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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 October 14, 2008 through October 19, 2008.

TUESDAY
10/14/2008

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will record the minutes and oversee morning situations during this reporting period.

(2) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Thursday resulted in one scratch.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Friday, two year olds for a claiming price of \$5,000, was called off with three entries.

(4) THE DRAW

Ten races will be offered Friday evening including one Arabian, three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The Los Alamitos Super Derby Trials will comprise four of the Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY
10/15/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches, one rider and one equipment change completed Friday's changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

No CAL-BRED race was offered Saturday, anticipating a full program of futurity trials.

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday evening's entire program will be encompassed by the Golden Gate Million Futurity Trials.

THURSDAY

10/16/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday resulted in one rider change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book for Sunday, three year olds and up claiming \$2,000, was called off with two.

(3) THE DRAW

One Arabian, three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races will be presented Sunday evening.

(4) ELOY NAVARRO RULINGRULING # 249

TRAINER ELOY NAVARRO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – NO FOAL PAPERS IN RACING OFFICE)) ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2008.

Following a telephonic conversation with trainer Eloy Navarro, in which he reluctantly accepted responsibility for not having the registration papers on “Zoomin Eye Catcher” in the racing office, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(5) PAUL AGUIRRE RULINGRULING # 250

TRAINER PAUL AGUIRRE IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1581.1 (A) (ENTRIES-ENTERING AN IN TODAY HORSE IN A SUBSEQUENT RACE) ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11,2008.

After contacting trainer Paul Aguirre telephonically the above ruling was issued. “Atlantic Star” was on the program in Fresno on Friday and was entered at Los Alamitos on Saturday, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1581.1 (a). Mr. Aguirre explained that the horse had been given Clenbuterol and that the Friday race was too close to the administration of the drug. Although the decision to scratch on Friday was a wise move on his part, the violation still occurred and the ruling was issued.

(6) FILMS

Jockey Cody Jensen was in to review the sixth race Saturday evening in which his pickup mount “BF End Game” was disqualified from fifth and placed sixth. The films confirmed Cody’s contention that he had made a valiant effort and days were not warranted.

(7) INQUIRY – 4TH RACE – REFUND

At the conclusion of the fourth race the Inquiry was posted by the Stewards to examine the start. “Olympic Moment,” # 5, appeared to have his head cocked over the bar when starter Baker dispatched the field. Jockey Cesar De Alba explained the assistant starter pulled “Olympic Moment’s” head into his lap. After speaking with Baker he confirmed De Alba’s scenario up to that point. Baker said he then yelled to point the horses which the assistant apparently did not hear as the horse’s head was still cocked when Baker dispatched the field. Under the circumstances the Stewards felt “Olympic Moment” should be declared a non-starter and all the money wagered on him should be refunded.

(8) OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the fifth race jockey Dionicio Navarro on # 6 “Aspen High” lodged an objection against # 4 “Gasin The Turbo” and jockey Chris Russell. After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the films, the Stewards felt the alleged interference going into the turn never occurred and voted unanimously to make no change.

(9) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

2nd Race - # 5 Kept A Secret (Tr. D. Urista) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$14.00.

4th Race - # 3 Snatch The Cash (Tr. R. Jackson) no rider, Stewards.
Refund: \$21,119.00.

5 Olympic Moment (Tr. J. Herrick) declared non-starter, Stewards.
Refund: \$24,987.00.

7th Race - # 7 Rememberzoom (Tr. R. Dominguez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$30.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	711	On Track Handle:	\$128,451
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,801</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$199,669
Total:	2,512	Out of State:	<u>\$429,393</u>
		Total:	\$757,512

FRIDAY

10/17/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Saturday's scratches resulted in one equipment change and four rider changes.

(2) RULINGS # 251 & # 252 (CASE#'S 08LA0198 & 08LA0199)

RULING # 251

ASSISTANT STARTER EZEQUIEL VILLEGAS IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1481 (11) (OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES AND FEES – SHOERING WITHOUT A LICENSE).

RULING # 252

TRAINER ROBERTO RAMIREZ IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1895 (TRAINER'S DUTY TO INSURE LICENSED PARTICIPATION – EMPLOYING AN UNLICENSED HORSESHOER).

Both of the above cases were heard simultaneously because of their relationship to one another. Assistant starter Villegas admitted he was shoeing "Hawaiian Lyon" without the proper license and assured us it would not be repeated. Trainer Roberto Ramirez accepted full responsibility as the trainer of record. At the conclusion of the informal hearing, the foregoing rulings were issued.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Jorge Cortes was in to review the first race from last Saturday evening. His mount, # 5 "Eye Can Win," broke out and Jorge's response time left a lot to be desired. Although he reacted rather slowly the Stewards felt a warning would suffice.

