

---

**LOUISIANA HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND  
PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1993, INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2025**

---



**LOUISIANA HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND  
PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1993, INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**LOUISIANA HORSEMEN’S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1993, INC.**

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Page</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Independent Auditor’s Report</u>                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1-3         |
| <u>Financial Statements</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |
| Statements of Financial Position                                                                                                                                                                                                | 4           |
| Statements of Activities                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5           |
| Statements of Functional Expenses                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6           |
| Statements of Cash Flows                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 7           |
| <u>Notes to Financial Statements</u>                                                                                                                                                                                            | 8-16        |
| <u>Supplemental Information</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             |
| Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head                                                                                                                                                           | 17          |
| <u>Other Reports Required by <i>Government Auditing Standards</i></u>                                                                                                                                                           |             |
| Independent Auditor’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and<br>on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements<br>Performed in Accordance with <i>Government Auditing Standards</i> | 18-19       |
| Schedule of Findings and Responses                                                                                                                                                                                              | 20          |



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of  
Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc.

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc. (LAHBPA 1993, Inc.), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc. as of December 31, 2025, and 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Emphasis of Matter Regarding Prior Period Adjustment**

As discussed in Note 8 to the financial statements, the net assets related to accounts receivable were overstated by \$268,639 and \$150,052, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The net assets related to the allowance for doubtful accounts was overstated by \$58,267 and \$50,382, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The net assets related to the unearned premiums were overstated by \$230,915 and \$264,381, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The net assets related to Due from Affiliates were understated by \$144,168 as of December 31, 2024. Accordingly, the accounts receivable, allowance for doubtful accounts, unearned premiums, and Due from Affiliates have been restated in the 2024 and 2023 financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.



### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to Agency Head on page 17 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other payments to Agency Head is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

### **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 26, 2026, on our consideration of LAHBPA 1993, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of LAHBPA 1993 Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering LAHBPA 1993, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Richard CPAS*

Metairie, Louisiana  
June 26, 2026

**LOUISIANA HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1993, INC**  
**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024**

**ASSETS**

|                                                     | <u>2025</u>                | <u>2024</u><br>(As Restated) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b><u>ASSETS</u></b>                                |                            |                              |
| Cash and cash equivalents                           | \$ 551,451                 | \$ 556,468                   |
| Fees receivable                                     | 61,188                     | 56,107                       |
| Accrued interest receivable                         | 32,471                     | 59,634                       |
| Prepaid expenses                                    | 40,342                     | 37,695                       |
| Accounts receivable - workers' compensation program | -                          | 116,116                      |
| Due from trainers                                   | -                          | 12,320                       |
| Investments                                         | -                          | 1,443,171                    |
| Due from affiliates, net                            | 494,089                    | -                            |
| Restricted cash - workers' compensation program     | 1,742,459                  | 3,294,426                    |
| Property and equipment, net                         | <u>239,473</u>             | <u>295,351</u>               |
| Total assets                                        | <u><u>\$ 3,161,473</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 5,871,288</u></u>   |

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

**LIABILITIES**

|                                       |                |                  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 117,856     | \$ 158,071       |
| Due to affiliates, net                | <u>-</u>       | <u>2,647,753</u> |
| Total liabilities                     | <u>117,856</u> | <u>2,805,824</u> |

**NET ASSETS**

|                            |                  |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Without donor restrictions | <u>3,043,617</u> | <u>3,065,464</u> |
| Total net assets           | <u>3,043,617</u> | <u>3,065,464</u> |

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u><u>\$ 3,161,473</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 5,871,288</u></u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**LOUISIANA HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1993, INC.**

**STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024**

|                                                              | 2025                | 2024<br>(As Restated) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b><u>REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</u></b>                     |                     |                       |
| Management fee income                                        | \$ 1,798,700        | \$ 1,729,100          |
| Investment income - Horsemen's Bookkeeper                    | 903,932             | 689,900               |
| Pony lead fees                                               | 544,755             | 545,895               |
| Employee retention tax credit                                | 151,157             | -                     |
| Investment return, net                                       | 69,015              | 64,981                |
| Jockey payroll and NSF fees                                  | 61,094              | 58,465                |
| Other income                                                 | 1,323               | 13,289                |
| Historic horse racing income                                 | -                   | 127,546               |
| Total revenues and other support                             | <u>3,529,976</u>    | <u>3,229,176</u>      |
| <b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>                                       |                     |                       |
| Program services                                             | 3,413,470           | 3,087,529             |
| Management and general                                       | 138,353             | 153,632               |
| Total expenses                                               | <u>3,551,823</u>    | <u>3,241,161</u>      |
| <b><u>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</u></b>                           | <u>(21,847)</u>     | <u>(11,985)</u>       |
| <b><u>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR</u></b>              | <u>2,900,753</u>    | <u>2,912,738</u>      |
| <b><u>PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT (NOTE 8)</u></b>               | <u>164,711</u>      | <u>164,711</u>        |
| <b><u>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, AS RESTATED</u></b> | <u>3,065,464</u>    | <u>3,077,449</u>      |
| <b><u>NET ASSETS, END OF THE YEAR</u></b>                    | <u>\$ 3,043,617</u> | <u>\$ 3,065,464</u>   |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**LOUISIANA HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1993, INC**  
**STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024**

|                         | 2025                |                                                 |                     | 2024                |                                                 |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                         | Program Services    | Support Services<br>- Management<br>and General | Total               | Program Services    | Support Services<br>- Management<br>and General | Total               |
| Personnel costs         | \$ 2,153,001        | \$ 30,060                                       | \$ 2,183,061        | \$ 1,934,701        | \$ 28,128                                       | \$ 1,962,829        |
| Professional fees       | 674,624             | 85,170                                          | 759,794             | 655,781             | 113,261                                         | 769,042             |
| Insurance               | 158,679             | 7,140                                           | 165,819             | 116,740             | 5,119                                           | 121,859             |
| Postage and printing    | 135,938             | -                                               | 135,938             | 139,499             | -                                               | 139,499             |
| Occupancy               | 69,294              | 2,037                                           | 71,331              | 64,001              | 2,094                                           | 66,095              |
| National assessment     | 70,660              | -                                               | 70,660              | 60,353              | -                                               | 60,353              |
| Depreciation            | 55,878              | -                                               | 55,878              | 60,105              | -                                               | 60,105              |
| Repairs and maintenance | 43,681              | 2,299                                           | 45,980              | 36,255              | 1,908                                           | 38,163              |
| Travel and meals        | 26,630              | -                                               | 26,630              | 28,514              | -                                               | 28,514              |
| Miscellaneous           | 2,553               | 10,866                                          | 13,419              | 890                 | 2,255                                           | 3,145               |
| Bad debt expense        | 12,315              | -                                               | 12,315              | -                   | -                                               | -                   |
| Benevolence             | 6,503               | -                                               | 6,503               | 4,283               | -                                               | 4,283               |
| Bank charges            | 300                 | 781                                             | 1,081               | 61                  | 867                                             | 928                 |
| Worker's compensation   | 3,414               | -                                               | 3,414               | (13,654)            | -                                               | (13,654)            |
|                         | <u>\$ 3,413,470</u> | <u>\$ 138,353</u>                               | <u>\$ 3,551,823</u> | <u>\$ 3,087,529</u> | <u>\$ 153,632</u>                               | <u>\$ 3,241,161</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**LOUISIANA HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1993, INC**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024**

|                                                                                                         | <u>2025</u>         | <u>2024</u><br>(As Restated) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <b><u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u></b>                                                      |                     |                              |
| Change in net assets                                                                                    | \$ (21,847)         | \$ (11,985)                  |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by<br>(used in) operating activities |                     |                              |
| Depreciation                                                                                            | 55,878              | 60,105                       |
| Bad debt expense                                                                                        | 12,315              | -                            |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities:                                                            |                     |                              |
| Accounts receivable - workers' compensation program                                                     | 116,116             | (34,569)                     |
| Fees receivable                                                                                         | (5,081)             | 36,929                       |
| Accrued interest receivable                                                                             | 27,163              | (59,634)                     |
| Due from trainers                                                                                       | 5                   | (12,320)                     |
| Prepaid expenses                                                                                        | (2,647)             | 24,536                       |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses                                                                   | (40,215)            | 57,993                       |
| Due from/(to) related parties                                                                           | (3,141,842)         | 1,094,985                    |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities                                                     | <u>(3,000,155)</u>  | <u>1,156,040</u>             |
| <b><u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u></b>                                                      |                     |                              |
| Purchase of investments                                                                                 | (56,829)            | (2,906,171)                  |
| Proceeds from sale of investments                                                                       | 1,500,000           | 2,944,061                    |
| Purchases of property and equipment                                                                     | -                   | (5,289)                      |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                                                               | <u>1,443,171</u>    | <u>32,601</u>                |
|                                                                                                         |                     |                              |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                                                        | (1,556,984)         | 1,188,641                    |
|                                                                                                         |                     |                              |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year                                                            | <u>3,850,894</u>    | <u>2,662,253</u>             |
|                                                                                                         |                     |                              |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of year                                                                  | <u>\$ 2,293,910</u> | <u>\$ 3,850,894</u>          |
| <b><u>RECONCILIATION TO THE STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION</u></b>                                    |                     |                              |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                                                               | \$ 551,451          | \$ 556,468                   |
| Restricted cash workers' compensation program                                                           | 1,742,459           | 3,294,426                    |
|                                                                                                         | <u>\$ 2,293,910</u> | <u>\$ 3,850,894</u>          |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**LOUISIANA HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1993, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**1. Significant Accounting Policies**

