



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**Massachusetts Gaming Commission**  
Racing Division

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and AGENDA**  
July 19, 2012 Hearing

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25, notice is hereby given of a hearing of the Racing Division of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission. The meeting will take place:

Thursday, July 19, 2012  
10:00 AM  
Division of Insurance  
1000 Washington Street  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Meeting Room 1B  
Boston, Massachusetts

**AGENDA**

1. Approval of meeting minutes June 21, 2012

**Hearings**

2. Ms. Jacqueline A. Davis – Jockey
  - Appeal dated June 27, 2012 of Ruling #1011 dated June 26, 2012 by the Suffolk Board of Stewards, suspending the Jockey's license for three (3) calendar days. A STAY of suspension was granted.
3. Ms Brenda McCarthy – Trainer
  - Appeal form received June 27, 2012 of Ruling #1011 by the Suffolk Board of Stewards. Appealing the disqualification of her horses' finish, from second (2<sup>nd</sup>) and placed to the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) position, during the running of the first (1<sup>st</sup>) race on Saturday June 23, 2012.
4. Mr. Germaine Cadogan
  - Appeal form from Mr. Cadogan dated June 26, 2012 requesting a hearing regarding his ejection from Suffolk Downs Racecourse on June 7, 2012 by the Mass. State Police.
5. Mr. Abad Cabassa – Jockey
  - Appeal dated July 7, 2012 of Ruling #1016 dated July 7, 2012 by the Suffolk Downs board of Stewards, suspending the Jockey license for seven (7) calendar days. A STAY of suspension was granted.
6. Mr. Ramon Antonio Acevedo Fuentes – Stable Employee
  - Appealing Ruling #1059, dated September 4, 2010, from the Suffolk Downs Board of Stewards, suspending the license for falsification on the application. Mr. Fuentes is also listed on the ejection report from Suffolk Downs dated April 19, 1995 by the Mass. State Police. Mr. Fuentes was listed on the previous meeting Agenda and failed to appear.

7. Mr. Marco Chavez –

- Appeal form Request is for reinstatement dated July 11, 2012 from Suffolk Downs ejection by the MSP on July 2, 2007.

**Track Matters**

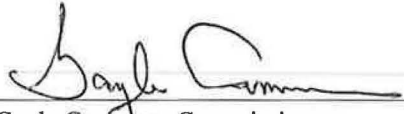
8. Plainridge –

- Letters from Mr. Steve O’Toole dated July 12, 2012 requesting to; A - cancel 5 Tuesdays and reschedule them for Saturdays; B - to reduce the live racing schedule to 80 days; C - advise the Commission of using computer generated random post-position draw method provided by the USTA.

*Next meeting date: TBD*

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Gayle Cameron, Commissioner

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