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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of April 13, 2010 through April 18, 2010.

TUESDAY

04/13/2010 (1) DUTY STEWARD

Albert Christiansen will be present for morning duties 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 make up the card.

WEDNESDAY

04/14/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches and one rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Saturday's program. Seven Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races complete the card.

THURSDAY

04/15/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

One rider change 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 complete the card.

FRIDAY

04/16/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) WARNING ISSUED

Trainer Santos Perez appeared to address complaint #10LA0064, a positive bute overage of 7.05

mcg/mL. The trainer has a clean medication record. Mr. Perez stated he administers his bute with a dose syringe up till now. He says he will have the vet administer the bute from now on. A warning was issued per California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.3 (Penalties for Medication Violations).

(3) INFORMAL HEARING

Trainer Mike Mollica appeared to address a positive test for banamine. The trainer agreed to an informal hearing and signed the waiver. Mr. Mollica stated he gave the horse banamine paste at 5:30 a.m. the day before the race. After blowing the horse out that morning he gave her another dose at 5:00 p.m. He figured it would be okay as this dose was 27 hours before the race. Probably a build up caused the positive test.

(4) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the second race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident about fifty yards after the start. Involved were the winner #10 “Chiana Song” (jockey Francisco Rubio) and the eighth place finisher #9 “A Kool Zoom” (jockey Zacharie Shane Kelsey). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #10 from first and place her eighth, behind #9, for interference shortly after the start. Replays show #10 duck inwards causing #9 to sharply take up, costing the latter the opportunity at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: (10) – 7 – 5 – 6 – 8 – 3 – 4 – (9) – 2 – 1
Official Order of Finish: 7 – 5 – 6 – 8 – 3 – 4 – (9) – (10) – 2 – 1

(5) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident starting halfway through the race to the finish line. Involved were the third place finisher #2 “The Palm” (jockey Alex Bautista) and the fourth place filly #4 “Jump Down Jess” (jockey Cesar De Alba). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #2 from third and place her fourth, behind #4, for interference in the last half of the race. Replays show #2 bearing out, with the rider doing all possible, forcing #4 continually out, costing the latter the opportunity at third place.

Original Order of Finish: 1 – 7 – (2) – (4)
Official Order of Finish: 1 – 7 – (4) – (2)

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 9 Priss (Tr. D. Francisco) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$42.00.

5th Race - # 7 I Wanna Getaway (Tr. R. Martinez) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,163.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,058	On Track Handle:	\$135,942
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,868</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$296,916
Total:	3,926	Out of State:	<u>\$713,971</u>
		Total:	\$1,146,829

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$364,379

SATURDAY

04/17/2010 (1) MOLLICA RULING (REFER 04/16/10 (3))

RULING #37

TRAINER MICHAEL MOLLICA WHO STARTED THE HORSE "WUNDERPFERD" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON FEBRUARY 28, 2010 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* 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 (127 NG/ML)). ALLOWED AMOUNT OF FLUNIXIN IS 50 NG/ML (CLASS IV).

This ruling was agreed upon after due deliberation from yesterday's hearing. Mr. Mollica's explanation seemed reasonable so the Stewards opted for the minimum penalty.

(2) FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Groom Edgar Garcia and trainer Sergio Fiscal appeared to address a financial complaint. The groom alleges Mr. Fiscal owes him \$1,475 in back wages. An agreement was reached for \$300 today, \$500 on May 1st, and \$675 on June 1st.

(3) JOCKEY REVIEWS DISQUALIFICATION

Jockey Francisco Rubio appeared to review last night's second race disqualification of his mount with the Stewards. Jockey Alex Bautista accompanied Mr. Rubio to act as an interpreter. Upon review of all angles of the race, the Stewards were of the opinion the blame could be placed on the horse. The horse suddenly ducked in and the rider reacted as quick as possible.

(4) FINANCIAL STALEMATE

Owner Ignacio Leyva, accompanied by his interpreter son Ignacio Leyva, Jr., appeared to address a complaint that he owed trainer Tony Soto \$1,970. Owner Leyva thought he had a certain arrangement and Soto a completely different deal. Nothing by either party was in writing. The two guys have been long time friends. After hearing both sides argue their points, the Stewards were unable to reach an agreement between the pair. King Solomon would have been speechless upon hearing this case. Mr. Soto stated he would take his case to a small claims court.

