

**NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025  
NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION  
TRENTON OFFICE - 140 EAST FRONT STREET  
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY**

A public meeting of the New Jersey Racing Commission (“NJRC” or “Commission”) was held on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at the New Jersey Racing Commission Trenton Office located at 140 East Front St., Trenton, New Jersey.

The following were present:

Jennifer Beck, Senator Emerita, Commissioner (virtually)  
Lawrence DeMarzo, Commissioner (virtually)  
Charles E. Tomaro, Commissioner (virtually)  
Michael Venuto, Commissioner  
Glen Vetrano, Commissioner (virtually)  
Sara Ben-David, Acting Executive Director  
Zachary Aboff, Deputy Attorney General (virtually)  
Samuel Kovach-Orr (virtually)  
Kari D’Ottavio, Sr. Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

Acting Executive Director Ben-David read the following resolution:

This meeting today conforms with the Open Public Meetings Act and as per the requirements of the statute, notification of this meeting has been filed with the Secretary of State and with the following newspapers: Daily Racing Form, Bergen Record, Asbury Park Press, Courier-Post and the Star Ledger.

**WHEREAS**, in order to protect the personal privacy and to avoid situations wherein the public interest might be disserved, the Open Public Meetings Act permits bodies to exclude the public from that portion of a meeting at which certain matters are discussed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that consistent with *N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)*, the Commission will now adjourn to executive session to obtain legal advice protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege on the following matters:

1. Legal advice concerning the grant of a 2026 standardbred permit to conduct racing at New Meadowlands Racetrack; the grant of 2026 thoroughbred permits to conduct racing at Monmouth Park and the Meadowlands (including the special steeplechase permit for racing at Moorland Farm); and the allocation of race dates to the permit holders.
2. Legal advice concerning the distribution of the Casino Simulcasting Special Fund monies (accumulated in 2024) totaling \$277,098.80.

3. Legal advice concerning the approval of an order regarding the re-distribution of ticket and voucher money payable to the receiving track or permitholder at Freehold Raceway.
4. Other legal advice.

Discussion of the above matters falls within the exceptions under the law; specifically, matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the Commission's attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer, and/or matters involving pending or anticipated litigation.

Commissioner Venuto motioned to adjourn into Executive Session. Commissioner Tomaro seconded the motion. All of the Commissioners voted to adjourn.

The Commission then adjourned to Executive Session at 12:34 p.m. There was a delay in beginning the Executive Session due to technical difficulties. The Executive Session started at 12:50 p.m.

Commissioner Venuto motioned to move back to the public session. Commissioner Tomaro seconded the motion. All of the Commissioners agreed.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David opened the public session of the meeting with some announcements. She advised that in addition to being conducted in person, the meeting was being live-streamed. She explained that through its website, the New Jersey Racing Commission has made a link and phone number available that members of the general public may use to attend the meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. She also pointed out, for everyone's awareness, that Microsoft Teams was being used to record the meeting. Minutes will be available on the Commission's website following the Governor's review period, as required by *N.J.S.A. 5:5-22.1*.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that it is the intent of the New Jersey Racing Commission to continue to conduct in-person meetings, with virtual attendance available as an option for members of the public to utilize as well as for any Commissioner who is unable to attend in person.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David thanked the Racing Commission's Executive Assistant Nanci Reid for her continued service as the moderator and Connor Martin for his assistance as the back-up moderator. She stated that this is the first time the Racing Commission is live streaming from its Trenton office and thanked Peter DiGiovanni for procuring the equipment needed to make that possible, for helping set it up, and for being present to provide any needed technical support.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC AND EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 MEETING

Commissioner Venuto made a motion to approve the public and executive minutes of the September 17, 2025 Commission meeting. Commissioner Vetrano abstained since he was not present at that meeting. Commissioner DeMarzo seconded the motion, and all other Commissioners voted yes.

CONSIDER THE GRANT OF A 2026 STANDARD BRED PERMIT TO CONDUCT RACING AT NEW MEADOWLANDS RACETRACK; THE GRANT OF 2026 THOROUGHBRED PERMITS TO CONDUCT RACING AT MONMOUTH PARK AND THE MEADOWLANDS (INCLUDING THE SPECIAL STEEPLECHASE PERMIT FOR RACING AT MOORLAND FARM); AND THE ALLOCATION OF RACE DATES TO THE PERMIT HOLDERS

Assistant Director Salerno presented this item. He stated that both Darby Development (“Darby”) and New Meadowlands Racetrack have submitted completed applications for the renewal of the 2026 racing permits, and staff has reviewed all materials. He explained that Darby is requesting a total of 60 thoroughbred race dates for 2026 which includes 50 dates at Monmouth Park, 9 dates at the Meadowlands, and one special steeplechase date at Moorland Farm. Assistant Director Salerno stated that this request is identical to the number of thoroughbred dates approved in 2025. He advised that New Meadowlands Racetrack is requesting 102 standardbred dates, which is an increase of three days from 2025.

Assistant Director Salerno advised that all of these requests meet the statutory requirements, and the Commission has also received the consent of the horsemen's associations. New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (“NJTHA”) is supportive of the request from Darby, and the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association (“SBOA”) has approved the request from the Meadowlands with the understanding that revisions may have to be made if future conflicts develop.

Assistant Director Salerno noted that for the special steeplechase permit for the Far Hills event, by law, the local municipalities of Bedminster Township and the Borough of Far Hills have 30 days to object. As the 30 days have not yet run, the Commission cannot act on this permit.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David explained that in considering the allocation of race dates, the Commission must consider the four public interest factors set forth in *N.J.S.A. 5:5-44* which are: (1) protecting the State's revenue; (2) providing for the continuity of year-round racing to promote the racing industry and the employment which it provides; (3) providing recreational opportunities for residents; and (4) maintaining and improving the State's competitive position with regard to neighboring racing states.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David asked if anyone from the public would like to comment on the race dates. She began with in person attendees which resulted in no comments. She then asked if anyone attending the meeting virtually would like to comment.

She advised that instructions for how to raise your hand have been posted to the NJRC webpage.

