

**Minutes of the  
New York State Racing Commission**

**1965**

Minutes of a special meeting of the State Racing Commission, all Commissioners being present, held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Wednesday, January 13, 1965, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

PRESENT:

Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner  
Joseph A. Gimma, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary, Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel, and Alex M. Robb, Director, Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau.

On invitation of the Chairman, Mr. Francis J. D'Amada attended the meeting together with Mr. Louis D'Amada and Mr. William A. Caparco. Mr. Francis J. D'Amada is the Trustee appointed by the Federal court under Article 11 of the Bankruptcy Law to control Finger Lakes Racing Association and Canandaigua Enterprises, Inc. Mr. Luke H. O'Brien, General Manager of Finger Lakes Racing Association and President of Canandaigua Enterprises, Inc., also attended the meeting by invitation.

The meeting had a general discussion of the affairs of Finger Lakes Racing Association, including its current financing and outstanding mortgage, its concessionaires and plans for its reorganization. The Commission assured Mr. Francis J. D'Amada that it would cooperate with him to the fullest possible extent in the reorganization of Finger Lakes Racing Association and urged that he give particular attention at the present time to the enactment of a legislative bill which would extend indefinitely the present sliding scale of commissions under which Finger Lakes Park is now operated, being the same scale that applies to the harness tracks in the State.

After the departure of Mr. Francis J. D'Amada and all others who are not connected officially with the Commission, the Commission proceeded to other business.

The Chairman stated that it would be helpful if we could at this time designate the persons who would represent the Commission at the Aqueduct, Saratoga and Finger Lakes tracks, and suggested that all those occupying the positions in 1964 be reappointed for the season of 1965, subject to such changes as the Chairman may subsequently indicate to the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Chairman was authorized, pursuant to Section 2.3, to designate the per diem employees of the Commission and others to serve during the 1965 season at Aqueduct and Saratoga Springs and also at Finger Lakes Park.

The Commission discussed the necessity of decided action on its part to alert Finger Lakes Park management to the necessity for the utmost vigilance and supervision for the elimination of fire hazards and the handling of fires should they occur.

The Commission considered the reference by the Stewards of the Aqueduct meeting in July, on December 9, 1964 of their ruling with respect to Richard Eddy, Assistant Trainer with the Maine Chance Farm, who also acted as its paymaster.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was resolved that the suspension of the Assistant Trainer's license of Richard Eddy be and the same is hereby continued to and including January 31, 1965 and that Richard Eddy be advised thereof.

This action was taken with the approval of the Steward for the Commission and also in view of the statement made by Mrs. Elizabeth N. Graham in letter dated August 26, 1964 to the Stewards in which she states in part that "all claims outstanding between Mr. Eddy and Maine Chance Farm have been settled".

The Chairman advised the Commissioners that the paragraphs for the 1964 Annual Report had been substantially completed and that they were available for their inspection if that was desired. He read to them the paragraph prepared for the report with respect to off-track betting, and the same was unanimously approved.

Some discussion with respect to the Annual Meeting of The National Association of State Racing Commissioners was had, particularly with the view of inviting a prominent State official to welcome the delegates to the meeting on the opening day.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

There being no further business, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at about 3:15 P.M.



Secretary

At the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission held, on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, February 11, 1965, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following appointments were announced and approved by the Commission:

Francis P. Dunne be and he hereby is appointed Steward of the State Racing Commission to date from March 15 and to terminate on the 11th day of December, 1965.

The Commission appointed the following seasonal staff to commence their duties March 15, 1965 and to terminate not later than December 11, 1965 or at the pleasure of the Commission, and the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to make such additional appointments as may be necessary to fill all vacancies:

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| Assistant to the Steward           | Thomas Ricci              |
| Assistant to the Steward           | Lawrence J. McMahon       |
| Supervisor of Drug Tests           | Dr. Edmond A. Comans, Jr. |
| Ass't. to Supervisor of Drug Tests | George W. Thompson        |
| Inspector                          | David F. Malone           |
| "                                  | Hyman Solomon             |
| "                                  | Thomas A. Labriola        |
| "                                  | Aldo J. Sagrati           |
| "                                  | Nicholas E. Tagliamonte   |
| "                                  | William B. Dean           |
| "                                  | William Gates             |
| "                                  | Howard J. Gotterup        |
| "                                  | John Shelepets            |
| "                                  | Thomas F. Willoe          |
| "                                  | Edward J. Kummer          |
| "                                  | Herman L. White           |
| "                                  | George Heather            |
| "                                  | Arthur P. Schumann        |
| "                                  | Allen J. Siegel           |
| "                                  | Julius F. Laneri          |
| "                                  | Frank P. Coltiletti       |

The Commission approved the appointment of Robert P. Mozer as Inspector for the 1965 racing season on a temporary basis as a replacement for James E. Daniels who is at present incapacitated and will be for some time.

