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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 16, 2008 through September 21, 2008.

TUESDAY
09/16/2008

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Martin Hamilton was the duty Steward this week and attended to all morning office matters and recorded the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY

Three declarations and five rider changes were approved at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Thursday.

(3) ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY

Ten races consisting of one Arabian, two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events were drawn for Friday, completed at 12:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
09/17/2008

(1) SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY

Two rider changes were the only program corrections for Friday's card.

(2) ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

One Arabian, two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races filled the card for Saturday, with the draw completed at 12:40 p.m.

THURSDAY
09/18/2008

(1) SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY

One equipment change, one weight correction and four rider changes were made at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Saturday.

(2) ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

Sunday's program consists of two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 2:15 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED race written for maiden two year olds, at a distance of 300 yards, failed to fill CAL-BRED with five entered and was used open with eight juveniles going postward in the third race.

(4) HECTOR ALDANA RULING

Groom Hector Aldana was cited to the Stewards by Security when he was observed voiding under the hot walker at his barn at 4:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Aldana, through Interpreter Guillermo Chavez, stated he couldn't make it to the restroom and used the walk ring. Mr. Aldana was told that this type of behavior was not acceptable in public and any future occurrences would be dealt with severely. The following ruling was issued.

RULING # 226

GROOM HECTOR ALDANA IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – (URINATING IN PUBLIC) ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2008.

(5) PURSE REDISTRIBUTION (CASE# 08LA0154)

The Stewards held a formal hearing to address a purse redistribution involving the above referenced complaint issued when the horse "Wild Choice" tested positive for Clenbuterol in excess of the permitted level following the fourth race on July 11, 2008. Trainer Adan Farias nor owner A Regal Choice, Inc. chose to be represented after being duly notified through registered mail and the following ruling was dispensed.

RULING # 227

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, THAT BLOOD AND URINE SAMPLE# LA08855, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "WILD CHOICE", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 11, 2008, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III) IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVELS, IT IS ORDERED THAT "WILD CHOICE" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE (\$3,850.00) EARNED BY OWNER A REGAL CHOICE INC. (ESMERALDA FLORES), TRAINER ADAN FARIAS AND JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITHHELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1 ST	HOORAY SIXES
2 ND	SHAKITA CHIC
3 RD	HOLLUS CHICKIE
4 TH	FISHERS RUNNER
5 TH	AKEELAH
6 TH	JESS A STREAKIN MATE
7 TH	HER ASH
8 TH	TALKINWALKING

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

(6) JOSE M. DE LA TORRE (CASE# 08LA0131 AND #08LA0139)

A formal hearing was afforded trainer Jose M. De La Torre to address the two above referenced complaints alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1843 (a, c & d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), # 1844 (e&f) (Authorized Medication), # 1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and # 1890 (Possession of Contraband). At issue, Mr. De La Torre ran "Classic Colt" on June 14, 2008 and "A Fortunate Son" on June 28, 2008, after which both horses tested for Clenbuterol in excess of permitted levels. Split samples sent to Iowa State University, in both cases, came back confirmed.

Present at the tribunal in addition to Mr. De La Torre who was represented by Mr. Donald Calabria, Attorney at Law, was Ms. Judith R. Seligman, Deputy Attorney General, representing the California Horse Racing Board, Stewards James Dreyer, Paul Nicolo, and Martin Hamilton and Barbara Weinstein who recorded the proceedings. Supervising Investigator Mike Kilpack, Senior Special Investigator Dennis Drulias and Racing Secretary Ronald Church were called as witnesses.

A pre-hearing stipulated agreement regarding the facts and documents of the two cases was presented, signed by both counsel and opposing counsel and moving into the record as well as testimony and rebuttal. At conclusion, the record was closed for decision.

(7) OBJECTION – 5TH RACE – NO CHANGE

At the conclusion of the fifth race, jockey Dorothy Williams, astride fourth place finisher # 3 "Sey Leyna Proof" lodged a claim of foul against the second place finisher # 7 "Smooth As Silk" and jockey Mark Munoz for alleged interference past the 3/16 pole.

Films show that although Ms. William caught heels at that point, views were inconclusive as to blame in the incident. Accordingly, no change was made to the placings in a unanimous decision.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 3 Excessive Danger (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$206.00.

