



STATE OF NEVADA

BEFORE THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
Off-Track Pari-Mutuel Wagering Committee

ORDER

THIS MATTER came on for hearing before the Nevada Gaming Commission (Commission or NGC) on November 16, 2023, for the purpose of determining whether to appoint an Off-Track Pari-Mutuel Wagering Committee (Committee). Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 464.020(5), the Commission may appoint a Committee consisting of eleven (11) persons who are licensed to engage in off-track pari-mutuel wagering. The Commission, having considered all information relevant thereto, including the public policy of this State concerning gaming, finds that there is good cause for the appointment of a Committee pursuant to NRS 464.020(5). Therefore, pursuant to the unanimous vote of the Commission;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The following eleven (11) pari-mutuel licensees, who are licensed to engage in off-track pari-mutuel wagering pursuant to Chapter 464 of the NRS, and meet the criteria for membership as cited below, are hereby appointed to the Committee;

Per NRS 464.020(5)(a), five (5) members from a list of nominees provided by the State Association of Gaming Establishments whose members collectively paid the most gross revenue fees to the State pursuant to NRS 463.370 in the preceding year:

- 1. Desert Palace Inc., dba Caesars Palace
- 2. New Castle LLC, dba Excalibur Hotel and Casino
- 3. Coast Hotels and Casinos, Inc., dba Orleans Hotel and Casino

1 4. NP Palace LLC, d/b/a Palace Station Hotel & Casino

2 5. Gaughan South LLC, dba South Point Hotel & Casino

3 Per NRS 464.020(5)(b), three (3) members who, in the preceding year, paid gross
4 revenue fees pursuant to NRS 463.370 in an amount that was less than the
5 average amount of gross revenue fees paid by licensees engaged in off-track pari-
6 mutuel wagering in the preceding year:

7 1. Brandywine Bookmaking, LLC dba William Hill

8 2. William Hill Nevada 1, dba William Hill Race & Sports Book dbat Harrah's
9 Las Vegas

10 3. GV Tenant Inc., dba Westgate Las Vegas Resort and Casino

11 Per NRS 464.020(5)(c), three (3) other members:

12 1. Hotspur Casinos Nevada Inc., dba Rampart Casino

13 2. Wynn Las Vegas, LLC., dba Wynn Las Vegas

14 3. MGM Grand Hotel, LLC., dba MGM Grand Hotel Casino

15 2. The Committee is granted the exclusive right to negotiate agreements relating to off-
16 track pari-mutuel wagering with:

17 a. Persons who are licensed or otherwise permitted to operate a wagering
18 pool in another state; and

19 b. Persons who are licensed pursuant to Chapter 464 of the NRS as an
20 operator of a system.

21 3. In exercising its exclusive right to negotiate agreements relating to off-track pari-
22 mutuel wagering, the Committee shall hold regular meetings, at which a quorum of
23 members is present, to discuss negotiations and take action concerning any agreement
24 relating to off-track pari-mutuel wagering as described herein. Written minutes of
25 Committee meetings shall be taken and maintained by the Committee.

26 4. The Committee may utilize administrative support or other professional services to
27 assist with its day-to-day functions provided that a written agreement is established
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1 that defines the powers and duties of the parties and clearly states that the provider of
2 such services has no influence upon or control over the Committee's exclusive right to
3 negotiate. Any such agreement shall be provided to the Commission.

4 5. The Committee shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations,
5 including NGC Regulations 26A.140.

6 6. All agreements described in paragraph 2 herein and negotiated by the Committee shall
7 be submitted to the Commission for review and approval in accordance with NGC
8 Regulation 26A.140(1) or, by delegation thereto, to the Nevada Gaming Control Board
9 for review and approval in accordance with NGC Regulation 26A.140(2). The
10 Commission may place limits or impose conditions on the approval of any agreement
11 negotiated by the Committee.

12 7. Any agreement negotiated by the Committee with a track related to off-track pari-
13 mutuel wagering shall not set a different rate for intrastate wagers placed on the
14 licensed premises of a race book and wagers placed through the use of communications
15 technology.

16 8. Pursuant to Chapter 464 of the NRS each person licensed to operate an off-track pari-
17 mutuel race pool has the right to receive, on a fair and equitable basis, all services
18 concerning wagering in such a race pool that the Committee has negotiated to bring into
19 or provide within this State.

20 9. Each pari-mutuel book shall have the authority to determine individually whether to
21 accept the terms of any agreement negotiated by the Committee. However, no book
22 shall have the authority to negotiate a separate agreement with a track upon different
23 terms.

24 10. The Committee shall prepare and provide to the Commission, along with the records
25 required by paragraph 3 herein, an annual report addressing any negotiations that did
26 not result in an agreement described in paragraph 2 herein, the status of any
27 negotiations that remain open, and any other such information the Commission may
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1 request or require by regulation to establish the Committee is acting in good faith and
2 in accordance with and in furtherance of the public policy of Nevada concerning off-
3 track pari-mutuel wagering. These records and reports shall be provided annually on
4 November 1st.

5 11. The exclusive rights granted herein do not obligate the Committee to finalize
6 agreements with any particular eligible person and, to the extent of any conflicts, are
7 subject to the express powers and authority of the Nevada Gaming Commission.
8 Pursuant to NGC Regulation 26A.190, the Chair of the Commission may issue any
9 orders necessary in furtherance of the process of off-track pari-mutuel wagering in this
10 State.

11 12. The appointment of the Committee and its authority is for five (5) years from the date
12 of the Commission meeting in the month that the approval was granted, unless a
13 member of the Commission requests the matter be placed on the Commission agenda to
14 consider the termination of the Committee and/or replacement of any of its members.
15 Unless terminated earlier, the appointment of the Committee and its authority shall
16 expire at midnight of the November 2028 Nevada Gaming Commission meeting on the
17 date the matter is considered.


18 DATED this 16th day of November, 2023.

19 NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION

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