Nancy Grbelja from the Sire Stakes Program stated that she would like to see more than 102 days of racing for harness racing. She understands some of the limitations that the Meadowlands has; however, she feels that with the four factors that have been outlined, she feels that for the health of the harness racing industry in New Jersey more than 102 days are needed. The 102 days include three from last year which brings us below the 100 days, 99 days. She expressed a hope that at some point fair racing in New Jersey would be investigated, and she believes there needs to be other venues in addition to the Meadowlands. She stated that she supports the Meadowlands and is doing everything possible to support all events at the Meadowlands but, for the sake of the industry, other venues are needed if at all possible.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David asked if there were any questions for New Jersey's permit holders. She stated that by statute, Meadowlands is required to run 151 standardbred race days, but there is a provision to run less days with the consent of the SBOA which Meadowlands has obtained.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David advised that the SBOA consented but did mention potential "future conflicts." This conflict is in reference to the World Cup. It was noticed that the submitted calendar contained two dates for racing which we know are the same dates when World Cup games are scheduled to take place at nearby MetLife Stadium. The times for these games have not been announced yet, so it is not known to what extent traffic or what other timing conflicts may arise.

Assistant Director Salerno stated that staff recommends approval of the thoroughbred permits for Darby and the standardbred permits for Meadowlands and the requested race dates; however, the Far Hills permit should be tabled until letters are received from Bedminster Township and the Borough of Far Hills or when the review period ends. Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that this has been done in the past. She asked for a recommendation regarding the World Cup. Assistant Director Salerno stated that staff recommends a condition that requires Meadowlands Racetrack to propose a make up race date for each date that it seeks to cancel due to a conflict with the World Cup games scheduled at MetLife Stadium.

Assistant Director Salerno stated that if approved, the 2026 calendar will include 162 total race dates, 60 thoroughbred, and 102 standardbred.

Commissioner Beck made the motion to renew the standardbred and thoroughbred permits for 2026 subject to conditions, allocate the requested race dates, and table the special steeplechase permit. Commissioner Venuto seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted yes.

#### CONSIDER APPROVAL OF NEW MEADOWLANDS RACETRACK'S OFFICIALS, POOLS, POST-TIME, PRICES AND WAGERING FORMAT FOR THE 2026 STANDARD BRED MEET

Assistant Director Salerno stated that a request was received from Jason Settlemoir from the New Meadowlands Racetrack on October 10, 2025 for the approval of their officials,

post-times, prices, and wagering format for the 2026 standardbred meet. Assistant Director Salerno advised that the request covers the full 2026 Winter and Championship meeting, which will run from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 26<sup>th</sup>.

Assistant Director Salerno explained that when the Commission approved the Meadowlands race dates last year, that approval included conditions requiring the racetrack to submit these items at least 60 days before the start of the meet, and the approvals are also required under the Commission's regulations.

Assistant Director Salerno stated that, for 2026, the Meadowlands plans to conduct nine to eleven races on Thursdays, and eleven to thirteen races on Fridays and Saturdays. Post time will remain 6:20 pm., except for Hambletonian Day on August 8, when first post will be 12:00 noon.

Assistant Director Salerno advised that most of the racing officials will remain the same as in 2025, with a few changes. The Race Secretary position will be shared by Scott Warren and Karen Fagliarone. Bill Hyman has been added as Assistant Paddock Judge. Joe Cordisco will replace Victor Kirby as Assistant Starter, and Robin Carney will replace Angelo Iordan as Equipment Manager and Horse Identifier. The Meadowlands has also confirmed that Laurie Bloomquist will once again serve as Clerk of Course while also serving as Race Office Assistant, and that Kelly Putaski will again serve the dual role of Program Director and Charter.

Assistant Director Salerno stated that prices for 2026 remain unchanged from last year, except for the simulcast program, which increases from \$4.50 to \$5.00. Admission and parking remain free.

Assistant Director Salerno explained that Meadowlands Racetrack is requesting authorization to offer the same wagering menu approved last year which includes all standard wagers such as win, place, show, exacta, trifecta, superfecta, the pentafecta, daily double, and multi Pick wagers, from the pick-3 through the pick-8, as well as the survivor wager.

Assistant Director Salerno stated that staff has reviewed the full submission and recommends approval of New Meadowlands Racetrack's request for the 2026 meet.

Commissioner Vetrano made a motion to approve New Meadowlands' wagering format. Commissioner DeMarzo seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted yes.

#### CONSIDER THE RENEWAL OF LICENSES FOR 2026 FOR THE OFF-TRACK WAGERING FACILITIES ("OTWS") LOCATED IN WOODBRIDGE, BAYONNE, AND HILLSBOROUGH

Regulatory Officer Elizabeth Laurenzano stated that the Commission must determine whether to renew the OTW licenses of Darby Development, LLC (authorizing the Woodbridge and Hillsborough locations) and New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC (authorizing the Bayonne location). All of the renewal applications meet the requirements set forth in the Off-Track and Account Wagering Act (*N.J.S.A. 5:5-127 et. seq.*) and the applicable Commission regulations in *N.J.A.C. 13:74-2.3*.

Regulator Officer Laurenzano advised that the Commission is authorized to set forth conditions to the license. The conditions for each OTW are the same, and remain the same from 2025 to 2026 with three substantive exceptions:

First, condition 8 requires the executed simulcasting agreements for out-of-State host tracks or content to be filed at least five business days prior. In the event a simulcast agreement contains multiple fee amounts that vary based on wager or pool type, or contains handle thresholds of any kind, for the purpose of calculating the credit either the lowest fee will apply or a new simulcast agreement will be filed.

Next, condition 9 requires that if a significant change occurs related to an existing agreement, the OTW facility shall immediately notify the Commission. The Commission will then inform the OTW facility whether a full or formal request for re-approval is necessary.

Finally, condition 10 requires the OTW licensees and account wagering licensee to use the same hub facility. Previously the condition specifically referred to the hub facility operated by Global Tote US, LLC (“Global”). This reference was removed to account for the opening of an additional hub facility operated by United Tote Company.

Regulatory Officer Laurenzano stated that staff recommend granting approval to each applicant for the renewal of each OTW license subject to the conditions.

