# EXHIBIT "B"

**BYLAWS** 

OF

CHURCHILL DOWNS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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#### Article I

#### Name. Membership, and Definition

- Section 1. Name. The name of the Association shall be Churchill Downs Homeowners Association, Inc. (the "Association").
- Section 2. <u>Membership</u>. The Association shall have one (1) class of membership, as is more fully set forth in that Declaration of Protective Covenants for Churchill Downs (this Declaration, as amended, renewed, or extended from time to time, is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Declaration"), the terms of which pertaining to membership are specifically incorporated by reference herein.
- Section 3. <u>Definition</u>. The words used in these Bylaws shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Declaration, unless the context shall prohibit.

#### **Article II**

#### **Association:** Meetings. Quorum. Voting. Proxies

- Section 1. <u>Place of Meetings</u>. Meetings of the Association shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the members as may be designated by the Board of Directors, either in the Community or as convenient thereto as possible and practical.
- Section 2. <u>First Meeting and Annual Meetings</u>. An annual or special meeting shall be held within one (1) year from the date the Declaration is recorded. Annual meetings shall be set by the Board so as to occur no later than sixty (60) days after the close of the Association's fiscal year. If the day for the annual meeting of the members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday (excluding Saturday and Sunday).
- Section 3. <u>Special Meetings</u>. The President may call special meetings. In addition, it shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the Association if so directed by resolution of a Majority of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed by at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the Total Association Vote (the consent of the Declarant shall not be required). The notice of any special meeting shall state the date, time, and place of such meeting and the purpose thereof. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting, except as stated in the notice.
- Section 4. <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to mail or to cause to be delivered to the Owner of record of each Lot a notice of each annual or special meeting of the Association stating the purpose of the special meeting, as well as the time and place where it is to be held. If an Owner wishes notice to be given at an address other than his or her Lot, he or she shall have designated by notice in writing to the Secretary such other address. The mailing or delivery of a notice of meeting in the manner provided in this Section shall be considered service of notice. Notices shall be served not less than ten (10), nor more than thirty (30) days before a meeting.
- Section 5. Waiver of Notice. Waiver of notice of a meeting of the members shall be deemed the equivalent of proper notice. Any member may, in writing, waive notice of any meeting of the

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members, either before or after such meeting. Attendance at a meeting by a member, whether in person or by proxy, shall be deemed waiver by such member of notice of the time, date, and place thereof, unless such member specifically objects to lack of proper notice at the time the meeting is called to order.

Section 6. <u>Adjournment of Meetings</u>. If any meetings of the Association cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a Majority of the members who are present at such meeting, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) days from the time the original meeting was called. At such Adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice.

Section 7. <u>Voting</u>. The voting rights of the members shall be as set forth in the Declaration, and such voting rights are Specifically incorporated herein.

Section 8. <u>Proxies</u>. At all meetings of members, each member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing, dated, and filed with the Secretary before the appointed time of each meeting. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the member of his or her Lot, or upon receipt of notice by the Secretary of the death or judicially declared incompetence of a member, or of written revocation, or upon the expiration of eleven (11) months from the date of the proxy.

Section 9. <u>Ouorum</u>. The presence, in person or by proxy, of twenty-f ive percent (25%) of the total eligible Association voter shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Association. The members present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum.

Section 10. Action Without A Formal Meeting. Any action to be taken at a meeting of the members or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the members may be taken without a meeting if one or more consents, in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by members holding the voting power required to pass such action at a meeting held on the date that the last consent is executed and such action is consented to by the Declarant if required. Such action shall be effective upon receipt by the Association of a sufficient number of such consents executed by current members unless a later effective date is specified therein. Each signed consent shall be delivered to the Association and shall be included in the minutes of meetings of members filed in the permanent records of the Association.

