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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 February 16, 2010 through February 21, 2010.

TUESDAY

02/16/2010

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Randy Winick will attend to morning office matters as well as record the minutes of this week's activities.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Friday's card was drawn at 12:15 p.m. and the eight events are composed of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

02/17/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

9:00 a.m. scratch time produced three declarations.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The entries for Saturday were drawn at 11:00 a.m. resulting in an eight race program made up of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events.

THURSDAY

02/18/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 a.m. sharp with only a single rider and equipment change being requested.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Sunday's eight race card was drawn at 12:45 p.m. and consists of four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

02/19/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches were taken for Sunday at 9:00 a.m. sharp and only one equipment change was requested.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Friday, California-Bred three and four year old maidens, with a claiming price of \$8,000 at a distance of 300 yards was called off with only four entries.

(3) SECURITY VIOLATIONS

Two licensees were in to see the Stewards regarding minor backside infractions that were, in the opinion of this Board of Stewards, deserving of warnings.

(4) FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Jockey Genaro Tapia along with his agent Frank Quesada acting as an interpreter were in to review the film from Saturday's second race where his mount won but drifted out in the last fifty yards. The young rider was counseled to react a little quicker in straightening his horse to stop him from drifting. Genaro understood his mistake and was cooperative in this critique. No suspension was deemed necessary.

(5) BARNES RULING (REFER 02/13/10 (1))

RULING #17

TRAINER JAMES A. BARNES WHO STARTED THE HORSE "FOR CONTRAST" IN THE SECOND RACE ON NOVEMBER 6, 2009 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1844 (c) (2) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (a&d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1887 (a) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - FLUNIXIN (126 NG/ML)) (3RD OFFENSE WITHIN 365 DAYS) AUTHORIZED AMOUNT OF FLUNIXIN IS 50 NG/ML (CLASS VI).

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) ARE STAYED PENDING THE PASSAGE OF ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING, DURING WHICH TIME THE SUBJECT IS PLACED ON PROBATION AND SHALL NOT HAVE ANY VIOLATIONS FOR CLASS I, II, OR III SUBSTANCES AND NO FURTHER C.H.R.B. 1843/ 1844 VIOLATIONS.

The above ruling was issued to trainer James Barnes after due deliberation by the Stewards regarding a positive test finding for Flunixin in excess of the authorized level (126 ng/mL). This was Mr. Barnes' third offense in a twelve month period, along with aggravating circumstances.

(6) O'BRYAN RULING

RULING #18

OWNER OF HUNTINGTON AMBULANCE SERVICE STACY O'BRYAN IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1482 (EMPLOYMENT OF UNLICENSED PERSON) ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2009.

The above ruling was issued after telephonically contacting Stacy O'Bryan about her having an E.M.T. employed by her ambulance service unlicensed by the California Horse Racing Board. Ms. O'Bryan admitted to this fact although she said that it was just an oversight and that the employee was only with her for a week.

(7) EVENING RACING PROGRAM

Tonight's eight race program was conducted without mishap or incident.

(8) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 7 Rincewind (Tr. K. Craigmyle) Stewards – enter back.
Refund: \$1,471.00.

3rd Race - # 4 Helm's Press (Tr. V. Farris) pulled up lame, vanned off.

9 Unique Effort claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

- 4th Race - # 3 Stevie Six (Tr. P. Jones) pulled up lame, vanned off.
- 6th Race - # 1 Yakeeta Yak (Tr. C. Hall) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$794.00.
- 7th Race - # 3 Mollys Cartel (Tr. J. Flores) Stewards – stake.
Refund: \$426.00.
- 8th Race - # 1 Dunnigan (Tr. J. J. Romo, Jr.) jockey Reuben Lozano replaced jockey Julio De La Torre (sick).

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,011	On Track Handle:	\$139,202
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,529</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$257,704
Total:	3,540	Out of State:	<u>\$710,035</u>
		Total:	\$1,106,941

SATURDAY

02/20/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Tonight's scheduled California-Bred race for three year olds with a claiming price of \$6,250 at a distance of 330 yards was called off with only one entry.

