

**ARKANSAS STATE RACING COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Saturday, April 23, 2022, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Arkansas Racing Commission**  
**Hot Springs, AR**  
**In Person & Per-Phone**

**MEETING MINUTES**

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Chairman Alex Lieblong asked Arkansas Racing Commission Manager, Smokey Campbell to call roll. The following were in attendance.

<b>Commissioners</b>	<b>Present (x)</b>
Alex Lieblong, Chairman, Conway	X
Mark Lamberth, Batesville	X
Denny East, Marion	X
Michael Post, Altus	X
Steve Landers, Little Rock	X
Bo Hunter, Fort Smith	X
Steve Anthony, Fordyce	X
<b>Others in Attendance:</b>	
Smokey Campbell, Manager	
Nikki Langston, ARC	
Skip Ebel, Oaklawn	

Chairman Alex Lieblong requested the rulings from Southland; there were 12.

Commissioner Denny East made a motion to approve the Ruling of the Judges at Southland. Commissioner Mark Lamberth seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

Chairman Alex Lieblong requested the rulings from Oaklawn; there were 35.

Commissioner Steve Anthony made a motion to approve the Ruling of the Stewards at Oaklawn. Commissioner Michael Post seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

**New Business:**

**1. Hearing on Villafranco Rulings 37-2020 – 41-2020**

Commissioner Michael Post made a motion to approve the Ruling of the Stewards at Oaklawn on Rulings 37-2020 – 41-2020. Commissioner Denny East seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

Ruling 2020-OP-41 Modified

The Arkansas Racing Commission heard the appeal of Stewards' ruling 2020-OP-41 on April 16, 2022. As a result of this hearing Federico Villafranco is suspended for thirty calendar days, from Dec 9, 2022, to January 7, 2023, inclusive, for violation of ARC Rule #1233. During the period of his suspension Mr. Villafranco is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Arkansas Racing Commission.

*\*\*\*Copies of all documents are available for inspection in the Racing Commission office.*

**Other Business/Announcements**

  
Chairman  
4/15/23  
Date

  
Manager  
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