**Organization**

The purpose of the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc. (LAHBPA 1993, Inc.) is to protect the interests of the horse owners and trainers, particularly as it relates to their relationships with the owners and managers of racetracks. More specifically, LAHBPA 1993, Inc. operates with the express purpose "...to foster, protect, represent, and promote the welfare and common interest of thoroughbred and quarter horse owners and trainers, to improve conditions in the horse racing industry, to improve relationships between horsemen, other members of the racing industry, and the general public in the State of Louisiana..." LAHBPA 1993, Inc. mediates on behalf of individual members when problems arise with racetrack management or the State Racing Commission, negotiates fair distributions at race tracks, and monitors state and federal legislative developments in the interest of horsemen.

With amendments to Louisiana Revised Statutes (LRS) 4:251 and 4:252, LAHBPA 1993, Inc. formed a wholly owned subsidiary, Horsemen's Alliance Holdings, Inc. (HAH) which served as the parent holding company for Horsemen's Insurance Alliance SPC (HIA), which was incorporated in the Cayman Islands and held an Insurer's license, through which a workers' compensation insurance program was marketed to the members of LAHBPA 1993, Inc.

HAH, was incorporated on June 30, 2006, in the state of Louisiana, and is the parent holding company for HIA. HIA was incorporated on June 23, 2006, in the Cayman Islands, as an exempted segregated portfolio company with limited liability and holds an Unrestricted Class "B" insurer's license, subject to the provisions of the Insurance Law (2008) of the Cayman Islands. HIA was comprised of a general portfolio which carries no risk and one segregated portfolio (Louisiana SP). During the year ended December 31, 2024, HAH distributed \$35,843 to LAHBPA 1993 Inc.

Effective in 2011, HIA discontinued writing insurance coverage and commenced running off its existing claims. LAHBPA 1993 Inc. authorized the Executive Director to explore the sale or legal shutdown of HIA. The commutation was effective July 20, 2021. As a result, HIA was released from any further liability. Pursuant to board action, the Executive Director of LAHBPA 1993, Inc. was authorized to seek a buyer for HIA. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the HAH received a \$20,000 deposit related to the sale of HIA. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the sale was completed and HAH received final payment of \$67,127. HIA was sold effective January 1, 2023, and all commitments or contingencies related to the operation of the HIA ceased to exist. As of December 31, 2024, HAH has no assets and no liabilities.

On July 13, 2011, the Horsemen's Workers' Compensation Insurance Trust (HWCIT) was formed for the purpose of directly insuring a significant portion of the insurance risks previously reinsured through HIA. HWCIT began providing insurance coverage on July 17, 2011.

**LOUISIANA HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1993, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**1. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Organization (continued)

LAHBPA 1993, Inc. also administers a non-qualified Pension Trust and a Medical Benefit Trust with scheduled benefits for its members and their dependents. Although LAHBPA 1993, Inc. appoints the Board of Trustees for the Pension Trust, the Medical Benefit Trust, and Horsemen Workers' Compensation Insurance Trust, they share overhead expenses and each is a separate legal entity with its own funding sources and operating expenses, separate and apart from LAHBPA 1993, Inc.'s operations. LAHBPA 1993, Inc. also maintains and serves as the disbursing agent for the Horsemen's Bookkeeper Account which is the recipient of all Louisiana horse race purses for disbursement for the owners.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Financial Statement Presentation

Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of LAHBPA 1993, Inc. and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. The governing board may designate, from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for an operating reserve or board-designated endowment.

Net assets with donor restrictions – Net assets subject to donor- (or certain grantor) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. At December 31, 2025 and 2024, LAHBPA 1993 Inc. held no net assets with donor restrictions.