Section 11. Action By Written Ballot. Any action to be taken at any annual, regular or special meeting of members may be taken without a meeting if approved by written ballot as provided herein. The Association shall deliver a written ballot to each member entitled to vote on the matter. The written ballot shall set forth each proposed action and provide an opportunity to vote for or against each proposed action. Approval by written ballot of an action shall only be valid when the number of votes cast by ballot equals or exceeds the quorum required to be present at a meeting held to authorize such action and the number of approvals equals or exceeds the number of votes that would be required to approve the matter at a meeting at which the total number of votes cast was the same as the number of votes cast by ballot. All solicitations for votes by written ballot shall indicate the number of responses needed to meet the quorum requirements; state the percentage of approvals necessary to approve each matter (other than election of directors); and specify the time by which a ballot must be received by the Association in order to be counted. A timely written ballot received by the Association may not be revoked without the consent

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of the Board of Directors. The results of each action by written ballot shall be certified by the Secretary and shall be included in the minutes of meetings of members filed in the permanent records of the Association.

#### **Article III**

**Board of Directors:** Number, Powers, Meetings

A. Composition and selection.

- Section 1. <u>Governing Body: Composition</u>. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors. Except as provided in Section 2 of this Article, the directors must reside in the Community and shall be members or spouses of such members; provided, however, no Person and his or her spouse may serve on the Board at the same time.
- Section 2. <u>Directors Appointed by Declarant</u>. Declarant shall have the right to appoint or remove any members of the Board of Directors or any officer or any officers of the Association until such time as the first of the following events shall occur: (a) the expiration of ten (10) years after the date of the recording of the Declaration; (b) the date on which seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots shall have been conveyed by Declarant to Owners other than a Person or Persons constituting Declarant; or (c) the surrender by Declarant in writing of the authority to appoint and remove directors and officers of the Association. Each owner, by acceptance of a deed to or other conveyance of a Lot, vests in Declarant such authority to appoint and remove directors and officers of the Association. The directors selected by the Declarant need not be Owners or residents in the Community.
- Section 3. <u>Number of Directors</u>. The Board shall consist of three (3) members during the period in which the Declarant has the right to appoint directors and officers as described in Section 2 of this Article and five (5) members after the expiration of this right.
- Section 4. <u>Nomination of Directors</u>. Elected directors shall be nominated from the floor and may also be nominated by a nominating committee if such a committee is established by the Board. All candidates shall have a reasonable opportunity to communicate their qualifications to the members and to solicit votes.
- Section 5. Election and Term of Office. Owner-elected directors shall be elected and hold office as follows:
- (a) After the Declarant's right to appoint directors and officers terminates, the Association shall call a special meeting to be held at which Owners shall elect five (5) directors.
- (b) At annual meetings of the membership thereafter, directors shall be elected. All eligible members of the Association shall vote on all directors to be elected, and the candidate(s) receiving the most votes shall be elected; provided, however, the initially elected directors shall serve the remainder of their terms.

The term of three (3) directors shall be fixed at one (1) year, the term of two (2) directors shall be fixed at two (2) years<sub>1</sub> At the expiration of the initial term of office of each respective member of the Board of Directors, a successor shall be elected to serve for a term of two (2) years. The members of the Board of Directors shall hold office until their respective successors shall have been elected by the Association.

Section 6. <u>Removal of Directors</u>. At any regular or special meeting of the Association duly called, any one (1) or more of the

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Members of the Board of Directors may be removed, with or without cause, by a Majority of the total Association Vote and a successor Kay then and there be elected to fill the vacancy thus created. A director whose removal has been proposed by the Owners shall be given at lease ten (10) days' notice of the calling of the meeting and the purpose thereof and shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. Additionally, any director who has three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from Board meetings, or who is delinquent in the payment of assessment for more than twenty (20) days may be removed by a Majority vote of the Directors at a meeting, a quorum being present. This Section shall not apply to directors appointed by Declarant.

Section 7. <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies in the Board of Directors caused by any reason, excluding the removal of a director by vote of the Association, shall be filled by a vote of the Majority of the remaining directors, even though less than a quorum, at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each Person so selected shall serve the unexpired portion of the term. This Section shall not apply to Directors appointed by Declarant.

