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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 27, 2010 through May 2, 2010.

TUESDAY

04/27/2010

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will attend to morning situations and author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Friday, Cal-Bred maidens two years old, was used open failing to fill Cal-Bred.

(3) THE DRAW

Friday evening's program will consist of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

04/28/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider switches completed Friday's scratches and changes at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Cal-Bred maiden fillies was not used.

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday evening's nine race card will be comprised entirely of the Kindergarten Futurity Trials.

THURSDAY

04/29/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday was completed at 9:00 a.m. with one rider switch being the only change on the program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Sunday, maidens three and up for a claiming price of \$2,500, was called off with four entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's card will be made up of one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

04/30/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no scratches or changes on Sunday evening's program.

(2) FILMS

At the Stewards' request Francisco Rubio was in to review the fourth race Sunday evening. His mount, "Streakin La Tori," in the #5 post drifted in causing the horses to his inside to be in somewhat tight quarters. He was again warned about keeping his mounts straight.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

Friday evening's entire program was presented inquiry and problem free.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 7 Day With Desi (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) no lasix, Stewards.
Refund: \$550.00.

5th Race - # 5 Ata Atay (Tr. E. Burnison) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$758.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,222	On Track Handle:	\$177,488.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,753</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$523,349.00
Total:	3,975	Out of State:	<u>\$904,328.63</u>
		Total:	\$1,605,165.73

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$451,545

SATURDAY

05/01/2010

(1) MARQUEZ RULING (CASE #10LA0066)

RULING #40

OWNER ISRAEL MARQUEZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 1, 2010, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE NUMBER 10LA0066, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION OF COCAINE FOR SALE) AND #1902 (b) (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PENDING APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF THE SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF ISRAEL MARQUEZ ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION).

The above ruling was issued when Israel Marquez was a no show to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (h) and #1902 (b).

(2) ESQUIVEL RULING (CASE #10LA0052)

RULING #41

EXERCISE RIDER LUIS ESQUIVEL, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 1, 2010, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE NUMBER 10LA0052, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE -

METHAMPHETAMINE) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PENDING APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF THE SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF LUIS ESQUIVEL ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION).

The foregoing ruling was issued after exercise rider Luis Esquivel failed to appear to address charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489 (h).

(3) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was posted following the third race to look at an incident mid-stretch. #1 “Jaguar XJ” (J. Cantu - 6th) drifted out causing #2 “Teller Ice” (J. Andrade - 7th) to steady. Once “Jaguar XJ”'s errant path was corrected, “Teller Ice” made another move at him being beaten a short head at the wire. After speaking with the involved riders and reviewing the films, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify “Jaguar XJ” and place him behind “Teller Ice.”

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

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

(4) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the sixth race the Inquiry was posted to look at an incident approximately 100 yards prior to the wire. #9 “Vivid Lady” (F. Rubio) while racing in the clear began bucking, unseating jockey Rubio. No change was warranted as there were no other horses involved in the incident. Rubio was not transported but asked to be excused from his remaining mounts.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was posted following the seventh race to examine an incident mid-stretch. #4 “Looking For Justice” (3rd – Nicasio) was being outrun by #3 “Gussyup” (4th – Sanchez). While under a right-handed whip, “Looking For Justice” ducked in knocking “Gussyup” off stride and getting by him by a head at the finish. After reviewing the replay and speaking to the riders involved, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify “Looking For Justice” from third and place him fourth.

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

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

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

None.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,086	On Track Handle:	\$174,768.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,005</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$509,274.80
Total:	4,091	Out of State:	<u>\$901,589.82</u>
		Total:	\$1,585,633.42

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$458,316

SUNDAY

05/02/2010

(1) NICASIO RULING

RULING #42

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO, WHO RODE “LOOKING FOR JUSTICE” IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010 IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 9TH, 14TH, AND 15TH, 2010) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO FOURTH 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards reviewed the films from last evening and determined that jockey Nicasio's effort was far from adequate. Jockey Jay Conklin represented Nicasio in the proceedings after Eduardo phoned stating he was running late due to traffic.

(2) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the third race the Inquiry was posted to look into an incident at the start. #4 "Rexy On Fire" hopped leaving the gate, dislodging Santiago Mendez's foot from his stirrup. A few strides later the filly began bucking, dislodging Mendez from his mount. Both horse and rider appeared uninjured.

(3) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY

Following the ninth race the Inquiry was posted to review an incident at the start of the race. Immediately upon starter Baker dispatching the field, "Secret Jump" in post #1 broke and ducked back up the track, dumping jockey Francisco Rubio and getting himself lodged between the tractor and the fence. "Secret Jump" was extricated from his predicament and neither horse nor rider incurred any injuries.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 5 Very Sassy (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$751.00.

5th Race - # 4 Star Spool (Tr. S. Sanchez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$640.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	738	On Track Handle:	\$130,702.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,265</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$323,096.00
Total:	3,003	Out of State:	<u>\$954,641.00</u>
		Total:	\$1,408,439.00

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$519,822

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
4/30/2010	5	5	Ata Atay	E. Burnison	Injured	Hackathorn	\$758
5/2/2010	3	5	Very Sassy	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$751
	5	4	Star Spool	S. Sanchez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$640

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 2, 2010.

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

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

List as follows: two for soundness, five for injury,

one for sickness, three 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 James Dreyer.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	FRI 04/30	SAT 05/01	SUN 05/02	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	11
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	0	0	3	3	227
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	2	0	2	16
INQUIRIES	D			0	3	2	5	38
REFUNDS		A		2	0	2	4	143
RULINGS			Y	0	2	1	3	42

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)