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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 August 7, 2007 through August 12, 2007.

TUESDAY
08/07/2007

- (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 consisted of ten Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 11:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
08/08/2007

- (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 three Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:15 p.m.

THURSDAY
08/09/2007

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

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3rd Race - # 4 Martin K (Tr. J. Hernandez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$269.00.

5 Tamerlane Rising (Tr. K. Craigmyle) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$211.00.

4th Race - # 5 Quick N Saucey (Tr. P. Jones) injured, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$575.00.

8th Race - # 4 Connies Miracle (Tr. Y. Rodriguez) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$121.00.

(3) BAUTISTA APPEARS

Jockey Alex Bautista and Jockey Agent April Ward appeared before the Board of Stewards to provide documentation and verification of a completed rehabilitation program. He was also informed of the strict requirements he must abide by in order to ride. Bautista signed a testing agreement and must attend weekly AA meetings.

(4) GARCIA RULINGRULING # 171

JOCKEY EDDIE GARCIA, IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2007.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Garcia failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the first race on Sunday, August 5, 2007.

(5) INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the third race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) to review an incident near the 3/16 pole which involved # 3 “Trail Scout” (5th – Jockey Jose Dominguez) and # 1 “Peaks End” (Jockey Adan Fuentes).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify # 3 from fifth to seventh position. Tapes reflect # 3 crosses over without sufficient clearance, causing # 1 to clip heels.

(6) LATE DECLARATION – REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fifth race as # 3 “Shakobe” (Trainer F. Jimenez) was off in front during the warm up and was declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Tom Hackathorn.

Refund: \$3,446.00.

(7) TRAINER OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the sixth race the trainer of # 6 “I Know A Phantom” (8th – Trainer Susan Carter) lodged an objection against # 7 “Juno Dat Royal Honor” (1st – Jockey Cesar De Alba) for alleged interference at the start. After a review of the film, talking to the Patrol Judge and the jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand due to the fact the films did not verify the claim of foul.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	927	On Track Handle:	\$165,449
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1732</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$244,933
Total:	2659	Out of State:	<u>\$492,287</u>
		Total:	\$902,668

FRIDAY

08/10/2007

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the condition book for CAL-BREDS failed to fill with one entry.

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

5th Race - # 1 Too Fast To Show (Tr. A. Farias) sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$650.00.

5 Bad Ole Boyfriend (Tr. E. Navarro) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$307.00.

8th Race - # 7 Fsixteen (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$114.00.

10th Race - # 2 Chickaspeed (Tr. J. Glenn) sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$193.00.

(3) DOMINGUEZ RULINGRULING #172

JOCKEY JOSE DOMINGUEZ, WHO RODE "TRAIL SCOUT" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2007, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 17TH, 18TH, 19TH, AND 23RD, 2007) FOR CROSSING OVER IN THE TURN WITHOUT SUFFICIENT CLEARANCE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO SEVENTH PLACE. 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 preceding ruling was issued after jockey Jose Dominguez appeared to review the third race from last night. Jose failed to convince the Stewards that he made an adequate effort. Hence the above ruling.

(4) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the first race as # 4 "RGR Dashing Chicks" (Tr. A. Farias – Jockey R. Aceves) injured himself in the starting gate and was declared on advice of Track Veterinarian Tom Hackathorn.

Refund: \$27,545.00.

(5) ACCIDENT – DOUBLE REFUND

In the first incident a refund was ordered as # 6 "Topple" (Jockey Jose Dominguez) became fractious in the starting gate and flipped over injuring himself. Declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Tom Hackathorn. First aid reported jockey Dominguez injured his arm. (Accident Report attached)

Refund: \$8,826.00.

In the second incident while the horses were reloading # 1 "Hug Maggi" (Jockey B. Contreras) also became fractious in the starting gate and injured himself. Declared on advice of Track Veterinarian.

Refund: \$12,606.00.

(6) REFUND

Another refund was ordered in the third race when # 1 "Lucitana" (Jockey J. Cruz) injured herself while awaiting the start and was declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Tom Hackathorn.

Refund: \$28,630.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1330	On Track Handle:	\$214,893
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3877</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$514,908
Total:	5207	Out of State:	<u>\$704,042</u>
		Total:	\$1,433,843

SATURDAY

08/11/2007

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

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

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

6th Race - # 2 Galway Gary (Tr. J. Enriquez) horse I.D., Stewards.
Refund: \$170

7th Race - # 1 Victoro (Tr. Y. Rodriguez) sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$129

9th Race - # 3 Thunderdice (Tr. D. Francisco) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$136

10th Race - # 1 Inkys Zoomer (Tr. J. Glenn) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$181

11th Race - # 2 Sorry I Asked (Tr. H. Sanchez) insufficient works, Stewards.
Refund: \$407

(3) LATE DECLARATION

A refund was ordered in the sixth race when #8 "MB Time For Corona" (Tr. E. Navarro) was declared when no suitable rider was available.

Refund: \$14,190

(4) INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the inquiry sign following the running of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review an incident at the start. Involved were #5 "Tucker Him Out" (1st – jockey C. De Alba), #4 "Satin Copper" (4th – R. Aceves) and #2 "Fremont Butte" (5th – jockey D. Williams)

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 from first to fifth position. Replays show #5 veering sharply at the start severely impeding #4 and #2, costing both horses an opportunity of better placement.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1613	On Track Handle:	\$228,260
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3283</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$479,520
Total:	4896	Out of State:	<u>\$669,875</u>
		Total:	\$1,377,656

SUNDAY

08/12/2007

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

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

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

4th Race - # 2 Another Cartel (Tr. A. Farias) sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$665.00

8th Race - # 7 Eyesa Glass (Tr. P. Jones) entered back in Derby Trails, Stewards.
Refund: \$182.00

(3) INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the second race to evaluate an observed incident at the start involving #6 “Quiero Corona” (1st jockey - Cody Jenson), #5 “Pay Czech” (8th jockey - Carlos Huerta) and #4 “Checkoutthrestreaker” (7th jockey -C. DeAlba).

Films reflect #6 broke in sharply at the start bumping #5 down and into #4 costing the latter two any chance for a better placement. For that action #6 was disqualified from first and placed eighth in a unanimous decision.

(4) LATE DECLARATION – REFUND

Prior to the running of the ninth race, track veterinarian Tom Hackathorn reported to the Stewards that jockey Pablo Huerta aboard #8 “Red Hot Castaway” (Tr. Jesus Nunez) did not wish to ride his mount. The horse was returned to the paddock for another rider but due to it being the last race no rider was available. Declared by Stewards.

Refund: \$21,809.00

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	941	On Track Handle:	\$192,966
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2113</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$538,489
Total:	3054	Out of State:	<u>\$559,543</u>
		Total:	\$1,290,998

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 12, 2007.

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

During this reporting period twenty horses were added to the Veterinarian list as follows: six for soundness, six for injury and eight 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 08/09	FRI 08/10	SAT 08/11	SUN 08/12	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	1	0	0	1	15
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	31
CLAIMS			R	7	1	6	4	18	531
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		1	0	1	1	3	55
INQUIRIES	D			2	0	1	1	4	110
REFUNDS		A		5	8	6	3	22	502
RULINGS			Y	1	1	0	0	2	172

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

George Slender (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)

Kim Sawyer (Steward)