#### B. Meetings.

Section 8. Organizational Meetings. The first meeting of the members of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the membership shall be held within ten (10) days thereafter at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Board.

Section 9. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by a Majority of the directors, but at least four (4) such meetings shall be held during each fiscal year with at least one (1) per quarter. Notice of the regular schedule shall constitute sufficient notice of such meetings.

Section 10. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when requested by the President, Vice President or by any two (2) directors. The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the nature of any special business to be considered. This notice shall be given to each director by one of the following methods: (a) by personal delivery; (b) written notice by first class mail, postage prepaid; or (c) by telephone communication, either directly to the director or to a Person at the director's home or office who would reasonably be expected to communicate such notice promptly to the director; (d) by telegram, charges prepaid; or (e) by commercial delivery service to such director's home or office. All such notices shall be given or sent to the director's home or office. All such notices shall be sent to the director's address or telephone number as shown on the records of the Association. Notices sent by first class mail shall be deposited into a United States mailbox at least four (4) days before the time set for the meeting. Notices given by personal delivery, telephone, or telegraph company shall be given at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time set for the meeting.

Section 11. Waiver of Notice. The transaction of any meeting of the Board of Directors, however called and noticed or wherever held, shall be as valid though taken at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if (a) a quorum is present, and (b) either before or after the meeting, each of the directors not present signs a written waiver of notice, a consent to holding the meeting, or an approval of the minutes. The waiver of notice or consent need not specify the purpose of the meeting. Notice of a meeting shall also be deemed given to any director who attends the meeting without protesting before or at its commencement about the lack of adequate notice.

Section 12. Quorum of Board of Directors. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a Majority of the directors shall

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Constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the votes of a Majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the decision of the Board of Directors. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business, notwithstanding the withdrawal of directors, if any action taken is approved by at least a Majority of the required quorum for that meeting. If any meeting cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a Majority of the directors who are present at such meeting may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) days from the time that the original meeting was called. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice.

- Section 13. Compensation. No director shall receive any compensation from the Association for acting as such unless approved by a Majority of the total Association Vote.
- Section 14. <u>Open Meetings</u>. All meetings of the Board shall be open to all members, but members other than directors may not participate in any discussion or deliberation unless expressly so authorized by the Board.
- Section 15. Executive Session. The Board may adjourn a meeting and reconvene in executive session to discuss and vote upon personnel matters, litigation in which the Association is or may become involved, and orders of business of a similar nature. The nature of any and all business to be considered in executive session shall be first announced in open session.
- Section 16. Action Without a Formal Meeting. Any action to be taken at a meeting bf the directors or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the directors may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of directors.
- Section 17. Telephonic Participation. One (1) or more directors may participate in and vote during any regular or special meeting of the Board by telephone conference call or similar communication equipment by means of which all directors participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time, and those directors so participating shall be present at such meeting. Any such meeting at which a quorum participates shall constitute a regular meeting of the Board.
- C. Powers and Duties.
- Section 18. Powers. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the affairs of the Association and shall have all of the powers and duties necessary for all the administration of the Association's affairs and, as provided by law, may do all acts and things as are not by the Declaration, Articles, or these Bylaws directed to be done and exercised exclusively by the members. In addition to the duties imposed by these Bylaws or by any resolution of the Association that may hereafter be adopted, the Board of Directors shall have the power to and be responsible for the following, in way of explanation, but not limitation:
- (a) preparation and adoption of an annual budget in which there shall be established the contribution of each Owner to the common expenses;
- (b) making assessments to defray the common expenses, establishing the means and methods of collecting such assessments, and establishing the period of the installment payments of the annual assessments;
- (c) providing for the operation, care, upkeep, and maintenance of all areas which are the maintenance responsibility

of the Association;

- (d) Designating, hiring, and dismissing the personnel necessary for the operation of the Association and where appropriate, providing for the compensation of such personnel and for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and material to be used by such personnel in the performance of their duties;
- (e) Collecting the assessments, depositing the proceeds thereof in a bank depository, which it shall approve, and using the proceeds to administer the Association;
  - (f) Making and amending use restrictions and rules and regulations;
  - (g) Opening of bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required;

