

## Updates to the Report to the Governor on the Integrity of Those Seeking to Operate the Racetracks at Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga, as of March 19, 2008

Since the public issuance of the *Report To The Governor On The Integrity of Those Seeking To Operate The Racetracks At Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga*, the Inspector General's Office has received comments and updates from the reviewed entities and individuals concerning various aspects of the report. Each requested change has been, or is being, examined. In the interest of fairness to the entities and individuals, the report will be updated to reflect any appropriate changes. As part of this updating process, the following changes have been made:

1. On page 11 of the report, there has been an amendment to the first paragraph commencing at line 3.
2. Page 19 of the report at line 21 has been amended to add the following sentence: "To the extent that this report contains references to the Racing and Wagering Board's January 27, 2005 letter and its consequences, the term "banned" (or similar language) in this context refers only to the Board's withdrawal of its approval of simulcast contracts."
3. On page 47, at line 2, there has been an addition.
4. On page 49, the paragraph beginning on line 12 has been amended.
5. On page 57, at line 14, there has been a deletion.
6. On page 57, at line 15, there has been a deletion.
7. Beginning at page 62 and continuing to page 74, there have been revisions to the Special Report from Thacher Associates concerning Empire Racing Associates.
8. On page 84, at lines 15-20, there has been a deletion.
9. On page 86, at line 2, there has been an addition.
10. Page 95 of the report at lines 15-17 was amended regarding corporate ownership of Excelsior Racing Associates, LLC.

11. Page 103 of the report at lines 11-12 was amended regarding Richard Fields' investment in Sterling Suffolk Racecourse, LLC.
12. A paragraph beginning at line 6 of page 109 of the report was deleted.
13. An addition was made at line 3 of page 110.
14. Page 111 at lines 12-15 was amended.
15. Page 112 at line 7 was amended to reflect the disposition of a lawsuit.
16. Page 116 at lines 17-20 was amended regarding payments from Eliot Spitzer's gubernatorial campaign committee to companies owned by Richard Fields.
17. The paragraph beginning at line 11 of page 128 was amended regarding Philip Parenti's employment following his resignation from the Illinois Gaming Board.
18. On page 129, there has been an amendment at lines 9-12.
19. On page 131 at line 13 there has been an addition.
20. On page 137, at lines 10-11, there has been a deletion.
21. [Supplementary Report to the Governor, 10/31/07](#) (Posted December 5, 2007)
22. On pages 16, 17 and 101, various amendments have been made relating to Grupo Caliente.