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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 20, 2009 through October 25, 2009.

**TUESDAY**

10/20/2009

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will cover morning duties and record the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) SCRATCHES

One rider change completed Thursday's scratches and changes.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Friday's sixth race, Cal-Bred three year olds for \$8,000, was called off with no entries.

(4) THE DRAW

The draw was completed at 12:30 p.m. consisting of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

**WEDNESDAY**

10/21/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider substitution and three equipment changes completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book for Saturday, Cal-Bred three year olds claiming \$2,500, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races will be offered Saturday evening including three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

**THURSDAY**

10/22/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday resulted in one rider change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sunday's third race, Cal-Bred two year olds for \$2,500, was called off with three entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Seven Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races will be offered Sunday evening.

(4) FILMS

Jockey Santiago Mendez was in to review Sunday's eighth race. His mount drifted out on two occasions with minimal clearance. He assured us he would make a better effort in the future.

(5) FILMS

Jockey Martin Lomeli was by to explain why he attempted to go through a hole that did not exist Sunday evening. If Daniel Sandoval on "Single Wing" had not pulled his horse off the fence Lomeli stood a good chance of dropping himself. Very poor judgment was his only explanation and he assured us he will be more diligent from now on.

(6) RUBIO RULING

RULING #206

JOCKEY FRANCISCO RUBIO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009.

The above ruling was issued after Francisco Rubio admitted to falling asleep, causing him to be late to the Jockey's Room and not fulfilling his riding obligation in the first race.

(7) FILMS

Jockey Guillermo Suarez was in to review the start of the sixth race Sunday. Suarez admitted to reacting very slowly when his mount broke out very sharply. He was warned that the Stewards expect to see a quicker response from here on.

(8) AGENTS VISIT

At the request of the Stewards, the jockey agents were in to address a complaint by the Jockey's Guild Manager Darrell Haire that a few agents were controlling too many entries. Racing Secretary Ron Church felt that although our situation was not ideal, it was working satisfactorily. The agents felt that even though there are some incongruities as far as the distribution of riders went, none of them were disgruntled with the situation. At the conclusion of the meeting, it appears it will be business as usual.

(9) NO PROBLEMS

Thursday evening's program was conducted with nothing noteworthy occurring.

(10) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 She Spends (Tr. J. Aleman) Stewards – late to Receiving Barn.  
Refund: \$1,130.00.

# 7 Jess A Regal Choice (Tr. J. Aleman) Stewards – late to Receiving Barn.  
Refund: \$843.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Alternative Measures (Tr. F. Quintero) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$423.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Separate Lives (Tr. P. Visscher) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$134.00.

(11) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	740	On Track Handle:	\$97,423
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,232</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$259,374
Total:	2,972	Out of State:	<u>\$470,368</u>
		Total:	\$827,165

**FRIDAY**

10/23/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider changes and two equipment changes completed Sunday's scratch time.

(2) ALEMAN RULING

RULING #207

TRAINER JUAN ALEMAN IS FINED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\*FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - FAILED TO SHOW - TWO (2) HORSES) ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2009.

The foregoing ruling was issued after meeting with trainer Juan Aleman concerning his two scratches in the second race last evening. He accepted full responsibility, explaining his groom was under the misconception the horses were in the fourth race.

(3) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

At the conclusion of the third race, the Inquiry was posted to look into the start of the race. "FirstSaturdayinMay" (Cheryl Charlton) breaking from post #5 stumbled two jumps out of the gate, unseating his rider. He was declared a starter after the problem was determined to have been his own.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Cruso (Tr. T. Lusk) Stewards – broke through gate.

Refund: \$22,371.00.

# 5 Outta My System (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$243.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 7 Steppitup (Tr. E. Navarro) Stewards – re-enter.

Refund: \$89.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 First Flashin Chico (Tr. S. Sanchez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$129.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,207

On Track Handle: \$136,844

Off Track Attendance: 2,653

Off Track Handle: \$268,692

Total: 3,860

Out of State: \$690,031

Total: \$1,095,567

**SATURDAY**

10/24/2009

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book for Thursday, Cal-Bred three year olds for a tag of \$12,500, was called off with one entry.

(2) THE DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races will be offered Thursday evening.

(3) BARNES RULING

RULING #208

TRAINER JAMES A. BARNES WHO STARTED THE HORSE "FOR CONTRAST" IN THE THIRD RACE ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2009, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* 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 - METHOCARBAMOL - CLASS IV).

The foregoing ruling was issued following an informal telephonic hearing with Mr. Barnes. He accepted full responsibility for the overage under the trainer insurer rule but was adamant he has no explanation for how the drug got into the horse's system. He insisted that neither he nor his vet inject

or feed methocarbamol to any of his horses. According to Jim, the drug does not exist in his shed row.

(4) AGENT COMPROMISE (REFER 10/22/09 (8))

The Stewards spoke with Darrell Haire via telephone again last evening regarding the agents situation. After a lengthy discussion, an agreement was reached between the Jockey's Guild and Stewards limiting each agent to four riders. If this arrangement does not pan out, the problem will be readdressed at a later date.

(5) RULINGS #209 & #210

RULING #209

OWNER URIEL BOCANEGRA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT - FIGHTING) ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009.

RULING #210

TRAINER SERGIO FISCAL IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT - FIGHTING) ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009.

The above rulings were issued following a meeting with the two combatants. They were both rather vague about the circumstances surrounding the cause of the pugilism. They both assured us, however, that it was over and we would not see them again.

(6) CLEAR SAILING

Saturday evening's program was conducted with nothing of significance to report.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Pussy Cat Doll (Tr. P. Jones) broke through gate twice, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$10,652.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,605	On Track Handle:	\$121,831
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,687</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$248,719
Total:	4,292	Out of State:	<u>\$615,585</u>
		Total:	\$986,135

**SUNDAY**

10/25/2009

(1) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was posted following the fifth race to review the stretch run. Approaching the sixteenth pole, #3 "A Song At Twilight" (G. Tapia) suddenly altered course ducking out in front of #6 "Princess Integrity" (C. Chaparro), causing him to take up. After speaking with the riders involved and examining the replay, the Stewards felt the outcome of the race was compromised and voted unanimously to disqualify "A Song At Twilight" from second and place him third behind "Princess Integrity."

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 1 Floor Burn (Tr. J. Clark) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$760.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Pyrat (Tr. P. Jones) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$1,929.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	584	On Track Handle:	\$97,999
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,333</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$238,123
Total:	2,917	Out of State:	<u>\$592,862</u>
		Total:	\$928,984

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>
10/22/2009	5	5	Alternative Measures	F. Quintero	Colic	Hackathom	\$423
	7	3	Separate Lives	P. Visscher	Colic	Hackathom	\$134
10/23/2009	2	5	Outta My System	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathom	\$243
	9	2	First Flashin Chico	S. Sanchez	Sick	Hackathom	\$129
10/24/2009	6	2	Pussy Cat Doll	P. Jones	Broke through gate twice	Hackathom	\$10,652
10/25/2009	3	1	Floor Burn	J. Clark	Sick	Hackathom	\$760
	4	5	Pyrat	P. Jones	Sick	Hackathom	\$1,929

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 25, 2009.

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: five for soundness, two for injury, and six for sickness.

Fifteen 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 10/22	FRI 10/23	SAT 10/24	SUN 10/25	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	28
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R	3	4	2	4	13	452
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	1	1	48
INQUIRIES	D			0	1	0	1	2	105
REFUNDS		A		4	4	1	2	11	483
RULINGS			Y	1	1	3	0	5	210

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Steward)