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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 1, 2010 through June 6, 2010.

**TUESDAY**

06/01/2010

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Randy Winick will be on call to handle morning office matters and record the minutes of this week's activities.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

The entries for Friday evening's program were drawn at 12:15 p.m. and the resulting card will be comprised of six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred contests.

**WEDNESDAY**

06/02/2010

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time at 9:00 a.m. produced two rider changes and one declaration.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Entries for Saturday were drawn at 11:15 a.m. and the card will consist of twelve trial races for the Ed Burke Million.

**THURSDAY**

06/03/2010

(1) **SCRATCHES**

There were no declarations or changes at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

The entries for Sunday were drawn at 1:00 p.m. and a card of ten races was assembled, composed of three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events.

**FRIDAY**

06/04/2010

(1) **SCRATCHES**

The 9:00 a.m. scratch time yielded one declaration, one equipment adjustment and two rider changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, California-bred maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$5,000 at a distance of 300 yards, failed to fill and was called off.

(3) ROMO HEARING (CASE #10LA0146)

An informal hearing was conducted for this financial complaint with assistant trainer Juan Romo, Jr. and complainant Leomagno Morales in the Stewards' office at Los Alamitos Race Course concerning past due grooms wages in the amount of \$1,200. Mr. Romo agreed to make six payments of \$200 each, starting a week from this Sunday until the entire amount is satisfied.

(4) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry sign was lit following the running of the 350 yard fourth race for Quarter Horses, to look at the doors of stall #5 "Just Jazzin" (8<sup>th</sup> – A. Bautista) opening a split second later than the rest of the field. The Stewards noted that #5 was listed in the program as being equipped with a flipping halter. A disclaimer rule is listed on page 7 of the program concerning such. In essence it states that the opening of an individual gate may be delayed if the horse leans back against the rope on the halter or attempts to flip as the gate is being opened. In these cases, horses are considered starters, which is what happened in this case. Upon a thorough review the race was declared official and #5 a starter.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 9 This Queen Can Dash (Tr. D. Francisco) jockey Adrian Loza replaced Zacharie Kelsey (injured).  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 8 Friendly Half (Tr. S. Martinez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$1,206.00.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 7 KR Moose (Tr. C. Joiner) jockey Rodrigo Aceves replaced jockey Zacharie Kelsey (injured).  
4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Full Snow Moon claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.  
# 3 Taken Fire claimed, Tr. G. Morales.  
5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Stormy Inferno claimed, Tr. J. Gomez.  
6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Toll Check (Tr. B. Schvaneveldt) jockey Jay Conklin replaced jockey Zacharie Kelsey (injured).  
7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Cape Moonlight claimed, Tr. J. Cooper.  
# 3 Company Secret claimed, Tr. R. Martinez.  
8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Butterfly Kisses (Tr. E. Navarro) jockey Cesar De Alba replaced jockey Zacharie Kelsey (injured).

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,539	On Track Handle:	\$149,670.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,545</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$440,842.80
Total:	5,084	Out of State:	<u>\$879,626.30</u>
		Total:	\$1,470,139.50

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$465,329

**SATURDAY**

06/05/2010 (1) CAL-BRED REPORT

There are no races this evening exclusively for California-breds due to the entire program being consisted of twelve trials for the Ed Burke Million Futurity.

(2) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

Immediately following the finish of the second race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards) the Stewards called for the Inquiry sign to be posted to look at interference between #4 "Furious Addiction" (2<sup>nd</sup> – J. Conklin) and #2 "Scatter Sunshine" (10<sup>th</sup> – E. Nicasio) approaching the eighth pole. Film replays show #4 coming in sharply under right handed pressure to make hard contact with #2 to his inside, causing a significant impact which completely knocked him off stride. In a unanimous decision the Stewards disqualified #4 from second to tenth and last for interference and costing #2 any opportunity at a better placing.

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

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

(3) FIFTH RACE – ACCIDENT – PAST FINISH

As the field was pulling up past the finish in the fifth race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards) #10 "Tell Me Again" (4<sup>th</sup> – R. Ramirez) fell approaching the ½ mile marker and jockey Ricky Ramirez went down with him. The horse apparently died shortly after on the spot and was removed by ambulance for further evaluation. Jockey Ramirez was attended to by the track E.M.T.'s and driven back to the Jockey's Quarters for further evaluation. Mr. Ramirez was cleared to ride the next race. (See attached report.)

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 9 Sheza Shy Shahayla (Tr. J. Wells) Stewards – stake.  
Refund: \$393.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 10 Tell Me Again (Tr. J. Bassett) fell/ expired past wire – vanned off.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 9 AR Celina Corona (Tr. J. Wells) Stewards – stake.  
Refund: \$77.00.

11<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Greatest Tango (Tr. P. Jones) pulled up lame – vanned off.

# 4 RC Trick Or Tres (Tr. U. De La Torre) pulled up lame – vanned off.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,141	On Track Handle:	\$200,162.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,906</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$396,355.30
Total:	4,047	Out of State:	<u>\$997,366.25</u>
		Total:	\$1,593,883.55

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$538,148

**SUNDAY**

06/06/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race for Sunday, California-bred fillies two years old which have never won two races at a distance of 300 yards, failed to fill and was called off.

