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NOTICE
CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS & LIVE RACING COMMITTEE
CONCURRENT MEETING
JEROME HOBAN, CHAIR
11:00 A.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the California Authority of Racing Fairs Board of Directors and Live Racing Committee will commence at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 14, 2023. The meeting will be held via teleconference originating at the CARF Office, 1776 Tribute Road, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95815.

CARF will provide a teleconference option for its upcoming public meeting. Public and members of the California Authority of Racing Fairs Board of Directors and Live Racing Committee may participate via teleconference.

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AGENDA

- I. Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting: April 4, 2023 via teleconference.
- II. Public Comment.
- III. Closed Session: Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation.
- IV. Approval of Minutes.
- V. Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Legislative Program.
- VI. Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Fantasy Sports and Timeline for Calypso Challenge.
- VII. Financials.
- VIII. Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Racing Calendar and Live Racing Operations
 - Race Dates & Stabling
 - Horse Recruitment
 - Other
- IX. Executive Director's Report.

CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS
Board of Directors & Live Racing Committee
Concurrent Meeting
Tuesday, February 7, 2023

MINUTES

A concurrent meeting of the California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF) Board of Directors and Live Racing Committee was held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 7, 2023. The meeting was held via teleconference originating at the CARF office, 1776 Tribute Road, Sacramento, CA 95815.

CARF Board Directors joining by conference call: Stephen Hales, Jerome Hoban, Dan Jacobs, Tom Martinez and Kelly Violini.

CARF Live Racing Committee members joining by conference call: Jerome Hoban, Tom Martinez and Jim Morgan.

Staff and Guests participating via conference call: Larry Swartzlander, Tom Doutrich, Heather Haviland, Juliana Gomes, Raechelle Gibbons, Ann Grotteit, Cody Boyles, Stacy Rianda, Matt Cranford, Ruben Gastelo, George Kennedy and Tag Wotherspoon.

Agenda Item 1 – Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting: The next CARF Board of Directors and Live Racing Committee meetings will be held Tuesday, March 7, 2023 via teleconference.

Agenda Item 2 – Public Comment. None.

Agenda Item 3 [Item deferred to after Agenda Item IX.] – Closed Session: Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation & Public Employee Performance Evaluation: Executive Director. Mr. Hoban reported that the Board conducted the public employee performance evaluation of the Executive Director position and unanimously approved a performance-based compensation package that will be discussed with staff privately.

Agenda Item 4 – Approval of Minutes. {ACTION} Mr. Hales moved to approve the December 6, 2022 CARF Board of Directors & Live Racing Committee concurrent meeting minutes as presented. Mr. Jacobs seconded, unanimously approved.

Agenda Item 5 – Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Legislative Program. Cody Boyles reported that Feb. 17 is the last day for bills to be introduced for the 2023-24 Regular

Session and legislative counsel will be positioning a spot bill for CARF purposes prior to the deadline.

Mr. Boyles reported that so far, approximately 450 bills have been introduced in the Assembly and 150 bills in the Senate. Those numbers are expected to increase significantly in the coming weeks. At this time, there are no new bills with significant implications for the racing industry. This status will be updated at the next meeting. Mr. Swartzlander reported that he and Mr. Boyles are researching potential legislative channels to increase satellite wagering facility location fees.

Agenda Item 6 – Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Fantasy Sports. Mr. Swartzlander reported that he presented the concept and framework of Calypso Challenge to attendees at the Western Fairs Association (WFA) Conference in Reno on Jan. 18. Mr. Swartzlander also met individually with almost all CARF member fair CEOs and staff to discuss their satellite operations and how Calypso Challenge might be incorporated at each site.

Mr. Swartzlander also conducted onsite visits at the Southern California sites in Lancaster, Victorville, Los Angeles County Fair and Ventura.

Mr. Swartzlander and Mr. Knapp met with representatives from BetMakers' Global Tote to finalize details of the Calypso agreement for totalizator equipment and services. The contract will be provided next week and will be reviewed by CARF legal staff, along with the Pegasus Communications contract for the graphics package. Both agreements will be presented to the CARF Finance Committee for review and approval prior to the March Board meeting.

Mr. Swartzlander stated that CARF is on track to beta test Calypso in June at the Cal Expo satellite wagering facility with the full launch commencing Aug. 1 at 15 brick-and-mortar sites as well as through Advance Deposit Wagering (ADW).

Mr. Hoban asked if Global Tote has provided a preliminary term sheet for services. Mr. Swartzlander said that it was provided at yesterday's meeting.

Agenda Item 7 – Financials. Ms. Gibbons reported that she has received the final 2022 6% Expense Fund figures from NCOTWInc. and can close the 2022 race meet expenses. Ms. Gibbons will be reaching out to each live racing fair CFO to settle final disbursements.

Ms. Gibbons and Ms. Haviland reported that after exchanging financials, the meeting with Santa Rosa's CFO regarding CARF live-racing management expenses was positive and productive on both sides. Santa Rosa requested some additional figures, which were provided.

Agenda Item 8 – Report, Discussion and Action, if any on Live Racing Operations. Mr. Swartzlander reported on three areas specific to live racing operations:

Racing Dates & Stabling: Mr. Swartzlander and Mr. Doutrich presented meeting packet materials for the preliminary 2023 racing program, which include: 1) retaining overnight purses at 2022 levels, 2) adding a stakes race on the final day at Pleasanton, 3) stabling at Pleasanton and Sacramento for three months (June-August), and 4) raising purses at Ferndale if securing the second week without overlap is achieved.

Mr. Swartzlander reported that he was in Southern California last week to meet with industry principals, including representatives from the Stronach Group (TSG), TOC and CTT, regarding overlapped racing during the Humboldt County Fair in Ferndale. Discussions were productive, but the represented parties made it clear that their position to CHRB is simply that the industry loses money when Ferndale races as the sole Northern California signal. Craig Fravel and Bill Nader agreed to send an e-mail to CARF this week with a formal proposal regarding the financial compensation they feel would mitigate those losses. When that proposal is received, the CARF Live Racing Committee will be convened to discuss options and further action.

