

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**  
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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**GENERAL DATA**

**DATES:** January 2, 2009, through December 20, 2009. Racing is Thursday through Sunday.

**ENTRIES:** Seventy-two hours in advance or as specified in the condition book.

**POST TIMES:** 7:15 P.M. Thursday and Friday, 7:00 P.M. Saturday and 5:30 P.M. Sunday.

**WAGERING:**

RACE 1	\$1 WPS \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959 \$1 DAILY-DOUBLE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1957 \$1 PICK-FOUR, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1976.9 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979 \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1 \$1 PLACE PICK ALL
RACE 2	\$1 WPS \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979* \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
RACE 3	\$1 WPS \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979 \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
RACE 4	\$1 WPS \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977

\$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
\$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1

RACE 5        \$1 WPS  
\$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959  
\$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977  
\$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
\$1 PICK-SIX, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1976.9  
      70% MAJOR, 30% MINOR WITH CARRYOVER  
\$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1

RACE 6        \$1 WPS  
\$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959  
\$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
\$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
\$.10 SUPERFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979.1

RACE 7        \$1 WPS  
\$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959  
\$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977  
\$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
\$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1

RACE 8        \$1 WPS  
\$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959  
\$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977  
\$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
\$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1

RACE 9        \$1 WPS  
\$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959  
\$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977  
\$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
\$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1

RACE 10       \$1 WPS  
\$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977  
\$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977  
\$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
\$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1

RACE 11       \$1 WPS  
\$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959  
\$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977  
\$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
\$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1

RACE 12       \$1 WPS  
\$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959  
\$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977  
\$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
\$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1

1.)        THE LATE DAILY DOUBLE WILL ALWAYS OCCUR IN THE LAST TWO RACES OF THE CARD.

- 2.) A MID DAILY DOUBLE WILL BE OFFERED ON THE MIDDLE RACE OF THE CARD.
- 3.) THE PICK-SIX WILL ALWAYS BE OFFERED ON THE LAST SIX RACES OR THE CARD.
- 4.) IN THE EVENT THAT THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH HORSES CARDED IN A RACE TO OFFER A TRIFECTA, WE WILL THEN OFFER A \$1 QUINELLA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1958.
- 5.) THE LATE PICK FOUR WILL ALWAYS BE OFFERED ON THE LAST FOUR RACES OF THE CARD.

STEWARDS: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:  
Albert Christiansen, Martin Hamilton, and Will Meyers

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of December 30, 2008 through January 4, 2009.

## TUESDAY

12/30/2008

### (1) DUTY STEWARD

Martin Hamilton is the Steward on duty this week attending to morning office matters and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

### (2) ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY

Ten races were drawn for Friday, the opening day card, consisting of one Arabian, four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed after 1:30 p.m.

### (3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race written for maiden three year olds, claiming price \$6,250, going 300 yards attracted only three Cal-Breds and was used open with eight scheduled to start.

## WEDNESDAY

12/31/2008

### (1) SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY

One declaration and four rider changes were approved at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Friday.

### (2) ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

One Arabian, four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races fill out the eleven race card for Saturday. The draw was completed at 1:45 p.m.

### (3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for three year olds, claiming price \$3,200, going 330 yards failed to fill.

## THURSDAY

01/01/2009

### (1) NEW YEAR'S DAY! ☺

No racing was slated for today due to the New Year's holiday.

### (2) SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY

One equipment change, one first-time gelding was reported, two declarations and two rider changes were made at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time.

### (3) ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races comprise the card for Sunday. The draw was finalized at 2:00 p.m.

(4) FULL FIELDS

The entry box was extraordinarily active for the first three days of entries as evidenced by the full and near-full fields appearing on the overnights.

(5) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for three year old maidens, claiming price \$12,500, at 300 yards was used open with eight starters.

FRIDAY

01/02/2009

(1) SCRATCHES FOR SUNDAY

One equipment change was the only correction to Sunday's program.

(2) JOCKEY SAM THOMPSON MEMORIALIZED

Los Alamitos honored the memory of jockey Sam Thompson this evening prior to the third race followed by a post parade led by a riderless horse symbolizing a fallen rider. The popular rider had many friends and fans who gathered in the Winner's Circle to say their farewells with a moment of silence. Sam was well-liked and well respected by many, and he will be sorely missed by the racing community.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

This evening's opening program saw ten races contested without noteworthy incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 7 Whinberry (Tr. C. Alcalá) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,042.00.

# 10 Vino Dolce (Tr. C. Ortiz) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$925.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Angel's Reward (Tr. C. Ortiz) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$1,246.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 9 Eloquent To Show (Tr. J. Flores) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$970.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,024	On Track Handle:	\$163,485
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,130</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$355,399
Total:	4,154	Out of State:	<u>\$711,255</u>
		Total:	\$1,230,139

SATURDAY

01/03/2009

(1) ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY

Two Arabian, two Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races were drawn for Thursday, completed at 12:45 p.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race written for four year olds, claiming price \$6,250, at 300 yards failed to fill.

