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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of May 12, 2009 through May 17, 2009.

TUESDAY

05/12/2009

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Albert Christiansen will be present for morning duties and shall record the week's minutes.

(2) SCRATCHES

One scratch and one rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Friday's program. One Arabian, two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races complete the card.

(4) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for maidens, two years old, claiming price \$12,500, going 300 yards, failed to fill.

WEDNESDAY

05/13/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches and five rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Saturday's program. Two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races complete the card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for today failed to fill.

THURSDAY

05/14/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday's program. One Arabian, three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races complete the card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$6,250, going 300 yards, failed to fill.

(4) INFORMAL HEARING

An informal hearing was held to address California Horse Racing Board case #09LA0092. The complaint alleged that Veterinarian Dr. Carlos Cervantes treated a lasix horse with the proper dose, split in half, half I.M. and half I.V. The rule calls for a single intravenous injection of lasix. Dr. Cervantes stated he was unaware of the rule. He further explained the reason he split the dose on this horse was that last time he gave the horse lasix, he colicked. Upon further review, it was realized that the filly was later scratched on this day. To review the case, the Stewards informed Dr. Cervantes we will need a day or so to reach a decision.

(5) GOOD RACING

Eight races were completed without a reportable incident.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 1 Jumpn Beduino (Tr. P. Visscher) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,135.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	735	On Track Handle:	\$118,662
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,889</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$187,238
Total:	2,624	Out of State:	<u>\$487,622</u>
		Total:	<u>\$793,522</u>

FRIDAY

05/15/2009

(1) SCRATCHES FOR SUNDAY

Three rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CERVANTES RULING (REFER 05/14/09 (4))RULING # 80

VETERINARIAN CARLOS CERVANTES, D.V.M. IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1845 (E) (AUTHORIZED BLEEDER MEDICATION – IMPROPER LASIX ADMINISTRATION) ON APRIL 18, 2009.

This ruling was issued after due deliberation from yesterday's hearing. The fact that Dr. Cervantes' testified the reason for splitting the injection, to lessen the chance of colic, entered into the penalty decision as a mitigating circumstance.

(3) NUNEZ RULINGRULING # 81

TRAINER JESUS NUNEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – NO LASIX) ON SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2009.

This ruling was agreed upon after conferring with trainer Nunez. Last Sunday a horse trained by Nunez had to be scratched because it did not receive lasix. The trainer explained he was in a car wreck early Saturday morning and was hospitalized for three days. However, the Stewards are of the opinion Mr. Nunez should have somebody at his barn in charge if and when he is not available.

(4) CRAIGMYLE RULINGRULING # 82

TRAINER KEITH CRAIGMYLE WHO STARTED THE HORSE "PRIDE AND CLASS" IN THE SECOND RACE ON APRIL 3, 2009, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* 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 – DEXAMETHASONE).

Trainer Keith Craigmyle appeared and agreed to an informal hearing. The trainer stated he administered Dexamethasone forty-eight hours before the race. Unfortunately for Mr. Craigmyle, the horse tested positive. The trainer's medication record for the last year was considered an aggravating factor in arriving at a penalty.

(5) INFORMAL HEARING

Trainer Lissette Hernandez appeared to address a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board. The Stewards accepted the agreement as set forth in the executed settlement.

(6) RULING #83 AND #84

RULING # 83

TRAINER LISSETTE HERNANDEZ, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "PAPPYSCORONALILBRO" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 19, 2009, HAVING ENTERED INTO A STIPULATED AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, IS FINED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000)* AND SUSPENDED FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE'S # 1843 (A) (D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1844(B&E)(4) (9). (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - CLENBUTEROL/ALBUTEROL - CLASS III).

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE STIPULATED AGREEMENT, TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000) AND THIRTY(30) DAYS OF THE SUSPENSION ARE STAYED PENDING THE PASSAGE OF ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT, DURING WHICH TIME THE SUBJECT IS PLACED ON PROBATION AND SHALL NOT HAVE ANY VIOLATIONS FOR CLASS I, II, OR III SUBSTANCES. ACTUAL DAYS SUSPENSION SERVED WILL BE MAY 25, 2009 THRU JUNE 23, 2009.

RULING # 84

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE# LA10987, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "PAPPYSCORONALILBRO", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 19, 2009, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTROL AND ALBUTEROL (CLASS III) PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES, IT IS ORDERED THAT "PAPPYSCORONALILBRO" 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 (\$6,270) EARNED BY OWNER'S CESAR FIGUEROA AND RAMIRO LIERA, TRAINER LISSETTE HERNANDEZ AND JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO 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:

1ST	KITE FLYIN
2ND	MILLION SEEKER
3RD	ROYAL BRIDLEWOOD
4TH	MIRACLE ON BELL AVE
5TH	ZEKE SIMON
6TH	RARE JESS
7TH	DASH ME WITH RHYTHM

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.