The Commission approved the appointments of Calvin S. Rainey as Steward to represent The Jockey Club at the 1965 meeting of The New York Racing Association Inc., and of Walter J. Mara as Steward to represent The Jockey Club at the 1965 meeting of Finger Lakes Racing Association Inc.

The Commission approved the application dated January 25, 1965 of The New York Racing Association Inc. of prices of admission and other facilities for the 1965 season as follows:

Admission Charges

<u>Grandstand</u>	
Base	\$1.33
Federal Tax	.27
State Tax	.20
NYC Tax	.20
	<u>\$2.00</u>

<u>Clubhouse</u>	
Base	\$3.33
Federal Tax	.67
State Tax	.50
NYC Tax	.50
	<u>\$5.00</u>

<u>Clubhouse Special Taxable</u>	
Special Price	\$1.67
Federal Tax	.33
State Tax	.25
NYC Tax	.25
	<u>\$2.50</u>

Boxes

	<u>4 Seat</u>	<u>5 Seat</u>	<u>6 Seat</u>	<u>7 Seat</u>
To Association	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00
Federal Tax	.80	1.00	1.20	1.40
State Tax	.60	.75	.90	1.05
City or County Tax	.60	.75	.90	1.05
	<u>\$6.00</u>	<u>\$7.50</u>	<u>\$9.00</u>	<u>\$10.50</u>

Reserved Seats - Clubhouse and Grandstand

Price per diem	\$1.00
Federal Tax	.20
State Tax	.15
City or County Tax	.15
	<u>\$1.50</u>

The Commission had received a letter from President Dickinson of The New York Racing Association Inc. dated January 28, 1965, listing the names of persons having to do with the actual conduct of racing for the 1965 season and also of a list of persons who might be temporarily assigned to such positions during the 1965 season, as follows:

Steward Appointed by The New York Racing Association Inc.	- Myron D. Davis
Director of Horsemen's Relations	- John T. Morrissey
Racing Secretary and Handicapper	- Thomas E. Trotter
Assistant Racing Secretary and Handicapper	- Nathaniel J. Hyland
Assistant Racing Secretary	- Clifford D. McCartney
Stabling Secretary	- David H. Carnahan
Racing Secretary and Handicapper for Steeplechasing	- John E. Cooper
Assistant Racing Secretary and Handicapper for Steeplechasing	- Carlyle Cameron
Starter	- George B. Cassidy
Clerk of the Scales	- Frederick W. Meinz
Assistant Clerk of the Scales	- James J. Zimmerman
Paddock and Patrol Judge	- Gerard A. Burke
Patrol and Assistant Paddock Judge	- William T. O'Connor
Patrol Judges	- Warren C. Mehrtens
	- John E. O'Hara
Placing Judges	- William A. Murphy, Jr.
	- Donald L. Peregoy
	- Howard T. Storms, Jr.
Timer	- Frank R. Cea

Chief Examining Veterinarian  
 Examining Veterinarian  
 Announcer  
 Standby Announcer

- Dr. Manuel A. Gilman  
 - Dr. James M. Brewer  
 - Fred L. Capossela  
 - William J. Johnson

Persons listed who might be temporarily assigned to serve as substitutes in minor capacities:

Frank R. Cea  
 David M. Davis  
 Lucas Dupps  
 Peter E. Gifford  
 Nathaniel J. Hyland  
 Robert F. Kelley, Jr.  
 Clifford D. McCartney  
 John T. Morrissey (including Starter)  
 Frank D. Ritz  
 Robert A. Smithers  
 Francis E. Thacker  
 Cleve R. Thompson  
 James J. Zimmerman

The Commission approved the said officials, and the Chairman was authorized to notify The New York Racing Association Inc. accordingly.

