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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of October 27, 2009 through November 1, 2009.

TUESDAY

10/27/2009

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

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

(2) **SCRATCHES**

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

(3) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Friday's program. The eighth race on the card is the Grade I Golden State Million Futurity, purse of \$1,272,250.

WEDNESDAY

10/28/2009

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One scratch and two rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) **THE DRAW**

Eleven races were drawn for the Bank of America Racing Challenge Championships. Six races are Challenge events and five are under-card contests, the latter races all having purses of \$25,000.

THURSDAY

10/29/2009

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One scratch and numerous rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Sunday's program. Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the card.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The seventh race in the book for three year olds, claiming price \$12,500, going 300 yards, failed to fill.

(4) TAPIA RULING

RULING #211

APPRENTICE JOCKEY GENARO TAPIA, WHO RODE "A SONG AT TWILIGHT" IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 5TH, 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH, 2009) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE IN THE STRETCH CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO THIRD 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.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Tapia appeared, accompanied by his agent/interpreter Frank Quezada, to review last Sunday's fifth race with the Stewards. The young rider hit his horse left-handed while she was drifting out, causing interference. The rider had very little to offer in his defense.

(5) RIDER REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Zack Kelsey appeared to review Sunday's fourth race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to react quicker to straighten his mount leaving the gate.

(6) SECOND RACE – ACCIDENT/INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the second race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review two separate incidents. In the first incident, replays verify that #2 "Lucille," while racing in the clear, suddenly breaks down and falls. Jockey Juan Andrade fell heavily to the track. The second incident involved the winner #5 "Really Really Really" (jockey Carlos Huerta) and the second place finisher #6 "Stunt 101" (jockey Alex Bautista) nearing the wire. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. Replays show both horses contributed to the light bump nearing the finish.

(7) LATE DECLARATION

5th Race - # 1 Sorcerers Spell (Tr. S. Perez) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$901.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	895	On Track Handle:	\$107,390
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,305</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$264,059
Total:	3,200	Out of State:	<u>\$469,659</u>
		Total:	\$841,108

FRIDAY

10/30/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for three year olds, claiming price \$4,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill.

(3) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Daniel Sandoval appeared to review last night's third race. The rider was cautioned to have better control of his mount leaving the gate.

(4) SUAREZ RULING

RULING #212

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2009, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Suarez failed to make it for his scheduled mount. The rider cited traffic troubles for being late.

(5) FINANCIALS

Two financial complaints, one for \$65.94 and another for \$70.42, were addressed today. Trainer Vod Farris had filed the complaints for alleged insurance costs. Owner Jay Mitchell appeared and represented his wife, Esther Mitchell and fellow owner Joe Swearingen. After extended discussion an agreement was reached between the three parties involved. Each party will pay \$34 each.

(6) GOOD RACING

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 2 Jessica's Blues (Tr. B. Layne) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$750.00.

5th Race - # 4 Two O Nine (Tr. J. Clark) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$499.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,302	On Track Handle:	\$156,847
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,949</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$297,343
Total:	4,251	Out of State:	<u>\$785,873</u>
		Total:	\$1,240,063

SATURDAY

10/31/2009

(1) THE DRAW

Eight races were drawn for next Thursday's program. Two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races complete the card.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Today's eleven-race program has six races for the Racing Challenge Championships and five under-card races. There were no Cal-Bred races carded.

(3) CLARK RULING

RULING #213

TRAINER JUSTIN CLARK WHO STARTED THE HORSE "SAINTS TOPPER" IN THE THIRD RACE ON OCTOBER 04, 2009, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE 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) AND # 1844 (c-1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL – 7.51 UG/ML – CLASS IV).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Clark appeared to address a bute overage. The trainer speculates that because the horse is on a bute program for sore feet, the overage was due to a build up. In mitigation, the trainer has a clean record and the overage was small.

(4) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Jeff Jerman appeared to review last night's sixth race with the Stewards. The rider had his hands full with a lugging out horse but was cautioned a straight course was best.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

Eleven races were completed without a further reportable incident.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 2 Sweet Separations (Tr. J. De La Torre) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$260.00.

4th Race - # 1 Varsity Jazz (Tr. M. Skeen) unsound, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$15,341.00.

9th Race - # 2 Tombstone Tina (Tr. B. Hoburg) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$140.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	3,313	On Track Handle:	\$281,752
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,172</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$410,669
Total:	6,485	Out of State:	<u>\$983,904</u>
		Total:	\$1,676,325

SUNDAY

11/01/2009

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for two year olds, going 300 yards, failed to fill.

(2) JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the second race, the Stewards posted the Objection sign at the request of jockey Dionicio Navarro aboard the second place finisher #4 "We Love Ya Too." Jockey Navarro alleged interference in the stretch by the winner #1 "Sailable"(jockey Daniel Sandoval). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to dismiss the objection. Replays show #4 on the inside come out and brush the winner, thus no change was warranted.

(3) DELAY

An approximate ten-minute delay in the start of the sixth race occurred this evening. #5 "Bronx Tail" (jockey Rodrigo Aceves) flipped and then became stuck in the gate. The gate had to be moved to get the horse to his feet.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 6 Get The Money SBL (Tr. C. Treece) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$15,173.00.

6th Race - # 5 Bronx Tail (Tr. J. Godinez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$13,205.00.

7th Race - # 2 Regal Rocker (Tr. J. Gomez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$727.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	672	On Track Handle:	\$114,842
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,455</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$285,603
Total:	3,127	Out of State:	<u>\$601,957</u>
		Total:	\$1,002,402

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>
10/29/2009	5	1	Sorcerers Spell	S. Perez	Lame	Hackathorn	\$901
10/30/2009	3	2	Jessica's Blues	B. Layne	Sick	Hackathorn	\$750
	5	4	Two O Nine	J. Clark	Sick	Hackathorn	\$499
10/31/2009	3	2	Sweet Separations	J. De La Torre	Injured	Hackathorn	\$260
	4	1	Varsity Jazz	M. Skeen	Unsound	Beck	\$15,341
	9	2	Tombstone Tina	B. Hoburg	Injured	Hackathorn	\$140
11/1/2009	1	6	Get The Money SBL	C. Treece	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$15,173
	6	5	Bronx Tail	J. Godinez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$13,205
	7	2	Regal Rocker	J. Gomez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$727

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 5, 2009.

One equine death was 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, five for injury, and three for sickness.

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

removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Albert Christiansen.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 10/29	FRI 10/30	SAT 10/31	SUN 11/01	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			1	0	0	0	1	29
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R	3	0	0	3	6	458
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	0	0	48
INQUIRIES	D			1	0	0	1	2	107
REFUNDS		A		1	2	3	3	9	492
RULINGS			Y	1	1	1	0	3	213

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)