Mr. Swartzlander stated that, during the meeting, he also pressed TSG representatives for a plan regarding Golden Gate Fields (GGF) backstretch availability this summer so that CARF can appropriately make plans for the horses and horsemen. A firm answer was not provided and Mr. Swartzlander relayed CARF's position that Pleasanton and Sacramento can accommodate the runners for the fair race meets.

Mr. Swartzlander reported that he also met with CHRB Commissioner Damascus Castellanos regarding overlap during Ferndale. Commissioner Castellanos expressed his concerns that labor would be impacted by losing a week of racing at GGF and Mr. Swartzlander made it clear that Humboldt County Fair utilizes GGF personnel whenever possible and only pulls from Oregon labor when California employees leave after the first week of racing to resume duties at GGF.

Mr. Morgan expressed concern regarding the timing of correspondence regarding Ferndale in relation to the upcoming CHRB meeting. Mr. Swartzlander replied that he expected to convene a Live Racing Committee meeting by the end of the month, but that CHRB Commissioners are aware that CARF has been proactive in moving this item forward.

ADW Co-op Fund (HISA Expenses & Starter Promotion): Ms. Haviland reported that CARF staff completed the HISA Racetrack Safety Accreditation Audit on behalf of all CARF-member live racing fairs. HISA is planning to launch their Anti-Doping and Medication Control Program (ADMC) on March 27. This should have little day-to-day effect on fair racing operations as California already has stringent drug testing policies in place through CHRB. The costs of the HISA programs in California are unknown at this time, but will be paid from an industry takeout deduction effecting purses/commissions.

Other: Mr. Swartzlander reported that he is working with Bernie Thurman to provide the live racing fairs with 2023 handle projections and a complete overview of all of the racing deductions (takeouts) for different programs from purses/commissions so that fair managers can see how each program is effecting the bottom line.

Agenda Item 9 – Executive Director’s Report. No report.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Haviland

CARF Comprehensive Report 3/3/2023

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[AB 8](#)

(Friedman D) Ticket sellers.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/5/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2022

Status: 12/6/2022-From printer. May be heard in committee January 5.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law provides comprehensive regulation of ticket sellers and makes violations of those provisions a misdemeanor. Current law requires a ticket seller to issue a refund upon request to a ticket purchaser for canceled, postponed, or rescheduled events. Existing law also requires a ticket seller to disclose to a purchaser the location of the seat represented by the ticket, as specified. This bill would require a ticket seller to disclose to a purchaser the portion of the ticket price that represents a fee or surcharge and a link to an internet webpage that includes the refund requirements described above.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 224](#)

(Aguiar-Curry D) Gaming Policy Advisory Committee.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/10/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2023

Status: 2/2/2023-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the California Gambling Control Commission to establish a 10-member Gaming Policy Advisory Committee composed of representatives of controlled gambling licensees and members of the general public in equal numbers. Current law requires the executive director of the commission to convene the committee, from time to time, for the purpose of discussing matters of controlled gambling regulatory policy and any other relevant gambling-related issue. This bill would increase the membership of the committee from 10 to 12 members and would require the additional members to include one representative of academia who possesses knowledge on matters related to gaming and one representative from the bureau. The bill would require the executive director to convene the committee at least twice every calendar year, rather than from time to time.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 227](#)

(Sanchez R) State employment: social media platforms.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/11/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/11/2023

Status: 2/17/2023-Referred to Coms. on P. & C.P. and P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, except as specified, prohibit a person from installing an application for a social media platform on a state-owned or state-issued electronic device if specified conditions are met, including that the social media company that owns the application is domiciled in, has its principal place of business in, has its headquarters in, or is organized under the laws of, a country of concern. The bill would also prohibit a person from installing an application for a social media platform owned or controlled by specified companies from being installed on a state-owned or state-issued electronic device. The bill would define various terms for these purposes.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 341](#)

(Ramos D) Gambling: local moratorium.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/30/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/30/2023

Status: 2/17/2023-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under the Gambling Control Act, a city, county, or city and county may authorize controlled gambling consistent with state law. Current law, however, prohibits an ordinance that would result in an expansion of gambling in the city, county, or city and county from being valid unless the amendment is approved by a majority of the voters. Current law requires an amendment to a city or county

ordinance relating to a gambling establishment or the act to be submitted to the department for review and comment before the ordinance is adopted by the city or county. Prior law, until January 1, 2023, prohibited the commission from issuing a gambling license for a gambling establishment that was not licensed to operate on December 31, 1999, except as specified. This bill would reenact that prohibition until January 1, 2043, and would prohibit the commission from issuing a gambling license for a gambling establishment that was not licensed to operate on December 31, 2022, and that is pending before the commission as of January 1, 2024. The bill would also invalidate an application for a gambling license for a gambling establishment that was not licensed to operate on December 31, 2022, and that was approved between December 31, 2022, and January 1, 2024.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 498](#) (Aguiar-Curry D) Horse racing: quarter horse races.

Current Text: Amended: 3/2/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2023

Status: 3/2/2023-Referred to Com. on G.O. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on G.O. Read second time and amended.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize the California Horse Racing Board to authorize a licensed quarter horse racing association that is conducting a live racing meeting in this state to accept wagers on a quarter horse stakes race with a purse equal to or greater than \$100,000. The bill would also make nonsubstantive changes.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 854](#) (Lackey R) Horse racing: fairs: steeplechase, barrel, and show jumping racing.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2023

Status: 2/23/2023-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires that, whenever a fair conducts a program of horse races on which there is parimutuel wagering, the fair, so far as practicable, provide a program of racing that includes thoroughbred racing, quarter horse racing, Arabian racing, and Appaloosa racing, if a sufficient number of horses is available to provide competition in one or more races. Under current law, parimutuel wagering may be conducted on barrel races, show jumping races, and steeplechase races at any public or private facility that has been approved and licensed by the board. This bill would require that, whenever a fair conducts a program of horse races on which there is parimutuel wagering, the fair, so far as practicable, provide a program of racing that includes, in addition to the types of racing included under existing law, steeplechase racing, barrel racing, and show jumping racing.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 1074](#) (Alanis R) Fairs and expositions.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2023

