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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 17, 2008 through June 22, 2008.

**TUESDAY**  
06/17/2008

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Randy Winick will be on duty this week to record the minutes and attend to morning office duties.

(2) SCRATCHES

Thursday's racing program had no early scratches or corrections and was conducted at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Friday's ten race card was drawn at 12:30 p.m. and consisted of six Quarter Horse, three Thoroughbred and one Arabian race. The Grade I Vessels Maturity drew a field of ten and will run as the ninth race on the card.

**WEDNESDAY**  
06/18/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday was conducted at 9:00 a.m. and there were two rider changes.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Entries were drawn for Saturday evening's card at 11:15 a.m. The eleven race program consists of two Thoroughbred and nine Quarter Horse events, including the "Ed Burke Million Futurity – Grade 1" for two year olds at 350 yards.

**THURSDAY**  
06/19/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was held at 9:00 a.m. promptly and only one scratch was taken.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Thursday, two year old maiden Cal-Breds at 350 yards, went open with eight, five of which were California Breds.

(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Ten races were drawn at 1:15 p.m. for Sunday and the breakdown was six Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred and two Arabian events for the evening.

(4) SERGIO FISCAL (CASE# 08LA0116)

An informal hearing was conducted to address the above referenced complaint alleging trainer Sergio Fiscal had a high reading of Phenylbutazone for the horse "Forever Irish" on May 10, 2008 at Los Alamitos Race Course. Sergio said he does not feed oral medication and that his vet treated the horse pre-race. His only offer of an excuse was that his filly had had a high bute with the previous trainer and that she is small in stature and may be sensitive to retaining bute in her system for a longer than normal period of time. The Stewards thought this was possible but told Mr. Fiscal that this is ultimately his responsibility and issued the following ruling for a first time high Phenylbutazone positive.

RULING # 182

TRAINER SERGIO FISCAL WHO STARTED THE HORSE "FOREVER IRISH" IN THE FIRST RACE ON MAY 10, 2008, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1887(A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND # 1844 (c-1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL – CLASS VI).

(5) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Cesar De Alba was in to review film from an incident in Sunday's eighth race concerning a Stewards' inquiry that was to review the possibility of him inadvertently hitting a horse next to him in the head with his whip. Films were inconclusive to this fact and could not substantiate it. Cesar thought that he didn't hit him and also the rider next to him, Ramon Sanchez, stated that his horse just shied from it and no contact was made.

Mr. De Alba was also cautioned about various other areas that the Stewards thought he could show improvement in, such as doing a better job in keeping his mount straight and not crossing over too quickly. Cesar was cooperative in this assessment by the Stewards.

(6) RACING PROGRAM

This evening's races were conducted without a significant incident.

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 4 Live In (Tr. R. Viramontes) lost shoe, Stewards.  
Refund: \$1,979.00.

# 7 Lord Stoli claimed, Tr. John Cooper.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 Imcheckn claimed, Tr. Adan Farias.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Bac Bug (Tr. J. Nunez) injured 1/16 pole, ambulance removed.  
claimed, Tr. Adan Farias.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 7 Shakita Chic (Tr. M. Rodriguez) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$7,460.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	739	On Track Handle:	\$139,519
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,944</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$274,955
Total:	2,683	Out of State:	<u>\$451,304</u>
		Total:	\$865,779

**FRIDAY**  
06/20/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

The scratches for Sunday were held at 9:00 a.m. promptly and only two rider changes were made.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, for three year olds, claiming price \$6,250 at 350 yards, was called off with no entrants.

(3) JUAN ALEMAN (CASE# 08LA0120)

An informal hearing was held in the above referenced case after Mr. Aleman waived his right to a formal proceeding. Juan offered in his defense of the high Flunixin reading that this filly was recently put on Banamine, replacing Phenylbutazone, because she is a nervous filly who is prone to tying up. The filly schooled the Friday before race day, which was on Sunday, and tied up, to which she was treated with oral paste. The following day she was treated by his vet with injectable banamine and apparently didn't metabolize the two consecutive days' treatment. Mr. Aleman accepted his responsibility in the matter and would adjust his medication program in the future. The following sanction was given and the amount was taken into consideration due to this being a third violation in one year.

RULING # 183

TRAINER JUAN ALEMAN WHO STARTED THE HORSE "DASHIN BYE MELODY" IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON MAY 25, 2008, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1887(A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND # 1844 (c-2) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - FLUNIXIN IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL – THIRD VIOLATION – CLASS VI).

(4) FEATURE RACE

Tonight's feature race was the \$150,000 Vessels Maturity - Grade I, for four year olds and up, run at 400 yards. The heavy favorite, "Frankie Shoots," scored by a comfortable half length for owner Jose G. Santos and trainer Paul Jones. Regular rider Cody Jensen was in the saddle.

(5) RACING PROGRAM

This evening's racing was conducted without a significant reportable incident.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 Hot Contest (Tr. J. P. Frousiakis) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$228.00.

# 4 Lord Macho (Tr. C. M. Sierra) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$10,818.00.

# 5 Alpine Sport (Tr. J. Wallace II) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$4,633.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Dream Wander (Tr. H. Shelley) no rider available, Stewards.  
Refund: \$351.00.