Commissioner Vetrano made a motion to approve the renewal of licenses for 2026 for the off-track wagering facilities located in Woodbridge, Bayonne and Hillsborough and to authorize the Acting Executive Director to issue the orders on the Commission’s behalf. Commissioner DeMarzo seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted yes.

#### CONSIDER THE RENEWAL OF THE ACCOUNT WAGERING LICENSE FOR 2026

Regulatory Officer Elizabeth Laurenzano stated that the Commission must determine whether to renew the account wagering license held by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (“the Authority”) for 2026. She explained that Darby Development will continue to manage the account wagering system as the agent and ODS Technologies, LP, doing business as TVG Network, will continue to provide internet platform wagering services. Global Tote will continue to provide totalizator services for the account wagering system. The renewal application meets the requirements set forth in the Off-Track and Account Wagering Act (*N.J.S.A. 5:5-127 et seq*) and the applicable Commission regulations in *N.J.A.C. 13:74-3.2*.

Regulatory Officer Laurenzano advised that the Commission is authorized to set forth conditions to the license. At a public meeting in December 2024, the United Tote Company (“United”) and NYRAbets, LLC (“NYRAbets”) were approved to provide services to the account wagering system subject to certain conditions. Upon the satisfaction of such conditions, a launch by United will facilitate the start of an online account wagering platform operated by NYRAbets.

Regulator Officer Laurenzano stated that staff has revised all conditions so that any obligations imposed on Global as a tote provider or on TVG as a platform provider are also applicable to United and NYRAbets respectively. Also, any conditions imposed on United and NYRAbets in connection with its initial licensure will be carried forward. A new condition has been added which requires the Authority and Darby to ensure that account wagering continues uninterrupted in New Jersey throughout 2026.

Regulatory Officer Laurenzano explained that the rest of the conditions remain the same from 2025 to 2026 with a few exceptions:

First, condition 3 will now require residency and age to be verified through an electronic Know Your Customer (“KYC”) process rather than the collection of physical credentials. This is consistent with the internal control procedures submitted by the Authority, the account wagering licensee.

Second, condition 15 requires the executed simulcasting agreements for out-of-State host tracks or content to be filed at least five business days prior. In the event a simulcast agreement contains multiple fee amounts that vary based on wager or pool type, or contains handle thresholds of any kind, for the purpose of calculating the credit either the lowest fee will apply or a new simulcast agreement will be filed.

Last, condition 16 requires that if a significant change occurs related to an existing agreement, the OTW facility shall immediately notify the Commission. The Commission will then inform the OTW facility whether a full or formal request for re-approval is necessary.

Regulatory Officer Laurenzano stated that conditions 15 and 16 were recommended in connection with the OTW licenses and are recommended here for consistency.

Regulatory Officer Laurenzano stated that staff recommend granting approval to the Authority for the renewal of the account wagering license subject to the conditions.

Commissioner Vetrano made a motion to approve the renewal of the account wagering license for 2026 and to authorize the Acting Executive Director to issue the order on the Commissions behalf. Commissioner Venuto seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted yes.

Dennis Drazin asked if the condition that Darby and the Authority guarantee that the account wagering system continue to operate for all of 2026 is to some extent beyond their control. He stated that the Commission or at least the Acting Executive Director is aware of some of the issues with United, some not being United’s fault because the Commission didn’t have employees to put there, some being United’s fault on the 12 to 1 ratio and the current TVG contract expires at the end of February. He stated that although TVG has reached out to try to discuss an extension, he wanted to highlight that some may be beyond their control.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that should there be an issue, Darby can reach out to seek relief from that condition. She stated that it was recommended by staff with an eye toward the upcoming expiration of the contract and to avoid interruption.

Dennis Drazin stated that he is concerned with the United portion of the condition based on knowledge the Commission has already.

Acting Executive Director stated that it could be discussed at a separate meeting.

Commissioner Beck stated that this kind of information is material to the deliberation. She stated that while it might not be the current tradition, maybe it's something to be considered because she feels it would've been factored into the decision today. She feels the topic would've been viewed a little differently and there may be some value to hearing that kind of input in advance of the policy decisions so they can be made with the most information possible. It's a significant factor and imposing something that is impossible doesn't make sense.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that information was provided in the meeting packet and Regulatory Officer Laurenzano did highlight the condition prior to voting. Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that she did ask for discussion and perhaps needs to offer a longer pause.

Commissioner Beck stated perhaps it wasn't clear to her when the item was presented and that it made sense. She suggested allowing folks to contribute to the conversation.

Acting Executive Director stated that the conditions are looked at each year to make sure they make sense and to check for updates or things to consider in light of changes in the industry. She credited staff with thinking closely about these things and things that are happening.

There were no further comments.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE NEW JERSEY PERMIT HOLDERS' REQUESTS TO CONDUCT SENDING AND RECEIVING, INTRA AND INTERSTATE SIMULCASTING WITH RACETRACKS, OTWS, AND THE ACCOUNT WAGERING SYSTEM IN 2026 AND TO CONDUCT COMMON POOL AND SEPARATE POOL PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING THEREUPON**

Acting Executive Director Ben-David explained that interstate simulcasting between a New Jersey racetrack and an out-of-state entity is governed by both state and federal law. The relevant state law is the New Jersey Simulcasting Racing Act. That law allows a New Jersey racetrack to seek approval from the Commission to receive certain simulcast horse races from out-of-state racetracks and to conduct pari-mutuel wagering on those races. It also allows a New Jersey racetrack to apply to the Commission for approval to export its signal to a legal wagering entity in another jurisdiction for pari-mutuel wagering in that other jurisdiction. The relevant federal law is the Interstate Horseracing Act. That law allows an interstate off-track wager to be accepted only if consent is obtained from certain entities, including the host racing commission and the off-track racing commission.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that intrastate simulcasting is governed by state law, specifically the New Jersey Simulcasting Racing Act. That law allows a New Jersey racetrack to seek approval from the Commission to receive simulcast horse races from another New Jersey racetrack if the receiving track has conducted a regularly scheduled horse race meeting pursuant to a permit issued by the Commission and has complied with the terms of that permit or has agreed to do so. Compliance with the New Jersey Simulcasting Racing Act also requires approval from the host horsemen's group. If live racing is being conducted at the receiving track, the horsemen's group at the receiving track also must consent.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David advised that, as stated by Beth earlier, each permit holder is in compliance with the required minimum number of race dates, and the horsemen's organizations have consented.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that staff recommends approval of the requests subject to the conditions in Schedules E, F, and G. The conditions are substantially similar to those imposed last year, with two exceptions.

