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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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### SUMMARY OF CHRB ACTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS 1-20-11

ARCADIA, CA – The California Horse Racing Board conducted its regular monthly meeting Thursday, January 20, at Santa Anita Park. Chairman Keith Brackpool presided. Vice Chairman David Israel and Commissioners Jesse Choper, Bo Derek, John Harris, Jerry Moss, and Richard Rosenberg were in attendance.

The audio of this entire Board meeting is available on the CHRB Website ([www.chrb.ca.gov](http://www.chrb.ca.gov)) under the [Webcast](#) link. In brief:

- The Board approved one-year licenses for Twinpires, TVG, and Xpressbet to provide account wagering (ADW) services in California. The Twinpires and Xpressbet approvals were subject to conditions.
- The Board approved an amendment to the 2011 Los Alamitos operating license authorizing the continuation of a 2-percent increase in the takeout.
- The Board approved for public notice proposed amendments to various rules that would eliminate all coupled entries/wagering interests in California horse racing and allow horses that are inadvertently removed from the wagering pool to race for purse money only.
- Staff informed the Board that a proposed program and rule for the random drug testing of persons who hold specified classes of licenses will be on the agenda for the February 17 Board meeting.
- Robert B. Miller, Counsel to the Board, announced that the CHRB has determined there was no misallocation of funds by the TOC in violation of the Business and Professions Code.
- Chairman Brackpool indicated he would be appointing an ad hoc committee to meet with the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT) on backstretch pension issues.
- The Board endorsed a set of goals and recommendations, to be included in the CHRB annual report, largely reflecting ongoing programs to improve jockey and equine safety, increase attendance at California wagering locations, and improve the promotion of the sport.
- The Board authorized the Sycuan Casino to relocate its simulcast wagering facility to a

remodeled room with increased seating capacity.

- The Board authorized Hollywood Park to distribute \$110,000 in race day charity proceeds to 22 beneficiaries.
- The Board approved for public notice a rule amendment to expand the range of financial responsibility matters that the Board, primarily acting through the stewards, will consider.
- The Board heard a report on the operation of the California Horse Racing Information Management System (CHRIMS) involving databases that contain California wagering and attendance data since 1985.

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