

# New York State Gaming Commission

## Minutes

### Meeting of September 24, 2018

A meeting of the Commission was conducted in New York, New York.

#### 1. **Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum**

Acting Executive Director Ronald Ochrym called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. Establishment of a quorum was noted by Acting Executive Director Ronald Ochrym. In attendance were Chairman Barry Sample and Commissioners John Crotty, Peter Moschetti, John Poklemba, Jerry Skurnik and Todd Snyder.

#### 2. **Consideration of Minutes for Meeting of July 16, 2018**

The Commission considered previously circulated draft minutes of the meeting conducted on July 16, 2018. The minutes were accepted as circulated.

#### 3. **Report of the Acting Executive Director**

Director Ochrym provided a report regarding the recently concluded race meet at the Saratoga Race Course, the Fall race meet at Belmont Park, the 2018 N.Y. Sire Stakes Night of Champions at Yonkers Raceway and the forthcoming announcement of a Powerball winner from Staten Island.

#### 4. **Rulemaking**

##### a. **ADOPTION: Blazing 7's Progressive Wager, SGC-32-18-00002-P**

The Commission considered an adoption of a proposed rulemaking to a blackjack table game feature for commercial casino.

ON A MOTION BY: Commissioner Crotty

APPROVED: 6-0

##### b. **RE-PROPOSED: Self Exclusion**

The Commission considered a re-proposal of amended regulations for self-exclusion from gaming activities.

ON A MOTION BY: Commissioner Snyder  
APPROVED: 6-0

**c. PROPOSED: Claiming Purses Structure in Thoroughbred Racing**

The Commission considered a proposed rulemaking to add flexibility to the Thoroughbred claiming-price rule in appropriate circumstances.

ON A MOTION BY: Commissioner Poklemba  
APPROVED: 6-0

**d. PROPOSED: Pick-Six Jackpot Pools for Thoroughbred Racing**

The Commission considered a proposed rulemaking for a new Thoroughbred wager to be known as the pick-six jackpot wager.

ON A MOTION BY: Commissioner Crotty  
APPROVED: 6-0

**5. Adjudications**

**a. In the Matter of Thomas E. Russell**

The Commission, having considered this matter at a meeting conducted pursuant to the judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings exemption of N.Y. Public Officers Law § 108.1, announced that it had agreed on a 6-0 vote to sustain, with technical modifications to certain language, the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation that the denial of the applicant's registration be upheld.

**b. In the Matter of Terry Santiago**

The Commission, having considered this matter at a meeting conducted pursuant to the judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings exemption of N.Y. Public Officers Law § 108.1, announced that it had agreed on a 6-0 vote to sustain the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation that the that the denial of the applicant's registration be upheld.

**6. Old Business/New Business**

**a. Old Business**

No old business was offered for discussion.

**b. New Business**

No old business was offered for discussion.

**7. Scheduling of Next Meeting**

The Commission tentatively set October 22nd as the date for the next meeting.

**8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

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