

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of October 7, 2008 through October 12, 2008.

**TUESDAY**

10/07/2008

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

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

**(2) SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY**

There was one declaration made at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Thursday.

**(3) ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY**

There were ten races drawn for Friday with three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races filling out the card. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

10/08/2008

**(1) SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**

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

**(2) ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY**

Eleven races were drawn for Saturday's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and nine Quarter Horse events. The draw was finalized at 12:45 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

10/09/2008

**(1) SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY**

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

(2) ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY

Two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races comprise the ten race card for next Thursday. The draw was completed at 2:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED race offered for maiden fillies, two years old at the distance of 220 yards failed to fill with five entries.

(4) MORALES RULINGRULING # 243

GROOM LEOMAGNO MORALES 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 above ruling was issued after Mr. Morales appeared with violation notice in hand and conceded that he had been previously warned not to park his car in the barn area during the races.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

This evening's eight races were completed without noteworthy incident.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 3 Trinni (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$117.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 7 Truely Comical (Tr. R. D. Jackson) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$136.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 3 Rascally (Tr. J. Flores) lame on track, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$7,367.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Oh La Regal (Tr. S. Willoughby) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,572.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	696	On Track Handle:	\$123,597
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,822</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$240,781
Total:	2,518	Out of State:	<u>\$433,418</u>
		Total:	<u>\$797,797</u>

FRIDAY

10/10/2008

(1) SCRATCHES FOR SUNDAY

One rider change and one first time gelding was reported at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED race offered for maidens, three years old and upward, at 350 yards was called off with four entries.

(3) FELIX GONZALEZ RULINGRULING # 244

TRAINER FELIX GONZALEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION, UNLICENSED OWNER) ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2008.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Felix came in and took responsibility for failing to have his owner licensed prior to the fifth race on Sunday, October 5, 2008, necessitating a late declaration.

(4) GERALD BOBROSKY RULINGRULING # 245

IN THE MATTER OF: GERALD BOBROSKY

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER GERALD BOBROSKY ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING # 235, DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2008, SUSPENDING GERALD BOBROSKY FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

The above noted ruling was issued after the Board of Stewards received a letter from Equine Sports Medicine that Mr. Bobrosky had paid his debt in full.

(5) ROUTINE EVENING

This evening's ten races were conducted in routine fashion without noteworthy incident.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 6 Im Gellin (Tr. P. Jones) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$844.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,180	On Track Handle:	\$178,620
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,873</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$455,427
Total:	4,053	Out of State:	<u>\$625,055</u>
		Total:	\$1,259,102

SATURDAY

10/11/2008

(1) ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY

Eight races were drawn for Thursday consisting of two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:30 p.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED race written for maiden two year olds, at a distance of 300 yards attracted only one entry and was called off.

(3) JAIME GOMEZ RULING (CASE# 06LA0108)

The Stewards conducted a formal hearing to address the above noted complaint which has been pending since 2006. Trainer Jaime Gomez entered into a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and the case was remanded back to this Board of Stewards for execution of the agreement. Senior Special Investigator Thomas Blake presented the signed agreement to Stewards Randy Winick, James Dreyer, and Martin Hamilton. Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein recorded the proceedings.

Investigator Blake testified that Mr. Gomez elected not to appear, as he had already signed the agreement and was resigned to the sanction. After entering the document into the record, the matter was considered submitted, and the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 246

PURSUANT TO A STIPULATED AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD TRAINER JAIME GOMEZ WHO STARTED THE HORSE "FIRE FREE" IN THE TENTH RACE ON AUGUST 12, 2006 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)\* 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 – FLUPHENAZINE – CLASS II).

(4) ALEJANDRO S. ALVAREZ RULINGRULING # 247

OWNER ALEJANDRO ALVAREZ IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – (UNLICENSED VISITOR) ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2008.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Alvarez came in and admitted to taking an unlicensed guest into the barn area without properly signing in at the Stable Gate.

(5) INQUIRY – 6<sup>TH</sup> RACE - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the sixth race in order to evaluate several factors during the course of the 300 yard Quarter Horse sprint.

