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Missouri Horse Racing Commission

To Meet in Jefferson City

Jefferson City, Wednesday May 20, 2008- The Missouri Horse Racing Commission will meet for the first time in ten years. The meeting will be Monday June 2nd, at 1:30 p.m. at the Missouri Gaming Commission office in Jefferson City.

The Missouri Horse Racing Commission consists of five members appointed from different areas of the State. Commissioners include Patrick Barrett of St.Louis, Dick Goodnight of Malden, Wayne Duncan of Savannah, Charles "Herb" Butler of Kahoka, and Dr. Waybern Yates of Kansas City. All serve five year terms.

Gene McNary, Executive Director of both the Missouri Gaming Commission and Horse Racing Commission says, "the Horse Racing Commission has been on an inactive status. With the appointment of Butler, Duncan and Barrett, the Commission is at full complement and ready to begin work. We are able to have a meeting and discuss horse racing opportunities in Missouri, along with other issues."

Missouri ranks among the top seven states in horse populations behind Texas, California, Florida, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Ohio.

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