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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of January 29, 2008 through February 2, 2008.

**TUESDAY**

01/29/2008

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Martin Hamilton was the duty Steward this week attending to all morning office duties and was responsible for recording the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY**

One rider change was the only change for Thursday's program.

(3) **ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY**

Ten races were drawn for Friday consisting of four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 2:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

01/30/2008

(1) **SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**

One declaration, one equipment change and two rider changes were approved at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Friday.

(2) **ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY**

One Arabian, two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races make up Saturday's eleven race card, drawn at 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

01/31/2008

(1) SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY

Two rider changes were the only changes made at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Saturday.

(2) RULINGS # 28- # 39

The above noted rulings were issued in regards to minor parking violation citations handed out by Los Alamitos Security.

(3) NEW JOCKEY

Exercise rider Santiago Mendez presented himself to the Board of Stewards today with an application for a jockey's license. All the finer aspects of being a jockey were discussed and all the paperwork was in order. The 20 year old waived his opportunity for an apprentice jockey license as he tacks 124 pounds. According to all queries, Mr. Mendez has demonstrated that he has a bright future.

(4) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race written for mares four years old, claiming price \$8,000, at a distance of 300 yards received no entries.

(5) QUIET EVENING

This evening's eight race program progressed quietly without significant incident.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Red Hot Blush (Tr. E. Navarro) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$581.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Passion Prince (Tr. E. Navarro) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$116.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 One Boldasious Secret (Tr. H. Sanchez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$157.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Muggle Magic (Tr. H. Sanchez) sick, Dr. Guillen.  
Refund: \$191.00.

# 4 Zoomo (Tr. R. Viramontes) 24 hour rule, Stewards.  
Refund: \$465.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	678	On Track Handle:	\$128,766
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,613</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$263,268
Total:	2,291	Out of State:	<u>\$399,825</u>
		Total:	\$791,859

**FRIDAY**

02/01/2008

(1) DOMINGO RAMIREZ HEARING CONTINUED (REFER 01/26/08 (5))

Case # 08LA0003 for exercise rider Domingo Ramirez was reconvened this afternoon. Mr. Ramirez is accused of violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (disorderly conduct) and #1902 (conduct detrimental to horse racing).

Following testimony from remaining witnesses and at the conclusion of closing statements, the record was closed and the matter taken under submission for decision.

(2) RODOLFO VIRAMONTES RULINGRULING # 40

TRAINER RODOLFO VIRAMONTES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1588 (J) (HORSE INELIGIBLE TO START IN A RACE).

The above ruling was issued when trainer Viramontes failed to have the horse "Zoomo" on the association grounds 24 hours prior to the eighth race on Thursday, January 31, 2008 necessitating a late declaration. Said horse was vanned in from an unapproved stabling facility.

(3) JUAN LOPEZ RULINGRULING # 41

EXERCISE RIDER JUAN C. LOPEZ IS FINED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF STABLE AREA PARKING REGULATIONS. CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS).

The foregoing ruling was written when exercise rider Juan Lopez appeared after being cited for illegally parking in the trainer's parking lot. Mr. Lopez acknowledged the error.

(4) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for four year olds, claiming price \$4,000, going 300 yards failed to fill with only one entry received.

(5) INQUIRY – SIXTH RACE – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

Following the sixth race (330 yards – Quarter Horse) the Stewards illuminated the Inquiry sign in order to review an observed incident at the start.

Films show # 3 "Rico Cake" (3<sup>rd</sup> – jockey J.R. Ramirez) came out while # 5 "Ima Strawfly" (4<sup>th</sup> – jockey Ramon Sanchez) came in and jostled # 4 "La Michoacana" (6<sup>th</sup> – Rodrigo Aceves) repeatedly costing the latter all chance at a better placing.

Following a thorough film review and after talking to the riders involved, # 3 and # 5 were disqualified from third and fourth and placed fifth and sixth, respectively, in a unanimous decision.

(6) INQUIRY – NINTH RACE – NO CHANGE

Following the ninth race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to assess contact 100 yards after the start between # 2 "Philadelphia Patriot" (6<sup>th</sup> – jockey Sam Thompson) and # 1 "Gomez Palacio" (8<sup>th</sup> – jockey Eddie Garcia).

Films show # 2 ducked in and made contact with # 1, however, in the unanimous opinion of the Stewards, the incident did not rise to the level of disqualification and no change was made in the placings.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 3 Chilly Charlie (Tr. J. Hanson) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$433.00.

# 4 Alyston (Tr. A. Soto) injured, Dr. Guillen.

Refund: \$314.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Lord Macho (Tr. C. Sierra) lame on warm-up, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$6,091.00.

# 2 I Love Racing (Tr. C. Sierra) lame on warm-up, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$11,821.00.

10<sup>th</sup> Race - # 10 Big Beautiful Jackie (Tr. J. Flores) identification, Stewards.

Refund: \$117.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,093	On Track Handle:	\$242,217
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,042</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$638,765
Total:	4,135	Out of State:	<u>\$755,455</u>
		Total:	\$1,636,437

SATURDAY

02/02/2008

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockeys Guillermo Suarez, JR. Ramirez, Ramon Sanchez and Eulices Gomez were in to go over films from the previous day's races where each was involved in minor incidents. Good ground was covered and no sanctions were deemed necessary.

(2) ALEX BAUTSITA RULINGRULING #42

JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1688 (USE OF WHIPS – WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON FEBRUARY 1, 2008.

The foregoing ruling was issued when Alex came in and pleaded no contest to whipping his mount in the post parade prior to the second race last evening. Mr. Bautista was assured that future instances would bring increased penalties.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for mares four years old and upward, claiming price \$2,500, at a distance of 300 yards was called off with two entries passing the box.

(4) ROUTINE EVENING

This evening's eleven-race program was conducted with all matters being of routine nature.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> race - # 6 I Rest My Case (Tr. L. Melton) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$365.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 8 Value The Man (Tr. J. Bassett) stake, Stewards.  
Refund: \$230.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1158	On Track Handle:	\$248,654
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3103</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$628,656
Total:	4261	Out of State:	<u>\$873,327</u>
		Total:	\$1,750,638

## 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>
1/31/2008	4	1	Red Hot Blush	E. Navarro	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$581
	6	4	Passion Prince	E. Navarro	Sick	Hackathorn	\$116
	7	3	One Boldasious Secret	H. Sanchez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$157
	8	3	Muggle Magic	H. Sanchez	Sick	Guillen	\$191
2/1/2008	2	3	Chilly Charlie	J. Hanson	Sick	Hackathorn	\$433
	2	4	Alyston	A. Soto	Injured	Guillen	\$314
	4	1	Lord Macho	C. Sierra	Lame on warm-up	Hackathorn	\$6,091
	4	2	I Love Racing	C. Sierra	Lame on warm-up	Hackathorn	\$11,821
2/2/2008	2	6	I Rest My Case	L. Melton	Sick	Hackathorn	\$365

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 2, 2008.

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

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

List as follows: six for soundness, two for injury and five for sickness.

Eighteen 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 01/31	FRI 02/01	SAT 02/02	SUN 02/03	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	D	0	7
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	A	0	0
CLAIMS			R	7	3	6	R	16	96
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	2	0	K	2	8
INQUIRIES	D			0	3	0	D	3	10
REFUNDS		A		5	5	2	A	12	58
RULINGS			Y	12	2	1	Y	15	42

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

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Martin Hamilton (Steward)

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Kim Sawyer (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Steward)