**LOUISIANA HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1993, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**1. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Financial Statement Presentation (continued)

The statements of activities present expenses of LAHBPA 1993, Inc.'s operations functionally between program services and management and general. Those expenses which cannot be functionally categorized are allocated between functions based upon management's estimate of usage applicable to conducting those functions.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents are all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less at date of acquisition.

Allowance for credit losses

An allowance for credit losses is an estimate based upon historical account write-off trends, facts about the current financial condition of the debtor, forecasts of future operating results based upon current trends and macroeconomic factors. Credit quality is monitored through the timing of payments compared to payment terms and known facts regarding the financial condition of debtors. Accounts receivable balances are charged off against the allowance for credit losses after recovery efforts have ceased. At December 31, 2025, and 2024, the allowance for credit losses on receivables was \$0. Bad debt expense and any related recoveries are included in the Statement of Functional Expenses, as applicable. Bad debt expense for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, was \$12,315 and \$0, respectively.

Investments

The LAHBPA 1993, Inc.'s investments consist of U.S. Treasury Bills. Treasury bills are reported at cost. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost. LAHBPA 1993, Inc.'s policy is to capitalize property and equipment over \$2,500. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives (3 – 10 years) of the respective assets. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and the related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in income for the period. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to expense as incurred. Significant renewals and betterments are capitalized.

**LOUISIANA HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1993, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**1. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Property and Equipment (continued)

LAHBPA 1993 Inc. reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such assets may not be fully recoverable. Impairment is present when the sum of undiscounted estimated future cash flows expected to result from use of the assets is less than carrying value. If impairment is present, the carrying value of the impaired asset is reduced to its fair value. Fair value is determined based on discounted cash flows or appraised values, depending on the nature of the assets.

Revenue and Other Support

Pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute (LRS) 4:251 through 252, the Louisiana Legislature authorized and empowered the LAHBPA 1993, Inc. "To establish, operate and administer an insurance program for the purpose of providing workers' compensation insurance coverage and related benefits to members of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and other persons including and especially owners of racehorses, licensed by the Louisiana State Racing Commission." LAHBPA 1993, Inc. formed the Horsemen's Workers Compensation Insurance Trust (HWCIT) effective July 17, 2011, to provide this insurance coverage.

The worker's compensation program is authorized to utilize up to 2% of all purses and purse supplements, of which, up to one half is authorized to be used for the improvement and administration of the Horsemen's Self-Help Pension Program (Pension Trust). Until June 1, 2016, contributions consisted of one-half of the authorized two percent of total amount of purses and purse supplements available. Beginning on June 1, 2016, contributions to Pension Trust consisted of one-fourth of the authorized two percent of total amount of purses and purse supplements available. Effective again as of June 1, 2017, contributions reverted to consist of the original one-half of the authorized two percent of the total amounts of purses and purse supplements available. No statutorily dedicated funds are recognized as revenue by LAHBPA 1993, Inc. The Pension Trust and Medical Trust receive their distribution directly from the racetracks.

The Workers' Compensation Insurance Program generates premium revenue for LAHBPA 1993, Inc. and HWCIT. Members of LAHBPA 1993, Inc. are charged a premium based on either the number of race starts or per payroll level if the member is a non-racing farm. Effective July 17, 2011, premium revenue earned for coverage provided by HWCIT is recorded as revenue in HWCIT.

LAHBPA 1993, Inc. is also funded by the investment income earned on deposits maintained in the Horsemen's Bookkeeper Account.

**LOUISIANA HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1993, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**1. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Income Taxes

LAHBPA 1993, Inc. is a nonprofit organization exempt from income taxes under provisions of the Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501(c) (6); therefore, no provision has been made for federal and state income taxes. LAHBPA 1993, Inc. applies a "more-likely-than-not" recognition threshold for all tax uncertainties. This approach only allows the recognition of those tax benefits that have a greater than 50% likelihood of being sustained upon examination by the taxing authorities. As a result of implementing this approach, LAHBPA 1993, Inc. has reviewed its tax positions and determined there were no outstanding or retroactive tax positions with less than a 50% likelihood of being sustained upon examination by the taxing authorities. Therefore, no provision for taxes has been made in these financial statements. As a result of the above matters, no tax liability or expense has been recognized in the financial statements.

