NEW YORK STATE | Gaming Commission

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Re: **Industry Notification of Proposed Rulemaking for The Jockey Club role and responsibilities (9 NYCRR §§ 4020.23, 4022.1, 4026.2, 4026.3, 4026.5, 4026.6, 4026.7, 4026.15, 4026.20 and 4041.1)**

To Whom It May Concern:

The New York State Gaming Commission has proposed amendments concerning the role and responsibilities of The Jockey Club in Thoroughbred racing (9 NYCRR §§ 4020.23, 4022.1, 4026.2, 4026.3, 4026.5, 4026.6, 4026.7, 4026.15, 4026.20 and 4041.1) as a consensus rulemaking. The Notice of Proposed Rule Making will be published in the November 4, 2026 *State Register*. Upon publication, the full text of the proposed rules will be posted at https://www.gaming.ny.gov/proposedrules.php.

A consensus rulemaking is used for amendments that are uncontroversial. This proposal would allow a racetrack to assume responsibility relating to the registry of ownership, stable names and silks, instead of mandating responsibility by The Jockey Club. A racetrack could continue to contract with The Jockey Club for such services. These proposed changes, intended to reduce burdens and costs for horse racing participants in New York State, and supported by The Jockey Club, The New York Racing Association, Inc, (NYRA) and Finger Lakes Racetrack. Note that these proposed changes do not impact The Jockey Club's role as the recognized breed registry for Throughbreds.

If you wish to provide any comments on this proposed rulemaking, please submit your written comments to gamingrules@gaming.ny.gov or to Kristen M. Buckley, 354 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12305 no later than January 4, 2027.

Very truly yours,

Kristen M. Buckley
Secretary