(5) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the second race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were the third place horse #4 "Kool Cowboy" (jockey Francisco Rubio) and the fifth place finisher #2 "Kingcoronaswiftetta" (jockey Adrian Loza). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 from third and place him fifth, behind #2, for interference at the start. Replays show #4 sharply break in at the start, solidly bumping #2, costing the latter the opportunity at a better placing.

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

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

(6) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident about one hundred yards before the finish. Involved were the sixth place finisher #6 "Runaway Galpin" (jockey Eulices Gomez) and the seventh place horse #7 "Pretender" (jockey Santiago Mendez). After reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #6 and place him seventh, behind #7, for interference about the sixteenth pole. Replays show #6 bolt and barrel into #7, costing the latter any chance at a better placing.

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

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

(7) LATE DECLARATION

9th Race - # 4 Hawkinsons (Tr. B. Schvaneveldt) ran off, Stewards.
Refund: \$5,995.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,087	On Track Handle:	\$132,889
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,711</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$291,720
Total:	3,798	Out of State:	<u>\$748,376</u>
		Total:	\$1,172,985

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$370,844

SUNDAY

04/18/2010

(1) THE WEEK'S CAL-BREDS

All three Cal-Bred races for the week failed to fill.

(2) JOCKEYS REVIEW DISQUALIFICATION (REFER 04/18/10 (4))

Jockeys Francisco Rubio and Adrian Loza appeared to review last night's second race with the Stewards. Mr. Rubio's mount veered out sharply at the start, although the horse was disqualified, the rider did all possible to correct his mount. Mr. Loza was cautioned to make a better effort to keep a straight course.

(3) LOPEZ RULING

RULING #38

TRAINER JUAN CARLOS LOPEZ, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "CARIBBEAN'S COMIC" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON JANUARY 22, 2010 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000)* AND SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS (APRIL 19, 2010 THROUGH MAY 18, 2010) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (a) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (a, b, & d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (e)(1)(AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - ACEPROMAZINE METABOLITE (2-HYDROXY-ETHYL PROMAZINE (213 NG/ML)). AUTHORIZED AMOUNT OF ACEPROMAZINE IS 25 NG/ML (CLASS III).

FIFTEEN (15) OF THE DAYS OF SUSPENSION ARE STAYED PENDING THE PASSAGE OF ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING, DURING WHICH TIME JUAN CARLOS LOPEZ IS PLACED ON PROBATION AND SHALL NOT HAVE ANY VIOLATIONS FOR CLASS I, II, OR III SUBSTANCES. IF PROBATION IS VIOLATED, SUBJECT SHALL SERVE THE FIFTEEN STAYED DAYS. ACTUAL DAYS OF SUSPENSION WILL BE APRIL 19, 2010 THROUGH MAY 3, 2010.

This ruling was agreed upon after two weeks of deliberation. Trainer Lopez agreed to the penalty and stated trainer Brian Strong would train his seven horse stable at San Luis Rey Downs during his suspension.

(4) GOOD RACING

Nine races were completed without a further reportable incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 9 Motorboat (Tr. E. Freeman) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$227.00.

2nd Race - # 7 Check This Deal (Tr. S. Sanchez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$812.00.

7th Race - # 6 Apache Station (Tr. J. Gomez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$169.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	650	On Track Handle:	\$118,160
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,156</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$281,391
Total:	2,806	Out of State:	<u>\$807,887</u>
		Total:	\$1,207,438

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$402,105

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
4/16/2010	5	7	I Wanna Getaway	R. Martinez	Sick	Beck	\$1,163
4/18/2010	1	9	Motorboat	E. Freeman	Sick	Hackathorn	\$227
	2	7	Check This Deal	S. Sanchez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$812
	7	6	Apache Station	J. Gomez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$169

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 23, 2010.

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

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

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

Thirteen 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	FRI 04/16	SAT 04/17	SUN 04/18	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	10
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	5	5	1	11	212
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		2	2	0	4	13
INQUIRIES	D			2	2	0	4	30
REFUNDS		A		2	1	3	6	135
RULINGS			Y	0	1	1	2	38

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)