(2) FROUSIAKIS HEARING (CASES #10LA0018 & #10LA0031)

A formal recorded hearing was conducted to address the above referenced complaint against owner/trainer George Frousiakis concerning two positive test findings for his horses "Juliesdiorbracelet" on January 9, 2010 in the second race (3rd) and also "Prince Snowbound" on January 22, 2010 in the second race (4th) at Los Alamitos Race Course. This hearing is to memorialize the disqualification and forfeiture of purse of both these horses. Present at this hearing were the Board of Stewards, Albert Christiansen, James Dreyer and Randy Winick, Certified Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein, and Senior Special Investigator Dennis Drulias. The respondent chose not to appear.

The hearing was opened and Investigator Drulias was sworn in by Court Reporter Weinstein. Investigator Drulias then gave the details of both cases for the record separately and they were then entered into evidence. The hearing was closed and the following rulings were issued to reflect this action.

RULING #19

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE# LA14295, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "JULIESDIORBRACELET", THE THIRD PLACE FINISHER IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 9, 2010, TESTED POSITIVE FOR RACTOPAMINE (CLASS III) A PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCE. IT IS ORDERED THAT "JULIESDIORBRACELET" 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 (\$794) EARNED BY OWNER JOHN P. FROUSIAKIS AND TRAINER GEORGE P. FROUSIAKIS 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 JOY TO THE MOON
2ND SPOOKY FEARS
3RD LOVELY CRICKET
4TH MISSING DREAM
5TH DOLLABEERATCOACHES

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.

RULING #20

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE# LA14406, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "PRINCE SNOWBOUND", THE FOURTH PLACE FINISHER IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 22, 2010, TESTED POSITIVE FOR RACTOPAMINE (CLASS III) A PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCE. IT IS ORDERED THAT "PRINCE SNOWBOUND" 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 (\$476) EARNED BY OWNER JOHN P. FROUSIAKIS 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 MIDNIGHT CABINET
2ND DOLLAR FACTOR
3RD CALL TO BATTLE
4TH NIKKIS LATIN
5TH CIRCLETHEWINNER

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.

(3)ROMO HEARING (CASE #10LA0027)

An informal telephonic hearing was conducted for this financial complaint with trainer Juan Romo, Jr. and complainant Francisco Gomez, who is owed past due wages. An agreement was reached with both parties for an amount of \$2,000.00 to be paid in two installments, one due next week on the 23rd of February and the second installment due one month later.

(4)SECURITY VIOLATION

The following ruling was issued to Exercise Rider Jairo Carillo for having an unauthorized visitor in the stable area.

RULING #21

EXERCISE RIDER JAIRO CARILLO IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - UNLICENSED VISITOR) ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2010.

(5)SEVENTH RACE – WIN ONLY WAGERING

Tonight's seventh and feature race, "The Los Alamitos Winter Championship" (Grade I), will be contested with no place or show wagering due to a request by Track Management from the California Horse Racing Board. It is anticipated that a large minus pool will be created by the prohibitive favorite "Freaky." Executive Director Kirk Breed gave his approval.

(6)RACING PROGRAM

"Freaky" ran to his billing and name in the \$228,450 "Los Alamitos Winter Championship" (Grade I), breaking from the one hole and widening with every stride to win by a convincing length and one quarter, while never being threatened. The entire eight race program was conducted without incident.

(7)DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 1 Please Spell It (Tr. E. Freeman) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,458.00.

2 Secret Of Love claimed, Tr. C. O'Dell.

5 Tuscan Sunset (Tr. M. Glatt) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$2,098.00.

2nd Race - # 5 Nitro Lady (Tr. J. Hanson) Stewards – entered back.
Refund: \$1,019.00.

8 Swiss Spirit claimed, Tr. M. Pender.

3rd Race - # 1 First Dash For Bux claimed, Tr. A. Farias.

4 She Deals claimed, Tr. J. Enriquez.

7 Call Me Foxy Dasher claimed, Tr. S. Sanchez.

4th Race - # 7 Practical Magic claimed, Tr. P. Axmaker.