- (h) Enforcing by legal means the provisions of the Declaration, these Bylaws, and the rules and regulations adopted by it,, and bring any proceedings which may be instituted on behalf of or against the Owners concerning the Association;
- (i) obtaining and carrying insurance against casualties and liabilities, as provided in the Declaration, and paying the premium cost thereof;
- (j) paying the cost of all services rendered to the Association or its members which are not directly chargeable to Owners;
- (k) keeping books with detailed accounts for receipts and expenditures affecting the Association and its administration, and specifying the maintenance and repair expenses and any other expenses incurred; and
- (1) contracting with any Person for the performance of various duties and functions. The Board shall have the power to enter into common management agreements with trusts, condominiums, or other associations. Any and all functions of the Association shall be fully transferable by the Board, in whole or in part, to any other entity.
- Section 19. Management Agent. The Board of Directors may employ for the Association a professional management agent or agents at a compensation established by the Board of Directors to perform such duties and services, as the Board of Directors shall authorize. The Declarant or an affiliate of the Declarant may be employed as managing agent or Manager. The term of any management agreement shall not exceed one (1) year and shall be subject to termination by either party, without cause and without penalty, upon ninety (90) days written notice.
- Section 20. Fining Procedure. The Board shall not impose a fine (a late charge shall not constitute a fine) unless and until the following procedure is followed:
- (a) <u>Demand</u>. Written demand to cease and desist from an alleged violation shall be served upon the alleged violator specifying:
  - (i) the alleged violation;
  - (ii) the action required to abate the violation; and
  - (iii) a time period, not less than ten (10) days,

during which the violation may be abated without further sanction,

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if such violation is a continuing one, or a statement that any further violation of the same rule may result in the imposition of a fine, if the violation is not continuing. The Board or its designee may demand immediate abatement in such circumstances which, in the Board's determination, pose a danger to safety or property.

- (b) <u>Notice</u>. Within twelve (12) months of such demand, if the violation continues past the period allowed in the demand for abatement without penalty, or if the same rule is subsequently violated, the Board may, upon notice, impose a fine. The notice shall state:
  - (i) the nature of the alleged violation;
- (ii) that the alleged violator may, within ten (10) days from the date of notice, request a hearing regarding the fine;
- (iii) that any statements, evidence, and witnesses may be produced by the alleged violator at the hearing; and
- (iv) that all rights to have the fine reconsidered are waived if a hearing is not requested within ten (10) days of the date of notice.

(c) <u>Hearing</u>. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held before the Board in executive session, and the alleged violator shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard. The minutes of the meeting shall contain a written statement of the results of the hearing.

#### **Article IV**

#### **Officers**

- Section 1. <u>Officers</u>. The offices of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same Person, excepting the offices of President and Secretary. The President and Treasurer shall be elected from among the members of the Board of Directors.
- Section 2. Election. Term of Office and Vacancies. Except during the period in which the Declarant has the right to appoint the officers of the Association under Article III, Section 2, of these Bylaws, the officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the members. A vacancy in any office arising because of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.
- Section 3. <u>Removal</u>. Any officer may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever, in its judgment, the best interests of the Association vill be served thereby. This Section shall not apply to officers appointed by Declarant.
- Section 4. <u>President</u>. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors. The President shall have all the general powers and duties which are incident to the office of the president of a corporation organized under the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code.
- Section 5. <u>Vice President</u>. The Vice President shall act in the President's absence and shall have all powers, duties, and responsibilities provided for the President when so acting.
- Section 6. <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors and shall have charge of such books and papers as the Board of

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Directors may direct and shall, in general, perform all duties incident to the office of the secretary of a corporation organized in accordance with Georgia law.