In Schedule F, staff recommends revising condition 7 to clarify that a formal request must be submitted to the Executive Director at least five business days in advance of simulcasting if the permit holder is seeking to offer wagering on a simulcast horse race or event that it did not offer last year. In Schedules E and F, staff is recommending that condition 3 be revised to require that in the event a significant change occurs related to an existing simulcast agreement, the permit holder must immediately disclose that change to the Commission.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David asked if any of the Commissioners had any questions. There were none.

Commissioner Venuto made a motion to approve the requests to conduct intrastate and interstate simulcasting and to allow pari-mutuel wagering subject to the conditions in Schedules E, F, and G and to consent to the interstate pari-mutuel wagers. Commissioner Vetrano seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted yes.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE REQUEST OF THE BORGATA HOTEL, CASINO AND SPA ("BORGATA") TO ACCEPT INTRA AND INTERSTATE SIMULCASTING FROM APPROVED RACETRACKS AND TO CONDUCT INTRA AND INTERSTATE COMMON POOL AND SEPARATE POOL PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IN 2026**

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that, as explained earlier, interstate simulcasting is governed by both state and federal law. In the case of casino simulcasting, the relevant state law is the New Jersey Casino Simulcasting Act. That law allows the Borgata to seek approval from the Commission to receive simulcast horse races from out-of-state racetracks. In addition, the out-of-state sending racetracks must be approved by the Commission. The Commission's approval must be granted if the Commission determines that approval is in the best interest of the public and the racing industry in New Jersey. The relevant federal law is the Interstate Horseracing Act. She continued that as explained earlier, that law

requires several entities to consent to the taking of interstate wagers, including the off-track racing commission.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that, for intrastate simulcasting, the New Jersey Casino Simulcasting Act allows the permit holders to participate in casino simulcasting if they conduct the minimum number of live race dates required by *N.J.S.A. 5:5-156*. As stated earlier, each permit holder is in compliance with the required minimum number of race dates.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that staff recommends that the Commission approve the intrastate and interstate simulcasting and pari-mutuel wagering subject to compliance with the conditions in Schedules B and C. She explained that the conditions are substantially similar to those imposed last year with one exception.

In Schedule C, staff recommends revising condition 8 to clarify that a formal request must be submitted to the Executive Director at least five business days in advance of simulcasting if the Borgata is seeking to offer wagering on a simulcast horse race or event that it did not offer last year. This is the same change staff had recommended in connection with the permit holders' simulcasting requests.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David asked if any of the Commissioners had any questions. There were none.

Commissioner Beck made a motion to approve the Borgata's and the permit holders' requests subject to the conditions in Schedules B and C, approve the sending tracks, and consent to the interstate wagers. Commissioner Vetrano seconded the motion, and all Commissioner voted yes.

#### CONSIDER MONMOUTH PARK'S REQUEST FOR NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION CONSENT TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF FIXED ODDS WAGERS ON OUT-OF-STATE RACES IN 2026 AS REQUIRED BY THE INTERSTATE HORSERACING ACT

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that fixed odds is governed by state law. The relevant state law is the New Jersey Fixed Odds Wagering Act. Under that law, fixed odds is overseen, licensed, and regulated by the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement in consultation with the Commission. Fixed odds wagering is currently available in person at Monmouth Park as well as on two platforms: MonmouthBets and Bet365.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David explained that if offered interstate, fixed odds wagering is also governed by the federal Interstate Horseracing Act, which she reviewed in discussing the prior two items on the agenda. In this instance, the Racing Commission's consent is required as the off-track racing commission.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that staff recommends that the Commission grant its consent. She asked if the Commissioners had any questions, and there were none.

Commissioner Vetrano made a motion to consent to interstate fixed odds wagers for the racetracks listed in the meeting packet, subject to the permit holder's compliance with state and federal laws, including the Interstate Horseracing Act. Commissioner DeMarzo seconded that motion, and all Commissioners votes yes.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF GLOBAL TOTE US, LLC TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TOTALISATOR SERVICES AND OPERATE A HUB FACILITY FOR THE RACETRACKS, THE OTWs, THE BORGATA AND THE NEW JERSEY ACCOUNT WAGERING SYSTEM IN 2026

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that the New Jersey Racing Act allows permit holders to conduct pari-mutuel wagering at a place in the race meeting grounds or enclosure, provided such place is equipped with a machine capable of the accurate and speedy calculation of money in each pool and on each horse and of the amount of money payable to winning patrons, and such information must be displayed to patrons. A similar requirement applies to off-track wagering facilities. She explained that Commission regulations further require off-track wagering facilities, the account wagering system, and the casino simulcasting facility at the Borgata to use a "hub facility" for processing wagers. That hub facility must be located in New Jersey.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David advised that to meet these requirements, the racetracks, off-track wagering facilities, the Borgata, and account wagering system contract with Global for totalisator services and to operate the hub facility. Global currently leases property in Mount Laurel and conducts its hub facility operations from that location; however, Global is in the process of relocating its hub facility to a location in Cherry Hill. That relocation was approved by the Commission at a public meeting on June 25, 2025.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that Global continues to be in good standing with the Commission, and staff recommends approval subject to compliance with the conditions in Schedule D. The conditions are substantially similar to those imposed last year with several exceptions, three of which were highlighted for the Commissioners.

First, staff recommends revising condition 4 to clarify the minimum staffing levels that Global must maintain for its hub facility operations.

Second, condition 7 would be revised to impose reporting obligations on Global in certain circumstances, including if it loses connectivity to the totalisator on Amazon Web Services or if wagers are not transmitted or past-posted.

Third, condition 11 would allow Global to provide totalisator services to multiple account wagering platforms subject to certain requirements.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David asked if the Commissioners had any questions.