5th Race - # 6 Tokavi (Tr. H. Shelley) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$107.00.

7th Race - # 8 Texasonaturdaynite (Tr. P. Jones) broke through gate – ran off, Stewards.
Refund: \$9,832.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	829	On Track Handle:	\$123,690
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,874</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$203,414
Total:	2,703	Out of State:	<u>\$402,115</u>
		Total:	\$729,218

FRIDAY
09/19/2008

(1) SCRATCHES FOR SUNDAY

One equipment change and three rider changes were the only alterations to Sunday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED race written for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$6,250, going 300 yards, was called off with one entry.

(3) PURSE REDISTRIBUTIONS (CASE# 08LA0131 & 08LA0139)RULING # 228

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD AND HAVING BEEN

CONFIRMED BY IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, THAT BLOOD & URINE SAMPLE# LA08615, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "CLASSIC COLT", THE SECOND PLACE FINISHER IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 14, 2008, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III) IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL, IT IS ORDERED THAT "CLASSIC COLT" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE (\$2,880.00) EARNED BY OWNER DIEGO A. DE LA TORRE, TRAINER JOSE DE LA TORRE AND BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1 ST	GREY DIEGO
2 ND	MUD SKIPPER
3 RD	LION DRIVE
4 TH	BCS GUNNER
5 TH	STEVEMAD DOG

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

RULING # 229

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD AND HAVING BEEN CONFIRMED BY IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, THAT BLOOD & URINE SAMPLE# LA08759, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "A FORTUNATE SON", THE FIFTH PLACE FINISHER IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 28, 2008, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III) IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL, IT IS ORDERED THAT "A FORTUNATE SON" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE (\$320.00) EARNED BY OWNER GUSTAVO DE LA TORRE, BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1 ST	NOFISHINONAFULLMOON
2 ND	FEEL O EFFORT
3 RD	FLYSIX
4 TH	HARD ACT
5 TH	ALADIM BRYAN SA

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

The above rulings were issued as a result of yesterday's hearing (refer 09/18/08 (6)) wherein trainer Jose De La Torre, through counsel, stipulated to the lab reports' positive findings.

(4) BERNICE CORCORAN RULING

RULING # 230

TRAINER BERNICE CORCORAN IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES # 1852 (REPORTING TO THE RECEIVING BARN LATE) AND # 1894 (DUTIES OF TRAINER) ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2008 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE.

The foregoing ruling was written after Ms. Corcoran agreed that her groom had failed to have the horse to the Receiving Barn in a timely manner creating a delay.

(5) JUAN OLIVERA RULING

RULING # 231

JOCKEY JUAN OLIVERA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008.

The above listed ruling was issued after jockey Olivera arrived too late to honor his engagement last evening.

(6) INQUIRY – OBJECTION – 4TH RACE - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the fourth race in order to evaluate interference at the start of the 4½ furlong Thoroughbred event. Involved were # 7 “Marshal Lucky” (3rd – jockey Dionicio Navarro) and # 5 “Yodeler Lake” (5th – jockey Gary Boag). Jockey Boag also lodged a claim of foul.

Films show # 7 came in for several strides after the start and bumped and impeded # 5 costing the latter the opportunity at a better placing. For that action # 7 was disqualified from third and placed fifth in a unanimous decision.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 7 Easy Your Honor (Tr. B. Schaneveldt) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$336.00.

2nd Race - # 1 Shimmy's Storm (Tr. S. Watts) 24-hour rule, Stewards.
Refund: \$659.00.

4th Race - # 6 Lower Shore (Tr. H. Schmidt) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$127.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,271	On Track Handle:	\$190,626
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,651</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$420,838
Total:	3,922	Out of State:	<u>\$639,019</u>

Total: \$1,250,483

SATURDAY

09/20/2008

(1) ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY

An eight race card was assembled for Thursday consisting of one Arabian, one Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:15 p.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

There were two CAL-BRED races offered for today.

The first race in the book for maiden two year olds, claiming price \$10,000, going 300 yards failed to fill with four entries.

The sixth race in the book for three year olds, claiming price \$10,000, going 350 yards was called off with two entries in the box.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Dionicio Navarro was in, as directed, to review the fourth race from last evening where his mount was disqualified from third to fifth place. Films verify Dionicio attempted to right his errant mount to no avail and was held blameless in the incident.