In the first incident, # 5 “A Very Good Check” reared extremely high at the start and unseated jockey Ramon Sanchez. # 5 caused his own problem and was declared a starter. Jockey Sanchez regained his feet and was cleared to ride the remainder of the evening.

Later # 2 “BF End Game” (5<sup>th</sup> – jockey Cody Jensen) bore out into # 3 “Billy Budd” (6<sup>th</sup> – jockey Santiago Mendez) and pushed the latter into # 4 “SFR No Comment” (4<sup>th</sup> – jockey Juan Andrade) costing # 3 a chance at a better placing. # 1 drifted out thereafter, however, was deemed marginally clear and allowed to stand.

After reviewing the replays of the race and talking with the riders involved, the Stewards disqualified # 2 from fifth to sixth place in a unanimous decision.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 6 IB Regal Too (Tr. J. Romo, Jr.) re-enter, Stewards.  
Refund: \$82.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 4 Atlantic Star (Tr. P. Aguirre) on vet's list, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$838.00.

11<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Des Pues Boots FA (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$417.00.

# 7 Breeze N Dash (Tr. J. Enriquez) re-enter, Stewards.  
Refund: \$605.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,395	On Track Handle:	\$209,716
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,740</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$448,671
Total:	4,135	Out of State:	<u>\$607,964</u>
		Total:	\$1,266,352

SUNDAY

10/12/2008

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED race written for two year olds, claiming price \$8,000, going 300 yards was called off with one entry.

(2) CARLOS BAUTISTA RULINGRULING # 248

JOCKEY CARLOS BAUTISTA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2008.

The above ruling was issued when Carlos failed to return from out of town in time to fulfill his riding engagements last evening.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Saul Ramirez and Dihigi Gladney appeared, as directed, to review two separate incidents from last evening.

In the sixth race, Saul allowed his mount to drift in mid-race while marginally clear and was cautioned to be more attentive.

In the second race Dihigi bumped a rival to his outside at the top of the stretch while trying to avoid a stopping competitor. The contact was relatively minor, however, Dihigi was cautioned against the bump and run. Mr. Gladney concurred and avowed to do better.

(4) QUIET EVENING

This evening's ten races were completed in an orderly fashion with nothing worthy of report.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 5 Dashing Everywhere (Tr. J. Flores) loose in post parade – left course, Stewards.  
Refund: \$1,623.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 2 Zoomin Byebye Baby (Tr. R. Viramontes) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$371.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Zoomin Eye Catcher (Tr. E. Navarro) no papers, Stewards.  
Refund: \$542.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Prince Snowbound (Tr. J. Frousiakis) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$325.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Quick Spanish Slice (Tr. H. Sanchez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$120.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Flysix (Tr. F. Quintero) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$229.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	681	On Track Handle:	\$152,400
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,360</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$437,521
Total:	3,041	Out of State:	<u>\$523,593</u>
		Total:	\$1,113,515

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>
10/9/2008	1	3	Trinni	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$117
	2	7	Truely Comical	R. D. Jackson	Sick	Hackathorn	\$136
	3	3	Rascally	J. Flores	Lame on track	Hackathorn	\$7,367
	5	5	Oh La Regal	S. Willoughby	Sick	Beck	\$1,572
10/10/2008	2	6	Im Gellin	P. Jones	Sick	Hackathorn	\$844
10/11/2008	2	4	Atlantic Star	P. Aguirre	On vet's list	Beck	\$838
	11	3	Des Pues Boots FA	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$417
10/12/2008	2	2	Zoomin Byebye Baby	R. Viramontes	Sick	Beck	\$371
	5	5	Prince Snowbound	J. Frousiakis	Injured	Hackathorn	\$325
	8	6	Quick Spanish Slice	H. Sanchez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$120
	9	5	Flysix	F. Quintero	Sick	Hackathorn	\$229

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 12, 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: seven for soundness, two for injury and eight for sickness.

Two 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 10/09	FRI 10/10	SAT 10/11	SUN 10/12	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	29
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R	2	1	2	4	9	624
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	1	0	1	51
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	1	0	1	97
REFUNDS		A		4	1	4	6	15	589
RULINGS			Y	1	2	2	1	6	248

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

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Martin Hamilton (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Steward)