

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of November 6, 2007 through November 11, 2007.

TUESDAY

11/06/2007

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

George Slender will be the duty Steward this week, who is replacing James Dreyer who is out due to illness.

(2) **SCRATCHES AND ENTRIES**

Scratch time for Thursday was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m. Entries for Friday consisted of two Thoroughbred races and eight Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

11/07/2007

(1) **DARK DAY**

9:00 a.m. scratch time was completed without noteworthy incident.

(2) **ENTRIES**

Eleven races were used for Saturday's card, which consisted of one Arabian, one Thoroughbred and nine Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

11/08/2007

(1) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The CAL-BRED race offered for this date failed to fill.

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 6 Stormy Stenovoc (Tr. H. Nelson) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$561.00.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey J.R. Ramirez met with the Stewards to discuss his ride in Sunday's sixth race. Mr. Arias explained that he was trying to win the race and keep his horse on a straight course, but the Stewards explained that it does no good to win the race if his horse is disqualified in the process. The Stewards issued a warning and Mr. Ramirez pledged to make a better effort.

(4) LATE DECLARATION – REFUND

A refund was ordered in the third race when Track Veterinarian Tom Hackathorn reported that # 1 "Classy Be Gone" (Trainer H. Nelson) failed to warm up properly.

Refund: \$4,990.00.

(5) REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as # 2 "RB Rapid Rhythm" (Trainer H. Sanchez) injured himself in the starting gate and was declared on advice of Track Veterinarian Tom Hackathorn.

Refund: \$18,463.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	783	On Track Handle:	\$129,731
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,843</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$253,103
Total:	2,626	Out of State:	<u>\$395,233</u>
		Total:	\$778,067

FRIDAY

11/09/2007

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the condition book failed to fill with three CAL-BREDS.

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 8 Nicencozy (Tr. J. Hernandez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$131.00

6th Race - # 5 Mexicali Ways (Tr. D. Montes) sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$124.00

8th Race - # 6 Betuitsred (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$726.00

10th Race - # 9 Harneys Girl (Tr. R. Dominguez) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$458.00

(3) JOCKEY MEETING

The Stewards met with the Jockey Colony for their weekly meeting. The meetings have been consistently productive, and informative.

(4) PAGANO RULING # 244

RULING # 246

OWNER MICHAEL PAGANO, HAVING RECEIVED NOTICE, AND HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 8, 2007, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE NUMBER 07LA0214, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PENDING APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR)

DURING THE TERM OF THE SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF MICHAEL PAGANO ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Pagano failed to appear to address a financial complaint in the amount of \$826.04 allegedly owed to the Equine Sport Medicine.

(5) INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards had the inquiry sign posted following the running of the seventh race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review an incident near the 1/16 pole. Involved were # 6 “Spoony” (4th – jockey C. Jensen) # 5 “World Class Dash” (3rd – jockey J. Cruz), and # 4 “Brendas Bono” (9th last – jockey A. Bautista).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify # 6 from fourth to last (9th).

Replays reflect # 6 drifts in bumping # 5 and down and into # 4 path causing the latter to clip heels and all chance of better placement.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1574	On Track Handle:	\$232,732
Off Track Attendance:	5613	Off Track Handle:	\$708,184
Total:	7178	Out of State:	\$683,727
		Total:	\$1,624,643

SATURDAY

11/10/2007

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the condition book failed to fill with two CAL-BREDS.

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

5th Race - # 6 Jazz Sugar (Tr. R. Viramontes) Horse ID, Stewards.
Refund: \$239.00

6th Race - # 1 Final Answer (Tr. B. Lewis) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$405.00

7th Race - # 7 Corona Rich (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$145.00

8th Race - # 4 Dreamers Okie (Tr. S. Fiscal) sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$380.00

11th Race - # 7 Fremont Butte (Tr. E. Navarro) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$78.00

(3) CLAIM DEBACLE

Trainer Sergio Fiscal, Jesse Godinez, and owner Antonio Perez appeared before the Stewards as requested. At issue was the claim of the horse "Royal Time Dash" out of the eighth race on Thursday, November 1, 2007. Mr. Fiscal was the original owner and trainer of the horse. Sergio trains other horses for owner Antonio Perez. Mr. Perez dropped a claim for "Royal Time Dash". Trainer Jesse Godinez was listed as the trainer on the claim card.

This transaction was brought to the attention of the Stewards, when "Royal Time Dash" was returned to the same stall in Mr. Fiscal's Barn

Mr. Fiscal was approached by Mr. Perez who expressed an interest in purchasing the horse. Mr. Fiscal declined the offer because he wanted to run for the purse. Decision to follow.

(4) JOCKEY APPEARS

Jockey Cody Jensen appeared before the Stewards to review last night's seventh race in which his mount was disqualified. Subject offered that his mount was lugging in badly with him and he was doing all he could to keep him straight. Tapes verified that subject made an adequate effort to control his mount.

(5) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the third race the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the start, which involved # 6 "Go On Tilt" (jockey J. Dominguez – Tr. T. West)

After talking with the rider involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards opted to make the race official. Tapes reflect # 6 broke in a tangle, causing the rider to lose his balance and fall off. Neither rider nor horse was injured.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1582	On Track Handle:	\$254,313
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3240</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$560,744
Total:	4822	Out of State:	<u>\$608,661</u>
		Total:	\$1,423,718

SUNDAY
11/11/2007

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

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

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 5 Bahreeda (Tr. B. Free) sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$217.00

8th Race - # 2 Mr. Crimson (Tr. E. January) sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$133

9th Race - # 8 Reddydashn (Tr. A. Soto) sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$106.00

(3) FISCAL, PEREZ, & GODINEZ RULINGSRULING #247

TRAINER JESSE RAY GODINEZ IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1659 (DELIVERY OF CLAIMED HORSE) ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2007.

RULING #248

TRAINER SERGIO FISCAL IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1659 (DELIVERY OF CLAIMED HORSE) ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2007.

RULING #249

OWNER ANTONIO PEREZ, JR. IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1659 (DELIVERY OF CLAIMED HORSE) ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2007.

The above rulings were issued after a day of deliberation; all three licensees shared culpability in the incident. The fact that the claimed horse returned to the barn he was claimed from established a clear violation.

(4) JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the first race jockey Cesar De Alba who ride # 2 “The Rocket” who finished second, lodges a claim of foul against # 1 “Mits S.” for alleged interference on the turn. 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.

(5) LATE DECLARATION

A refund was ordered in the ninth race when track veterinarian T. Hackathorn reported that # 5 “Easy Swinger” (Tr. J. De La Torre) failed to warm up properly.
Declared by the Stewards.

Refund: \$11,292.00

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	806	On Track Handle:	\$218,072
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2340</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$592,014
Total:	3146	Out of State:	<u>\$503,732</u>
		Total:	\$1,313,818

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 11, 2007.

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

During this reporting period seventeen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: five for soundness, four for injury and eight for sickness.

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

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 11/08	FRI 11/09	SAT 11/10	SUN 11/11	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	21
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	32
CLAIMS			R	7	5	7	5	24	202
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	1	0	0	1	73
INQUIRIES	D			0	1	1	1	3	139
REFUNDS		A		3	4	5	4	16	664
RULINGS			Y	0	1	0	3	4	249

Stewards' Attendance: George Slender, Tom Ward, and Anne Alley were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

George Slender (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

Anne Alley (Steward)