The Commission approved the list of persons to serve temporarily in the position of Steward at the discretion of The New York Racing Association Inc. during the 1965 season, as set forth in the letter of Mr. Dickinson dated January 28, 1965:

Gerard A. Burke  
 Warren C. Mehtens  
 John T. Morrissey

The Commission approved the appointment of David M. Davis, D.V.M., as its Supervisor of Drug Tests for the 1965 racing season of Finger Lakes Racing Association Inc., commencing May 26 and terminating October 18.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary

Minutes of a special meeting of the State Racing Commission held on due notice at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, February 25, 1965, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner  
Joseph A. Gimma, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary, and Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the application dated February 16, 1965 of Finger Lakes Racing Association Inc. of schedule of admission charges for their 1965 season as follows:

<u>General Admission</u>	
Est. Price	\$ .67
Fed. Tax	.13
State Tax	.1005
County Tax	<u>.1005</u>
Total	\$1.00 *

<u>Reserved Seats</u>	
Est. Price	\$ .67
Fed. Tax	.13
State Tax	.1005
County Tax	<u>.1005</u>
Total	\$1.00 *

<u>Club House</u>	
Est. Price	\$1.33
Federal Tax	.27
State Tax	.20
County Tax	<u>.20</u>
Total	\$2.00

<u>Daily Box Seats</u>	
Est. Price	\$1.00
Fed. Tax	.20
State Tax	.15
County Tax	<u>.15</u>
Total	\$1.50

<u>Club House Exchange</u>	
Est. Price	\$ .67
Fed. Tax	.13
State Tax	.1005
County Tax	<u>.1005</u>
Total	\$1.00 *

<u>Club House - Taxable</u>	
(Inc. Diners Club & Stockholders)	
Est. Price	\$ .67
Fed. Tax	.13
State Tax	.1005
County Tax	<u>.1005</u>
Total	\$1.00 *

\* Association pays .001

<u>BOX</u>	<u>RACING SEASON</u>	<u>SUMMER</u>	<u>AUTUMN</u>
<u>3 Seat Box</u>			
Est. Price	\$180.00	\$ 76.32	\$ 60.48
Fed. Tax	36.00	15.26	12.10
State Tax	27.00	11.45	9.07
County Tax	<u>27.00</u>	<u>11.45</u>	<u>9.07</u>
Total	270.00	114.48	90.72
<u>5 Seat Box</u>			
Est. Price	300.00	127.20	100.80
Fed. Tax	60.00	25.44	20.16
State Tax	45.00	19.08	15.12
County Tax	<u>45.00</u>	<u>19.08</u>	<u>15.12</u>
Total	\$450.00	\$190.80	\$151.20

<u>BOX</u>	<u>RACING SEASON</u>	<u>SUMMER</u>	<u>AUTUMN</u>
<u>6 Seat Box</u>			
Est. Price	\$360.00	\$152.64	\$120.96
Fed. Tax	72.00	30.53	24.19
State Tax	54.00	22.90	18.14
County Tax	<u>54.00</u>	<u>22.90</u>	<u>18.14</u>
Total	540.00	228.97	181.43
<u>7 Seat Box</u>			
Est. Price	420.00	178.08	141.12
Fed. Tax	84.00	35.62	28.22
State Tax	63.00	26.71	21.17
County Tax	<u>63.00</u>	<u>26.71</u>	<u>21.17</u>
Total	\$630.00	\$267.12	\$211.68

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the appointment of Patrick O'Brien to succeed John F. Kennedy as Supervisor of Racing for the 1965 season of The New York Racing Association Inc., as set forth in letter received from Mr. Dickinson dated February 23, 1965.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the amendment to rule 121 (a) of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, Inc., to read as follows:

"All statements of partnerships, sales with contingencies, leases, or arrangements, shall declare in whose name the horse or horses will run, and with whom rests the power of entry or of declaration of forfeit. Winnings shall be payable to the person in whose name the horse will run according to such statement."

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 A.M.



Secretary



Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission held, on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, March 11, 1965.

PRESENT:

Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner  
Joseph A. Gimma, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary, Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel, and Alex M. Robb, Director, Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau.

