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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 May 25, 2010 through May 30, 2010.

**TUESDAY**

05/25/2010

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Albert Christiansen will follow morning situations and record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **SUBSTITUTION**

Substituting today will be James Dreyer while Albert attends a continuing education course sponsored by the University of Arizona to maintain his A.R.C.I. accreditation.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The third race in the book for Friday, maiden fillies two years old, was used open after failing to fill Cal-Bred.

(4) **THE DRAW**

The Los Alamitos Claiming Futurity Stakes Trials will comprise four of the seven Quarter Horse races. The evening will be rounded off with two Thoroughbred races.

**WEDNESDAY**

05/26/2010

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Three scratches and five rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the book for maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$5,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill Cal-Bred.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Saturday's card. Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the program.

**THURSDAY**

05/27/2010

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One scratch and four rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The eighth race in the book for fillies three years old which have never won two races, going 350 yards, failed to fill Cal-Bred.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday's card. Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races complete the card.

**FRIDAY**

05/28/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) VIRAMONTES RULING

RULING #56

TRAINER RODOLFO VIRAMONTES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) FOR VIOLATION OF RULE #1588 (J) (HORSE INELIGIBLE TO START IN A RACE - NOT ON THE GROUNDS 24 HOURS PRIOR TO RACE) ON MAY 23, 2010.

This ruling was issued today, stemming from a late declaration last Sunday. Mr. Viramontes stated he had told the van driver to get the horse from the ranch to Los Alamitos the day before the race. The horse arrived the morning of the race.

(3) BOWEN RULING

RULING #57

GROOM ADAM BOWEN IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF STABLE AREA PARKING REGULATIONS. CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS).

Mr. Bowen appeared and pled guilty to parking in the barn area overnight.

(4) WARNING ISSUED

Owner Dennis Christensen appeared and pled not guilty to parking in an assigned parking space. The owner produced a handicap placard and had a photo on his cell phone that showed his large truck mostly in the handicap spot. Under the circumstances the Stewards agreed a warning would suffice.

(5) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Cheryl Charlton appeared to review last Saturday's fifth race with the Stewards. The Stewards were of the opinion she straightened out the turn coming into the stretch. When the incident occurred the horse in the middle had to steady briefly. The rider was cautioned to make a better effort to maintain a straight course. Ms. Charlton disagreed with everything concerning this incident.

(6) 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 finisher #2 "Sabbath Service" (jockey Eulices Gomez), the fourth place filly #3 "Jumpn Apache" (jockey Jay Conklin) and the fifth place horse #4 "Moonlit Miracle" (jockey Baltazar Contreras). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #2 from third and place her fifth, behind both #3 and #4, for interference shortly after the start. Replays show #2 bear out, shortly after the start, causing #3 and #4 to take up and both lose the opportunity at better placings.

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

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

(7) VOIDED CLAIMS

Three claims were voided when trainer Jesus Nunez deposited three claims in the fifth race. Two

claims, for separate racing interests, are the maximum. In the sixth race one claim was voided for an error in spelling the horse's name. In the eighth race eight claims were voided. Trainer Ugo De La Torre submitted three claims, trainer Danny Montes deposited three claims and trainer Carlos Lopez dropped two claims for the same racing interest. The probable reason for tonight's claiming problems are that four divisions of the "Los Alamitos Claiming Futurity Stakes Trials" were conducted. Numerous claims were dropped for twelve horses.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 2 Ricky El Corredor (Tr. R. Viramontes) no rider available, Stewards.  
Refund: \$1,208.00.  
# 3 Figo (Tr. H. Shelley) enter back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$217.00.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Jess A Dashin (Tr. P. Visscher) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$365.00.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Identical Choice (Tr. C. Lopez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$698.00.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Oh Jess Fly (Tr. J. Gomez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$422.00.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Ima Big Zacatecana (Tr. F. Vallejo) identification, Stewards.  
Refund: \$353.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,364	On Track Handle:	\$135,255
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,574</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$396,887
Total:	4,938	Out of State:	<u>\$846,402</u>
		Total:	\$1,378,544

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$438,793

**SATURDAY**

05/29/2010 (1) GOMEZ RULING

RULING #58

JOCKEY EULICES GOMEZ, WHO RODE "SABBATH SERVICE" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2010 IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup>, AND 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2010) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO FIFTH 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 above ruling was issued after jockey Gomez appeared to review last night's second race disqualification of his mount with the Stewards. The Stewards are of the opinion the rider was slow in correcting his mount.

(2) SLIGHT DELAY

A seven minute delay was caused in the second race, when #6 "Moonlight Jump" needed a shoe repair. Horseshoe Inspector James Stump hurried from the Receiving Barn and did an admirable job, under difficult circumstances, repairing the shoe.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Ss Southern Rose (Tr. E. Berman) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$379.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 7 Pay It Snowman (Tr. J. Aleman) ran off, Stewards.  
Refund: \$13,899.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 8 Hawk All The Way (Tr. E. Navarro) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$348.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,166	On Track Handle:	\$143,569
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,919</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$303,153
Total:	4,085	Out of State:	<u>\$818,389</u>
		Total:	\$1,265,111

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$437,100

**SUNDAY**

05/30/2010

(1) 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 halfway through the race. Involved were the third place finisher #4 “Regal Transformation” (jockey Santiago Mendez) and the seventh place finisher #3 “Raescs Boy” (jockey Ramon Sanchez). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 from third position and place her seventh, behind #3, for interference during the last 150 yards. Replays show #4 lugging in badly, with the rider standing straight up pulling with all his strength, causing #3 to take up and lose all chance at a better placing.

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

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

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 3 Double Pop (Tr. A. Soto) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$222.00.

# 6 Fun's Top Hit (Tr. L. Melton) rider refused, Stewards.  
Refund: \$16,891.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 The Best Of Red RD (Tr. E. Navarro) rider refused, Stewards.  
Refund: \$9,718.00.

# 8 El Rayito Nice (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$328.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	838	On Track Handle:	\$126,868
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,301</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$273,074
Total:	3,139	Out of State:	<u>\$817,258</u>
		Total:	\$1,217,200

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$423,268

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
5/28/2010	2	1	Jess A Dashin	P. Visscher	Injured	Hackathorn	\$365
	5	3	Identical Choice	C. Lopez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$698
	8	1	Oh Jess Fly	J. Gomez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$422
5/29/2010	4	5	Ss Southern Rose	E. Berman	Injured	Hackathorn	\$379
	9	8	Hawk All The Way	E. Navarro	Injured	Hackathorn	\$348
5/30/2010	1	3	Double Pop	A. Soto	Injured	Hackathorn	\$222
	4	8	El Rayito Nice	J. Flores	Sick	Hackathorn	\$328

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

## **TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 4, 2010.

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

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

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

Ten 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 05/28	SAT 05/29	SUN 05/30	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	14
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	15	4	3	22	290
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		1	0	1	2	20
INQUIRIES	D			1	0	1	2	49
REFUNDS		A		6	3	4	13	183
RULINGS			Y	2	2	0	4	59

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

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)