Pony Lead Fees

Pony lead fee (administrative fee) revenue is paid by each owner and is earned based on each start. Effective June 1, 2017, the fee was approved by the Board of Directors of LAHBPA 1993, Inc. and raised to \$20 and divided as follows: \$0.90 to HAH PAC, \$0.10 to Pension, and \$19 to 1993, Inc. for administrative expenses.

Historic Horse Racing

Effective January 1, 2024, LAHBPA 1993, Inc. receives a portion of its income from historic horse racing (HHR) machines operated under agreements with licensed gaming facilities. These revenues represent LAHBPA 1993 Inc.'s share of net proceeds generated from HHR wagering activities. Income is recognized when earned and collection is reasonably assured, in accordance with the terms of the revenue-sharing agreements.

Management monitors these agreements and related revenues regularly to ensure accuracy and compliance with applicable regulations. Historic horse racing revenue is considered unrestricted and is used to support the LAHBPA 1993 Inc.'s general operations and program activities.

The Historic Horse Race Fund was legislatively discontinued in May 2025.

Contributed Services

Volunteers contribute significant amounts of time to program services, and administration; however, the financial statements do not reflect the value of these contributed services because they do not meet recognition criteria prescribed by generally accepted accounting principles.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**1. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Functional Expenses

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs, primarily salaries, benefits, and professional fees have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. The allocation between functions is based on time spent by specific employees as estimated by management. All other costs are charged directly to the appropriate functional category.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions to and reduction of net assets during the reported period. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates, and those differences may be material.

**2. Liquidity and Availability**

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, comprise the following at December 31:

|                             | 2025              | 2024              |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents   | \$ 551,451        | \$ 556,468        |
| Accrued interest receivable | 32,471            | 59,634            |
|                             | <u>\$ 583,922</u> | <u>\$ 616,102</u> |

The claims escrow funds, receivables, and restricted cash are either restricted by state statute or other requirement limiting its use for the workers' compensation program or otherwise not available for general expenditures in the next year.

**3. Investments**

As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, investments of \$0 and \$1,443,171, respectively, consist of U.S. Treasury bills with a maturity date of greater than three months.

**LOUISIANA HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1993, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**4. Property and Equipment**

|                                | 2025              | 2024              |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Land                           | \$ 110,000        | \$ 110,000        |
| Building                       | 685,760           | 685,760           |
| Building improvements          | 640,643           | 640,643           |
| Furniture and fixtures         | 36,190            | 36,190            |
| Computer software              | 52,500            | 52,500            |
| Equipment                      | 44,901            | 44,901            |
| Field office trailers          | 154,581           | 154,581           |
| Total                          | 1,724,575         | 1,724,575         |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (1,485,102)       | (1,429,224)       |
| Property and equipment, net    | <u>\$ 239,473</u> | <u>\$ 295,351</u> |

Depreciation expense of \$55,878 and \$60,105 is included in the statements of functional expenses for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

During the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, LAHBPA 1993, Inc. disposed of \$0 and \$38,415 of fully depreciated property and equipment with a net book value of zero, respectively.

**5. Related Party Transactions**

LAHBPA 1993, Inc. shares certain overhead costs with the Louisiana Horsemen's Medical Benefit Trust (Medical Benefit Trust), the Louisiana Horsemen's Pension Trust (Pension), and the Horsemen's Workers Compensation Insurance Trust (HWCIT), affiliates of LAHBPA 1993, Inc. During the years ended December 31, 2025, and 2024, LAHBPA 1993, Inc. earned management fees from the Medical Benefit Trust, Pension Trust, and HWCIT totaling \$1,798,700 and \$1,729,100, respectively.

At December 31, 2025, the balances due from HWCIT amounts to \$494,089. At December 31, 2024, the balances due to HWCIT amounts to \$2,647,753. The balance due from and to HWCIT is non-interest bearing and is unsecured.

**6. Horsemen's Bookkeeper Account**

At each race meeting conducted in the State of Louisiana, there shall be a bookkeeper for the collection, disbursement, and investment of monies belonging to horsemen licensed and racing at such a race meeting, who shall be known as the Horsemen's Bookkeeper.

The Horsemen's Bookkeeper shall be bonded, selected, and employed by LAHBPA 1993, Inc.

Except for interest earned on the investment of monies in the Horsemen's Bookkeeper Account, and that portion of a pony lead fee as authorized and assessed by LAHBPA 1993, Inc., withdrawals are limited to monies due horsemen with regard to daily purses, jockey fees, stakes, handicaps, rewards, claims, deposits, monies, if any, for horsemen's medical and hospital benefit programs, and pony lead fees.

