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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 1, 2008 through July 6, 2008.

TUESDAY
07/01/2008

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Albert Christiansen will be present for morning duties and shall pen the week's minutes.

(2) SCRATCHES

One rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
07/02/2008

(1) THE DRAW

Eleven races were drawn for Saturday's program. One Thoroughbred and ten Quarter Horse races comprise the card.

THURSDAY
07/03/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday's program. Three Thoroughbred, two Arabian and five Quarter Horse races make up the card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for maidens, two years old, claiming price \$10,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill with five entries.

(4) CHARLTON RULINGRULING # 192

APPRENTICE JOCKEY CHERYL CHARLTON WHO RODE "PRINCE IRISH" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2008, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (JULY 10TH, 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH, 2008) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HER MOUNT FROM THIRD TO SEVENTH POSITION. 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 Charlton, accompanied by trainer Curly Ortiz, reviewed last Sunday's disqualification of her mount with the Stewards. After lengthy discussion from all present the above ruling was agreed upon. The Stewards are of the opinion the interference could have been prevented if Ms. Charlton would have kept her mount straight.

(5) GOOD RACING

Eight races were completed without a reportable incident.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 1 JP Secret Cash (Tr. Paul Price) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$343.00.

5th Race - # 1 Laurelkay (Tr. Cirilo Sierra) sick, Dr. Yacoub.
Refund: \$105.00.

6th Race - # 7 IB Legal (Tr. Jose Flores) sick, Dr. Yacoub.
Refund: \$405.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,641	On Track Handle:	\$178,918
Off Track Attendance:	<u>4,992</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$559,621
Total:	6,633	Out of State:	<u>\$632,730</u>
		Total:	\$1,371,268

FRIDAY

07/04/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and one rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) DARK DAY

For a combination of reasons, Los Alamitos did not conduct live racing on this July 4th holiday.

SATURDAY

07/05/2008

(1) THE DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Thursday's program. One Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races comprise the card.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going 300 yards, failed to fill with one entry.

(3) STEWARDS INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the tenth race (Vandys Flash Handicap – 400 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the start. Involved were the winner # 5 “Fix Bayanettes” (jockey Eddie Aceves) and the three horses inside of him. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify # 5 from first and place him last for interference at the break to # 4, # 3 and # 2. Replays show # 5 break sharply in at the start, solidly bumping # 4 into # 3 and then the latter goes into # 2, costing all three the opportunity at better placings.

Original Order of Finish: 5 – 1 – 4 – 7 – 2 – 6 – 3Official Order of Finish: 1 – 4 – 7 – 2 – 6 – 3 – 5**(4) LATE DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race - # 10 Candygram (Tr. Jose De La Torre) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$233.00.

3rd Race - # 1 Streakin Dutchess (Tr. Jose De La Torre) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$425.00.

2 Chicks First Call (Tr. Rodolfo Viramontes) no rider available, Stewards.
Refund: \$15,435.00.

6th Race - # 4 Heather Hawking (Tr. Mike Casselman) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$86.00.

8th Race - # 2 JP Carter Man (Tr. Paul Price) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$2,242.00.

3 Legacy North (Tr. Dennis Ekins) no rider available, Stewards.
Refund: \$7,509.00.

5 Miracles N Perks (Tr. Elmer January) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$16,474.00.

9th Race - # 5 JP Zoeylittlessecret (Tr. Paul Price) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$63.00.

11th Race - # 4 This Snow Is King (Tr. Rodolfo Viramontes) no rider available, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,083.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,260	On Track Handle:	\$224,878
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,146</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$528,703
Total:	4,406	Out of State:	<u>\$687,219</u>
		Total:	\$1,440,800

SUNDAY
07/06/2008

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for three year olds and upward, going 870 yards, attracted three entries.

(2) RIDER REVIEWS DISQUALIFICATION

Jockey Eddie Aceves appeared to review last night's tenth race disqualification of his mount with the Stewards. The rider was not held responsible as his horse veered in sharply the first jump out of the gate.

(3) STEWARDS INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the fourth race (350 yards – Quarter Horse) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the start. Involved were the third place finisher # 1 “Rare Auld Times” (jockey Rodrigo Aceves), # 2 “Blazen Willie” (jockey Santiago Mendez) who finished ninth and # 3 “Treasured Toast” (jockey Carlos Huerta) who finished in a dead heat for sixth place. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify # 1 from third and place him ninth, behind # 2, for interference at the start to both # 2 and # 3. Replays show # 1 break out at the start, bump # 2 into # 3, costing the latter pair the chance at better placings.

Original Order of Finish: 5 – 4 – 1 – 8 – 7 – (3&9) – 10 – 2 – 6Official Order of Finish: 5 – 4 – 8 – 7 – (3&9) – 10 – 2 – 1 – 6

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 2 Camp Crook (Tr. Lissette Hernandez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$152.00.

5 JM Bodacious (Tr. Juan Aleman) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$170.00.

6th Race - # 1 Point Taken (Tr. Dean Frey) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$234.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	844	On Track Handle:	\$213,331
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,537</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$583,760
Total:	3,381	Out of State:	<u>\$601,894</u>
		Total:	\$1,398,985

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>
7/3/2008	2	1	JP Secret Cash	P. Price	Sick	Beck	\$343
	5	1	Laurelkay	C. Sierra	Sick	Yacoub	\$105
	6	7	IB Legal	J. Flores	Sick	Yacoub	\$405
7/5/2008	2	10	Candygram	J. De La Torre	Sick	Beck	\$233
	3	1	Streakin Dutchess	J. De La Torre	Sick	Beck	\$425
	6	4	Heather Hawking	M. Casselman	Sick	Hackathorn	\$86
	8	2	JP Carter Man	P. Price	Sick	Hackathorn	\$2,242
	8	5	Miracles N Perks	E. January	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$16,474
	9	5	JP Zoeylittlesecret	P. Price	Sick	Hackathorn	\$63
7/6/2008	2	2	Camp Crook	L. Hernandez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$152
	2	5	JM Bodacious	J. Aleman	Sick	Hackathorn	\$170
	6	1	Point Taken	D. Frey	Injured	Hackathorn	\$234

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 6, 2008.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.

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

List as follows: two for soundness, three for injury and nine for sickness.

Eight 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 07/03	FRI 07/04	SAT 07/05	SUN 07/06	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	D	0	0	0	22
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	A	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	2	R	3	1	6	438
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	K	1	1	2	38
INQUIRIES	D			0	D	1	1	2	70
REFUNDS		A		3	A	9	3	15	414
RULINGS			Y	1	Y	0	0	1	192

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)