# 7 Chudd (Tr. B. Corcoran) jockey R. Guce replaced G. Boag (injured).

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 High Win Warning (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$246.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Dacey Dee (Tr. P. Jones) lame past wire, vanned off.  
Refund: \$2,209.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,743	On Track Handle:	\$228,710
Off Track Attendance:	4,025	Off Track Handle:	\$580,451
Total:	5,768	Out of State:	\$562,794
		Total:	\$1,471,954

**SATURDAY**  
06/21/2008

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Saturday, maiden claiming two years old, \$10,000 at 300 yards, was called off with four entrants.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Thursday's draw was conducted at 11:50 a.m. and the eight race card is comprised of five Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races.

(3) SMOOTH SAILING

Saturday's program was contested without significant problems or incidents.

(4) "ED BURKE MILLION FUTURITY"

Dr. Edward Allred and Paul Jones' brilliant two year old "Foose" was an impressive winner of the Grade I – Ed Burke Million Futurity contested at 350 yards against nine other talented babies. By all indication he could be a good one! A confident ride was given by jockey Ramon Sanchez.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 3 Mort's Gitana (Tr. J. Nunez) improperly shod, Stewards.  
Refund: \$330.00.

# 4 Juskickn (Tr. J. Nunez) re-entered, Stewards.  
Refund: \$845.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 3 A Winning Effort claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

# 8 Check This Noble (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$378.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 4 Speedy Swiss claimed, Tr. D. Fama.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Imdashndown (Tr. H. J. Hernandez) lame past wire, vanned off.

# 5 Kathysredhotspecial claimed, Tr. H. J. Hernandez.

# 7 Splashy Mama (Tr. P. Jones) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$186.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Jazz Goer claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.

# 7 Squirrel Chaser claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 9 Significant Corona (Tr. J. Flores) stake, Stewards.  
Refund: \$760.00.

11<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 A Very Good Check (Tr. D. Francisco) jockey F. Martinez replaced R. Ramirez, Jr. (sick).

# 8 Recurrent (Tr. J. Aleman) re-entered, Stewards.  
Refund: \$241.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,860	On Track Handle:	\$359,062
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,407</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$524,104
Total:	5,267	Out of State:	<u>\$697,502</u>
		Total:	\$1,580,669

**SUNDAY**  
06/22/2008

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Sunday, maiden fillies two years old bred in California at a distance of 300 yards, went open with six.

(2) NUNEZ RULING

RULING # 184

TRAINER JESUS NUNEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – IMPROPERLY SHOD) ON SATURDAY JUNE 21, 2008.

The above ruling was given to trainer Jesus Nunez due to the late scratch of his horse “Mort’s Gitana” in the first race for wearing Quarter Horse toe grabs and he being a Thoroughbred. Jesus said his blacksmith made a mistake and it wasn’t discovered until he was in the Receiving Barn.

(3) STEWARDS INQUIRY – 8<sup>TH</sup> RACE (QUARTER HORSE – 300 YARDS) – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the eighth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start where # 1 “Separate Interest” (C. De Alba) held the starting gate doors closed for a brief instant due to racing with a flipping halter. After a review of the tape, the Stewards declared the horse a starter and the race official by referring to the disclaimer in the official program that flipping halters may cause a delay in the gate doors opening if the horse flips or acts up in the gate as the doors open. “Separate Interest” ultimately caused his own problem.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 1 Cats Hawk G E claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

# 2 Iron Katy (Tr. D. Fama) vet’s list, Stewards.  
Refund: \$678.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Peskish (Tr. J. J. Romo Jr.) jockey Joel Valadez replaced Mario Gonzalez (sick).

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 We Can Work It Out claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

10<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Sportin Audrey (Tr. G. Morales) jockey Otto Arriaga replaced Joel Valadez (injured).

# 4 Iris LC (Tr. H. J. Sanchez) jockey Eulices Gomez replaced Mario Gonzalez (sick).

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	779	On Track Handle:	\$204,320
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,530</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$497,673
Total:	3,309	Out of State:	<u>\$521,126</u>
		Total:	\$1,223,121

## 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>
6/19/2008	8	7	Shakita Chic	M. Rodriguez	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$7,460
6/20/2008	3	2	Hot Contest	J. P. Frousiakis	Sick	Hackathorn	\$228
	3	4	Lord Macho	C. M. Sierra	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$10,818
	3	5	Alpine Sport	J. Wallace II	Sick	Hackathorn	\$4,633
	8	1	High Win Warning	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$246
6/21/2008	2	8	Check This Noble	J. Flores	Injured	Hackathorn	\$378
	4	7	Splashy Mama	P. Jones	Sick	Hackathorn	\$186

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 22, 2008.

Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

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

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

Four 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 06/19	FRI 06/20	SAT 06/21	SUN 06/22	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D								22
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	3	1	5	2	11	421
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	0	0	35
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	0	1	1	67
REFUNDS		A		2	4	6	1	13	379
RULINGS			Y	1	1	0	1	3	184

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

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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Martin Hamilton (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)