Commissioner Beck stated she was curious if Dennis Drazin had any comments on this particular vote and had any thoughts on trying to address his issue even though not entirely related.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that this is the approval of Global. Monmouth Park is a client of Global. Typically, public input is not asked for at these stages. She asked if Commissioner Beck had concerns.

Commissioner Beck stated that she is thinking it is the same vendor, and there are some challenges. She asked if there is anything the Commission should be doing to motivate them to meet their obligations.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that the conditions have reasons attached to them and offered an explanation. She explained that staff is recommending that reporting obligations be imposed on Global when they are having connectivity issues. Global staff has been generally good, and they understand when these issues arise, they should be reporting it to the Commission. If connectivity with a host tote breaks down, there is a risk that bets from New Jersey residents do not make it into the pool, although they are required to be paid the host track prices.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that, with respect to the minimum staffing levels, the change being suggested is a language change from “signals” to “ITSP events.” It has to do with the 12-to-1 ratio that they are required to maintain between signals and operators. This will not change anything Global is doing. Global is already treating it that way, it’s just making the language more precise.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David advised that the condition allowing Global to provide totalizator services to multiple account wagering platforms would impose certain requirements that are logical. For example, Global wouldn’t be able to provide services to someone not licensed by the Commission.

Commissioner Beck advised that Dennis Drazin had his hand raised. Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated again that it is not normal practice to allow comments from the public during the voting process.

Dennis Drazin stated that Senator Beck raised the question regarding his concerns with United. He does not have issues with the conditions regarding Global. He stated that last December, the Commission approved the license for NYRAbets. The difficulty they’ve had is first related to the Commission’s inability to hire someone to be the in-person at the hub. There was an illness involved. That person was supposed to come back, then went out sick. Then the problem became United’s ability from a financial standpoint to comply with the 12to-1 ratio. He is concerned overall that TVG and FanDuel want to be on United. Global has the right to offer services as well but the contract is expiring. The conditions imposed on Darby and the Authority as it relates to United having to guarantee that the system operates for 2026, is beyond their control because some of it is the Commission’s ability to staff the hub, and some is United’s willingness to comply with the New Jersey requirements of having these employees in state and the cost associated with that. If Senator Beck or any other Commissioner had a question, he is offering a response to the question since Global is not involved in the same issues as United.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David explained that the conditions being imposed on Global are the conditions for a tote. She advised that the conditions will be the same for United.

Commissioner Vetrano made a motion to approve Global to continue to provide totalisator services and operate a hub facility in 2026 subject to the conditions in Schedule D. Commissioner Beck seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted yes.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE UNITED TOTE COMPANY TO PROVIDE TOTALISATOR SERVICES AND OPERATE A HUB FACILITY IN CHERRY HILL FOR THE NEW JERSEY ACCOUNT WAGERING SYSTEM IN 2026**

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that, as reviewed earlier, the New Jersey account wagering system currently consists of only one active platform, 4njbets.com. That platform is operated by TVG Network, and TVG Network currently contracts with Global for totalisator services and to operate a hub facility.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David advised that the account wagering system will soon expand to include multiple platforms and multiple totes. United was approved to provide totalisator services to the account wagering system, and NYRAbets was approved to provide platform services at a public meeting on December 11, 2024. She advised that at this time, United is working on bringing itself into compliance with the conditions imposed, most notably those conditions pertaining to staffing and testing. Upon the satisfaction of those conditions, a launch by United will facilitate the launch of the NYRAbets online platform.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that while this item is listed on the agenda as applying only to the account wagering system, it should be noted that United's request also seeks approval to provide totalisator services and a hub facility operation for the racetracks and OTWs. United does not have any plans to provide such services to the racetracks and OTWs at this time. The racetracks and OTWs were mentioned in the request for the sake of potential future opportunities.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David advised that staff recommends approving United's request to provide totalisator services and to operate a hub facility for the account wagering system subject to compliance with the conditions in Schedule D, with the same revisions approved for Global. To the extent United is seeking approval to provide such services to the racetracks and OTWs, it is recommended to table that portion of the request until such time as United has an arrangement or contract for the Commission to consider.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Commissioner Venuto made a motion to approve United to provide totalisator services and operate a hub facility for the account wagering system in 2026 subject to the conditions in Schedule D and to table the request for approval to provide services to the racetracks and

OTWs until a later date. Commissioner DeMarzo seconded the motion. Commissioner Beck abstained, and all other Commissioners voted yes.

CONSIDER THE REQUEST OF THE RACETRACK PERMIT HOLDERS, THE OTWS, THE BORGATA, AND THE NEW JERSEY ACCOUNT WAGERING SYSTEM TO CONDUCT ADVANCE WAGERING (FULL OR PARTIAL CARD) ON CERTAIN DESIGNATED RACES OF NATIONAL INTEREST IN 2026

Acting Executive Director Ben-David advised that state racing law allows “future wagers” or “advance wagers” to be offered by racetracks, the casino simulcasting facility, and OTWs and through the account wagering system with the approval of the Commission. Wagering on simulcast races of national interest also requires the approval of the Commission.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David advised that the racetracks, OTWs, the Borgata, and the account wagering system are all seeking approval to conduct advance wagering (full or partial card) on certain designated races of national interest in 2025. The list of these races is in the Commissioners’ meeting packet.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that staff recommends approving all requested races for advance wagering except for Elitloppet. Elitloppet is a harness race that is held annually at Solvalla Racetrack in Stockholm Sweden typically in May. That racetrack offers pari-mutuel wagering through a tote company called ATG. ATG has informed the Racing Commission that it can no longer provide daily financial reports for certain wagers. ATG is currently working to resolve the reporting issue.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David explained that with respect to all other requested races, staff recommends approval subject to certain conditions. She stated that it is specifically recommended that any approval for the permit holders, OTWs, and account wagering system should be subject to Schedules E and F as those schedules pertain to intrastate and interstate simulcasting. Any approval for the Borgata should be subject to Schedules B and C which relate to casino simulcasting. In addition, it is recommended that the Commission once again require that program information must be received from the host track and approved by the Supervisor of Mutuels. Program information includes race order, post times for each race, race names, and types of wagering available on each race as well as any additional information requested by the Supervisor of Mutuels. For Elitloppet, it is recommended that the Commission provide the Executive Director with the authority to reconsider the request to offer advance wagering if circumstances change.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David asked if the Commissioners had any questions. There were none.