The Commission had received a letter from Mr. Luke H. O'Brien, General Manager of Finger Lakes Racing Association Inc., dated February 24, 1965, listing the following officials having to do with the actual conduct of racing for their 1965 racing season commencing May 26 through October 18, 1965:

Dr. Joseph C. O'Dea	Steward
John J. Klucina	Racing Secretary
Oscar G. Mackey	Starter
Blake Wymer	Clerk of Scales and Patrol Judge
Frank J. Grand, Jr.	Paddock Judge and Patrol Judge
Robert H. Dygert	Patrol Judge and Assistant Paddock Judge
Michael Mackey	Placing Judge
Kenneth Bowe	Placing Judge
Frederick G. Crafton	Placing Judge
Robert W. Rigby, Jr.	Timer
Dr. Norman F. Lewis	Examining Veterinarian
Ross Morton (Morton Veingrad)	Announcer

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the said officials.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the appointment of Dr. Elmo Earl Shropshire as Veterinarian for The New York Racing Association Inc. for the 1965 season, as set forth in letter received from Mr. Dickinson dated March 8, 1965.

A RESOLUTION

The New York State Racing Commission records with sorrow the passing of its distinguished Chairman, Ashley Trimble Cole, on Tuesday, February 23, 1965.

Held in high esteem by his colleagues on the Commission and by those charged with the administration of Thoroughbred racing in the United States, Ashley Trimble Cole was in all truth a titan.

A learned member of the New York Bar, Mr. Cole brought to the New York State Racing Commission twenty-three years of brilliant leadership. His unflinching interest in advancing the cause of the Thoroughbred racing industry, both here and abroad, represented only a small segment of his enormous dedication. Mr. Cole during his unprecedented twenty-year tenure as Chairman made numerous and invaluable contributions toward the betterment of the sport. He was always available to those in racing who had need for his sound counsel and, more often, invaluable assistance.

Mr. Cole gained international fame by the manner in which he dedicated the remaining years of his life to upholding the finest traditions of Thoroughbred racing and breeding in the Empire State and the nation. He did indeed enjoy the deepest respect and great affection of all those fortunate enough to have been associated with him.

Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, perhaps, paid the greatest of all tributes to this fine sportsman and gentleman, when he said - "Ashley Cole was a man of towering integrity who devoted the last years of his life to the supervision of horse racing in New York State, serving without compensation but with complete dedication".

The New York State Racing Commission hereby places into its record the following Resolution which is unanimously adopted this day.

BE IT RESOLVED: on this eleventh day of March in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-five, that the New York State Racing Commission hereby expresses its genuine sorrow at the passing of its late friend and esteemed associate, Chairman Ashley Trimble Cole, and extends to his widow and family its deepest sympathy, and further

BE IT RESOLVED: that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this meeting and a suitably engrossed copy thereof signed by the Commissioners and the Secretary of the New York State Racing Commission be forwarded to Mrs. Cole.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the request of Apprentice Jockey Mario Valenzuela for an extension on his apprentice allowance effective March 15, 1965 to April 14, 1965, inclusive, due to injuries sustained at Saratoga race course August, 1964. This is in accordance with the Commission's book of Rules and Regulations under Section 32.4.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission held, on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, April 8, 1965, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

## PRESENT:

Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner  
Joseph A. Gimna, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary, Francis P. Dunne, Steward, Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel, and Alex M. Robb, Director, Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following employees were approved for the racing season at Finger Lakes Park in 1965, together with the per diem salaries and expenses and the period of employment.

		Per Diem Rate	Per Diem Expense	Period of Employment
Steward	Gerard A. Burke	\$111.89	None	May 24-Oct.18
Assistant to the Steward	Henry E. Mitchell	38.93	\$2.00	May 17-Oct.18
Supervisor of Drug Tests	David M. Davis, D.V.M.	65.63	None	May 26-Oct.18
Asst. Supervisor of Drug Tests	Herman L. White	34.29	3.00	May 23-Oct.19
Stenographer	Martha V. Oberlies	16.67	2.00	May 17-Oct.23
Inspector	Francis E. Laimbeer	23.15	2.00	May 17-Oct.18
"	Mark Estey	23.15	2.00	May 17-Oct.18
"	Walter W. Day	23.15	2.00	May 26-Oct.18
"	Edward R. Little	23.15	2.00	May 26-Oct.18
Inspector-Technician	Irvin Baird	23.15	3.00	May 26-Oct.18
"	Herbert S. Cuttriss	23.15	3.00	May 26-Oct.18
"	Thomas Reitano	23.15	3.00	May 26-Oct.18
"	William H. Welch	23.15	3.00	May 26-Oct.18