(2) GOMEZ RULING

RULING #60

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY EULICES GOMEZ, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE IN CALIFORNIA ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2010, SHALL SERVE AN ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY – SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING # 58, DATED MAY 29, 2010.

The above ruling was issued to jockey Eulices Gomez for riding an additional designated race on Saturday, June 5, 2010 at Los Alamitos Race Course. In cases where a jockey rides more than one designated race, they must serve an additional day as per California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

(3) CONKLIN RULING

RULING #61

JOCKEY JAY CONKLIN, WHO RODE "FURIOUS ADDICTION" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 13TH, 18TH, AND 19TH) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE IN THE STRETCH CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO LAST. 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 given to jockey Jay Conklin after appearing before the Board of Stewards to review the second race from Saturday evening, June 5, 2010 where his mount was disqualified from second to tenth place for interference in mid-stretch of the 350 yard trial race for the Ed Burke Futurity. Jockey Conklin said to the Stewards that his mount just got away from him after he hit the horse twice right-handed and could not react in time to straighten him before contact with the horse to his inside.

(4) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Eddie Garcia met with the Stewards this afternoon concerning his effort on "Blues Girls Choice" (2<sup>nd</sup> – by a nose) in the tenth race from the previous evening. "Blues Girls Choice" was racing on the lead for most of the 350 yard trial race and appeared on the way to victory but was not actually being urged or whipped by jockey Garcia and got caught in the final strides to lose by the narrowest of margins. The Stewards were concerned that Eddie's lack of effort cost him, his connections and the public's win.

Mr. Garcia stated that from early on through the finish "Blues Girls Choice" did not feel quite right and therefore rode the horse somewhat cautiously to protect himself and the young colt. Eddie thought his right knee was the problem, possibly causing his action in behind to be off. The Stewards earlier contacted Track Veterinarian Dr. Tom Hackathorn to go by trainer Joe Badilla Jr.'s barn and evaluate the horse for soundness. Dr. Hackathorn reported back to the Stewards that "Blues Girls Choice" was indeed walking somewhat off in its right knee and exhibiting some soreness. The Stewards thought with this information along with jockey Eddie Garcia's testimony that there was enough reasonable doubt that Mr. Garcia was trying anything untoward in his performance on "Blues Girls Choice" and rendered no penalty for this incident.

(5) TENTH RACE – INQUIRY/ ACCIDENT – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards called for the Inquiry sign to be posted upon the finish of the evening's final race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review a chain reaction incident that involved five horses from #4 to #8. #4 "Rebolucionario" (7<sup>th</sup> – J. Zepeda) broke immediately to his right coming out of the starting gate and made contact with #5 "Deal In The Fire" (9<sup>th</sup> – R. Sanchez) who in turn made contact with #6 "Goodby Sweet Rose" (8<sup>th</sup> – A. Loza) who turned #7 "Acey 09" (6<sup>th</sup> – C. De Alba) into #8 "Against All Odds" (D.N.F. - R. Aceves) which caused his rider Rodrigo Aceves to lose his balance and step off his jostled mount and come to rest on the ground as the loose horse ran off in back of the field. The rider and horse were not injured. (Accident report attached.)

After a thorough review of the convoluted event the Stewards ruled that #4 be disqualified from seventh place to ninth and last for interference out of the starting gate, costing #5, #6, #7, and #8 any possible opportunity at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 2 – 10 – 9 – 3 – 1 – 7 – (4) – 6 – 5 [8 – D.N.F.]

Official Order of Finish: 2 – 10 – 9 – 3 – 1 – 7 – 6 – 5 – (4) [8 – D.N.F.]

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 4 Miss Tasia (Tr. E. Berman) jockey Ramon Guce replaced jockey Zacharie Kelsey (injured).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 4 Andrew's Courage claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.  
# 9 Flash Dancer claimed, Tr. V. Farris.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Heresy (Tr. J. Bassett) jockey Julio De La Torre replaced jockey Zacharie Kelsey (injured).
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 9 Ms Honkytonk Woman (Tr. C. Robertson) jockey Wilberth Morales replaced jockey Salvador Iniguez (no show).
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Fall For It claimed, Tr. C. Gonzalez.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 9 KR Superman (Tr. C. Joiner) jockey Jay Conklin replaced jockey Zacharie Kelsey (injured).

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Buck El Up (Tr. D. Fama) jockey Adrian Loza replaced jockey Zacharie Kelsey (injured).  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race - # 10 Hawk All The Way (Tr. E. Navarro) jockey Julio De La Torre replaced jockey Zacharie Kelsey (injured).

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	792	On Track Handle:	\$121,488.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,120</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$321,917.90
Total:	2,912	Out of State:	<u>\$849,737.10</u>
		Total:	\$1,293,143.10

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$457,683

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
6/4/2010	2	8	Friendly Half	S. Martinez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,206

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 6, 2010.

Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

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

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

one for sickness, two for medication, none for bleeding,

and none for shock wave therapy.

Fifteen 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 06/04	SAT 06/05	SUN 06/06	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	1	1	2	16
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	5	0	2	7	297
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	1	1	2	22
INQUIRIES	D			1	1	1	3	52
REFUNDS		A		1	2	0	3	186
RULINGS			Y	0	0	2	2	61

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)