Commissioner DeMarzo made a motion to approve the requests to conduct advance wagering on the designated races of national interest in 2026 subject to the conditions recommended by staff with the exception of Elitloppet. Commissioner Vetrano seconded that motion, and all Commissioners voted yes.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David asked if there was a motion to provide her with the authority to reconsider the request to offer advanced wagering should circumstances change with respect to Elitloppet.

Commissioner Vetrano made the motion to provide the Acting Executive Director the authority to reconsider the request. Commissioner Venuto seconded the motion, and all Commissioner voted yes.

**CONSIDER THE REQUEST OF THE RACETRACK PERMIT HOLDERS, THE OTWS, THE BORGATA, AND THE NEW JERSEY ACCOUNT WAGERING SYSTEM TO OFFER CERTAIN DESIGNATED SPECIAL WAGERS OF NATIONAL INTEREST AND TO CONDUCT ADVANCE WAGERING IN 2026**

Acting Executive Director Ben-David advised that the racetracks, OTWs, the Borgata, and the account wagering system are all seeking approval to offer and conduct advance wagering on special wagers of national interest in 2026. The special wagers are in the Commissioners' meeting packet.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that staff recommends approval subject to conditions. Staff specifically recommends that any approval for the permit holders, OTWs, and account wagering system should be subject to Schedules E and F as those schedules pertain to intrastate and interstate simulcasting. She advised that any approval for the Borgata should be subject to Schedules B and C which relate to casino simulcasting. Schedule H should be applied to all entities as it contains conditions for special wagers of national interest. In addition, staff recommends that the Commission once again require that program information must be received from the host track and approved by the Supervisor of Mutuels.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David asked if any Commissioners had any questions. There were none.

Commissioner Venuto made a motion to approve the requests regarding the special wagers of national interest subject to the conditions. Commissioner Vetrano seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted yes.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that throughout the year, the Commission receives additional requests to offer special wagers of national interest and to conduct advanced wagering upon them. In the past, the Commission has authorized the Executive Director to consider and approve additional requests filed during the calendar year subject to the conditions and the applicable schedules.

Commissioner Venuto made the motion to authorize the Executive Director to approve the requests in 2026 subject to the conditions and applicable schedules. Commissioner Vetrano seconded the motion, and all Commissioner voted yes.

CONSIDER THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE CASINO SIMULCASTING SPECIAL FUND MONIES (ACCUMULATED IN 2024) TOTALING \$277,098.80

Assistant Director Salerno stated that the total amount available for distribution this year is \$277,098.80. Under state law, the Commission must distribute these funds in priority order, beginning with racetracks that have been negatively affected by casino simulcasting or are financially distressed, and then to horsemen's organization's that fund projects that are beneficial to the racing industry.

Assistant Director Salerno explained that as in prior years, the Commission has contacted the racetrack permit holders as well as the appropriate horsemen's organizations and invited written submissions. All submissions were received, circulated, and the record was closed at the September 17 meeting. Commissioners Beck, Demarzo, and Vetrano served on the Casino Simulcasting Special Fund Committee to review the materials.

Assistant Director Salerno advised that both racetracks—Monmouth Park and New Meadowlands Racetrack—requested funds this year. After reviewing the information provided, the Committee found that both racetracks continue to be negatively affected by casino simulcasting, and both remain financially distressed. For that reason, the Committee recommends returning to the formula that was used prior to the closing of Freehold Raceway, i.e. 80% of the funds divided equally between the racetracks and 20% divided equally by breed among the horsemen's organizations.

Assistant Director Salerno stated that the Committee has also reviewed the submissions received from the three horsemen's organizations: the SBOA, the THA, and the TBA. Each has identified projects that clearly benefit the racing industry, including health benefits for backstretch workers, retirement programs for standardbred horses, and incentives for New Jersey—bred thoroughbreds.

Assistant Director Salerno advised that under the Committee's recommendation, the fund would be distributed as follows: \$110,839.52 to Monmouth Park, \$110,839.52 to New Meadowlands Racetrack, \$27,709.88 to the SBOA with required allocations to its health benefit program and standardbred retirement programs, \$13,854.94 to the THA for health and welfare programs, \$13,854.94 to the TBA for its New Jersey-bred incentive program.

Commissioner Vetrano made a motion to approve the recommendation of the Committee and approve the distribution of the CSSF from monies accumulated in 2024. Commissioner DeMarzo seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted yes.

CONSIDER READOPTATION OF THE RULES LOCATED AT N.J.A.C. 13:74D (ISSUANCE OF SPORTS WAGERING LICENSE TO RACETRACK PERMIT HOLDER)

Regulatory Officer Connor Martin stated that the New Jersey Racing Commission's rules at N.J.A.C. 13:74D *et seq.* establish the rules necessary for the implementation of sports wagering at racetracks and certain former racetracks in New Jersey. These rules are scheduled to expire on February 28, 2026.

Regulatory Officer Martin advised that the Commissioners have been provided with a draft Notice of Readoption. If approved and filed with the Office of Administrative Law, the Notice of Readoption will ensure that the rules remain in effect for the next seven years.

Regulatory Officer Martin stated that staff recommends approval of the Notice of Readoption.

Commissioner Venuto made a motion to approve the proposed readoption. Commissioner Vetrano seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted yes.

#### CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN ORDER REGARDING THE RE-DISTRIBUTION OF TICKET AND VOUCHER MONEY PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVING TRACK OR PERMIT HOLDER AT FREEHOLD RACEWAY

Acting Executive Director Ben-David explained that tickets expire 12 months after issuance, and vouchers expire three years after issuance. The expiration of tickets and vouchers allows monies held for their payment to be used for other purposes that benefit and support horse racing in New Jersey. State law specifically requires 50% of unclaimed ticket money from out-of-state simulcast races to be distributed to the “receiving track.” For unclaimed vouchers, money held for their payment must be paid 50% to the “permitholder at the location where purchased.” The purpose of these distributions is to support ongoing racetrack operations.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David advised that because Freehold Raceway has ceased all racetrack operations, it has become impossible for any distribution of money from unclaimed tickets and vouchers to be made to a “receiving track” or to a “permit holder.” A distribution to Freehold Raceway also would not further the intended statutory purpose which is to benefit and support horse racing in New Jersey. Accordingly, the Commission must decide to whom this money should be re-distributed and how it should be used.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that the Commission was in a somewhat similar situation at the last public meeting on September 17, 2025 when it had to consider the re-distribution of monies remaining in Freehold Raceway’s purse account. To address that matter, the Commission first sought input from Meadowlands Racetrack as the surviving permit holder and the SBOA as the relevant horsemen’s organization. Freehold Raceway also was notified. With the agreement of both Meadowlands Racetrack and Freehold Raceway, the SBOA advocated for the money in Freehold Raceway’s purse account to be re-distributed to the SBOA as reimbursement for payments made to the Health Benefit Plan and to address a shortfall in the Driver/Trainer Retirement Plan. The Commission considered the SBOA’s submission and ultimately approved an order to re-distribute the purse account for the uses proposed by the SBOA. The Commission specifically approved 78% of the purse monies to be used for the Health Benefit Plan reimbursements and 22% to be used for the Driver/Trainer Retirement Plan shortfall as a pro rata distribution of those obligations.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David advised that to address the current issue, staff have proceeded in a similar manner. Freehold Raceway, Meadowlands Racetrack, and the SBOA were notified and asked for input. Once again, the SBOA has submitted a proposal with the agreement of both Meadowlands Racetrack and Freehold Raceway. The available purse monies received by the SBOA amounted to \$613,088.45, which was insufficient to fully satisfy the \$1.3 million in Health Benefit Plan contributions and the \$375,000 shortfall in the Driver/Trainer Retirement Plan. As a result, the SBOA is now advocating for unclaimed ticket and voucher money payable to the “receiving track” or “permitholder” to be re-distributed upon their expiration dates to the SBOA in order to further assist the SBOA with addressing these financial obligations.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that staff believes the SBOA’s proposal would further the legislative intent of the statutes. It also would be consistent with the recent action taken by the Commission with respect to the purse account. She explained that state law requires 50% of unclaimed tickets from simulcast races to be distributed to the “receiving track.” The other 50% is required by law to be used for purses and for programs to aid the horsemen and SBOA. Given the expressed legislative intent for the purse account and SBOA to receive a portion of unclaimed tickets, the Commission could reasonably adopt the view that the purse account and the SBOA are the most appropriate entities to receive a re-distribution of ticket money. The same can be said of vouchers which must be distributed 50% to the “permitholder” and 50% to the “purse account.” Because Freehold Raceway’s purse account was re-distributed to the SBOA, the SBOA becomes the appropriate alternative.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David asked if the Commissioners had any questions. There were none.

Commissioner Tomaro made a motion to approve the re-distribution of any unclaimed ticket or voucher money payable to the “receiving track” or “permitholder” to the SBOA in accordance with the same percentages adopted by the Commission for re-distributing Freehold Raceway’s purse account, which is 78% for the Health Benefit Plan reimbursements and 22% for the Driver/Trainer Retirement Plan shortfall. Commissioner Vetrano seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted yes.

#### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION

Acting Executive Director Ben-David advised that copies were available of the 2026 Commission meeting dates. The Commission will meet on January 21, March 18, May 20, July 22, September 16, and November 18. She also advised that copies were available of a breakdown of New Jersey wagering on the Far Hills Steeplechase Meet on Saturday, October 18 as well as a breakdown of New Jersey wagering on the Breeder’s Cup at Del Mar on Friday, October 31 and Saturday, November 1, 2025.

Finally, the Executive Director asked if anyone would like to comment or bring new business to the Commission’s attention.

Michael DeLoreto from the law firm Gibbons, PC on behalf of the SBOA thanked the Commission for consideration of the last agenda item. He said he appreciates the Commission's work during the time of Freehold's closure. He stated that obviously, it has been very impactful to the Standardbred Breeders but, by working with the Commission and with others, they are trying to come out on the other side much better.

Dennis Drazin offered a comment regarding the five-day notice provision that has been asked for in several instances in the Commission's voting but, in particular, with respect to simulcasting. He mentioned that this year at the Breeders Cup, every TVG location in the United States except for New Jersey had advance wagering. TVG notified all of the account wagering holders that it would be available, and it was not in New Jersey. It seems that the Commission wouldn't approve it because they didn't get five-days' notice. Mr. Drazin acknowledged the information may not be accurate, but he gets all of the calls since he is the manager through Darby for the account wagering system as an agent to the Authority. If a call is made, they end up calling him and complaining. Perhaps in the powers that the Commissioners gave to the Executive Director, Mr. Drazin suggested the Executive Director could have the discretion to reduce that time if that was the problem. If that was not the problem, he asked the Commission to find out what the problem was because New Jersey wagerers should not be the only ones not able to make this wager.

Dennis Drazin also commented on the double hop system from some of the foreign races. He asked if the Commission can take a look at that and see if there is a solution to it. Everyone outside of New Jersey can get these races, but our bettors cannot.

Dennis Drazin also offered a warning to the industry and the Commissioners. He said he is concerned about the prediction markets that are now offering bets on sports, and he believes their intention is to do it on horse racing in the future as well as other things such as elections. To set a background, New Jersey has laws on sports betting and racing, and these companies are operating under the CFTC which is the Commodities Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC"). They are not paying taxes, there's no integrity regulation, and it is invading some of the sports betting revenue that New Jersey currently receives. Mr. Drazin said he met with one of the companies, and the first slide they showed was this year's Haskell coming up. They want to offer a wager, "Will the favorite win? Yes or no?" Mr. Drazin stated that they don't believe they have to pay a host fee; they don't believe they have to compensate the tracks at all. He believes this is controlled by the Interstate Horseracing Act, and he will be in court if they try to offer a wager. They may also try to offer this on the Derby. Ultimately, right now in New Jersey there is an injunction because New Jersey sports betting regulators and the Division of Gaming Enforcement ("DGE") tried to get them to cease and desist. They lost, and it's in the Third Circuit. There has been more and more going on as the days unroll. Now FanDuel and Draft Kings have entered the market. As a result, the American Gaming Association ("AGA") has asked them to leave. Some states are saying, "if you enter the market, you are not suitable to hold a license." Someone on the Commission level should be monitoring this and figure out how to stop it assuming there is still an injunction in place. He believes it will go to the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Drazin said he is warning everyone that this needs to be dealt with or we will lose revenue.