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the appointment of Joe Wagner as an Inspector-Technician to be attached to the Testing Enclosure at the race courses of The New York Racing Association Inc. in place of Herman L. White who will be engaged at Finger Lakes Park for the 1965 race meeting of Finger Lakes Racing Association, Inc.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the application of the Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Inc., dated March 22, 1965, for a license to conduct a hunt meeting at its race course located at or near Blind Brook Polo Club, Purchase, New York, and for a license to conduct pari-mutuel wagering thereat on Saturday, May 22, 1965, be and the same hereby is approved; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission be and it hereby is authorized and directed to issue licenses in due form for the holding of said meeting and for pari-mutuel betting thereat, as provided by law. Certified checks have been received from Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Inc., in the amounts of \$25.00 and \$50.00, which are the amounts fixed by the Commission covering the daily license fee and supervisory fee for the one-day meeting; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the list of racing officials set forth in letter dated April 7, 1965 received from the Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Inc., who will officiate at its meeting, as follows, are hereby approved by the Commission:

Stewards

Buckley M. Byers  
William M. Duryea  
Amory L. Haskell  
Thomas H. McKoy, Jr.

Placing Judges

Alfred M. Hunt  
Richmond Myer  
Nelson Mead  
Daniel McKeon  
Henry P. Coogan  
R. D. Mellick, Jr.

Patrol Judges

Marshall Jenney  
Frank A. Bonsal, Jr.  
John R. S. Fisher  
Robert H. Crompton III  
Louis Neilso, Jr.  
Jack S. Griswold  
Frank Cook  
Richard I. G. Jones

Paddock Judges

Nelson Mead  
James W. Maloney

Racing Secretary and Handicapper

John E. Cooper

Clerk of Scales and Starter

Carlyle M. Cameron

Physicians

Dr. John W. Gerster  
Dr. Howard Serrell

Veterinarian

Dr. Robert E. Cornell

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Inc. be and the same hereby is authorized to make the following charges for its admissions and seating privileges at its hunts meeting on May 22, 1965:

<u>Boxes</u>	
Base	\$51.85
State Tax	7.78
Federal Tax	<u>10.37</u>
Total	\$70.00

<u>Box Seat</u>	
Base	\$ 8.89
State Tax	1.33
Federal Tax	<u>1.78</u>
Total	\$12.00

<u>Clubhouse Admission</u>	
Base	\$ 4.444
State Tax	.666
Federal Tax	<u>.89</u>
Total	\$ 6.00

<u>Clubhouse Stand Exchange</u>	
Base	\$ 2.22
State Tax	.34
Federal Tax	<u>.44</u>
Total	\$ 3.00

<u>General Admission</u>	
Base	\$ 2.22
State Tax	.34
Federal Tax	<u>.44</u>
Total	\$ 3.00

<u>Membership Subscriptions</u>	
Dues	\$ 9.85
Base	9.00
State Tax	1.35
Federal Tax	<u>1.80</u>
Total	\$22.00

<u>Special Price Ticket</u>	
Special Price	\$ 1.48
State Tax	.22
Federal Tax	<u>.30</u>
Total	\$ 2.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission designated Mr. John McNamee Sullivan as the official Steward of the New York State Racing Commission for the hunts meeting to be held by the Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Inc. on May 22, 1965, on the premises of the Blind Brook Polo Club, Purchase, New York, such services to be without compensation or reimbursement.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission designated Dr. Edmond A. Comans, Supervisor of Drug Tests, and one or more assistants to be designated by him, to secure such samples of saliva and urine as they may be advised at the one-day hunts meeting of the Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Inc., on May 22, 1965, at Purchase, New York.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the appointment of Mr. John E. Cooper as Steward to represent the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, Inc. at the 1965 meetings of The New York Racing Association Inc. at which races will be run through the field.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the appointment of Mr. John E. Cooper to serve as Racing Secretary and Handicapper and Mr. Carlyle M. Cameron as Assistant Racing Secretary and Assistant Handicapper to represent the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, Inc. at race meetings conducted by The New York Racing Association Inc. at which races will be run through the field in 1965.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the agreement between The New York Racing Association Inc. and Battan, Barton, Durstine and Osborn, Inc., as agent for F. and M. Schaefer Brewing Company for the Race of the Week telecasts during 1965 and 1966. This is in accordance with letter of February 18, 1965 from BBD&O and letter of March 19, 1965 from NYRA, which together comprise said agreement and which were submitted with letter from The New York Racing Association Inc. of March 27, 1965.


Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the applications of Finger Lakes Racing Association, Inc. for certain construction alteration at its race track, Finger Lakes Race Course, as set forth in letters dated April 5 and April 6, 1965. The Commission was authorized to issue permits therefor.

There was discussion with respect to the 1965 Convention of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel N.Y.C. from Sunday, June 6, to Thursday, June 10. The services of Joe Carroll Orchestras, 174 East 74th Street, New York, have been engaged for the Racing Commission's Reception and Dinner-Dance in the Sert Room on Tuesday evening, June 8. Sally Shelkin, C.S.R., 154 Nassau Street, New York, has been engaged for the Convention reporting service of the business meetings.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

Other items of interest to the Commission were discussed.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission held, on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, May 13, 1965.

PRESENT:

Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner  
Joseph A. Gimma, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary, Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel, and Alex M. Robb, Director, Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau, and Francis P. Dunne, Steward.

The Commission approved the appointment of Robert P. Mozer as Inspector for the 1965 racing season on a permanent basis. This action has been taken since it has been determined that Mr. James E. Daniels, whom Mr. Mozer had been replacing temporarily, is physically unable to return to duty, and he is now off the payroll.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the appointment of Mr. William H. Welch as Patrol Judge or Placing Judge for the 1965 race meeting of Finger Lakes Racing Association, Inc., as set forth in their letter dated April 9, 1965.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the applications of the Finger Lakes Racing Association Inc., for a race meeting and pari-mutuel wagering at their race course located in the Town of Farmington, Ontario County, for the period from May 26 to June 30, 1965, a total of 31 racing days. Check in the amount of \$3,100, covering the racing license and check in the amount of \$12,400, covering 31 days of supervisory fees were also received. The Commission authorized the issuance of such licenses.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission recommended that proposed Resolution which would transfer the Supervisor of Drug Tests (two) from the Exempt Class to the Non-Competitive Class, was disapproved.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

Other items of interest to the Commission were discussed.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission held, on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, June 10, 1965 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner  
Joseph A. Gimma, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel; Francis P. Dunne, Steward and Alex M. Robb, Director, Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the appointment of Leo T. Connolly to replace Edward R. Little as Inspector at our office at the Finger Lakes Race Track for its 1965 meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the appointment of Leland Gardner to replace William H. Welch as Inspector-Technician at our office at the Finger Lakes Race Track for its 1965 meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the request of The New York Racing Association Inc., in their letter of June 2nd, for permission to make an award, without competitive bidding, to Schenectady Steel Company and to G. F. Wertime, Inc., to install steel emergency stairways and catwalks at Saratoga Race Course.


Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the Proposed Agreement between E. J. Burke Security Systems, Inc., and the Department of State, on behalf of the State Racing Commission, providing for certain services to be rendered at the Finger Lakes Park, Town of Farmington, Ontario County, New York from May 1, 1965 to April 30, 1966.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the request of the Finger Lakes Racing Association, Inc., for the appointment of Robert C. Campbell as Assistant Veterinarian for its 1965 race meeting, as set forth in letter of June 8, 1965

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

6/10/65



Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission held, on due notice, at One Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York City, on Thursday, July 8, 1965.

PRESENT:

Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner  
Joseph A. Gimma, Commissioner

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the applications of the Finger Lakes Racing Association Inc., for a race meeting and pari-mutuel wagering at their race course located in the Town of Farmington, Ontario County, New York, for the period from July 1st to August 31, 1965, inclusive, a total of 53 racing days. Check in the amount of \$5,300, covering the racing license and check in the amount of \$21,200 covering 53 days of supervisory fees were received. The Commission authorized the issuance of such licenses.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Section 10.6 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations now reading as follows:

Section 10.6 Minimum pay-off. Each association must in all cases of a pari-mutuel pool distribute not less than \$2.10 on each winning two dollar wager. No part of any minus pools resulting from such payments shall be charged against the State's participation in the total pools or the breaks.

is amended to read as follows:

Section 10.6 Minimum pay-off. Each association must in all cases of a pari-mutuel pool distribute not less than \$2.20 on each winning two dollar wager. No part of any minus pools resulting from such payments shall be charged against the State's participation in the total pools or the breaks.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission held, on due notice, at Saratoga Springs, New York on Tuesday, August 17, 1965 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman  
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner  
Vincent de Roulet, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Francis P. Dunne, Steward; and Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the request of the Finger Lakes Racing Association, Inc., for the appointment of Armand A. Demers as Placing and/or Patrol Judge for the remainder of the 1965 meetings at Finger Lakes Park, as set forth in their letter of July 8, 1965.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the applications of the Finger Lakes Racing Association Inc., for a race meeting and pari-mutuel wagering at their race course located in the Town of Farmington, Ontario County, New York for the period from September 1st to October 18th, inclusive, a total of 41 racing days. Check in the amount of \$4,100, covering the racing license and check in the amount of \$16,400 covering 41 days of supervisory fees were received. The Commission authorized the issuance of such licenses.

