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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 April 20, 2010 through April 25, 2010.

**TUESDAY**

04/20/2010 (1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Randy Winick will be on duty this week to author the minutes and attend to morning office issues. On this day, Tuesday, April 20, 2010, Steward Winick will not be in attendance at Los Alamitos due to being at the Stewards Committee Meeting at Hollywood Park. Randy was available the entire day telephonically if any need arose that required his attention, however, things ran smoothly and this was not the case.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine races were drawn at 12:30 p.m. for Friday evening's racing and the card will be composed of seven Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred events.

**WEDNESDAY**

04/21/2010 (1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Friday was at the usual 9:00 a.m. deadline, and there were two declarations and one rider change at that time.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Saturday evening's entries were drawn at 12:15 p.m. with a nine race program consisting of six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred contests set to compete.

**THURSDAY**

04/22/2010 (1) **SCRATCHES**

The 9:00 a.m. scratch time yielded one equipment adjustment and one medication change.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

A nine race card was drawn at 12:15 p.m. for Sunday evening, which will be compiled of six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races.

**FRIDAY**

04/23/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

This morning's 9:00 a.m. scratch time was completed with only one rider change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the condition book, for California-bred mares, four years old and upward, with a claiming price of \$10,000 at 300 yards, was called off with only two entries.

(3) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry sign was posted after the completion of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) which involved #4 "Flying Donnelly" (5<sup>th</sup> – C. De Alba) lugging sharply inward shortly out of the starting gate and coming in hard on #3 "Czechsix" (7<sup>th</sup> – R. Sanchez) who had to take up rather abruptly and significantly lose his position and the opportunity of a better placing. After a thorough review of the taped replay and conversation with both jockeys involved, the Stewards unanimously disqualified #4 from fifth position and placed him seventh and last, behind #3, for interference about 20 yards out of the starting gate.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 2 Two Violins claimed, Tr. J. Clark.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 3 RGR Suzy Chick claimed, Tr. F. Jiminez.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 8 Echo West claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 American Red Hot (Tr. B. Vickery) jockey Carlos Huerta replaced jockey Zacharie Kelsey (traffic problem).

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,402	On Track Handle:	\$154,047
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,520</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$400,586
Total:	4,922	Out of State:	<u>\$893,794</u>
		Total:	\$1,448,427

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$420,729

**SATURDAY**

04/24/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the condition book for California-bred maidens, three and four years old at a distance of 300 yards, failed to fill without an entry and was therefore called off.

(2) KELSEY RULING

RULING #39

JOCKEY ZACHARIE SHANE KELSEY IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2010.

The above ruling was issued due to jockey Zacharie Kelsey being too late to fulfill his engagement in Friday evening's fourth race because the filming for the HBO pilot "Luck" at Santa Anita racetrack ran late and he had trouble in traffic getting here to Los Alamitos on time. The Stewards informed Mr. Kelsey that he needs to call us in advance when there is a problem but that it is ultimately his responsibility to be here on time.

(3) LATE SCRATCH – SLIGHT DELAY

As the field was loaded for the fifth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) #3 broke through the starting gate and set off a chain reaction causing #2 and #1 to his inside to follow suit, breaking through their respective stall doors. All three riders became dislodged from their mounts with no injuries sustained, however #2 got away from the assistant starter and ran off down and around the track, necessitating a late declaration. The entire incident caused about a seven minute delay.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 2 Joyous Secret claimed, Tr. J. Hanson  
# 3 Sweet Novella (Tr. C. Treece) jockey Gerardo Martin replaced jockey Cheryl Charlton (injured).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Eyesa Cupid (Tr. B. Vickery) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$230.00.  
# 3 Ashley Taylor (Tr. S. Sanchez) jockey Juan Briano replaced jockey Guillermo Suarez (transportation problem).
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Teller Im Dreaming (Tr. R. Dominguez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$198.00.  
# 6 RTM Sheza Streaker (Tr. J. Hanson) jockey Eulices Gomez replaced jockey Guillermo Suarez (transportation problem).
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Briyante Corona (Tr. R. Viramontes) Stewards – broke through gate, ran loose.  
Refund: \$8,009.00.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 7 Toy's Toy (Tr. R. DeLeon) Stewards – entered back.  
Refund: \$186.00.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Seperate Dasher claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.  
# 3 Ss Southern Rose claimed, Tr. F. Jiminez.  
# 6 Gulfstreaming claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,154	On Track Handle:	\$134,941
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,736</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$280,440
Total:	3,890	Out of State:	<u>\$768,886</u>
		Total:	\$1,184,267

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$401,694

**SUNDAY**

04/25/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the condition book for California-bred maidens, two years old for a claiming price of \$8,000 at a distance of 300 yards, was called off with only two entries.