- Section 7. <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall have the responsibility for the Association's funds and securities and shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate financial records and books of account showing all receipts and disbursements, for preparing all required financial statements and tax returns, and for the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name of the Association or the managing agent in such depositories as may form time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.
- Section 8. <u>Resignation</u>. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

#### Article V

## **Committees**

Committees to perform such tasks and to serve for such periods as may be designated by the Board are hereby authorized. Each committee shall be composed and shall operate in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the Board of Directors designating the committee or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

#### Article VI

### **Architectural Control Committee**

- Section 1. Election and Term of Office. The Board shall establish an Architectural Control Committee consisting of three (3) members elected annually by the Board at the first meeting of the Board, following each annual meeting of the members. Each member of the Committee shall serve a three year.
- Section 2. <u>Removal</u>. Any member of the Committee may be removed by the Board whenever, in its judgment, the best interests of the Association will be served thereby.
- Section 3. Vacancies. A vacancy in the Committee may be filled by the Board for the unexpired portion of the term.

# Article VII Miscellaneous

- Section 1. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Association shall be determined by the resolution of the Board. In the absence of such resolution, the fiscal year shall be the calendar year.
- Section 2. Parliamentary Rules. Roberts Rules of Order (current edition) shall govern the conduct of all Association proceedings, when not in conflict with Georgia law, the Articles of incorporation, the Declaration, these Bylaws, or a ruling made by the Person presiding over the proceeding.
- *Section 3.* Conflicts. If there are conflicts or inconsistencies between the provisions of Georgia law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, and the Bylaws, (in that order) *shall prevail*.
- Section 4. <u>Amendment</u>. The provisions of the Declaration applicable to amendment of the instrument shall apply to any amendment of these Bylaws; provided, however, that the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs ("VA") (if it is

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then guaranteeing any Mortgage in the Community as determined by telephone inquiry to VA) and/or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") (if it is then insuring any Mortgage in the community (as determined by consulting the current list of approved subdivisions regularly published by HUD and furnished to Mortgage companies) shall have the right to veto material amendments to these Bylaws for as long as the Declarant has the right to appoint and remove the directors and officers of the Association.

# EXHIBIT "C" ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TO BE UNILATERALLY SUBMITTED by DECLARANT

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOTS 164 AND 192, 1ST DISTRICT, 1ST SECTION $_1$  FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY SHOWN AS LOTS 7 THROUGH 43, BLOCK "A" AND LOTS 7 THROUGH 23, BLOCK "B" ON A PLAT OF CHURCHILL DOWNS PHASE II.

STATE OF GEORGIA		ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION		
COUNTY OF DEKALB	)	CHURCHILL DOWNS HOMEOWNERS		
		ASSOCIATZON, INC,		

I.

The name of the Corporation is "Churchill Downs Homeonwers Association,Inc.

II.

The corporation is organized pursuant to the Georgia Non-Profit Corporation code.

III.

The initial registered agent of the Corporation and the address of the registered office is:

Richard B. Dobkin 1979 Lakeside Parkway Suite 750 Tucker, Georgia 30084

IV.

The name and address of the Incorporartor is:

Richard B. Dobkin 1979 Lakeside Parkway Suite 750 Tucker, Georgia 30084

V.

The mailing address of the initial principal office of the Corporation is:

Richard B. Dobkin 1979 Lakeside Parkway Suite 750 Tucker, Georgia 30084

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VI.

A directortor of the Corporation shall have no pernonal liabibity to the Corporation or its members for monetary damages for breach of duty of care or other duty as a director, except as provided in O.C.G.A. 14-3-202 (b) (4).

VII.

The initial Directors of the Corporation are James Jones, Valorie Gutzman, and Nancy Niemeyer.

INT WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes these Articles of Incorporation.

This 18th day of April, 1994.

Richard B. Dobkin

# CONSENT TO SERVE AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, RICHARD B. DOBKIN, do hereby consent to serve as the registered agent of Churchill Downs

Hoemowners Association, Inc. I shall serve until I either inform the Secretary of State of my resignation or the

Corporation appoints a successor registered agent.

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