The Commission was notified by letter dated July 28, 1965 by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association Inc., signed by J. E. Cooper, that the following regulation was adopted at a recent meeting of the Hunts Committee:

"At Hunt Race meetings sanctioned by a Racing Commission, the Chairman of the Meeting shall not act as a Steward of the Meeting."

Effective September 1, 1965 two saliva specimens will be taken from the first two horses of each race at the Finger Lakes Race Course. Mr. Francis J. D'Amada, Trustee and Mr. Luke H. O'Brien, General Manager and Treasurer for Finger Lakes Racing Association Inc., have agreed to have the Supervisory fees increased to \$200. per day, effective for their meetings in 1966.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

Commissioner de Roulet requested that the Minutes of the Meeting reflect the fact that he had resigned from The Jockey Club and that he had disposed of all of his racing and breeding stock prior to his attendance at this meeting.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary

8/17/65

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission held, on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, September 9, 1965, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman  
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner  
Vincent de Roulet, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Francis P. Dunne, Steward; Alex M. Robb, Director of Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau and Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel.

On motion duly made and seconded the Commission approved the amendments to the Rules of Racing of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. They are as follows:

Rule 250 now reading as follows:

Racing colors shall be registered with the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association either annually on payment of \$5, or for the life of the person registering on payment of \$25. Colors so registered shall not be taken by any other person. All disputes as to the right to particular colors shall be settled by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

is hereby amended to read as follows:

Racing colors shall be registered with the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association either annually on payment of \$5, or for five years on payment of \$15. Colors so registered shall not be taken by any other person. All disputes as to the right to particular colors shall be settled by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Rule 280 (6) now reading as follows:

For every registration of colors, \$5. annually.

is hereby amended to read as follows:

For every registration of colors, \$5. annually, or \$15 for five years.

Rule 280 (7) now reading as follows:

For every registration of colors for life, \$25.

is hereby depleted from the Rules of Racing of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

The New York Racing Association Inc. requested that Chairman Gimma place before the Commission its proposed reduction in admission prices. This was done but the Commissioners had reservations relative to this proposition and requested the Chairman to further investigate the matter in order that it might be rediscussed at a later date.

The Commissioners also suggested that the Chairman write a letter to The New York Racing Association Inc. with regard to an error in the daily double pay-off at Saratoga on August 18, 1965.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stanley G. Miller".

Secretary.

Chairman Joseph A. Gimma would like the records to show that in order to expedite the work for the plans obtained by The New York Racing Association Inc. with connection for construction at Saratoga and Belmont Race Tracks, approval was given by Commissioner Edmond M. Hanrahan, by telephone on September 21, 1965. Chairman Gimma also called Commissioner Vincent de Roulet but found that he was in Europe and would not return until October 7, 1965. Official Commission approval will be given to The New York Racing Association Inc., at the monthly Commission meeting on Thursday, October 14, 1965.



Secretary

9/22/65

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission held, on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, October 14, 1965, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman  
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner  
Vincent de Roulet, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Francis P. Dunne, Steward; Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel and Alex M. Robb, Director of Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission unanimously approved the application of The New York Racing Association Inc., under letter dated September 11, 1965, drawings of proposed totalizator boards at their Saratoga Race Track, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga County, #1-C, #2-C and #3-C. The Chairman was authorized to issue permits therefor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission unanimously approved the application of The New York Racing Association Inc., under letter dated September 22, 1965, foundation drawings and specifications, S-10 to S-22, inclusive, for Belmont Park, Nassau County, New York. The Chairman was authorized to issue permits therefor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission unanimously approved the application of The New York Racing Association Inc., under letter dated September 21, 1965, for the general improvement program at Belmont Park, Nassau County, New York. The N.Y.R.A. was advised that blueprints were to be submitted as the work progressed. The Chairman was authorized to issue permits therefor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission deferred its approval until the January, 1966 Commission meeting for the informal application from Finger Lakes Racing Association Inc., dated October 2, 1965, for 125 days of racing in 1966, as approval in 1965 would conflict with the Racing Laws (7909) which states "may annually apply." The Chairman assured Finger Lakes that the dates would be approved in January, 1966 when formal applications and necessary fees are submitted so that the track may plan on their season.

