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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 June 9, 2009 through June 14, 2009.

TUESDAY

06/09/2009

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Randy Winick will be on duty this period to attend to morning office matters and record the minutes of this week's activities.

(2) SCRATCHES

Thursday's scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. and resulted in two declarations and eight rider changes.

(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn at 11:30 a.m. for Friday night's card, which is comprised of six Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred and one Arabian event.

WEDNESDAY

06/10/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

Friday's scratches were completed at 9:00 a.m. with two rider changes and one declaration.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Entries for Saturday were completed at 11:30 a.m. with the evening's ten-race card comprised of seven Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred and one Arabian race.

THURSDAY

06/11/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday was at 9:00 a.m. with only one declaration requested.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Thursday's seventh race in the condition book for California-Bred three year olds and upward, claiming price \$2,500 at 870 yards, failed to fill with only two entries.

(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Sunday's draw was held at 11:45 a.m. and the nine race card will consist entirely of Quarter Horse races.

(4) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign shortly after completion of the fifth race (Arabian – 4½ furlongs) to view the start, where #3 “Colt Fury Five” (unplaced – M. Lomeli) stumbled and unseated his rider. Taped replays show that #3 was the cause of his own problem and did not bother any other participants, for which the Stewards declared the race official as originally finished. Jockey Lomeli quickly regained his footing after the spill and was immediately attended to by the track E.M.T.'s who released him to travel back to the Jockey's Quarters by golf cart with the track starter. (See attached report.)

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 8 Champagneforchelle (Tr. A. C. Ortiz) jockey Guillermo Suarez replaced jockey Joy Scott (scheduling conflict).
- 3rd Race - # 2 Rhonda Lee (Tr. A. Soto) jockey Martin Lomeli replaced jockey Otto Arriaga (sick).
5 Storybook Story claimed, Tr. E. Freeman.
- 7th Race - # 3 Kungfuhussle claimed, Tr. R. Dominguez.
- 9th Race - # 3 Prince Regent (Tr. J. Gomez) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$405.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	3,284	On Track Handle:	\$156,971
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,486</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$341,355
Total:	5,770	Out of State:	<u>\$552,112</u>
		Total:	\$1,050,438

FRIDAY

06/12/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Sunday were determined at 9:00 a.m. and resulted in two declarations and two jockey changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book for Friday, California-Bred three year old fillies, claiming price \$2,500 at 300 yards, failed to fill and was called off.

(3) SCOTT RULINGRULING #106

JOCKEY JOY SCOTT IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009.

The above ruling was issued due to jockey Joy Scott being unable to fulfill an engagement on her mount “Champagneforchelle” in Thursday's first race at Los Alamitos as a result of riding at Hollywood Park and that race going off too late to be on time.

(4) MORALES HEARING (CASE# 09LA0110)

An informal hearing was given to trainer Guillermo Morales to address the above noted complaint filed due to a horse in his care not complying with stable area regulations regarding the bedding of horses on straw. Mr. Morales stated that he knew the rule but thought that because his pen had some amount of shavings left in it, that that would be good enough for a day or two until the horse left the grounds. The Stewards told Guillermo that he must comply with Association regulations and issued the following ruling.

RULING #107

TRAINER GUILLERMO MORALES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1870 (CONDITIONS OF MEETING BINDING UPON LICENSEES - UNBEDDED PEN) ON SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009.

(5) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards called for the Inquiry sign to be lit after the finish of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) to review an incident through the stretch where #7 “Casino Chicks” (4th – G. Suarez) came in on #6 “Work Up An Attitude” (6th – F. Rubio) about 50 yards out of the gate, then straightened for several strides, but under right-handed whipping came in once again on #6, taking his path and putting him on heels, causing him to check sharply and lose position. After a thorough review of the taped replay, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #7 from fourth place to sixth for interference through the stretch, costing #6 an opportunity at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 2 – 1 – 8 – (7) – 9 – 6 – 4 – 3 – 5

Official Order of Finish: 2 – 1 – 8 – 9 – 6 – (7) – 4 – 3 – 5

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race - # 4 Im The Secret claimed, Tr. L. Ruiz.

7 Racey Stacey claimed, Tr. V. Smith.

3rd Race - # 4 Blackjack N Beers claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

6th Race - # 5 Bukkan Eros (Tr. F. Gonzalez) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$187.00.

8 Moonlight Jump claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,583

Off Track Attendance: 3,810

Total: 5,393

On Track Handle: \$181,316

Off Track Handle: \$446,140

Out of State: \$739,050

Total: \$1,366,506

SATURDAY

06/13/2009

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Today's California-Bred race failed to fill and was called off.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The draw for Thursday was commenced at 11:30 a.m. with the resulting card comprised of six Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Jeff Jerman was in to represent jockey Guillermo Suarez regarding his performance on two horses from the previous evening. In the fourth race he was disqualified for interference for failing to maintain a straight course, and in the ninth race Guillermo allowed his mount to drift outward shortly after the start while he crossed in front of another rival, putting that one on his heels forcing him to check. The interfered-with horse went on to beat Suarez's mount so no Inquiry was called for, but his riding was careless nonetheless. Jockey Jerman had no plausible excuse for Guillermo and agreed that he could have performed in a more professional manner. The Stewards issued the following ruling to jockey Guillermo Suarez for careless riding in the aforementioned races, one of which resulted in a disqualification. It should be noted that Mr. Suarez will be serving a previous four-day suspension, so the Stewards thought that an additional four days to run consecutively with those days was appropriate.