Acting Executive Director replied that with respect to the first item about advance wagers on the Breeder's Cup, that decision was not made by New Jersey Racing Commission. That was a business decision made by Global Tote. She offered to talk with him more about it.

Nancy Grbelja wished everyone a happy holiday and thanked everyone for their service and their commitment to the horse industry in New Jersey.

Commissioner Vetrano asked if the issues that Mr. Drazin raised are something that staff will be monitoring. He stated that we don't want to say we didn't know about it if it does have a severe impact on the revenue for the industry. Commissioner Vetrano stated that he is referring to all three issues raised.

Acting Executive Director Ben-David stated that she will continue to monitor.

Commissioner Beck asked Mr. Drazin if there is any type of regional or national movement around the issue. She stated that we can't be the only racing commission looking at this. She asked if it is a broad issue.

Dennis Drazin commented that it is not New Jersey but the position that companies are taking. He feels there are certain individuals that are on salary with these companies – and the President is making an appointment to the CFTC – that will support this agenda, but most of the actions so far have been by the sports betting regulators. DGE tried to stop them, and they were unsuccessful. That is on appeal to the Third Circuit. Nevada tried to stop them. There was an injunction issue and, two days ago, Nevada's judge hearing this issue said he may reverse this injunction. Fan Duel lost its license to do business in Nevada because they were entering the prediction market. These prediction market wagers are going to states where it's illegal to make any of these wagers like California and Texas. The California tribes filed an action. The Massachusetts Attorney General filed an action. Maryland filed an action although they were successful in getting an injunction. The companies are getting very aggressive. There is a fragmented effort that is seen a little differently state by state. There have been recommendations that he has not fully evaluated yet. Some suggest that you need state laws that prevent these people from operating in your state. He stated that he is not going to venture to say what New Jersey should do. He feels the Attorney General is front and center in handling this. On the racing front, no one seems to see the danger yet. He feels you have to be proactive. You can't wait until it happens to run to court. He feels this is going to be an industry-wide problem. Churchill's CEO threatened litigation if they try to take bets on the Derby. The AGA which is a national group asked FanDuel and DraftKings to exit their organizations. This is definitely something that needs to be kept track of. He is not 100 percent sure if the injunction applies equally to the Racing Commission as the DGE because he isn't aware if the Racing Commission was involved in trying and cease and desist orders. Normally if someone is making an illegal wager, if someone tried to operate in New Jersey that didn't have a hub, the Racing Commission has asked in the past that the Attorney General issue cease and desist orders. He feels the first time the Commission saw a wager of this nature it would probably consider asking the Attorney General.

To Mr. Drazin's point about being proactive, Commissioner Beck asked if the Attorney General should be asked to evaluate this issue and develop potential responses. She doesn't feel it will go away, but it will probably grow.

Dennis Drazin stated that Sara is monitoring this issue and will take appropriate action if there is a problem. He doesn't see a problem with seeking advice from the Attorney General.


Alice Allen commented that she has been to meetings before about the illegal drug doping in horse racing. She feels it is a subject that the Attorney General is avoiding, and the Commission is avoiding, and it bothers her deeply. There was a hearing in the State of Delaware where the FBI testified. It testified to the fact that they were given synthetic painkillers stronger than morphine. The Commission licenses people that are in the exhibits that won the Breeders Crown and that gave Epogen to the race horses. That agent stated on the record that New Jersey and New York have access to the exhibits. She asked what's happening because, in the meeting, the Commission is giving out money to the Standardbred Association and to others for simulcasting, but it's illegal to simulcast a contaminated product. The names are not redacted. The middle class and the working class people in the State of New Jersey supported this program. She stated that she believes that the Attorney General and the Racing Commission have failed. She believes the Commissioners don't know that there are thousands of pages of exhibits of people licensed in our state that robbed horsemen for 10-15 years. She has put these exhibits on a site and a link as something that could've been looked at. She feels that if she did it, she would lose her license. But, these people are accepted. If the Attorney General won't pursue the matter, she feels she should know. If it's the Commission that won't pursue the matter, she wants to know. She stated it will not take long to go to Washington with the thumb drive which is 30,000 pages unredacted from both sports that will take the industry to its knees. She has asked for two to three years with no response. She stated that it is okay and accepted to dope horses with no consequences. She continued that this isn't going away as long as she is alive because there is a demise in the sport, and there is a shortage of horses. Everyone is accountable to do their job. If there are people such as her who are willing to come forward, she asked that they not be ignored. They are the people that suffered the retribution. She stated there are laws to protect the integrity of racing. She stated that they can't be threatened and bullied anymore. If the public becomes aware of everything that is there, it will not be acceptable. It is unacceptable to have individuals sitting on the head of the SBOA with EPO positives that no one will address. The coverup is worse than the crime. She stated that she is asking each Commissioner to review the records and become knowledgeable because they all know today and they knew two months ago when it was on their screen. She researched hard and she loves the sport. She will not tolerate nepotism and favoritism. Everyone has the right to work under the same rules. She stated there is nothing wrong with telling the truth. She believes that apparently the Attorney General and the Commission do not want the truth. She asked for respect. If an email is sent, answer it.

Dennis Drazin asked about a Commission meeting on December 17 that was not mentioned when the Acting Executive Director mentioned the dates. Acting Executive Director Ben-David explained that the dates she mentioned were for 2026. She confirmed the Commission is expected to hold a special meeting in December.

There were no additional comments or questions.

Commissioner Tomaro moved that the meeting be adjourned. Commissioner Vetrano seconded the motion, and all of the Commissioners voted yes.

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Sara Ben-David, Acting Executive Director