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**LOUISIANA QUARTERHORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**VIDEO POKER TAX SUPPLEMENT FUND**

**ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**AND**

**AUDITOR'S REPORTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

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VIDEO POKER TAX SUPPLEMENT FUND  
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## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association, Inc.  
Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund  
Alexandria, Louisiana

I have audited the accompanying Statement of Financial Position of the Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund of Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association, Inc., (a non-profit, quasi-public organization) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the related Statements of Activities and Cash Flows for the year ended December 31, 2008. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

As discussed in Note A, the financial statements present only the Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund Inc., and the results of its operations and cash flows in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund of Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association, Inc., as of December 31, 2008, and the results of its changes in net assets and its cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2008, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated February 10, 2009 on our consideration of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and our test of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts.



Certified Public Accountant  
February 10, 2009

**Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association, Inc.  
Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund**

**Statement of Financial Position  
December 31, 2008**

**ASSETS**

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | <u>\$ 195,896</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|

**NET ASSETS**

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Temporarily restricted | <u>\$ 195,896</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------|

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**See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements**

**Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association, Inc.  
Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund**

**Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2008**

|  | <u>Unrestricted</u> | <u>Temporarily<br/>Restricted</u> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASES IN NET ASSETS</b>   |                     |                                   |
| Video Poker Purse Supplements  |                     | \$ 834,457                        |
| Dividends  |                     | 9,936                             |
|  |                     | <u>844,393</u>                    |
| <b>Total Increases</b>   |                     | <u>844,393</u>                    |
| Net Assets Released from Restrictions:<br>Restrictions Satisfied by Payments | \$ 844,393          | <u>(844,393)</u>                  |
| <b>Increase ( Decrease ) in Net Assets</b>                                   | <u>844,393</u>      | <u>-</u>                          |
| <b>DECREASES IN NET ASSETS</b>   |                     |                                   |
| Program Services:<br>Race Track Purse Supplements                            | 1,258,446           | <u>-</u>                          |
| <b>Total Decreases</b>   | <u>1,258,446</u>    | <u>-</u>                          |
| <b>Changes in Net Assets</b>   | (414,053)           | -                                 |
| <b>NET ASSETS- Beginning of Year</b>   | <u>609,949</u>      | <u>-</u>                          |
| <b>NET ASSETS- End of Year</b>   | <u>\$ 195,896</u>   | <u>\$ -</u>                       |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

**Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association, Inc.  
Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund**

**Statement of Cash Flows  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2008**

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Decrease in Net Assets                             | <u>\$ (414,053)</u>      |
| Net Cash Used by Operating Activities              | (414,053)                |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS-Beginning of Year</b> | <u>609,949</u>           |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS-End of Year</b>       | <u><u>\$ 195,896</u></u> |

**See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements**

**Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association, Inc.  
Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund**

**Notes to Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2008**

**NOTE A Nature Of Activities and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements reflect financial position, results of operations and changes in net assets of the Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund only and do not include financial information of Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association, Inc. taken as a whole. The members of Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association, Inc. elect the board of directors of the Organization.

**Nature of Activities**

The Organization is a non-profit entity and is exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 © (5) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Louisiana State Act No. 627, Senate Bill 1169 of 1995 provides for allocation of quarter-horse purse supplements awarded from the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund. One-third of the funds appropriated to the commission pursuant to the act are allocated and provided to Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association to be used to supplement purses for Louisiana bred quarter-horses. The funds are distributed periodically based on requests from Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association for scheduled race days during active race meetings. The funds are maintained in a separate interest-bearing account and disbursed to the horsemen's bookkeeper for purse distribution.

Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association, Inc. was formed to foster, protect and promote the welfare and interest of individuals and concerns engaged in the breeding of quarter-horses in Louisiana and to secure uniformity and equity in business usages and laws by bringing about programs of economic and educational value to all who engage in the breeding of quarter-horses.

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

**Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association, Inc.  
Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund**

**Notes to Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2008**

(continued)

**Basis of Presentation**

Financial statement presentation follows Financial Accounting Standards Board SFAS No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under SFAS No. 117, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of assets; unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. The Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund is classified as temporarily restricted net assets and released from restriction when disbursements are made to race tracks.

**Statement of Cash Flows**

All highly liquid instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents for purposes of the statement of cash flows.

**NOTE B Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Organization deposits all funds received from allocation of the Video Poker Tax Purse Supplement into a money market account at A.G. Edwards and Sons. Dividend income is reported as increases in temporarily restricted net assets in the reporting period in which the income is recognized. The Organization considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**NOTE C Functional Allocation of Expenses**

Administration costs of administering the Video Poker Tax Supplement activity are insignificant and have not been allocated in these financial statements.

**NOTE D Restrictions on Net Assets**

All restrictions on net assets at the end of 2006 relate to the specific purpose of race track purse supplements as enacted by Louisiana State Act No. 627. Temporarily restricted net assets available for periods after December 31, 2006 are \$ 939,921.

**NOTE E Future Allocation of Receipts**

The anticipated receipt of Video Poker Tax Supplement funds from the Louisiana State Racing Commission subsequent to December 31, 2008 can only be projected and can not be reasonably measured. No amounts have been recorded in the financial statements as a receivable. The Louisiana State Racing Commission operates on a June 30 fiscal year.

**Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association, Inc.  
Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund**

**Notes to Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2008**

(continued)

**NOTE F Race Track and Association Disbursements**

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Delta Downs                | \$ 493,389          |
| Evangeline Downs           | 382,136             |
| HBPA Fair Grounds          | 90,742              |
| La. Downs                  | 341,068             |
| La. Quarterhorse Assn      | 25,000              |
| Quarterhorse Racing of La. | <u>25,000</u>       |
|                            | <u>\$ 1,357,335</u> |

**NOTE G Related Party Transactions**

La. Quarterhorse Breeders Association, Inc. conducts annual yearling and mixed sales. Some board members participate in these sales on occasions. The transactions between La. Quarterhorse Breeders Association, Inc. and board members are exchanged at an arms-length transaction with no special considerations.

**OTHER REPORT REQUIRED BY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

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## REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Board of Directors  
Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association, Inc.  
Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund

I have audited the financial statements of the Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund as of December 31, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated February 10, 2009. I conducted my audit in accordance with United States generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions is not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund's internal control.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Dausat". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul Dausat, CPA  
February 10, 2009

**LOUISIANA QUARTERHORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**VIDEO POKER TAX SUPPLEMENT FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2008**

I have audited the financial statements of the Video Poker Tax Supplement Fund as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, and have issued my report thereon dated February 10, 2009. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. My audit of the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 resulted in an unqualified opinion.

**Section I - Summary of Auditor's Reports**

Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

**Internal Control**

Material Weakness

Yes

No

Control Deficiency

Yes

No

**Compliance**

Non Compliance Material to Financial Statements

Yes

No

**Section II - Financial Statement Findings**

There were no Financial Statement findings or questioned costs.