(4) SHAWN WATTS RULINGRULING # 232

TRAINER SHAWN WATTS IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1588 (J) (WHEN EXCEPT WITH PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE STEWARDS, SUCH HORSE HAS NOT BEEN ON THE GROUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION OR ITS APPROVED AUXILIARY STABLE AREA FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE TIME THE RACE IS TO BE RUN).

The above ruling was written after Mr. Watts failed to have his horse "Shimmy's Storm" on the grounds 24 hours prior to the second race last evening after shipping from Galway Downs, an unapproved facility, necessitating a late declaration. Mr. Watts accepted the responsibility for the oversight.

(5) OTTO ARRIAGA RULINGRULING # 233

JOCKEY OTTO ARRIAGA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2008.

The above listed ruling was issued after Otto came in, as requested, and took responsibility for missing his mount here on Sunday night after riding the last race at Fairplex.

(6) ROUTINE EVENING

This evening's eleven races were completed in routine fashion with nothing of significance to report.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 5 Devine Investment (Tr. M. Perez) no lasix, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$760.00.

6 Elias Roar (Tr. L. Espinoza) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$428.00.

4th Race - # 3 Halfway There (Tr. C. Treece) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$368.00.

10th Race - # 2 Clydette Mia (Tr. F. Quintero, Jr.) fractious gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$19,476.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,501	On Track Handle:	\$225,511
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,729</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$418,859
Total:	4,230	Out of State:	<u>\$613,041</u>
		Total:	\$1,257,412

SUNDAY
09/21/2008

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED race offered for this evening, the "Californian Overnight Handicap" written for two year olds, at the distance of 300 yards failed to fill with five entries and was called off.

(2) JOSE DE LA TORRE DECISIONRULING # 234

TRAINER JOSE DE LA TORRE WHO STARTED THE HORSES "CLASSIC COLT" IN THE NINTH RACE ON JUNE 14, 2008 AND "A FORTUNATE SON" IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON JUNE 28, 2008 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00)* AND SUSPENDED ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) DAYS (SEPTEMBER 25,2008 THROUGH JANUARY 22, 2009) 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, C, & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES),

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JOSE DE LA TORRE 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 foregoing ruling was issued after due deliberation over facts and testimony presented at the hearing held Thursday (refer 09/18/08 (6)).

(3) GERALD BOBROSKY RULING

RULING # 235

OWNER GERALD BOBROSKY HAVING FAILED TO ABIDE BY HIS SIGNED FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,559.79 IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF GERALD BOBROSKY 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 foregoing ruling was written after Equine Sports Medicine reported that owner Gerald Bobrosky failed to meet the terms of his signed financial agreement after all attempts to contact him failed.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

Ten races were contested with no problems or incidents worthy of report.

(5) LATE DECLARATION

10th Race - # 4 Imcheckn (Tr. F. Quintero) flipped in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$12,486.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	726	On Track Handle:	\$168,253
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,261</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$397,570
Total:	2,987	Out of State:	<u>\$500,763</u>
		Total:	\$1,066,587

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>
9/18/2008	2	3	Excessive Danger	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$206
	5	6	Tokavi	H. Shelley	Injured	Hackathorn	\$107
9/19/2008	1	7	Easy Your Honor	B. Schvaneveldt	Sick	Hackathorn	\$336
	4	6	Lower Shore	H. Schmidt	Injured	Beck	\$127
9/20/2008	2	5	Devine Investment	M. Perez	No lasix	Beck	\$760
	2	6	Elias Roar	L. Espinoza	Injured	Hackathorn	\$428
	4	3	Halfway There	C. Treece	Injured	Hackathorn	\$368
	10	2	Clydette Mia	F. Quintero, Jr.	Fractious gate	Hackathorn	\$19,476
9/21/2008	10	4	Imcheckn	F. Quintero	Flipped in gate	Hackathorn	\$12,486

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 21, 2008.

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

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

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

Seven 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 09/18	FRI 09/19	SAT 09/20	SUN 09/21	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	29
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R	1	4	6	2	13	596
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	1	0	0	1	49
INQUIRIES	D			1	1	0	0	2	92
REFUNDS		A		3	3	4	1	11	554
RULINGS			Y	2	4	2	2	10	235

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

Martin Hamilton (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Paul Nicolo (Steward)