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Mr. Alex Hvizda
Regional Director of Compliance
Penn Entertainment, Inc.
c/o Hollywood Casino at The Meadows
210 Racetrack Road
Washington, PA 15301

RE: 5 Treasures Side Wager Minibaccarat/Midibaccarat Request

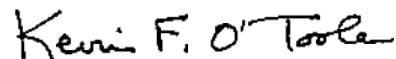
Dear Mr. Hvizda:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board ("Board"), I have reviewed your September 19, 2025, correspondence regarding Washington Trotting Association, LLC d/b/a Hollywood Casino at The Meadows ("The Meadows") regulatory waiver request regarding the 5 Treasures side wagers. The Meadows seeks permission to implement the 5 Treasures side wagers on Minibaccarat and/or Midibaccarat offerings, consistent with the 5 Treasure Baccarat wagers regulation 58 Pa. Code § 631b.3.

At this time, I approve the implementation of the requested waiver, permitting the 5 Treasures Baccarat wagers (58 Pa. Code § 631b.3) to be offered on Minibaccarat (58 Pa. Code § 627a) and Midibaccarat (58 Pa. Code § 629a) game offerings. At such time that Regulations incorporating 5 Treasures wagers into Minibaccarat and Midibaccarat are adopted by the Board and published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, this waiver shall become null and void.

If you have any questions or concerns on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Senior Counsel, Robert Wood, via email at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,


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Executive Director

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