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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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**Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 30, 2009 through July 5, 2009.****TUESDAY**

06/30/2009

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Randy Winick will be on duty this week to handle morning office matters as well as record the minutes of this reporting period.

(2) **SCRATCHES**

Thursday's scratch time was 9:00 a.m. promptly and resulted in one equipment and two rider changes.

(3) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

The entries for Friday evening were drawn at 12:00 p.m. and the nine-race card consists of six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races.

**WEDNESDAY**

07/01/2009

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratches for Friday were expedited at 9:00 a.m. and resulted in two scratches.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Saturday's entries were drawn at 12:00 p.m. with the eight-race card made of five Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred events.

**THURSDAY**

07/02/2009

(1) **SCRATCHES**

9:00 a.m. scratch time yielded two rider changes for Saturday.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The sixth race in the condition book for Thursday, California-Bred three year olds and upward, claiming price \$3,200 at 350 yards, was called off with only two entrants.

(3) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

The draw for Sunday was completed at 11:45 a.m. with a nine race program comprised of eight Quarter Horse races and one Thoroughbred event.

**(4) TWO STEWARDS IN THE STAND**

This evening's racing will be the first conducted under the new two-Steward system instituted by the Executive Director of the California Horse Racing Board. The new directive calls for two Stewards to be on duty for all night racing venues, which includes Los Alamitos and Cal-Expo.

**(5) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION**

After the field crossed the finish line of the first race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), the Stewards quickly called for an Inquiry to review an incident about 100 yards from the wire where #4 "Lotsa Boots" (3<sup>rd</sup> – C. Bautista) was lugging inward under right-handed whipping and made significant contact with #3 "First Bail Me Out" (5<sup>th</sup> – F. Rubio), tipping him awkwardly. After a review of the taped replay and speaking with both riders involved, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify #4 from third to fifth, behind #3 for interference, costing him an opportunity at a better placing.

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

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

**(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 2 Blended Latte (Tr. C. Treece) jockey Alex Bautista replaced jockey Baltazar Contreras (family emergency).

# 6 Amen Big D claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 Race Tracking claimed, Tr. M. Rodriguez.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Millions Dasher (Tr. J. Godinez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. J. Durenberger.  
Refund: \$124.00.

# 6 Hesaidno claimed, Tr. J. Romo, Jr.

# 7 Taylor Made Chic claimed, Tr. A. Farias.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Spanish Remuda (Tr. P. Visscher) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Durenberger.  
Refund: \$374.00.

# 6 Seperate Games claimed, Tr. J. Romo, Jr.

**(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

On Track Attendance:	753	On Track Handle:	\$115,311
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,711</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$253,634
Total:	2,464	Out of State:	<u>\$433,504</u>
		Total:	\$802,449

**FRIDAY**

07/03/2009

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Sunday scratch time was held at 9:00 a.m. and resulted in only one jockey change.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The California-Bred race for this day, three year olds which have never won two races, claiming price \$2,500 at 300 yards, was called off with nary an entry.

**(3) FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Carlos Bautista was in for a review of Thursday evening's first race where his mount was disqualified from third to fifth for interference in the stretch. Film shows Carlos' mount initially going out while being whipped left-handed then later coming in when switched to the right-handed whip. Carlos immediately stopped whipping when his horse came in and made contact and tried to straighten him, which took some effort as the horse appeared a bit headstrong and green. The Stewards believed that while the contact did cause interference and necessitated a disqualification, Mr. Bautista was riding a green horse and was held blameless so no suspension was given.

(4) ROMO HEARING (CASE# 09LA0131)

An informal hearing was conducted to address the above noted complaint filed against groom Victor L. Romo for possession of marijuana and smoking paraphenelia on the Los Alamitos backside. Mr. Romo was advised of his right to representation through an interpreter, to which he declined. Mr. Romo understood the charges and readily admitted his guilt and wrongdoing. The Stewards issued the following ruling.

RULING #120

GROOM VICTOR L. ROMO 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. ROMO 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.

(5) SECURITY VIOLATIONS – WARNINGS

Licensees Juan Bautista and Vilma Samayoa were cited by Los Alamitos Security for overnight parking violations on the backside. After a brief discussion with the Stewards, it was determined that it was a case of miscommunication or a misunderstanding with the Stable Gate Guard that caused some confusion. A warning was given by the Stewards with a stipulation that they could not park overnight in the future.

(6) RULINGS #121 THROUGH #126

The following rulings were issued concerning Stable Area parking violations.

RULING #121

GROOM FRANCISCO DURAN 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 SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009.

RULING #122

GROOM RIGOBERTO CRUZ 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 SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009.

RULING #123

GROOM MANUEL LIMA GONSALEZ 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 SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009.

RULING #124

GROOM MARTIN H. CUEVAS 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 SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009.

RULING #125

GROOM ISMAEL G. LUNA 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 SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009.

RULING #126

GROOM RAFAEL M. GARCIA 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 SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009.

(7) RACING PROGRAM

This evening's racing was conducted rather smoothly and incident-free.

(8) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 2 Strong Suggestion claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 Findin Glory claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 3 Raise The Mark (Tr. S. Martinez) jockey Jordan Springer replaced jockey Karin Kisfaludy (sick).

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Alpine Sport claimed, Tr. B. Grayson.