(3) MONTY HARMS (CASE# 08LA0239)

The Stewards conducted a hearing to address the above referenced complaint alleging Mr. Harms violated California Horse Racing Board rule # 1489 (h) when investigators found a small amount of marijuana and a pipe in his tack room. Mr. Harms waived his right to a formal hearing and proper notice in order to expedite the matter as he is scheduled to ship within the next two days. Harms stipulated to the allegations, signed a testing agreement and accepted the following ruling.

RULING # 1

GROOM MONTY HARMS IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - MARIJUANA). MR. HARMS IS FURTHER ORDERED TO ENTER INTO A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD AND HIS LICENSE WILL BE CONSIDERED PROBATIONARY FOR ITS TERM.

(4) OSCAR LOPEZ RULING

Groom Oscar Lopez was cited by Los Alamitos Security for attempting to assist an unlicensed visitor to gain access to the stable area by using an old horsemen's admission pass. The bluff failed to work and Lopez admitted to the deed. The following ruling was issued.

RULING # 2

GROOM OSCAR LOPEZ 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).

(5) PRE-MEET CONFERENCE

The Stewards met with the jockeys prior to the first race this evening to address concerns past and present. Jockey Guild Manager Darrell Haire was in attendance to lend depth to the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to reiterate standard policies and to afford the riders the opportunity to express their thoughts, ideas and needs. A healthy exchange was effected and our open-door policy was revisited.

(6) GOOD RACING

This evening's eleven-race card was completed without incident.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 4 Sgt. Turner (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$1,243.00.  
# 6 Summer Society (Tr. D. Fama) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$688.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 IB A Bono (Tr. F. Quintero) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,577.00.

11<sup>th</sup> Race - # 8 JP Secret Cash (Tr. A. Aceves) no lasix, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$911.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,088	On Track Handle:	\$190,677.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,009</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$493,397.30
Total:	4,097	Out of State:	<u>\$723,556.70</u>
		Total:	\$1,407,631.20

**SUNDAY**  
01/04/2009

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Martin Lomeli was in, as directed, to review the fifth race from last evening where his mount came in under right-hand urging and bumped with another rival. The contact was of no consequence, and sanction was not issued, however, Lomeli was issued a stern warning to react quicker in the future.

(2) ADRIANA ACEVES RULINGRULING # 3

TRAINER ADRIANA ACEVES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2009.

The above ruling was issued after Ms. Aceves appeared in response to a request made after her horse "JP Secret Cash" failed to receive lasix in a timely manner, necessitating a late declaration out of last evening's eleventh race. Ms. Aceves stated that her veterinarian forgot to treat the horse, however, she did understand that the responsibility to have the horse treated falls on her, and she accepted sanction without complaint.

(3) TOMAS VIVAR RULING

RULING # 4

GROOM TOMAS VIVAR 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).

The foregoing ruling was written after Mr. Vivar admitted that his girlfriend did gain access to the barn area without being properly signed in.

(4) INQUIRY/ ACCIDENT – TENTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the tenth race in order to assess the cause of # 6 "IRS Stella" with jockey Ramon Guce to fall at midpoint in the 300-yard Quarter Horse event. Films show # 6 broke down in both forelegs and fell while racing in the clear. # 5 "Cami Can" with jockey Alex Bautista was forced to jump the downed horse, however, remained upright.

After review, the Stewards declared the posted order official. Jockey Guce was transported to Los Alamitos Medical Center for precautionary reasons citing a sore neck as his major concern.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 Crespo (Tr. R. DeLeon) no rider, Stewards.  
Refund: \$6,078.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Premier Yank (Tr. J. Davis III) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$588.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 One Great Catch (Tr. H. Sanchez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$1,285.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 7 Angel For Me (Tr. F. Gonzalez) ownership, Stewards.  
Refund: \$342.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Sweetsoutherncomfort (Tr. V. Smith) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$348.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	689	On Track Handle:	\$128,596
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,512</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$344,009
Total:	3,201	Out of State:	<u>\$639,296</u>
		Total:	\$1,111,901

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>
01/02/2009	1	7	Whinberry	C. Alcala	Sick	Beck	\$1,042
	1	10	Vino Dolce	C. Ortiz	Sick	Hackathorn	\$925
	2	1	Angel's Reward	C. Ortiz	Injured	Hackathorn	\$1,246
	3	9	Eloquent To Show	J. Flores	Lame	Hackathorn	\$970
01/03/2009	1	4	Sgt. turner	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,243
	1	6	Summer Society	D. Fama	Lame	Hackathorn	\$688
	9	2	IB A Bono	F. Quintero	Sick	Beck	\$1,577
	11	8	JP Secret Cash	A. Aceves	No lasix	Beck	\$911
01/04/2009	4	6	Premier Yank	J. Davis III	Sick	Hackathorn	\$588
	5	4	One Great Catch	H. Sanchez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$1,285
	8	1	Sweetsoutherncomfort	V. Smith	Sick	Hackathorn	\$348

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 4, 2009.

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

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

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

Four 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 01/01	FRI 01/02	SAT 01/03	SUN 01/04	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	1	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		2	2	3	7	7
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K			0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	1
REFUNDS		A			4	4	5	13	13
RULINGS			Y		0	2	2	4	4

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

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Martin Hamilton (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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Will Meyers (Steward)