Status: 2/23/2023-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Horse Racing Law provides for the operation of horse racing in this state and wagering thereon. Under current law, any time a fair conducts a program of parimutuel wagering, it may provide a program of mixed breed racing that includes thoroughbred racing, harness racing, quarter horse racing, Arabian racing, paint racing, Appaloosa racing, steeplechase races, barrel races, and show jumping races. This bill would instead require a fair to provide this program of mixed breed racing if it conducts a program of parimutuel wagering.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
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[AB 1137](#) (Jones-Sawyer D) Excluded employees.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2023

Status: 3/2/2023-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Human Resources to establish and adjust salary ranges for each class of position in the state civil service, subject to any merit limits contained in the California Constitution. Current law provides that, after completion of the first year in a position, an employee shall receive a merit salary adjustment during each year when they meet the standards of efficiency, as prescribed by the department. This bill would require an employee who is excluded from the definition of "state employee" to be informed in writing of a merit salary adjustment denial 10 working days before the proposed effective date of the adjustment. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 1174](#) (Patterson, Joe R) Horse racing: minisatellite wagering facilities.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Status: 3/2/2023-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the California Horse Racing Board to approve minisatellite wagering sites, as defined, under specified conditions. Current law requires an organization formed by associations or fairs to operate the audiovisual signal system to execute a specified agreement with the association conducting a racing meeting and the minisatellite wagering facility that specifies, among other things, the components of its racing program, including live, out-of-zone, out-of-state, and out-of-country races, that an association or fair will make available to the site. This bill would explicitly require the agreement to specify which live in-state races would be provided by the association or fair to the site.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 1271](#) (Gipson D) Gambling Control Act: licenses.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Status: 3/2/2023-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a person who deals, operates, carries on, conducts, maintains, or exposes for play any controlled game in this state, or who receives any compensation or reward, or any percentage or share of the money or property played, for keeping, running, or carrying on any controlled game in this state, to apply for and obtain a valid state gambling license, key employee license, or work permit. Current law provides that an owner of a gambling enterprise is known as the owner-licensee. Under existing law, other persons who also obtain a state gambling license do not receive a separate license certificate, but instead the license of those persons are endorsed on the license certificate that is issued to the owner-licensee. Under current law, a key employee license entitles the holder to work as a key employee in any key employee position at any gambling establishment, provided that the key employee terminates employment with one gambling establishment before commencing work for another. Current law also authorizes a key employee with a valid personal portable license to work as a key employee in any key employee position in more than one gambling establishment and requires the commission to establish a program for portable personal licenses for key employees. This bill would repeal those provisions relating to key employees working at different gambling establishments, would authorize the commission to adopt regulations to waive the requirement that an application be accompanied by a deposit and that an investigation be performed by the department, as specified, and would require the commission to adopt regulations implementing a new owner license that allows for a person or entity to be endorsed on the license certificate of multiple gambling enterprises.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
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[AB 1298](#) (Valencia D) Horse racing: unlicensed penalty.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Status: 3/2/2023-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Horse Racing Law makes it a misdemeanor for a person to directly or indirectly hold or

conduct a meeting where there is horse racing and betting on the results, as specified, without first having procured a license. This bill would make it a misdemeanor and subject to a civil fine of up to \$25,000 per day, per violation, for a person to directly or indirectly hold, conduct, or facilitate any horse racing in which horses compete against each other without first having procured a license. By creating a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization **Position** **Priority** **Assigned** **Subject**
 CARF Watch

AB 1679 (Santiago D) Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races: New York Stakes.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Status: 2/18/2023-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Horse Racing Law authorizes a thoroughbred racing association or fair to distribute the audiovisual signal and accept wagers on the results of out-of-state thoroughbred races conducted in the United States during the calendar period the association or fair is conducting a race meeting, including days on which there is no live racing being conducted by the association or fair, without the consent of the organization that represents horsemen and horsewomen participating in the race meeting and without regard to the amount of purses. Under that law, the total number of thoroughbred races imported by associations or fairs on a statewide basis under these provisions are required to not exceed 50 per day on days when live thoroughbred or fair racing is being conducted in the state, with the exception of prescribed races. This bill would exempt from the 50 imported race per day limitation, races imported that are part of the race card of the New York Stakes.

Organization **Position** **Priority** **Assigned** **Subject**
 CARF Watch

SB 74 (Dodd D) State entities: state-owned or state-issued devices: social media platforms.

Current Text: Amended: 2/14/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/11/2023

Status: 2/22/2023-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Technology to identify, assess, and prioritize high-risk, critical information technology services and systems across state government, as determined by the department, for modernization, stabilization, or remediation. Current law requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish and lead the California Cybersecurity Integration Center (CCIC). Existing law states that the CCIC's mission is to reduce the likelihood and severity of cyber incidents that could damage California's economy, its critical infrastructure, or public and private sector computer networks in the state. Current law requires the CCIC to serve as the central organizing hub of state government's cybersecurity activities and coordinate information sharing with specified entities, including local, state, and federal agencies. This bill would require state entities to prohibit applications for social media platforms from being downloaded or installed on those entities' state-owned or state-issued devices if specified conditions are met, including that an entity of concern or a country of concern directly or indirectly owns, directly or indirectly controls, or holds 10% or more of the voting shares of the social media company that owns the application. The bill would define various terms for these purposes. The bill would require the department to prepare and maintain a list of countries of concern, to post that list on the department's internet website, and, beginning on January 1, 2024, to update that list at least once per year.

Organization **Position** **Priority** **Assigned** **Subject**
 CARF Watch

SB 346 (Ochoa Bogh R) Gambling Control Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/7/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2023

Status: 2/15/2023-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Gambling Control Act establishes the California Gambling Control Commission, which is responsible for licensing and regulating various gambling activities and establishments. Current law requires the commission to maintain a public record of every vote at its principal office. This bill would additionally require the commission to post a public record of every vote on the commission's internet website no later than the close of business on the 2nd business day after the meeting at which the vote was taken.

Organization **Position** **Priority** **Assigned** **Subject**
 CARF Watch

SB 387 **(Dodd D) Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races: Delaware Handicap.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/9/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2023

Status: 2/22/2023-Referred to Com. on G.O.