The Commission received a letter from Mr. Luke H. O'Brien, General Manager of the Finger Lakes Racing Association Inc., dated October 2, 1965, listing the following officials having to do with the actual conduct of racing for their 1966 racing season, commencing May 25 through October 17, 1966.

Dr. Joseph C. O'Dea  
John J. Klucina  
Oscar G. Mackey  
Blake Wymer  
Frank J. Grand, Jr.  
Robert H. Dygert  
Michael Mackey  
William H. Welch  
Frederick G. Crafton

Steward  
Racing Secretary and Handicapper  
Starter  
Clerk of Scales and Patrol Judge  
Paddock Judge and Patrol Judge  
Patrol Judge and Assistant Paddock Judge  
Placing Judge & Assistant to Racing Secretary  
Placing Judge  
Placing Judge

Robert W. Rigby, Jr.  
Dr. Norman F. Lewis  
Ross Morton (Morton Veingrad)

Timer  
Examining Veterinarian  
Announcer

Armand A. Demers

Replacing Placing Judge, Mr. Crafton,  
who will leave early in August, 1966.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

Thursday, November 4, 1965

At a special meeting of this Commission held this morning, it approved drawings and specifications of Structural Steel Specifications for Belmont Park; S-100; S-104 thru S-123; S-130 thru S-134; S-140 thru S-142; S-150, 151, 154, 155, 157, 158; S-204 thru S-207; Drainage Drawings #1 thru #4; Drawings #1, G-1, G-2, S2-1 thru S2-3, S4-1 thru S4-3. Chairman was authorized to issue formal Construction permit to the New York Racing Association Inc., in their request for above approval in letter dated October 21, 1965.



Secretary



Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission held, on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, November 11, 1965, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman  
Vincent de Roulet, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Francis P. Dunne, Steward; Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel and Alex M. Robb, Director of Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau.

The Chairman stated that Commissioner Hanrahan advised that he was to be out-of-town today and that he would be unable to attend the meeting, although he had received due notice thereof.

Commissioner de Roulet brought up the discussion of "assumed stable names" and same will be carried over at our December Commission meeting.

The decision of Admission prices for the 1966 racing season of The New York Racing Association Inc., was not decided upon because of Commissioner Hanrahan's absence. Same will be discussed at our December Commission meeting.

The motion was made and seconded by the Commission for the approval of the use of the Automatic Totalisator-Honeywell system by The New York Racing Association Inc., at their tracks effective with the opening of their 1966 racing season. Chairman was advised to notify The New York Racing Association Inc.

The motion was made and seconded by the Commission for the discontinuance of the Twin Double betting form at the Finger Lakes Track for the 1966 racing season. Mr. Luke H. O'Brien, Treasurer and General Manager has been advised, with a copy sent to Mr. Francis J. D'Amada, Trustee for Finger Lakes Racing Association.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission held, on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, December 9, 1965 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman  
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner  
Vincent de Roulet, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Francis P. Dunne, Steward and Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday, November 11, 1965 were unanimously approved.

The motion was made and seconded by the Commission that the listing of the actual owners' name beneath the stable name on the racing program of The NYRA was a management policy and leaves the matter entirely to the Trustees of The NYRA. The Commission, however, voted unanimously that the present policy be continued. The Chairman was authorized and directed to write to Mr. James Cox Brady stating this decision.

In view of the prefiled Bill by Assemblyman Eli Wager of Nassau to increase City Admission tax from 15% to 30%, the Chair moved that the decision of The New York Racing Association's admission prices be deferred to the January 1966 meeting.

The Chairman presented and read a request dated November 17, 1965 from Francis P. Dunne, Steward, for consent of the Commission to serve as Steward at The Fair Grounds, New Orleans after the termination of the 1965 racing season in New York, until the beginning of the 1966 New York racing season. Upon motion duly made and seconded, such consent was duly granted.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded the meeting adjourned.



Secretary