**LOUISIANA HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1993, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**7. Concentration of Credit Risk**

LAHBPA 1993, Inc. receives virtually all of its support as a result of the horse racing industry. Management fee income earned from related entities (See Note 5) represents approximately 53.55% and of its total revenues earned during the years ended December 31, 2025, and 2024, respectively. Management does not foresee any unfavorable impact as a result of these concentrations.

LAHBPA 1993, Inc. maintains its cash and cash equivalent balances in several financial institutions. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, LAHBPA 1993, Inc.'s deposits may not be returned to them. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2025, and 2024, LAHBPA 1993, Inc.'s cash exceeded federally insured limits by \$1,792,137 and \$3,141,704, respectively.

**8. Prior Period Adjustment**

During the years ended December 31, 2025, LAHBPA 1993, Inc. discovered that the issued 2024 and 2023 financial statements overstated accounts receivable related to Starts Premium Revenue by \$268,639 and \$150,052, respectively, overstated the allowance for doubtful accounts by \$58,267 and \$50,382, respectively, overstated the unearned premium revenues by \$230,915 and \$264,381, respectively, and for 2024, understated Due from Affiliates (HWCIT) in the amount of \$144,168. LAHBPA 1993, Inc. has restated the 2024 and 2023 financial statements, along with the associated impact on the Statements of Activities, and Statements of Cash Flows, within the accompanying financial statements.

Net assets as of December 31, 2024 are as follows:

|                                                                   |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Net assets as of December 31, 2024, previously reported           | \$ 2,900,753        |
| Accounts receivable overstated as of December 31, 2024            | (268,639)           |
| Allowance of doubtful accounts overstated as of December 31, 2024 | 58,267              |
| Unearned premiums overstated as of December 31, 2024              | 230,915             |
| Due from Affiliates understated as of December 31, 2024           | 144,168             |
| Total net assets as of December 31, 2024, as restated             | <u>\$ 3,065,464</u> |

Net assets as of December 31, 2023 are as follows:

|                                                                   |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Net assets as of December 31, 2023, previously reported           | \$ 2,912,738        |
| Accounts receivable overstated as of December 31, 2023            | (150,052)           |
| Allowance of doubtful accounts overstated as of December 31, 2023 | 50,382              |
| Unearned premiums overstated as of December 31, 2023              | 264,381             |
| Total net assets as of December 31, 2023, as restated             | <u>\$ 3,077,449</u> |

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**9. Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, June 26, 2026, and determined that there were no required additional disclosures. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**



**LOUISIANA HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1993, INC.**  
**SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND**  
**OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025**

Agency Head Name: Edwin Fenasci, Executive Director

| <u>Purpose</u>       | <u>Amount</u>     |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Salary               | \$ 162,195        |
| Benefits - insurance | 9,355             |
| Meals and Parking    | 2,029             |
| Registration fees    | 425               |
| Conference travel    | 2,704             |
|                      | <u>\$ 176,708</u> |

The Executive Director of LAHBPA 1993, Inc. is the individual responsible for and monitors all activities of the LAHBPA 1993, Inc. and its subsidiaries and its related organizations. This schedule reflects the compensation, benefits, and other payments made to the Executive Director by LAHBPA 1993 Inc.

See independent auditor's report.

**OTHER REPORTS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNEMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL  
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT  
AUDITING STANDARDS***

To the Trustees  
Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc.  
New Orleans, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc. (LAHBPA 1993, Inc.), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2025, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 26, 2026.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of LAHBPA 1993, Inc.'s internal control.

*A deficiency in internal control* 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 and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatements, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, 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 was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of LAHBPA 1993, Inc.'s internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering LAHBPA 1993, Inc.'s internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Richard CPAS*

Metairie, Louisiana  
June 26, 2026

**LOUISIANA HORSEMAN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE**  
**ASSOCIATION 1993, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**1. Summary of Auditor's Results**

|                                                                                          |                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Financial Statements:                                                                    | <u>Unmodified</u>    |
| Type of auditor's report issued:                                                         | <u>Unmodified</u>    |
| Internal Control over financial reporting:                                               |                      |
| • Material weakness(es) identified                                                       | <u>None reported</u> |
| • Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weakness | <u>None reported</u> |
| Noncompliance material to the financial statements                                       | <u>No</u>            |
| Other matter:                                                                            | <u>No</u>            |

**2. Findings relating to the basic financial statements reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards**

None noted.

**3. Prior Year Audit Findings**

None noted.