



## **NORTH DAKOTA RACING COMMISSION**

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**Gunner laCour**  
Director

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**Telephone Meeting**

**ND Racing Commission Office**

**500 North 9th Street, Lower Level, Bismarck, ND**

**Tuesday, July 8, 2014 – 11:00 AM, Central Time**

#### **Minutes**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Jim Ozbun called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

**Present:** Director Gunner laCour and Administrative Assistant Gail Allensworth

**By Phone:** Chairman Jim Ozbun, Commissioner Steve Hartman, Commissioner Ray Trotter, and Commissioner Tom Senftner

**Others by Phone:** Sam Kirshenbaum

#### **AMENDED AGENDA**

1. **New Service Provider & Account Deposit Wagering – License Application**
  - The Elite Turf Club, N.V.
2. **Waive the Rule Limiting a Jockey Agent to Two Jockeys**
3. **No other business to come before the Commission**
4. **Adjournment**

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1. **New Service Provider & Account Deposit Wagering – License Application**
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Director laCour introduced Sam Kirshenbaum of The Elite Turf Club, N.V. Mr. Kirshenbaum gave a brief history of The Elite Turf Club. Director laCour and the Commissioners asked some questions which Sam Kirshenbaum answered.

**A Motion was made** by Chairman Ozbun and seconded by Commissioner Trottier to approve licensing The Elite Turf Club, as a Service Provider & Account Deposit Wagering. Ozbun-Y, Trottier-Y, and Hartman-Y. Motion passed.

**2. Waive the Rule Limiting a Jockey Agent to Two Jockeys**

Director laCour asked to waive, by variance, the rule that limits a jockey agent to two jockeys. This was suggested to help boost the jockey population this year. The Stewards will keep an eye on this for any possible fraudulent activity.

**A Motion was made** by Commissioner Hartman and seconded by Commissioner Trottier to waiving the rule that limits a jockey agent to two jockeys for the Fargo race meet. Hartman-Y, Trottier-Y, and Ozbun-Y. Motion passed.

**3. No other business to come before the Commission**

**4. Adjournment**

Chairman Ozbun requested the meeting be adjourned.

**A Motion was made** by Commissioner Trottier and seconded by Chairman Ozbun to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye and hearing no negative vote the motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.