9 Swiss Alpine (Tr. J. De Lima) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$511.00.

5th Race - # 3 Winning Colours (Tr. M. Casselman) Stewards – entered back.
Refund: \$318.00.

7th Race - # 10 Hawking (Tr. C. O'Dell) Stewards – stake.
Refund: \$1,566.00.

8th Race - # 4 Jazzy Gina JJ claimed, Tr. L. Hernandez.

5 Bonos Ease claimed, Tr. S. Sanchez.

7 Another Peggy claimed, Tr. S. Sanchez.

(8)ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,306	On Track Handle:	\$163,197
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,828</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$313,936
Total:	4,134	Out of State:	<u>\$721,898</u>
		Total:	\$1,199,031

SUNDAY

02/21/2010

(1)CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the condition book for California-Bred three year olds, with a claiming price of \$8,000 at a distance of 330 yards, failed to fill with only one horse entered and was therefore called off.

(2)FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

Upon completion of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 400 yards) the Stewards called for the Inquiry light to be lit for the possible interference involving #4 “Winning Colours” (5th – R. Aceves) lugging in and bumping with #2 “Thunderandlightning” (7th – Z. Kelsey). After further review of the taped replay the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #4 from fifth to seventh place for interference through the stretch, which in their opinion cost #2 an opportunity at a better placing.

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

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

(3)FIFTH RACE – NO SHOW WAGERING

A request was made by Los Alamitos Management to cancel show wagering in tonight's fifth race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) from the California Horse Racing Board due to prohibitive favorite #2 “T.W.'s Tank” possibly causing a large minus pool. This request was approved by Executive Director Kirk Breed.

(4)DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race - # 1 Mongoose Specialhawk (Tr. D. Givens) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$624.00.

7 Get It First claimed, Tr. C. Gonzalez.

9 RGR Royal Wrangler (Tr. A. Farias) jockey Carlos Huerta replaced jockey
Francisco Rubio (sick).

3rd Race - # 2 Corvinus claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

5 Strong Belief (Tr. T. Bazley) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$842.00.

7 Rincewind claimed, Tr. D. Frey.

4th Race - # 2 Thunderandlightning claimed, Tr. A. Farias.

7th Race - # 3 Surfing Hot (Tr. S. Willoughby) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$650.00.

4 Eyema Blues Man (Tr. J. Badilla, Jr.) jockey Santiago Mendez replaced jockey
Francisco Rubio (sick).

8th Race - # 3 Ocean Secret (Tr. R. Viramontes) jockey Guillermo Suarez replaced jockey
Francisco Rubio (sick).

(5)ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	609	On Track Handle:	\$104,914
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,538</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$283,629
Total:	3,147	Out of State:	<u>\$755,154</u>
		Total:	\$1,143,697

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>
2/19/2010	6	1	Yakeeta Yak	C. Hall	Injured	Hackathorn	\$794
2/20/2010	1	1	Please Spell It	E. Freeman	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,458
	1	5	Tuscan Sunset	M. Glatt	Sick	Beck	\$2,098
	4	9	Swiss Alpine	J. De Lima	Injured	Hackathorn	\$511
2/21/2010	2	1	Mongoose Specialhawk	D. Givens	Injured	Hackathorn	\$624
	3	5	Strong Belief	T. Bazley	Injured	Hackathorn	\$842
	7	3	Surfing Hot	S. Willoughby	Sick	Hackathorn	\$650

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 26, 2010.

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

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

List as follows: four for soundness, four for injury, three for sickness,
two for medication, none for bleeding, and one for shock wave therapy.

Twenty-one 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	FRI 02/19	SAT 02/20	SUN 02/21	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			-	0	0	0	0	5
CAL-BRED RACES		A		-	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	-	1	9	4	14	114
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		-	0	0	1	1	6
INQUIRIES	D			-	0	0	1	1	20
REFUNDS		A		-	3	6	3	12	86
RULINGS			Y	-	2	3	0	5	21

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)