RULING #108

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ, WHO RODE “CASINO CHICKS” IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (JUNE 21ST, 25TH, 26TH, AND 27TH, 2009) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO SIXTH PLACE. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

(4) TENTH RACE – LATE SCRATCH – PADDOCK ACCIDENT

There was a late Stewards' scratch in the tenth race due to an accident involving jockey Rodrigo Aceves who was kicked in the leg by his horse "It Gets Better" as he was attempting to mount on the walking ring, just as the horses were to enter the track for the first race of the evening. (See attached report.) As Mr. Aceves was attended to and rose to his feet, he was somewhat sore and walked with a limp. The Stewards excused Rodrigo from his engagement for obvious reasons, but a replacement rider was unavailable due it being the last race of the night and all unengaged riders had left for the evening so a scratch was necessitated.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 7 Catifornya Dreamin claimed, Tr. H. Sanchez.

2nd Race - # 2 Corona Tazer (Tr. H. Sanchez) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$300.00.

3rd Race - # 3 Degreko claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

9th Race - # 1 Mi Noble Babe (Tr. F. Gonzalez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$231.00.

10th Race - # 3 It Gets Better (Tr. C. Joiner) Stewards – jockey Rodrigo Aceves (injured) – no replacement.
Refund: \$2,233.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,291

Off Track Attendance: 2,784

Total: 4,075

On Track Handle: \$157,558

Off Track Handle: \$353,245

Out of State: \$780,010

Total: \$1,290,713

SUNDAY

06/14/2009

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for California-Bred two year old maidens at 300 yards, for a claiming price of \$8,000, failed to fill and was called off.

(2) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the first race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to look at an incident just after the start where #5 "Ruth Ruthless" (5th – J. Valadez) went immediately to his right, interfering with #6 "Figgie" (10th – F. Rubio), causing her to take up sharply, and continuing outward also interfering with #7 "Bonos Edge Of Time" (9th – A. Bautista). After reviewing the taped replay and talking to the riders involved, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #5 from fifth to tenth and last for interference out the gate, costing #6 any opportunity at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 2 – 4 – 9 – 8 – (5) – 3 – 1 – 10 – 7 – 6

Official Order of Finish: 2 – 4 – 9 – 8 – 3 – 1 – 10 – 7 – 6 – (5)

(3) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry sign was posted after the horses crossed the finish line of the ninth race to view an incident in the late stretch of the 300-yard Quarter Horse race where #8 "Alluring Chick" (1st – M. Lomeli) came from his outside post position and crossed sharply in front of #7 "Hasta Be Regal" (4th – J. Andrade), forcing her to take up and lose position in a critical part of the race. After reviewing the taped replay of the race and speaking with the jockeys involved, the Stewards in a unanimous decision, voted to disqualify #8 from first to fourth, behind #7, for interference in the stretch, costing that horse an opportunity at a better placing.

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

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

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 2nd Race - # 6 Sheza Fast Ruby (Tr. H. Hernandez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$865.00.
- 5th Race - # 6 Gotta Make A Run (Tr. R. Melgoza) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$527.00.
- 9th Race - # 4 Teller Reba claimed, Tr. J. De La Torre.
- # 6 Dashing Jan (Tr. J. Flores) Stewards – lost rider post parade.
Refund: \$6,301.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	799	On Track Handle:	\$127,853
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,487</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$260,537
Total:	3,286	Out of State:	<u>\$621,801</u>
		Total:	\$1,010,191

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>
06/11/2009	9	3	Prince Regent	J. Gomez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$405
06/12/2009	6	5	Bukkan Eros	F. Gonzalez	Injured	Beck	\$187
06/13/2009	2	2	Corona Tazer	H. Sanchez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$300
	9	1	Mi Noble Babe	F. Gonzalez	Sick	Beck	\$231
06/14/2009	2	6	Sheza Fast Ruby	H. Hernandez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$865
	5	6	Gotta Make A Run	R. Melgoza	Sick	Beck	\$527

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 14, 2009.

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period eleven horses were added to the Veterinarian

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

Twenty-five 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 06/11	FRI 06/12	SAT 06/13	SUN 06/14	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			1	0	1	0	2	19
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	2	4	2	1	9	273
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	1	0	2	3	27
INQUIRIES	D			1	1	0	2	4	58
REFUNDS		A		1	1	2	3	7	282
RULINGS			Y	0	2	1	0	3	108

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)