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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 17 through July 22 2007.

TUESDAY
07/17/2007

- (1) DUTY STEWARD
George Slender is the duty steward this week and will attend to morning office matters and record the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) DARK DAY
Scratch time for Thursday was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m. Entries for Friday consisted of three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
07/18/2007

- (1) SCRATCHES
9:00 a.m. scratch time was completed without noteworthy incident.
- (2) THE DRAW
Eleven races were used for Saturday's evening card, which consisted of two Thoroughbred and nine Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY
07/19/2007

- (1) CAL-BRED REPORT
The CAL-BRED race offered for this date failed to fill.

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 1 Copperjet (Tr. R. Martinez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$234.00.

6th Race - # 4 Pink Martini (Tr. D. McArthur) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$293.00.

8th Race - # 1 Pink Sandals (Tr. H. Sanchez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$490.00.

4 Vitro (Tr. V. Rodriguez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$280.00.

(3) FINANCIAL RESOLVED

A financial complaint # 07LA0121 tendered by Equine Sports Medicine against owner/trainer Ted Pilmer has been paid in full in the amount of \$128.10.

(4) LATE DECLARATION – REFUND

Prior to the running of the second race, Horse Identifier Glen Walker reported to the Stewards that # 5 "Getting Social" (Trainer R. Viramontes) was late to the Receiving Barn and was missing a left front shoe. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$423.00.

(5) REFUND – THIRD RACE

A refund was ordered in the third race as # 8 "Free Rocket" (Trainer F. Jimenez) failed to report to the Receiving Barn. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$384.00.

(6) INQUIRY – NO CHANGES

The Inquiry sign was posted by the Stewards in order to review an incident in the third race near the ¼ pole involving #3 "Tamerlane Rising" (Jockey E. Gomez), # 4 "Thorpe" (Jockey A. Rodriguez) and # 1 "J. J. Noble" (Jockey J. Cruz).

After speaking with the riders and reviewing tapes of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. Tapes reflect the horses involved finished out of the money therefore no change was necessary.

(7) INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review an incident at the start. Involved were # 3 "Halftime Seperator" (Jockey J. Cruz – 3rd), # 5 "Shake Em Fast" (Jockey G. Gutierrez – 5th) and # 6 "Matagal" (Jockey C. Huerta – 6th).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify # 3 from third to sixth position. Replays show # 3 ducking out sharply at the start severely impeding # 5 and # 6, costing the latter two an opportunity of better placement.

(8) REFUND – 8TH RACE

A refund was ordered in the eighth race as # 7 "Lord Kirlem" (Trainer E. Navarro) was off in front during the warm up and was declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Tom Hackathorn.
Refund: \$8,181.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	815	On Track Handle:	\$145,159
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1836</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$253,403
Total:	2651	Out of State:	<u>\$521,928</u>
		Total:	\$920,491

FRIDAY
07/20/2007

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the condition book for CAL-BREDS failed to fill.

(2) ACEVES RULING

RULING # 151

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (USE OF WHIPS) ON JULY 15, 2007.

The preceding ruling was issued after jockey Aceves appeared as directed. The rider admitted whipping his horse in the post parade of Sunday night's sixth race. He was cautioned that any further violations would result in a more stringent penalty.

(3) VIRAMONTES RULING (REFER 07/17/07 (4))

RULING # 152

TRAINER RODOLFO VIRAMONTES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – IMPROPERLY SHOD) ON THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2007.

The above ruling was issued when trainer Rodolfo Viramontes appeared before the Stewards to address why his horse was late to the Receiving Barn and arriving without a left front shoe. His excuse was that he could not find a blacksmith which was not acceptable to the Stewards due to the fact he had all day to find one.

(4) GOMEZ RULING

RULING # 153

APPRENTICE JOCKEY EULICES GOMEZ, WHO RODE "TAMERLANE RISING" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2007, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (JULY 27TH, 28TH, 29TH, AND AUGUST 2ND, 2007) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE CAUSING INTERFERENCE. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Gomez appeared to review the third race from last night. Although there was no disqualification, because the horses interfered with beat him, jockey Gomez was very slow in attempting to correct his mount.

(5) JIMENEZ RULING

RULING # 154

TRAINER FIDENCIO JIMENEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2007.

The foregoing ruling was issued after subject was afforded a hearing. Mr. Jimenez stated that a horse stepped on his foot and injured him. He also declared he had no help available. However, he understood his responsibility and accepted the penalty.

(6) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCH

7th Race - # 6 Delightful Form (Tr. H. Hernandez) sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$523.00.

(7) DELAY – 6TH RACE

There was a four minute delay in the sixth race when # 1 "Banduino Dash" unseated jockey Juan Arias

who wrenched his ankle. The horse was returned to the Paddock to get a replacement rider (Jockey J. Vail). Paramedics reported minor injury to jockey Arias.

(8) INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the ninth race the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the start involving # 8 "Juno Dat Royal Honor" (Jockey C. Bautista – 1st), # 7 "Truly B Jolly" (Jockey J. Andrade – 7th) and # 6 "Straw Dash Effort" (Jockey J. Valadez – 8th).