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Summary: Under the Horse Racing Law, the total number of thoroughbred races imported by associations or fairs on a statewide basis under these provisions are required to not exceed 50 per day on days when live thoroughbred or fair racing is being conducted in the state, with the exception of prescribed races. This bill would exempt from the 50 imported race per day limitation races imported that are part of the race card of the Delaware Handicap.

Organization **Position** **Priority** **Assigned** **Subject**
 CARF Watch

SB 411 **(Portantino D) Open meetings: teleconferences: bodies with appointed membership.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/9/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2023

Status: 2/22/2023-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and JUD.

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Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2024, authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use alternate teleconferencing provisions during a proclaimed state of emergency or in other situations related to public health that exempt a legislative body from the general requirements (emergency provisions) and impose different requirements for notice, agenda, and public participation, as prescribed. The emergency provisions specify that they do not require a legislative body to provide a physical location from which the public may attend or comment. Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use alternative teleconferencing in certain circumstances related to the particular member if at least a quorum of its members participate from a singular physical location that is open to the public and situated within the agency's jurisdiction and other requirements are met, including restrictions on remote participation by a member of the legislative body. This bill would authorize a legislative body to use alternate teleconferencing provisions similar to the emergency provisions indefinitely and without regard to a state of emergency. The bill would alternatively define "legislative body" for this purpose to mean a board, commission, or advisory body of a local agency, the membership of which board, commission, or advisory body is appointed and which board, commission, or advisory body is otherwise subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Organization **Position** **Priority** **Assigned** **Subject**
 CARF Watch

SB 416 **(Laird D) State agencies: building and renovation projects: LEED certification.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/9/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2023

Status: 2/22/2023-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and E.Q.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: This bill would require all new building and major renovation projects larger than 10,000 gross square feet undertaken by state agencies, and for which the project schematic design documents are initiated by the state agency on or after January 1, 2024, to obtain the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design or "LEED" Gold or higher certification, as described. The bill would authorize certification to an equivalent or higher rating system or standard, if any, only when approved by the Director of General Services.

Organization **Position** **Priority** **Assigned** **Subject**
 CARF Watch

SB 624 **(Alvarado-Gil D) Horse racing: state-designated fairs: allocation of revenues: gross receipts for sales and use tax.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Status: 3/1/2023-Referred to Com. on AGRI.

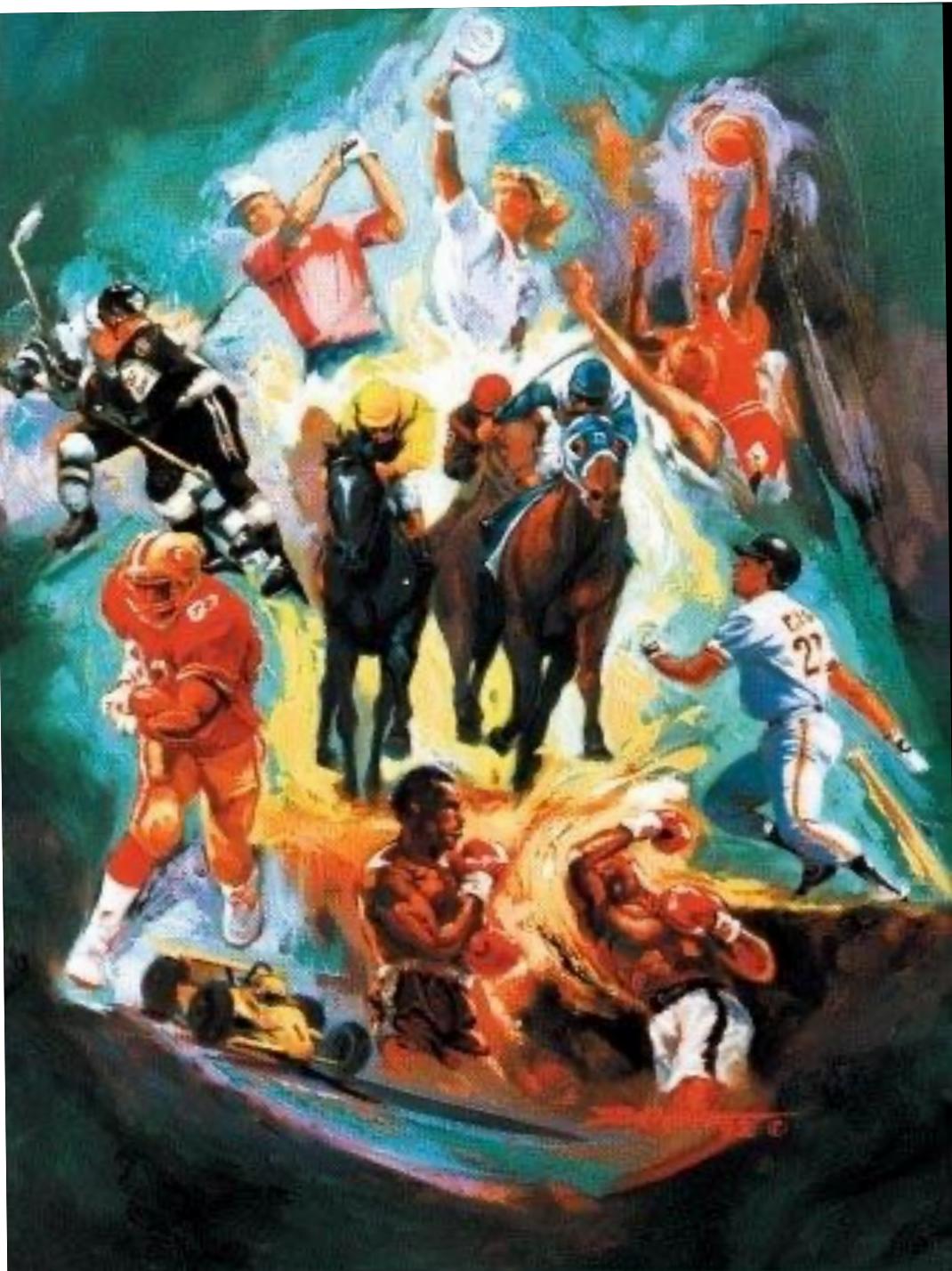
Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law requires a tax return filed with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) that reports gross receipts for sales and use tax purposes to segregate the gross receipts of the seller and the sales price of the property on a line or a separate form when the place of sale in this state or for use in this state is on or within the real property of a state-designated fair, as defined, or any real property of a state-designated fair that is leased to another party. Existing law requires, on or before November 1 of each year, the CDTFA to report to the Department of Finance the amount of the total gross receipts segregated on these tax returns for the prior fiscal year, and that 3/4 of 1% of the total gross receipts be included in the next annual Governor’s Budget for use by the Department of Food and Agriculture for allocation to fairs and that those funds be transferred by the Controller to the Fair and Exposition Fund, which is continuously appropriated, as prescribed. Before any allocation is made to fairs from those funds, existing law requires the CDTFA to be paid the actual cost from those funds for administering these provisions. This bill would also require, before any allocation to fairs is made from these funds, the Department of Food and Agriculture to be paid the cost of administering the allocation of these funds to fairs, as determined by the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, in an amount not to exceed 5% of the funds. By expanding the use of continuously appropriated funds, the bill would make an appropriation.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