(2) RIDER GETS WARNING

Jockey Cheryl Charlton was in at the request of the Stewards to explain her defiance of the Stewards' request that she not get in the winner's circle photos of her boyfriend Ryan Hanson, son of and assistant trainer to his father Jim Hanson. Cheryl argued that she is on her own time after her riding engagements are completed and sees no reason she cannot be in the winner's circle to take a picture since everyone knows they are a couple. The Stewards tried to explain to Ms. Charlton that there is a perception and conflict of interest matter that may be misconstrued by the public and that it is a long standing protocol in horse racing that jockeys, agents, and trainers do not do this with connections other than the ones they ride or train, etc. The Stewards thought a warning was appropriate this time, however, a sanction may be issued if this continues. Ms. Charlton was unhappy and said this is not over. More may follow in the future.

(3) WINNER JUMPS RAILING

The winner of the first race #5 "Snowbound Cartel" (F. Rubio) was pulling up around the Clubhouse turn at approximately the half-mile pole when he suddenly bolted toward the outside rail, and despite his rider's best two-handed attempt at pulling him inward, jumped the barrier as Mr. Rubio bailed off

just in time. The first time starter two year old was momentarily hung up on the rail but was quickly assisted off his perch and escorted back onto the main track, while appearing to be uninjured. Jockey Francisco Rubio was quickly to his feet after his fall and was also uninjured.

(4) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards called for the Inquiry sign to be posted immediately after the finish of the sixth race (Thoroughbred – 4½) to review two separate unrelated incidents. The first concerned #5 “Suspect” (DNF – R. Guce) refusing to break from the starting gate as the doors were opened. After a review of the taped replay it was evident that there was no problem mechanically, as the doors opened perfectly. The Stewards declared him a starter.

The second incident involved #6 “SL Exclusive” (DNF – J. Briano) falling suddenly to the track surface while racing in the clear on the outside and toward the back of the field at the three furlong marker. The report was that the horse broke both forelegs and as a result of the impact broke his neck and expired on the track. Jockey Briano was attended to immediately by the track E.M.T.'s and transported to the hospital complaining of overall general soreness and numbness in his legs. (Accident report attached).

The Stewards declared the original order of finish official after thoroughly reviewing both incidents.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 Epic Rule claimed, Tr. J. Enriquez.

# 6 Thunder One claimed, Tr. E. January.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 SL Exclusive (Tr. F. Jimenez) broke down – expired.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Flair For Dancing claimed, Tr. C. Gonzalez.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Mystical Stone claimed, Tr. M. Rodriguez.

# 4 Secret Agent Man claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

# 6 Dozen Too (Tr. L. Ruiz) jockey Cesar De Alba replaced jockey Jay Conklin.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	672	On Track Handle:	\$110,923
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,319</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$260,458
Total:	<u>2,991</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$730,331</u>
		Total:	\$1,101,712

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$389,507

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
4/24/2010	2	1	Evesa Cupid	B. Vickery	Sick	Beck	\$230
	4	1	Teller Im Dreaming	R. Dominguez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$198

## **TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 30, 2010.

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

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

List as follows: one for soundness, none for injury,

four for sickness, three for medication, none for bleeding,

and none for shock wave therapy.

Five 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	FRI 04/23	SAT 04/24	SUN 04/25	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	1	1	11
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	3	4	5	12	224
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		1	0	0	1	14
INQUIRIES	D			1	0	2	3	33
REFUNDS		A		0	4	0	4	139
RULINGS			Y	0	1	0	1	39

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

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)