



ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

On Thursday November 20, 2025, a regular meeting of the Illinois Racing Board was held at 555 West Monroe, Chicago, Illinois starting at 11:00 a.m. The following Board members participated: Commissioners Eddie Arroyo, Leslie Breuer, Alyssa Murphy, Benjamin Reyes, Patricia Saccone, and Julie Ullrich. Commissioners Laino and Zuccherro were absent. Staff members Domenic DiCera, Lindsay Evans, Bob Denneen, Michael Belmonte, Vitto Okoye and Donald Marquez also participated Commissioner Reyes moved to allow Chairman Dan Beiser, to participate remotely. Commissioner Arroyo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (7-0) by roll call vote.

LICENSEE REQUESTS:

Commissioner Reyes moved for approval of the following totalizator licensees for calendar year 2026:

- Amtote International, Inc
- United Tote Company
- Global Tote

Commissioner Schmidt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (8-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Breuer moved for approval of the following advance deposit wagering licensees for calendar year 2026:

- ODS Technologies, doing business as TVG and FanDuel RacingXpressbet, also doing business as Horse Tourneys and 1stBetpro, and operating white label affiliates Bet365
- NYRA Bets, also operating white label affiliate American Wagering Inc, doing business as Caesars Racebook
- Churchill Downs Technology Initiatives Company, doing business as Twin Spires and Bet America, and operating white label affiliates Keeneland Select and DK Horse.
- AmWest Entertainment, LLC
- Hawthorne Race Course, Inc.
- Lien Games Racing, LLC doing business as Offtrackbetting.com, playup.com, racebetwin.com and operating white label affiliate IronBetsRacing.com.

Commissioner Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (8-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Ullrich moved for approval of the following intertrack wagering licensees for calendar year 2026:

- Fairmount Park, Inc
- Hawthorne Race Course
- Suburban Downs, Inc.

Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (8-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Reyes moved for approval of the following intertrack wagering location (OTB) licensees for calendar year 2026:

- Fairmount Park, Inc. – locations in Mt. Vernon, Sauget, and Alton.
- Hawthorne Race Course, Inc. – locations in Joliet, Lansing, Prospect Heights, Crestwood, Oakbrook Terrace, Evergreen Park, Hoffman Estates, McHenry, North Aurora, Rockford, and Villa Park.

Commissioner Breuer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (8-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Saccone moved for approval of the following occupation licensees to operate as concessionaires for calendar year 2026.

- Entree You, LLC servicing the Crestwood OTB.
- Glass Half Full, LLC servicing the Crestwood OTB.
- Stoney Point Grill, LLC servicing the Mokena OTB.
- Pony Up OTB, LLC servicing the Oakbrook Terrace OTB.
- En Fuego OTB, LLC doing business as Driftwood Grille servicing the Oakbrook Terrace OTB.
- Salerno's McHenry, Inc. servicing the McHenry OTB
- Frank GF, Inc doing business as Crazy Pour servicing the Villa Park OTB.
- Don Carter Lanes, Inc. servicing the Rockford OTB.
- Players Pub & Grill, LLC servicing the Prospect Heights OTB.
- The Turfroom servicing the North Aurora OTB
- G&J Food Service Corp servicing Hawthorne Race Course.
- Post Time Catering, Inc servicing Hawthorne Race Course.
- Voska Ventures, LLC doing business as Black Eyed Susan servicing the Lansing, Evergreen Park, and Joliet OTB's.
- The Saddle Room, LLC servicing the Hoffman Estates OTB.
- Payroll Accel F&B, LLC doing business as Longshots at Fairmount Park
- Van Lenhardt, Inc. servicing the Alton OTB, and
- Martin & Bayley, Inc doing business as Huck's servicing the Mt. Vernon OTB

Commissioner Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (8-0) by roll call vote.

BOARD REQUESTS

Commissioner Arroyo moved for approval of the following Board meeting schedule for calendar year 2026.

- Wednesday, January 28 at 555 West Monroe
- Wednesday, March 18 at 555 West Monroe
- Wednesday, May 20 at 555 West Monroe
- Wednesday, June 17 at 555 West Monroe
- Wednesday, July 22 at 555 West Monroe
- Wednesday, August 19 at 555 West Monroe
- Wednesday, September 16 at 555 West Monroe
- Wednesday, October 7 at 555 West Monroe
- Wednesday, November 18 at 555 West Monroe
- Wednesday, December 16 at 555 West Monroe

Commissioner Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (8-0) by roll call vote

STAFF REQUEST

Commissioner Schmidt moved for approval of the pari-mutuel tax credit authorized under Section 32.1 of the Illinois Horse Racing Act. Commissioner Arroyo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (8-0) by roll call vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Reyes moved to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2025 board meeting. Commissioner Breuer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (8-0) by roll call vote.

ADJOURMENT

At 12:00 PM., Commissioner Saccone moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Ullrich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (8-0) by roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Domenic DiCera". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Domenic DiCera
Executive Director