(4) FILMS

Jockey Ramon Sanchez was in to review the same race we had Jorge Cortes in for. Ramon's mount, # 8 "Withers," broke in adding to the problems of # 6 and # 7 created by Cortes' mount. Ramon did a commendable job and no action on our part was necessary.

(5) OBJECTION – 1ST RACE – NO CHANGE

Dionicio Navarro on # 7 "Melair" (3rd) lodged an objection against # 8 "Marsalama" (2nd) ridden by apprentice Cheryl Charlton. Dionicio contended that Cheryl's mount interfered with his mount at approximately the eighth pole. After listening to the riders' input and reviewing the films, the Stewards felt that although there was contact, the outcome of the race was not compromised. The vote to make no change was unanimous.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 4 Snoopini (Tr. J. Wallace II) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$2,670.00.

3rd Race - # 1 Eric's Baby (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$284.00.

4th Race - # 7 Bonos Pretty Girl (Tr. C. Bloomquist) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$73.00.

10th Race - # 3 A Classic Champ (Tr. D. Ekins) sore, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$3,398.00.

8 Flying Separatist (Tr. H. Hernandez) wrong markings, Stewards.
Refund: \$190.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,165	On Track Handle:	\$205,410
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,885</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$467,417
Total:	4,050	Out of State:	<u>\$743,730</u>
		Total:	\$1,416,558

SATURDAY

10/18/2008

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Thursday, maiden two year olds, was used open after failing to attract a sufficient number of CAL-BREDS, (3).

(2) THE DRAW

Thursday's program will be comprised of one Arabian, two Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Jesse Chavis was in to review last evening's ninth race. His mount, "Philadelphia Patriot," appeared quite rank throughout the majority of the race; at one point colliding with the horse on his inside almost unseating Chavis. The Stewards felt that Jesse's effort was satisfactory and no action was warranted.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

Saturday's program was conducted with nothing noteworthy to address.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,447	On Track Handle:	\$236,402
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,048</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$469,942
Total:	4,495	Out of State:	<u>\$841,282</u>
		Total:	\$1,547,628

SUNDAY

10/19/2008

(1) CLAIM VOIDED

Prior to the sixth race Paymaster Sherry Ray informed us that owner Talemon Saucedo who had claimed "Spoony" out of the fourth race is currently under suspension. After verifying the information, we explained we were going to void the claim and instructed trainer Farias to return "Spoony" to Francisco's barn forthwith which he agreed to do. Dan also understood and accepted the horse back with no reservations.

(2) CLEAR SAILING

Sunday evening mimicked Saturday with nothing of consequence to report.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 5 Momsmedicinemoney (Tr. C. Sierra) flipped, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$4,473.00.

6th Race - # 4 Ffranklymydear (Tr. B. Corcoran) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$176.00.

7th Race - # 3 Naughty Knight (Tr. F. Jimenez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$139.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 755
Off Track Attendance: 2,381
Total: 3,136

On Track Handle: \$205,417
Off Track Handle: \$508,481
Out of State: \$619,554
Total: \$1,333,452

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>
10/16/2008	2	5	Kept A Secret	D. Urista	Sick	Hackathorn	\$14
	7	7	Rememberzoom	R. Dominguez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$30
10/17/2008	1	4	Snoopini	J. Wallace II	Injured	Hackathorn	\$2,670
	3	1	Eric's Baby	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$284
	4	7	Bonos Pretty Girl	C. Bloomquist	Sick	Hackathorn	\$73
	10	3	A Classic Champ	H. Hernandez	Sore	Hackathorn	\$3,398.00
10/19/2008	3	5	Momsmedicinemoney	C. Sierra	Flipped	Hackathorn	\$4,473.00
	6	4	Ffranklymydear	B. Corcoran	Injured	Beck	\$176
	7	3	Naughty Knight	F. Jimenez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$139

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 19, 2008.

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

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

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

Seven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and
removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 10/16	FRI 10/17	SAT 10/18	SUN 10/19	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	1	0	0	1	30
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R	3	4	0	4	11	635
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	0	0	51
INQUIRIES	D			2	1	0	0	3	100
REFUNDS		A		4	5	0	3	12	601
RULINGS			Y	2	2	0	0	4	252

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)