# 5 Via Tahoe (Tr. H. Hernandez) jockey Ramon Guce replaced jockey Karin Kisfaludy (sick).

# 6 Tribble (Tr. R. D. Jackson) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Durenberger.  
Refund: \$546.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Wild Bob Spivey (Tr. F. Quintero) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,871.00.

# 2 Girl Checker claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.

# 8 U Talk Too Much SBL claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,644	On Track Handle:	\$161,522
Off Track Attendance:	<u>5,347</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$478,435
Total:	6,991	Out of State:	<u>\$726,987</u>
		Total:	\$1,366,944

**SATURDAY**

07/04/2009 (1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book for Saturday, California-Bred three year old fillies, claiming price \$5,000, going 220 yards, was called off with two entries.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The draw for Thursday was executed at 12:00 p.m. with a card of eight races comprised of six Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred events.

(3) SECURITY VIOLATION

The following ruling was issued to exercise rider Erik Victor Perez for illegal overnight parking in the Stable Area.

RULING #127

EXERCISE RIDER ERIK VICTOR PEREZ 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 SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009.

(4) ALVARADO RULING

The following ruling was issued to groom Jose T. Alvarado for failing to appear at his scheduled hearing on July 3, 2009 for case #09LA0132. It was reported to the Stewards by a friend of his that he left for Mexico after he was cited for marijuana possession.

RULING #128

GROOM JOSE T. ALVARADO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 3, 2009, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE NUMBER 09LA0132, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - MARIJUANA) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PENDING APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF THE SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JOSE T. ALVARADO ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION)

(5) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry sign was posted at the request of the Stewards to review the start of the fifth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), where the #1 horse, "Bull Shark" (8<sup>th</sup> – C. Bautista), refused to leave the gate as the doors opened at the start. Taped replay reviews showed that nothing improper took place, other than the horse just dwelt of his own accord. The Stewards declared the race official as originally finished and that there would be no change.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 7 Makor's Love (Tr. H. Ho) jockey Dihigi Gladney replaced Dionicio Navarro (injured).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Checkthisgirl (Tr. B. Schvaneveldt) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Durenberger.  
Refund: \$286.00.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 1 Torcedora (Tr. A. Soto) jockey Jordan Springer replaced Karin Kisfaludy (sick).  
# 2 Anearlyeclipse (Tr. A. Ortiz) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Durenberger.  
Refund: \$158.00.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Caki (Tr. A. Soto) jockey Otto Arriaga replaced jockey Karin Kisfaludy (sick).  
# 5 Crespo (Tr. R. DeLeon) jockey Eulices Gomez replaced jockey Dionicio Navarro (injured).

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	595	On Track Handle:	\$86,015
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,282</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$211,096
Total:	2,877	Out of State:	<u>\$467,861</u>
		Total:	\$764,972

SUNDAY

07/05/2009

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Sunday, California-Bred maiden two year olds, for a claiming price of \$10,000 at 300 yards, was unable to fill and was called off.

(2) SUAREZ RULINGRULING #129

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2009, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued to jockey Guillermo Suarez for his being too late to fulfill his riding engagement in Saturday's fifth race and a replacement rider being necessitated. Mr. Suarez gave no plausible reason for his tardiness other than there being heavy traffic and that he left his house late.

(3) NEW TRACK RECORD

Trainer Paul Jones sent out his three year old filly "Rieda Hay Worth" in a never won three allowance race at 300 yards and established a new track record for the distance with a clocking of 15.05, breaking the old record by 0.57 of a second. She broke on the money and ran straight as a string, never looking back!

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Atticutie (Tr. S. Fiscal) jockey Guillermo Suarez replaced jockey Dionico Navarro (injured).

# 4 First Contact (Tr. E. Andrade) jockey Eulices Gomez replaced jockey Karin Kisfaludy (sick).

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Royal Comander claimed, Tr. J. Badilla, Jr.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Word Of Truth (Tr. F. Quintero) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Durenberger.  
Refund: \$430.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Masters Call (Tr. P. Jones) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Durenberger.  
Refund: \$419.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	786	On Track Handle:	\$131,126
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,158</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$277,944
Total:	2,944	Out of State:	<u>\$593,841</u>
		Total:	\$1,002,911

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>
7/2/2009	4	1	Millions Dasher	J. Godinez	Sick	Durenberger	\$124
	8	3	Spanish Remuda	P. Visscher	Sick	Durenberger	\$374
7/3/2009	5	6	Tribble	R. D. Jackson	Injured	Durenberger	\$546
	9	1	Wild Bob Spivey	F. Quintero	Injured	Beck	\$1,871
7/4/2009	2	1	Checkthisgirl	B. Schvaneveldt	Injured	Durenberger	\$286
	3	2	Anearlyeclipse	A. Ortiz	Injured	Durenberger	\$158
7/5/2009	7	1	Word Of Truth	F. Quintero	Sick	Durenberger	\$430
	8	5	Masters Call	P. Jones	Sick	Durenberger	\$419

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 9, 2009.

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

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

List as follows: none for soundness, five for injury and five for sickness.

Five horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and

removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Randy Winick

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 07/02	FRI 07/03	SAT 07/04	SUN 07/05	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	21
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R	5	5	0	1	11	301
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		1	0	0	0	1	32
INQUIRIES	D			1	0	1	0	2	68
REFUNDS		A		2	2	2	2	8	312
RULINGS			Y	0	7	2	1	10	129

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

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)