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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 September 9, 2008 through September 14, 2008.

TUESDAY
09/09/2008

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Paul Nicolo is the duty Steward for this reporting period and will attend to morning matters and record the minutes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The eighth race on the condition sheet for Cal-Breds failed to draw an entry.

(3) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time for Thursday was conducted at 9:00 a.m. and consisted of one scratch and one equipment change.

(4) ENTRIES

Entries for Friday were drawn and completed by 1:00 p.m. The ten race card will consist of eight Quarter Horse races, one Thoroughbred race and one Arabian race.

WEDNESDAY
09/10/2008

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time for Friday was conducted at 9:00 a.m. and consisted of one scratch and one rider change.

(2) ENTRIES

Saturday entries were drawn and completed by 12:00 p.m. The first race for Quarter Horses going 300 yards will be followed by ten PCQHRA Breeders Futurity trials.

THURSDAY

09/11/2008

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time for Saturday consisted of one equipment change.

(2) ENTRIES

Sunday's races were drawn and completed by 12:30 p.m. One Thoroughbred, one Arabian and eight Quarter Horse races will make up the ten race card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race for Cal-Breds was called off with two entries.

(4) JAIRO OLIVA RULINGRULING # 224

GROOM JAIRO OLIVA IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1922 (IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED – UNLICENSED VISITOR).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Oliva met informally with the Stewards.

(5) HECTOR JAIME HERNANDEZ RULINGRULING # 225

TRAINER HECTOR JAIME HERNANDEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION, NO PAPERS ON FILE) ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 07, 2008.

The above ruling was issued when Mr. Hernandez admitted by phone that he knew the consequences of entering a horse without papers on file.

(6) JOCKEYS EXCUSED

Joel Cruz asked to be taken off his lone mount in the fourth race and all horses he is scheduled to ride the rest of the week due to an injury sustained in the morning.

Adolfo Rodriguez was taken off of his mount in the third race for personal reasons.

(7) QUIET EVENING

This evening's program was run without any noteworthy incidents or problems.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 5 Gilberts Song (Tr. E. January) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$33.00.

5th Race - # 1 Cartel Beauty Mark (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$357.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 935 | On Track Handle: | \$178,352 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,909</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$364,450 |
| Total: | 2,844 | Out of State: | <u>\$417,119</u> |
| | | Total: | \$959,921 |

FRIDAY

09/12/2008

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Sunday's scratch time produced one equipment change and the scratch of an also eligible that did not draw in.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Carlos Huerta came in as requested to review his ride in last night's fifth race. The films show his horse come in and bump the horse to his inside. Though Carlos did straighten his mount, it was pointed out that his response was a little slow. Carlos understood in order to avoid problems in the future he needs to react a bit faster.

(3) GOOD RACING

This evening's ten race card was run without any noteworthy incidents.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 5 Red Hot Corona (Tr. F. Quintero, Jr.) sick, Dr. Yacoub.
Refund: \$613.00.

7 Sum Agouti (Tr. J. Gomez) sick, Dr. Yacoub.
Refund: \$522.00.

4th Race - # 3 SS Midnight Express (Tr. G. Morales) sick, Dr. Yacoub.
Refund: \$124.00.

6th Race - # 6 Snow Patrol (Tr. J. Nunez) injured, Dr. Yacoub.
Refund: \$14,483.00.

(5) RIDER CHANGES

2nd Race - Jockey Juan Andrade replaced jockey Rodrigo Aceves.

3rd Race - Jockey Juan Olivera replaced jockey Otto Arriaga.

Jockey Jesse Chavis replaced jockey Chris Russell.

7th Race - Jockey Alex Bautista replaced Chris Russell.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 1,099 | On Track Handle: | \$203,561 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,646</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$556,955 |
| Total: | 3,745 | Out of State: | <u>\$589,737</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,350,253 |

SATURDAY

09/13/2008

(1) ENTRIES

Thursday's races were drawn and completed by 1:30 p.m. and consist of one Arabian, three Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race for Cal-Breds failed to fill.

(3) RIDER CHANGES

G. R. Carter who was named on six horses got stranded in Dallas, Texas due to Hurricane Ike and was excused from his mounts. Cesar De Alba picked up his horses in the second, fourth, fifth, seventh and ninth races.

Juan Andrade picked up G. R.'s remaining mount in the eleventh race.

(4) SEVENTH RACE - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry sign was posted following the running of the seventh race. During the running of the seventh race # 8 "Loved Her First" (Carlos Bautista) lugged in causing # 7 "Mongoose Superatist" (Julio De La Torre) to steady twice. It appeared # 8 "Loved Her First" was the best horse. Because this was a time trial and "Mongoose Superatist" was cost valuable time when he steadied, in a unanimous decision # 8 "Loved Her First" was disqualified and placed second behind # 7 "Mongoose Superatist." # 8 was also penalized with a final time 1/1000th (one-one thousandth) of a second slower than that of the horse he bothered, # 7.

