



**A MESSAGE FROM  
SAL DEBUNDA  
PTHA PRESIDENT**

**Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's  
Association  
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**For Immediate Release**

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**Live Racing at Parx Issued Green Light**

Bensalem, PA – June 10, 2020 – the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (PTHA) President Sal DeBunda announced this evening that he is in receipt of a confirmation letter from the Pennsylvania Department of Health verifying that Parx has the green light to commence live racing immediately.

The PTHA President further states that he is in direct contact with Parx COO Joe Wilson to determine a date for live racing to resume under the approved protocols as soon as possible.



June 10, 2020

Parx Racing  
George Lobley, Manager  
3255 Richlieu Road  
Bensalem, PA 19020

Transmitted via email

RE: Plan of Pennsylvania Licensed Racetracks to Continue Professional Sports Team Operations at its Physical Locations

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for developing and submitting the plan by which you would like to resume activities at Pennsylvania Licensed Racetracks. These plans are necessary to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 as facilities re-open or continue to operate.

Professional sports, defined as any sporting event at which the participants are paid by a league or team, or at which individuals or teams receive prizes or purse, are allowed to practice or play in the yellow and green phases of reopening if the team (or league on behalf of the team) has developed a COVID-19 safety plan. The plan must include, at minimum, a process for testing or screening for COVID-19, and monitoring all on-premises attendees. In the yellow phase, no fans or spectators are allowed in or directly outside of the site or venue.

In response to your plan to mitigate risks of COVID-19 exposure within your professional sports team operations, pursuant to the Department's legal authority to prevent and control the spread of disease, it has been determined that the organization identified above is permitted to play or practice if all measures set forth in your organization's plan are implemented and maintained.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Levine MD".

RACHEL L. LEVINE, M.D.  
Secretary of Health





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