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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 March 2, 2010 through March 7, 2010.

TUESDAY

03/02/2010 (1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) THE DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Friday's program. Three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races complete the card.

WEDNESDAY

03/03/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

Two flipping halter corrections and one rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Saturday's program. Four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races make up the card.

THURSDAY

03/04/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) THE DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Sunday's program. Three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races complete the card.

FRIDAY

03/05/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for maidens, three and four years old, claiming price \$2,500, going 400 yards, failed to fill.

(3) FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

A financial hearing was conducted concerning an allegation by groom Sonia Arriaga that trainer Mag Perez owes her \$1,200 in back wages. Trainer Perez stated he owes \$400. As neither party has anything in writing the Stewards, with some difficulty, directed Mr. Perez to pay the groom \$400. Ms. Arriaga left the office displaying some anger.

(4) SUAREZ RULING

RULING #24

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Suarez appeared stating he missed his first mount due to traffic. The rider was advised to leave home earlier.

(5) WARNING (REFER 02/28/10 (2))

After deliberating for most of the week, the Stewards decided to issue a warning to Assistant Starter Joe Garcia. Last Sunday at the hearing the Stewards were impressed by Mr. Garcia's demeanor and explanation of the incident. The Assistant Starter stated he was distracted by the jockeys on the outside of him. However, he accepted responsibility by stating it was his fault and was thoroughly embarrassed. Although the Stewards discussed a penalty, in the end, we felt a warning was appropriate.

(6) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the second race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Replays verify that #10 "Eyesa Cupid" (jockey Ramon Sanchez), racing in a flipping halter, holds his gate from opening at the start. It was announced to the public to refer to the disclaimer in the program, regarding the flipping halters. The horse was declared a starter.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 6 Archon Star (Tr. K. Craigmyle) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$266.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,019	On Track Handle:	\$130,502.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,779</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$283,941.70
Total:	3,798	Out of State:	<u>\$700,877.60</u>
		Total:	\$1,115,321.80

SATURDAY

03/06/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for maidens, four years old and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going 350 yards, failed to fill.

(2) QUINTERO RULING

RULING #25

TRAINER FELIPE QUINTERO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "KAMILA MAGIC" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON DECEMBER 26, 2009, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* 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 (6.49 UG/ML - CLASS IV - SECOND OFFENSE).

Trainer Felipe Quintero appeared to address a high bute (6.49 ug/mL) complaint. The trainer waived his right to a recorded hearing by signing a "Waiver of Recorded Hearing" form. Mr. Quintero stated the horse in question shipped in the day before the race (Christmas Day) and was treated with bute at the ranch. The trainer testified he is no longer training horses that ship in so close to the race.

(3)FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY/ JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the fifth race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident turning for home. Involved were the winner #2 "Andrew's Courage" (jockey Eulices Gomez), the second place finisher #5 "Archon Star" (jockey Chris Russell) and the third place horse #4 "Kayakityak" (jockey Daniel Sandoval). Also, jockey Daniel Sandoval claimed a foul against the winner for alleged interference turning for home. 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 #4 and #5 contribute to the incident, thus no change was warranted.

(4)LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 1 El Rey Magnifico (Tr. M. Loza) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$802.00.

7th Race - # 6 Briyante Corona (Tr. R. Viramontes) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$758.00.

8th Race - # 1 Looking For A Lady (Tr. D. Ekins) no acceptable rider available, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,323.00.

(5)ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,114	On Track Handle:	\$106,474
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,885</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$243,540
Total:	3,999	Out of State:	<u>\$613,183</u>
		Total:	\$963,197

SUNDAY

03/07/2010

(1)CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for maidens, fillies and mares three and four years old, going 350 yards, failed to fill.

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

After the finish of the second race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an accident one hundred yards after the start. Replays verify that #3 "Seperatebankaccounts" suddenly falls and unseats jockey Guillermo Suarez. No other horses were involved and the horse was euthanized on the track. Jockey Suarez was shaken up and took off his remaining mounts.

(3)VOIDED CLAIMS

Trainer Felipe Quintero dropped three claims for two horses in the eighth race. Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1652 (g) (Prohibited Actions with Respect to Claims) the Stewards voided all three claims.

(4)LATE DECLARATION

7th Race - # 3 Your Valentino (Tr. J. Romo, Jr.) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$646.00.

(5)ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	698	On Track Handle:	\$106,297
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,611</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$286,785
Total:	3,309	Out of State:	<u>\$674,283</u>
		Total:	\$1,067,365

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
3/6/2010	3	1	El Rey Magnifico	M. Loza	Sick	Hackathorn	\$802
	7	6	Briyante Corona	R. Viramontes	Sick	Hackathorn	\$758
3/7/2010	7	3	Your Valentino	J. Romo, Jr.	Sick	Beck	\$646

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 12, 2010.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows:
two for soundness, none for injury, three for sickness, four for medication, none for bleeding,
and none for shock wave therapy.

Three horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Albert Christiansen.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 03/05	SAT 03/06	SUN 03/07	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			-	0	0	1	1	6
CAL-BRED RACES		A		-	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	-	6	8	3	17	148
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		-	0	0	0	0	6
INQUIRIES	D			-	1	1	1	3	24
REFUNDS		A		-	1	3	1	5	96
RULINGS			Y	-	1	1	0	2	25

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)