Original Order of Finish: 8 - 7 - 5 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 1 - 6

Official Order of Finish: 7 - 8 - 5 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 1 - 6

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 1 Fairmont Prep (Tr. D. Montes) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$181.00.

8 Gwens Check Him Out (Tr. D. Montes) Stewards.
Refund: \$1,791.00.

10th Race - # 1 Genuine Oaktree Tr. D. McArthur) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$4,984.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,218
Off Track Attendance: 2,827
Total: 4,045

On Track Handle: \$268,307
Off Track Handle: \$638,103
Out of State: \$669,985
Total: \$1,576,396

SUNDAY
09/14/2008(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockeys Ramon Sanchez and Carlos Bautista came in as requested to review films.

In Friday's sixth race, Ramon allowed his horse, second place finisher "This Hawk Flies" to drift out in deep stretch. The tapes show that Ramon made no effort to straighten his mount. We told him in order to avoid problems in the future that we want to see some kind of effort on his part to maintain a straight course. Though he was clear, this time Ramon understood the point we were trying to make.

Carlos was involved in a disqualification in Saturday's seventh race and came in on the muscle. Carlos argued that his horse was much the best (won by one length) and should not have been disqualified. The tapes show Bautista's horse, # 8 "Loved Her First," lugged in the entire race. The horse inside of him, # 7 "Mongoose Superatist," (Julio De La Torre) had to steady three times during the race.

The seventh race was one of ten PCQHRA Breeder Futurity Trials on the card. Our reason for disqualification was sound. In trials where a horse's place is of no consequence it is the final time of each horse that determines who qualifies for the finals. There is no doubt that having to steady, cost # 7 valuable time.

Carlos was adamant in his opinion that we made a bad call and left our office just as aggravated as when he walked in.

(2) CLEAN RACING

Sunday's card was run without any noteworthy incidents.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 5 Sugar Spoon Dash (Tr. T. Bazley) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$642.00.

- 3rd Race - # 9 Dowhatyouhavetodo (Tr. R. Martinez) sick, Dr. Connor.
Refund: \$175.00.
- # 10 Rachel (Tr. A. Aquino) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$406.00.
- 5th Race - # 6 Nicolie Olie (Tr. J. Nunez) identification, Stewards.
Refund: \$208.00.
- # 8 Tricklet (Tr. J. Frousiakis) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$10,294.00.
- 7th Race - # 2 Fishers Flash (Tr. G. Morales) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$619.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 789 | On Track Handle: | \$170,385 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,397</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$439,902 |
| Total: | 3,186 | Out of State: | <u>\$508,926</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,119,214 |

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> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 9/11/2008 | 4 | 5 | Gilberts Song | E. January | Sick | Hackathorn | \$33 |
| | 5 | 1 | Cartel Beauty Mark | J. Flores | Sick | Hackathorn | \$357 |
| 9/12/2008 | 1 | 5 | Red Hot Corona | F. Quintero, Jr. | Sick | Yacoub | \$613 |
| | 1 | 7 | Sum Agouti | J. Gomez | Sick | Yacoub | \$522 |
| | 4 | 3 | SS Midnight Express | G. Morales | Sick | Yacoub | \$124 |
| | 6 | 6 | Snow Patrol | J. Nunez | Injured | Yacoub | \$14,483 |
| 9/13/2008 | 1 | 1 | Fairmont Prep | D. Montes | Sick | Hackathorn | \$181 |
| | 10 | 1 | Genuine Oaktree | D. McArthur | Injured | Hackathorn | \$4,984 |
| 9/14/2008 | 2 | 5 | Sugar Spoon Dash | T. Bazley | Injured | Hackathorn | \$642 |
| | 3 | 9 | Dowhatyouhavetodo | R. Martinez | Sick | Connor | \$175 |
| | 3 | 10 | Rachel | A. Aquino | Sick | Hackathorn | \$406 |
| | 5 | 8 | Tricklet | J. Frousiakis | Injured | Hackathorn | \$10,294 |
| | 7 | 2 | Fishers Flash | G. Morales | Injured | Hackathorn | \$619 |

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 14, 2008.

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.

Thirteen 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 09/11 | FRI 09/12 | SAT 09/13 | SUN 09/14 | WEEK TOTAL | MEET TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| ACCIDENTS | D | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | | A | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| CLAIMS | | | R | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 583 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | | K | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 48 |
| INQUIRIES | D | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 90 |
| REFUNDS | | A | | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 543 |
| RULINGS | | | Y | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 225 |

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

Paul Nicolo (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)