Total Measures: 18

Total Tracking Forms: 18



Calyпсо
Challenge
Fantasy
Sports



The Calypso Challenge



The Calypso Challenge provides a graphic, user friendly fantasy sports concept designed for the popular inclinations of sports enthusiasts, created by the professionals who pioneered today's legal sports entertainment wagering markets.

Fantasy Sports has gained legal acceptance as “skilled game contests”, legally offered to over 90% of the U.S. population, supported by both major sports leagues and fans. Unlike sports betting Daily Fantasy Sports (DFS) can commingle prize pools across states, like horse racing, permitting regular “jackpot” prize potential in contests featuring well known athletes.

For 2021, the US Fantasy Sports market is estimated at over **\$8 billion**.



Fantasy sports content from the following live sporting associations:



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NFL)



MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL (MLB)

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (NBA)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (NHL)



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STOCK CAR AUTO RACING (NASCAR)

PROFESSIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION (PGA)

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA)



MIXED MARTIAL ARTS (MMA) & More





Calypso Challenge

Fantasy Sports

The Contests



Pari-mutuel Fantasy Sports



Calypso Challenge is adapted to the pari-mutuel system schematic, with results based on an athlete's fantasy scoring based on live game statistical performances.

Simply pick an athlete(s) competing in live sporting events. Opening odds for individual athletes reflect researched probability of scoring fantasy points versus other athletes in the contest field.

Example: in football, you would pick a quarterback(s) from a listed field of other performing quarterbacks playing in live events. Nothing could be easier!

Contestants determine the final athletes' values depending on the entry fee popularity of contest selections. Example: If a selected athlete achieves the first, second, or third most fantasy points, contest prizes are paid like horse racings win, place and show. A contestant can also play multi-contests, like exactas (pick the top two scoring athletes in a contests) and daily doubles (pick the top scorer in two different contests).

Picking winners from multiple contests can result in prizes totaling in the millions of dollars!!

Calypso Challenge differs from usual fantasy sports by using the proven "skilled selection" platform: pari-mutuel systems. Contest transparency, efficiency and integrity is guaranteed!!!



Simple, fair scoring methods



- Athletes points are developed using obvious achievement objectives from their respective sports
- Football example:
 - Quarterbacks, Running Backs and Receivers earn one point for each positive yard gained passing, rushing, or receiving.
 - 5 Bonus points for scored points, example: 30 points for a 6-point scored touchdown.
 - Refunds from “scratches” if a selected athlete does not appear during any segment of the live game. This obvious fairness in scoring is not offered with the major fantasy sports providers.

Broadcast Feed of Fantasy contest results updated in real time



SUNDAY STARTERS

RACE 1

5:33

FINAL ODDS	QUARTERBACKS	POINTS	PASS YD	PASS TD	RUSH YD	RUSH TD	RECV YD	RECV TD
1 	3 #17 RYAN TANNEHILL	405	287	4	-2	0		
10 	5 #10 DAVIS MILLS	403	301	3	12	0		
3 	2 #8 KIRK COUSINS	339	250	3	-1	0		
4 	8 #16 TREVOR LAWRENCE	300	223	2	17	0		
7 	12 #7 BEN ROETHLISBERGER	270	244	1	-4	0		
6 	9 #5 CASE KEENUM	251	176	2	15	0		
5 	10 #2 CARSON WENTZ	232	185	1	17	0		
8 	7 #2 TYLER HUNTLEY	213	141	0	72	0		
9 	18 #17 JAKE FROMM	186	103	1	53	0		
2 	25 #4 TAYLOR HEINICKE	123	120	0	3	0		

* TOUCHDOWNS WORTH 30 POINTS EACH

Fair, easy and appealing fantasy sport contests

- ✓ **Proven , adaptable technology: turn-key platform to California and beyond**
- ✓ **Contestants compete against each other; pari-mutuel pricing keeps it fair**
- ✓ **Sports entertainment contests attracts and retains consumers**
- ✓ **Allows fans to "participate" with daily sporting events**
- ✓ **Transparency: Entry fees and the pricing effect is visible to the contestant**
- ✓ **Proven Appeal to the millennial demographic**



Fantasy Sports

Legal



Legal - Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP



GSFS is evaluated to be a contest of skill, where skill of the contestant predominates towards success in the contest

“In sum, as the proposed fantasy sports game is not won or lost based on a winning outcome from any real sports team or single performance of an individual athlete, but on the accumulated statistical point totals developed by individual contestants competing against each other, based on their knowledge and skill, the game is not the conduct of gambling or wagering under accepted definitions in most state and federal laws.”

“...the proposed fantasy sports contest is not a lottery or sweepstakes, and is not a betting, gambling or wagering scheme. As the proposal involves contests of skill among players competing in the game, it is not any of the activity contemplated by PASPA.”

Opinion by Thomas Gede, Esq.



CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
February 28, 2023

	CURRENT YTD	PRIOR YTD
	02/28/23	02/28/22
ASSETS		
Cash - LAIF & Investments	200,273	200,273
Cash - Operating/Money Market	341,901	332,866
Cash - Trust	1,444,202	2,149,518
CHECKING - PPP PMB	0	0
Marketable Securities	0	0
A/R - Member Dues	95,234	58,772
A/R - Programs South	0	0
A/R - Racing Fairs & Settlements	1,482,765	694,802
A/R - Other Receivables CMC,DRF,GGF	105,617	13,446
RECEIVABLE FROM HORSEMEN UNSECURED	0	0
Prepays/Deposits	59,793	55,743
OPEB Assets	601,917	601,917
Total Current Assets	<u>4,331,702</u>	<u>4,107,336</u>
Fixed Assets		
AUTOMOBILE	204,018	204,018
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	0	0
COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE	4,684	4,909
SIMULCAST EQUIPMENT	0	0
PRINTING EQUIPMENT	0	0
TRACK EQUIPMENT	(152,018)	(102,835)
Total Fixed Assets (Net of Depr.)	<u>56,684</u>	<u>106,091</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>4,388,386</u>	<u>4,213,428</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS - OPEB	0	0
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS - PENSION GASB68	153,882	153,882
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>4,542,268</u>	<u>4,367,310</u>
LIABILITIES		
A/P & Withholdings	990,355	572,445
Compensated Leave Accruals	62,856	62,856
A/P - Program Royalties to Host	0	1,230
PPP LOAN	0	0
Racing Distributions	70,505	(5,140)
Purses	624,936	763,674
AB460 1%/RTM	(59,331)	(59,089)
Horsemen's Recruitment Programs	36,484	38,728
LOU-5 - Symposium Funds	0	0
Revenue Generating Project Funds	144,702	282,024
Racing Operations Augmentation Funds	128,146	174,981
Change Fund	617,554	862,398
FAIRS - Equipment Replacement Funds	359,132	103,569
NET PENSION LIABILITY, GASB68	416,667	416,667
NET OPEB LIABILITY	0	0
TOTAL CURRENT & NONCURRENT LIAB.	<u>3,392,006</u>	<u>3,214,342</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS - OPEB	240,348	240,348
DEFERRED INFLOWS - PENSION GASB68	492,975	492,975
NET POSITION		
Agency Fund Equity	1,011,858	929,248
F&E Net Assets	(96,074)	(64,966)
Reserves - PENSION GASB68	(755,760)	(755,760)
Reserves, OPEB GASB 75	361,569	361,569
Net Income/(Net Loss)	(104,654)	(50,447)
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>416,939</u>	<u>419,644</u>
	4,542,268	4,367,310



**California Authority of Racing Fairs
Agency & Live Racing Operating Expense Summary**

	2021	2022	2023	2023	2023	2023
	Year End	Year End	Actual	Annual	Budget	% Budget
	Actual	Actual	Jan-Feb	Budget	Variance	
Summary Expenses						
Agency & Live Racing Expenses:						
SALARIES	449,461	448,176	68,621	486,103	417,482	14%
BENEFITS	61,535	64,066	11,481	73,143	61,662	16%
POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS	41,795	33,852	2,869	35,000	32,131	8%
ER TAXES	125,224	137,081	24,295	147,502	123,207	16%
ACCOUNTING	68,250	71,663	5,972	71,747	65,775	8%
AUDIT SERVICES	15,450	41,900	0	15,000	15,000	0%
AUTOMOBILE	7,667	5,781	272	8,500	8,228	3%
OUTSIDE LABOR	117,684	1,528	169	2,000	1,831	8%
DEPRECIATION	21,960	34,751	451	3,500	3,049	13%
DUES/SUBSCRIP	0	99	0	400	400	0%
INSURANCE	56,853	61,115	10,639	62,000	51,362	17%
LEGAL	117,853	37,453	2,565	60,000	57,435	4%
LEGISLATIVE	45,320	45,320	7,500	46,000	38,500	16%
MEETINGS	607	832	0	1,000	1,000	0%
MISC	994	199	18	200	182	9%
OFFICE SUPP	6,248	6,533	394	7,000	6,606	6%
POSTAGE/SHIP	692	355	0	500	500	0%
RENT/UTIL	13,414	13,414	2,236	13,500	11,264	17%
REPAIRS/MTCE	0	0	0	500	500	0%
TELEPHONE	9,314	11,164	2,140	10,500	8,360	20%
TRAINING	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	0%
TRAVEL	51,013	80,290	7,766	77,000	69,234	10%
Total Operating Expenses	1,211,335	1,095,570	147,388	1,122,095	974,707	13%



**California Authority of Racing Fairs
Agency Income Statement
February 28, 2023**

	2021 Year End Actual	2022 Year End Actual	2021 Jan-Feb YTD	2022 Jan-Feb YTD	2023 Jan-Feb YTD	2023 Annual Budget	2023 Budget Variance	2023 % Budget
Revenue:								
Other Revenue/OPEB trust Reimb	289,248	32,705	0	0	0	35,000	(35,000)	0%
Interest Income	249	150	57	36	5	0	5	0%
Member Dues	201,064	200,067	50,266	50,017	50,017	200,064	(150,047)	25%
CARF South Prog Admin Fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Live Racing variance billing								
CARF Live Racing Agency Allocation	299,797	299,797	0	0	0	318,643	(318,643)	0%
Total Revenue	790,369	532,719	50,323	50,053	50,022	553,707	(503,685)	9%
Expenses:								
Salaries	132,988	138,065	22,065	22,250	23,982	165,305	141,323	15%
Employee Benefits	17,366	18,766	2,243	3,239	3,485	22,407	18,922	16%
Post Retirement Benefits	41,795	33,852	5,529	5,278	2,869	35,000	32,131	8%
Payroll Taxes	40,786	40,870	7,228	6,527	7,219	46,645	39,426	15%
Accounting Costs	17,063	17,916	2,844	2,986	1,493	18,000	16,507	8%
Advertising Expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Audit Services	4,388	17,150	0	1,500	0	3,750	3,750	0%
Automobile Expense	3,601	2,875	0	0	272	3,500	3,228	8%
Contracted Services	117,684	1,528	53	15	169	2,000	1,831	8%
Depreciation	3,852	3,642	594	554	451	3,500	3,049	13%
Dues & Subscriptions	0	99	0	0	0	400	400	0%
Insurance Expense	56,853	61,115	8,997	9,970	10,639	62,000	51,362	17%
Legal Expenses	117,853	37,453	20,840	3,240	2,565	60,000	57,435	4%
Legislative Expenses	45,320	45,320	7,500	7,500	7,500	46,000	38,500	16%
Meetings Expense	607	815	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	0%
Misc. (Ag Day Sponsor)	994	199	29	27	18	200	182	9%
Office Supplies	6,248	6,533	615	820	394	7,000	6,606	6%
Postage & Shipping	692	355	284	15	0	500	500	0%
Rent (Tribute Road)	13,414	13,414	2,236	2,236	2,236	13,500	11,264	17%
Repairs & Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	500	500	0%
Telephone Expense	3,517	4,789	561	551	1,144	4,500	3,356	25%
Training	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	0%
Travel Expense	1,241	4,914	0	1,365	4,229	7,000	2,771	60%
Total Expenses	626,261	449,668	81,616	68,075	68,665	503,708	435,042	14%
Agency Income (Loss)	164,108	83,051	(31,293)	(18,022)	(18,644)	50,000	(68,643)	
Southern Prog Income (Loss)	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Bal Sheet Net Income (Loss)	164,142	83,051	(31,293)	(18,022)	(18,644)	50,000	(68,643)	
GASB 68 PENSION EXPENSE	(83,906)	0	0	0	0	50,000		0%
GASB 75 OPEB EXPENSE	(74,651)	0	0	0	0	0		0%
Total Net Income after GASB68, GASB75	173,397	83,051	(31,293)	(18,022)	(18,644)	(1)		0



