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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021
Department of Agriculture Building
Room 309 (in-person)
1:00 p.m.

The meeting can also be accessed VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Alternate: Dial-in number 1 (267) 332-8737
Conference ID: 700 137 617 #

EXECUTIVE SESSION (11:00 am to 12:45 pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunshine Act Compliance, Notice of Executive Session.....Chairman Redding

PUBLIC MEETING

1. Approval of the August 31, 2021 Meeting Minutes.....Chairman Redding

PRESENTATIONS

- 2. Racing Fund August Financial ReportTracee Gotwalt
- 3. SFY 22/23 Update.....Tracee Gotwalt
- 4. UPENN Research Update.....Dr. Mary Robinson
- 5. PHBA – Request to donate to UPenn Research.....Brian Sanfratello
- 6. PHRA Marketing Report.....Ashley Eisenbeil

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONSThomas Chuckas

- 7. Motion to approve the SFY 22/23 Budget.
- 8. Motion to approve the PHBA Revised 21/22 Budget.
- 9. Motion to approve Simulcast Calendars for October 2021, for Harrah’s Philadelphia, Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs and the Meadows.
- 10. Motion to approve Simulcast Calendars for October 2021, for Parx, Penn National and Presque Isle Downs.

11. Motion to ratify the approval for the Meadows to suspend the Pentafecta for the dates of Tuesday September 14, Wednesday September 15 and Thursday, September 16 with a mandatory payout on Friday, September 17, 2021.
12. Motion to ratify the approval for Pocono Downs to modify the October racing schedule moving the Sunday race cards, post time of 5:00 p.m. to Tuesday's at 12:30 p.m. The change would affect the following dates:
 - Sunday October 3rd would move to Tuesday October 5th.
 - Sunday October 10th would move to Tuesday October 12th.
 - Sunday October 17th would move to Tuesday October 19th.
 - Sunday October 24th would move to Tuesday October 26th.
13. Motion to ratify the approval for Presque Isle Downs to extend the live race meet to October 21, 2021 adding eight (8) additional live race dates to the 2021 live racing program.
14. Motion to ratify the approval for Penn National to add six (6) additional live race dates to its 2021 live racing program. The additional dates are:
 - Tuesday October 5th
 - Wednesday October 6th
 - Tuesday December 21st
 - Wednesday December 22nd
 - Tuesday December 28th
 - Wednesday December 29th
15. Motion to ratify the approval for Harrah's to change the Friday, October 1, 2021 post time from 6:30 p.m. to 12:25 p.m.

INDUSTRY REPORTS

16. General Reports.....Anthony Salerno
- Racing Directors
 - Horsemen
 - Breeders

NOTICE.....Jorge Augusto

17. The Commission provides notice that it has received the annual Electronic Wagering Renewal Petitions from PARX, Penn National and the Meadows racetracks for review. Persons interested in intervening in the above matters may file an appropriate Petition to Intervene with the Commission within 30 days of this notice in accordance the Commission's regulation.

PUBLIC COMMENT.....Anthony Salerno

ADJOURNMENT.....Chairman Redding

Next Scheduled Public Meeting

Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 1:00 P.M.

TBD

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The agenda is complete at the time of issuance, but other items may be added or removed without further notice. The order in which the agenda items are called may deviate from the sequence set forth herein at the discretion of the Chairperson.