(7) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the third race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlong), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an accident approaching the quarter pole. Replays verify that # 6 “Rail Rider” broke both front legs and fell nearing the quarter pole turn. Jockey Cesar De Alba walked to the ambulance and appeared shaken up but otherwise okay. As the horse was racing in the clear and no other horses were involved the race was declared official. Accident report attached.

(8) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the eighth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), the Stewards posted the Inquiry to review the start. Involved were the fifth place finisher #5 “Tag A Flyin” (jockey Francisco Rubio) and the four horses inside of him. After talking with the rider of #5 and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify # 5 from fifth position and place him last for interference at the start to #1, #2, #3, and #4. Replays show #5 break in sharply at the start, severely interfering with the four horses inside of him.

Original Order of Finish: 2 – 8 – 9 – 1 – (5) – 7 – 3 – (4)

Official Order of Finish: 2 – 8 – 9 – 1 – 7 – 3 – (4) – (5)

(9) LATE DECLARATIONS

8th Race - # 6 Corona De Oro (Tr. J. Gomez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$4,178.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,558	On Track Handle:	\$156,555
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,733</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$464,623
Total:	5,291	Out of State:	<u>\$738,203</u>
		Total:	\$1,359,381

SATURDAY

05/16/2009

(1) THE DRAW

Eight races were drawn for next Thursday's program. One Arabian, two Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races complete the card.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$2,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill.

(3) COMPLAINT DISMISSED

A financial complaint filed by owner Isidro Gonzalez against his brother, trainer Ruben Gonzalez, for wages owed was dismissed without prejudice. After a lengthy discussion it was obvious this was a family dispute. Accusations and counter-accusations were flying around the room, making it impossible to adjudicate the case. Isidro Gonzalez was advised to go to court.

(4) CASE DISCHARGED

A case was filed against trainer Helen Shelley for alleged violation of the gelding rule. After realizing that this second-time starter raced the first time as a gelding, the case was dismissed. The only explanation that surfaced was ARAC dropped the ball as far as changing the papers.

(5) ACCIDENT

At the finish of the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), the winner # 4 “Jess Mandy” broke down and threw jockey Eddie Garcia heavily to the ground. The rider was transported to the hospital with unspecified injuries. Reportedly, he was conscious and moving his arms and legs. Accident report attached.

(6) TENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the tenth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the start. At issue was # 5 “Full Snow Moon” (jockey Santiago Mendez), who races in a flipping halter. After talking with the starter, John Baker, and reviewing the replays, the

Stewards unanimously agreed to declare # 5 a starter. The public was notified of the disclaimer in the program regarding flipping halters.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

10th Race - # 4 Take Dad The Bud (Tr. J. Flores) medication, Stewards.
Refund: \$179.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,294	On Track Handle:	\$166,842
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,021</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$347,803
Total:	4,315	Out of State:	<u>\$838,201</u>
		Total:	\$1,352,846

SUNDAY

05/17/2009

(1) GUTIERREZ RULINGRULING #85

OWNER MARIO GUTIERREZ IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - ILLEGAL PARKING) ON FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009.

This ruling was issued after the owner pled guilty to parking his horse trailer in the barn area.

(2) FLORES RULINGRULING #86

TRAINER JOSE FLORES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - MEDICATION) ON SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009.

Yesterday trainer Flores had a horse (10th race) scratched because he realized the horse had been treated with antibiotics three days before the race. The trainer accepted the penalty, admitting the remiss.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 8 Sorcerers Spell (Tr. F. Jimenez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$334.00.

4th Race - # 1 Effen (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$180.00.

5 Be In Rhythm (Tr. P. Jones) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$386.00.

5th Race - # 4 Tippetarius (Tr. C. Treece) ran off, Stewards.
Refund: \$3,998.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	792	On Track Handle:	\$124,316
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,348</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$262,055
Total:	3,140	Out of State:	<u>\$653,576</u>
		Total:	\$1,039,947

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>
05/14/2009	3	1	Jumpn Beduino	P. Visscher	Injured	Hackathorn	\$1,135
05/15/2009	8	6	Corona De Oro	J. Gomez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$4,178
05/17/2009	1	8	Sorcerers Spell	F. Jimenez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$334
	4	1	Effen	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$180
	4	5	Be In Rhythm	P. Jones	Sick	Hackathorn	\$386

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 17, 2009.

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

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

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

Fourteen 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 05/14	FRI 05/15	SAT 05/16	SUN 05/17	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	1	1	0	2	13
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	3	1	6	7	17	236
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	1	0	0	1	21
INQUIRIES	D			0	2	1	0	3	51
REFUNDS		A		1	1	1	4	7	237
RULINGS			Y	0	5	0	2	7	86

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)