**California Authority of Racing Fairs
Live Racing Income Statement
February 28, 2023**

2021 = 29 days 2022 = 35 days

	2021	2022	2021	2022	2023	2023	2023	2023
	Year End	Year End	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Annual	Budget	% Budget
	Actual	Actual	YTD	YTD	YTD	Budget	Variance	
Revenues:								
Reimb. From Live Racing Fairs	1,533,381	2,138,421	0	50,000	0	2,103,887	(2,103,887)	0%
3rd Party Lasik Reimb	22,184	39,652	0	13,341	23,284	50,000	(26,716)	47%
Racing Operations Augmentation Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
NCOTWINC Reimbursement	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	(20,000)	0%
RTM 1% Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Advertising Revenue								
Operating Expenses:								
Salaries	316,473	310,111	61,816	41,292	44,638	320,798	276,160	14%
Employee Benefits	44,169	45,301	9,835	7,385	7,995	50,736	42,741	16%
Payroll Taxes	84,438	96,211	18,581	15,423	17,076	100,857	83,781	17%
Accounting Costs	51,187	53,747	8,531	8,958	4,479	53,747	49,268	8%
Audit Services	11,063	24,750	0	0	0	11,250	11,250	0%
Automobile Expense	4,067	2,907	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	0%
Legal Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Meetings Expense	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Telephone Expense	5,797	6,375	544	1,076	996	6,000	5,004	17%
Travel Expense	49,772	75,376	216	1,041	3,537	70,000	66,463	5%
Sub-Totals	566,966	614,794	99,522	75,175	78,722	618,388	539,666	13%
Racing Support Services:								
Announcer	13,775	16,625	0	0	0	30,000	30,000	0%
Condition Bk/Program Cover	9,326	9,325	0	0	0	10,000	10,000	0%
Racing Operations Support	107,195	158,152	591	527	481	160,000	159,519	0%
Signal Broadcast (RCN)	7,878	26,595	0	0	0	40,000	40,000	0%
Simulcast Management	0	0	0	0	10,000	40,000	30,000	25%
Fitness Vet/TC02 Testing	91,741	103,427	0	0	445	120,000	119,555	0%
3RD PARTY LASIKS	22,184	39,652	0	0	0	50,000	50,000	0%
Marketing/Web Devel	120	12,695	30	0	80	2,000	1,920	4%
Network Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Paymaster Operations	8,448	9,045	76	391	716	12,500	11,784	6%
Incompass Racing Office	96,964	120,163	1,475	1,475	1,525	135,000	133,475	1%
Racing Office Expenses	5,613	16,739	(1,627)	(1,204)	89	18,000	17,911	0%
Recruitment	2,800	798	0	0	0	10,000	10,000	0%
Jumbo Screen	69,150	81,900	0	0	0	100,000	100,000	0%
Supplies	7,895	21,183	185	275	25	15,000	14,975	0%
Tattooing	5,074	10,598	0	0	(50)	15,000	15,050	0%
Timing/Clocker	13,340	0	0	0	0	15,000	15,000	0%
Transportation-silks	0	500	0	0	0	3,000	3,000	0%
TV Production/Simulcast	220,696	291,866	0	0	0	330,000	330,000	0%
RTM ALLOCATION (MAINT)	135,833	187,821	6,379	10,228	8,360	200,000	191,640	4%
RTM TRANSPORTATION	51,617	84,692	580	0	0	90,000	90,000	0%
RTM PRIOR YEAR LOAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
STABLING AND TRAINING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
RTM SUPPORT COSTS	118,950	371,946	2,000	8,900	8,900	160,000	151,100	6%
Sub-Totals	988,599	1,563,721	9,689	20,591	30,572	1,555,500	1,524,928	2%
Total Gross Expenses	1,555,565	2,178,515	109,211	95,766	109,294	2,173,888	2,064,594	5%
Total Net Expenses	1,555,565	2,138,863	109,211	95,766	109,294	2,103,888		

(86,010) over (under) billbacks



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Dear Horseperson,

Welcome to the 2023 Northern California Racing Fair Circuit!

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) has allocated the following race dates:

- Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) June 16 – July 9
- California State Fair (Sacramento) July 14 – 30
- Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) August 18 – 27
- Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) October 6 – 15

The Pleasanton stable area will be open June 1. Stabling will be available at both Pleasanton and Sacramento June, July and August. We will be offering **cash incentives for owners, trainers and out-of-state shippers**, please see the attached flyer for details and www.calfairs.com for circuit updates.

For questions regarding California trainers insurance for worker's compensation, please contact Post Time at (714) 820-2743 and/or State Fund at (888) 782-8338.