Films reflect # 8 broke in hard at the start and bumped # 7 down and into # 6 who had to take up sharply and lose all chance of better placement. For that action # 8 was disqualified from first and placed 8th position in a unanimous decision.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1450	On Track Handle:	\$225,559
Off Track Attendance:	4097	Off Track Handle:	\$466,230
Total:	5547	Out of State:	\$783,713
		Total:	\$1,475,503

SATURDAY

07/21/2007

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for this date failed to fill.

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 5 Breezing Love (Tr. E. Navarro) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$219.00

7th Race - # 6 Chickshazoom (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$225.00

8th Race - # 4 Jus Maknmoves (Tr. J. Godinez) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,310.00

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Carlos Bautista appeared before the Stewards to review last night's ninth race in which his mount was disqualified. Mr. Bautista was made aware that he made a satisfactory effort, the Stewards were of the opinion he could have made a more concerted effort.

(4) LATE DECLARATION – REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as track veterinarian Tom Hackathorn reported that #2 "RGR Down N Lonely" (jockey R. Aceves – trainer A. Farias) injured herself when she became fractious in the starting gate. Declared by the Stewards.
Refund: - \$29,073.00

(5) REFUND – 9TH RACE

A refund was ordered in the ninth race as #4 "Shadow Knows" (trainer S. Willoughby – jockey R. Ramirez) was injured in a starting gate accident and as declared on the recommendation of racing veterinarian.
Refund: \$14,893.00

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1604	On Track Handle:	\$259,513
Off Track Attendance:	3461	Off Track Handle:	\$528,067
Total:	5065	Out of State:	\$700,292
		Total:	\$1,487,513

SUNDAY
07/22/2006

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the condition book failed to fill with one entry.

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

5th Race: # 2 Katkin (Tr. D. Raymond) sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$199.00

6th Race: # 3 Especialy Sexy (Tr. D. Urista) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$149.00

8th Race: # 7 Budj (Tr. A. Farias) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$351.00
6 Shazoom Away (Tr. A. Farias) horse no ton grounds, Stewards
Refund: \$88.00

(3) ROMO RULING # 155

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Romo appeared to explain the reason for his tardiness to the receiving barn in the sixth race last night. His excuse was that his groom inadvertently brought over the wrong horse and by the time he returned with the correct horse he was late.

RULING #155

TRAINER JUAN J. ROMO JR. IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1852 (REPORTING TO RECEIVING BARN - LATE) FOR THE SIXTH RACE ON JULY 21, 2007.

(4) INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the first race the Stewards posted the inquiry sign for a review of an observed incident in the stretch involving #2 "Razzle Dazzle Me" (1st – jockey Dorothy Williams) and #7 "Wings of Courage" (2nd – C. DeAlba)

Films reflect #2 drifts out in the stretch, bumps and causes #7 to alter his path and lose an opportunity of better placement. Following a thorough films review and conferring with the riders involved #2 was disqualified from first to second position in a unanimous decision.

(5) ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign immediately following the running of the ninth race to evaluate an incident at the start of #2 "Shesgotthewaytomoveme" in which the rider (Jeff Williams) lost his balance and fell off. Tapes reflect #2 caused his own problem when he broke out and into #3 knocking his rider off balance. No action by the Stewards was warranted.

Accident report attached.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	833	On Track Handle:	\$214,462
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,506</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$529,919
Total:	3,339	Out of State:	<u>\$622,705</u>
		Total:	\$1,367,087

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
7/19/2007	1	1	Copperjet	Martinez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$234
	6	4	Pink Martini	McArthur	Sick	Hackathorn	\$293
	8	1	Pink Sandals	Sanchez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$490
	8	4	Vituro	Rodriguez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$280
7/20/2007	7	6	Delightful Form	Hernandez	Sick	Guillen	\$523
7/21/2007	2	5	Breezing Love	Navarro	Injured	Hackathorn	\$219
	7	6	Chickshazoom	Flores	Injured	Hackathorn	\$225
7/22/2007	5	2	Katkin	Raymond	Sick	Guillen	\$199
	6	3	Especialy Sexy	Urista	Sick	Hackathorn	\$149
	8	7	Budj	Farias	Sick	Hackathorn	\$351

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 22, 2007.

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period fifteen horses were added to the Veterinarian

list as follows: three for soundness, six for injury and six for sickness.

Eleven horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and
removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Martin Hamilton.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 07/19	FRI 07/20	SAT 07/21	SUN 07/22	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	1	1	14
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	18
CLAIMS			R	4	5	3	3	15	481
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		1	1	0	1	3	50
INQUIRIES	D			2	1	0	2	5	100
REFUNDS		A		7	1	5	4	17	440
RULINGS			Y	0	4	0	1	5	155

Stewards' Attendance: George Slender, Kim Sawyer, and Martin Hamilton, were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

George Slender (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)

Kim Sawyer (Steward)