ARKANSAS STATE RACING COMMISSION MEETING Monday, April 19, 2021 & Tuesday, April 20, 2021 9:00 a.m. Arkansas Racing Commission Hot Springs

MEETING MINUTES

<Date> Monday, April 19, 2021 & Tuesday April 20, 2021

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<Place> Hot Springs

Chairman Alex Lieblong asked Arkansas Racing Commission Manager, Smokey Campbell to call roll. The following were in attendance.

Commissioners	Present (x)
Alex Lieblong, Chairman, Conway	X
Mark Lamberth, Batesville	X
Denny East, Marion	X
Michael Post, Altus	X
Steve Landers, Little Rock	X
Bo Hunter, Fort Smith	X
Butch Rice, Beebe	X
Others in Attendance:	
Smokey Campbell, Manager	
Nikki Langston, ARC	
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Chairman Alex Lieblong requested the rulings from Southland; there were none.

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New Business:

1. Appeals of Bob Baffert and Michael Lund Peterson from the Oaklawn Stewards Rulings 2020-OP-27, 2020-OP-28 and 2020-OP-29.

- Ruling 2020-OP-27, which found that Charlatan. The first place finisher in the 11th race on Saturday, May 2, 2020, was disqualified and unplaced, is REVERSED and overturned. Charlatan is reinstated as the winner of the 11th race on Saturday, May 2, 2020, and Oaklawn Jockey Club is directed to pay the winner's share of the purse for that race to the properly recorded representative of Charlatan.
- Ruling 2020-OP-28, which found that Gamine, the first place finisher in the 7th race Saturday, May 2, 2020, was disqualified and unplaced, is REVERSED and overturned. Gamine is reinstated as the winner of the 7th race on Saturday, May 2, 2020, and Oaklawn Jockey Club is directed to pay the winner's share of the purse for that race to the properly recorded representative of Gamine.
- Ruling 2020-OP-29 is AMMENDED to state that, "Trainer Bob Baffert is fined \$5,000 as the trainer of record of Charlatan and \$5,000 as the trainer of record for Gamine for violation of ARC Rule 1233, "THE TRAINER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND BE THE ABSOLUTE INSURER OF THE CONDITION OF AN ENTRY THE TRAINER ENTERS REGARDLESS OF THE ACTS OF THIRD PARTIES." Mr. Baffet's \$10,000 fine shall be due and payable to the ARC by the close of business on May 28, 2021.

***Copies of the rulings, Finding of Fact, Conclusion of Law and the Order are available for inspection in the Racing Commission office.

Other Business/Announcements Chairman

Manager