We look forward to working with everyone to make a safe and successful year of racing on the Northern California Fair Circuit. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us. For your convenience, our contact information is listed below.

Respectfully Yours,

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2023 STAKES SCHEDULE



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June 24 Saturday	Pleasanton	SHE'S A TIGER \$75,000 Guaranteed Closes: Sat., June 17	F&M 3YO & Up	8.5 Furlongs
July 1 Saturday	Pleasanton	OAK TREE SPRINT \$75,000 Guaranteed Closes: Sat., June 24	Open 3YO & Up	6 Furlongs
July 9 Sunday	Pleasanton	EVERETT NEVIN \$75,000 Guaranteed Closes: Sat., July 1	Open 2YO	5.5 Furlongs
July 9 Sunday	Pleasanton	PLEASANTON MILE \$150,000 Guaranteed Closes: Sat., July 1	Open 3YO & Up	8 Furlongs
July 22 Saturday	Sacramento	GOVERNOR'S CUP \$75,000 Guaranteed Closes: Sat., July 15	F&M 3YO & Up	6 Furlongs
August 27 Sunday	Ferndale	C.J. HINDLEY HUMBOLDT COUNTY MARATHON \$20,000 Guaranteed Closes: Sun., August 20	Open 3YO & Up	13 Furlongs
October 7 Saturday	Fresno	HARRIS FARMS STAKES (CAL-BRED) Golden State Series \$75,000 Guaranteed (includes \$25,000 from CTBA) Closes: Sat., September 30	Open 3YO & Up	6 Furlongs
October 15 Sunday	Fresno	THE BULLDOG STAKES \$75,000 Guaranteed Closes: Sun., October 8	Open 3YO & Up	9 Furlongs

updated: March 10, 2023

CARF RACING FAIRS CIRCUIT

Incentives

- Alameda County Fair
- California State Fair
- Humboldt County Fair
- The Big Fresno Fair

JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

AUGUST

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27	28	29	30	31		

JULY

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OCTOBER

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

2023

*\$300 Bonus
per Thoroughbred Start*

TRAINER INCENTIVE AT EACH FAIR:

\$500 for 5-9 Starts
\$1,000 for 10+ Starts

OWNER INCENTIVE AT EACH FAIR:

\$2,000 for 5+ Starts

OUT-OF-STATE RUNNERS

\$600 per Horse
\$300 for 1st Start
\$300 for 2nd Start

* All Incentives pending TOC & CHRB Approval

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2023 PROPOSED THROUGHbred PURSES

Category	Claiming	Condition	2023 PLN, SAC, FNO	2023 FER
Allowance		Open or Cond	40,000	15,000
Allowance		NW x 1	27,000	
Alw/Opt Claiming	\$25,000/\$32,000	NW x 1	27,000	
Alw/Opt Claiming	\$62,500 or \$50,000	NW x 2	28,000	
Alw/Opt Claiming	80,000	NW x 3	30,000	
Claiming	2,500	Open or Date	10,000	7,000
Claiming	3,200	NWX2/Clause	12,000	8,000
Claiming	3,200	Open or Date	12,000	8,500
Claiming	4,000	NW2/Lifetime	12,000	7,500
Claiming	4,000	NW3/Lifetime	12,000	8,000
Claiming	4,000	NW4 or Date	13,000	8,500
Claiming	4,000	Open or Date	13,000	9,000
Claiming	5,000	NW2/Lifetime	12,500	
Claiming	5,000	NW3/Lifetime	12,500	
Claiming	5,000	NW4 or Date	13,500	8,800
Claiming	5,000	NWX2/Clause	13,500	9,000
Claiming	5,000	Open or Date	14,000	9,500
Claiming	6,250	NW2/Lifetime	12,500	8,000
Claiming	6,250	NW3/Lifetime	12,500	8,000
Claiming	6,250	NW4 or Date	14,000	9,500
Claiming	6,250	Open or Date	15,000	9,500
Claiming	8,000	NW2/Lifetime	13,000	8,000
Claiming	8,000	NW3/Lifetime	13,000	8,000
Claiming	8,000	NW4 or Date	15,000	9,800
Claiming	8,000	Nw2x/Clause	14,500	9,800
Claming	8,000	Open or Date	15,000	10,000
Claiming	10,000	NW2/Lifetime	14,000	9,000
Claiming	10,000	NW3/Lifetime	14,000	9,000
Claiming	10,000	Open or Date	17,000	10,000
Claiming	12,500	NW2/Lifetime	14,000	9,000
Claiming	12,500	NW3/Lifetime	14,000	
Claiming	12,500	Nw2x/Clause	16,000	
Claiming	12,500	Open or Date	18,000	10,000
Claiming	16,000	NW2/Lifetime	15,000	
Claiming	16,000	NW3/Lifetime	15,000	
Claiming	16,000	Open or Date	20,000	12,000
Claiming	20,000	NW3/Lifetime	16,000	
Claiming	20,000	Nw2x/Clause	20,000	
Claiming	20,000	Open or date	23,000	
Claiming	25,000	NW2/Lifetime	18,000	
Claiming	25,000	Open or Date	25,000	
Claiming	32,000	Open or Date	27,000	
Claiming	40,000	Open or Date	28,000	
Claiming	50,000	Open or Date	28,000	
Claiming	62,500	Open or Date	28,000	
Claiming	80,000	Open or Date	30,000	
Claiming	150,000-100,000	Open or Date	30,000	
Maiden Claiming	5,000		12,000	7,000
Maiden Claiming	8,000		12,500	7,500
Maiden Claiming	12,500		13,000	8,000
Maiden Claiming	16,000		14,000	8,000
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Maiden Claiming	32,000		18,000	10,000
Maiden Claiming	40,000		19,000	
Maiden Allowance			26,000	
Starter Allowance	2,500			8,000
Starter Allowance	4,000		14,000	9,500
Starter Allowance	6,250		15,000	10,000
Starter Allowance	8,000		16,000	10,000
Starter Allowance	12,500		18,000	8,000
Starter Allowance	50,000	NW 2 (Clause 1 win 20 less)	20,000	

* Subject to approval from the Thoroughbred Owner's of California and California Horse Racing Board.

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