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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 June 15, 2010 through June 20, 2010.

TUESDAY

06/15/2010 (1) DUTY STEWARD

Albert Christiansen will be present for morning affairs and shall author the weeks minutes.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Friday's program. One Thoroughbred and nine Quarter Horse races comprise the card.

WEDNESDAY

06/16/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

One rider change and a flipping halter correction completed scratch time at 9:00 A.M.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Saturday's program. One Thoroughbred and nine Quarter Horse races make up the card.

THURSDAY

06/17/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

Two rider changes, scratching all the also-eligibles and a distance correction completed scratch time at 9:00 A.M.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday's program. Four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races complete the card.

FRIDAY

06/18/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

One rider change and a lasix addition completed scratch time at 9:00 A.M.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for today failed to fill.

(3) CASE POSTPONED

C.H.R.B. Case #10LA0131, an alleged rule violation against jockey agent Leslie Navarro was rescheduled for July 17, 2010. A subpoenaed witness called and said he couldn't attend and the respondent indicated she would prefer a court record.

(4) STEWARDS INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the fifth race (4 ½ Furlongs – Thoroughbred) the Stewards posted the inquiry to review an incident at the quarter pole turn. Involved was the last place horse #3 Secret Potion (jockey Gerardo Martin) who clipped heels, while dropping back, at the quarter pole. After talking with the rider involved and reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. Tape replays were inconclusive as to establish culpability for #3's problem.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 7 Pay It Snowman (Tr. Juan Aleman) ran off, Stewards.
Refund: \$5,019.00.
7th Race - # 2 Silver V (Tr. Paul Jones) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$688.00
10th Race - # 4 Tom J (Tr. Jose Flores) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund \$1,228

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,555	On Track Handle:	\$166,632
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,459</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$396,564
Total:	5,014	Out of State:	<u>\$731,436</u>
		Total:	\$1,294,632

SATURDAY

06/18/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for maidens two years old, going 300 yards, failed to fill.

(2) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the first race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident about fifty yards from the wire. Involved were the second place finisher #10 "Sweet Escape" (jockey Cesar De Alba) and the seventh place horse #9 "A Hawkish Night" (jockey Guillermo Suarez). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #10 from second and place her seventh, behind #9, for interference nearing the wire. Replays show #10 drift into the path of #9, causing the latter to take up sharply and lose the opportunity at a better placing.

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

(3) DELAY

A nine minute delay was caused due to a broken saddle. As the horses were loading in the gate #4 "Catch Champ" (jockey Alex Bautista) reared up, breaking the billet on the saddle. The rider and horse were returned to the saddling paddock where the saddle was replaced and the jockey re-weighed.

(4) ACCIDENT AFTER RACE

After the finish of the ninth race, the Ed Burke Million Futurity (Grade I), an accident occurred about a sixteenth of a mile past the finish. #1 "Leave The Scene" (jockey G. R. Carter, Jr.) suddenly fell, #3 "Star In The East" (jockey Ramon Sanchez), trailing #1, ran into the prone horse, unseating jockey Sanchez. #1 was reported to have broke both front cannon bones and was euthanized on the track. #3 was taken back to her barn for further evaluation. Both jockeys were okay and walked back to the Jockey's Room.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 1 Standby Guy (Tr. J. Wells) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$122.00.
- 3rd Race - # 7 Eyema Blues Man (Tr. J. Badilla, Jr.) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$19,144.00.
- 4th Race - # 9 Jaguar XJ (Tr. J. Badilla, Jr.) stake, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,155.00.
- 5th Race - # 9 Pushing Dazies (Tr. C. Joiner) stake, Stewards.
Refund: \$321.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,497	On Track Handle:	\$159,028
Off Track Attendance:	2,791	Off Track Handle:	\$303,179
Total:	4,288	Out of State:	\$810,586
		Total:	\$1,272,793

SUNDAY

06/20/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The tenth race on the card for maidens three year olds and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going 300 yards, was contested Cal-Bred with a seven-horse field.

(2) ACEVES RULING

RULING #64

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010.

This ruling was issued after jockey Aceves missed his first mount of the evening. The rider stated he should have left home earlier and anticipated traffic.

(3) DE ALBA RULING

RULING #65

JOCKEY CESAR DE ALBA, WHO RODE "SWEET ESCAPE" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 27TH, JULY 2ND AND 3RD) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE IN THE STRETCH CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO SEVENTH. 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.

Jockey Cesar De Alba appeared to review last night's first race disqualification of his mount. The rider offered his opinion of the incident but in the end he accepted his days with professionalism.

(4) ACCIDENT

As the horses were pulling up after the second race #3 "Runs For Cash" (jockey Daniel Sandoval) runs up on the heels of #2 "Hint Of Contend" (jockey Carlos Huerta) clips heels and falls. The horse appeared okay. Jockey Sandoval walked back to the Jockey's Room and was transported to the hospital after being checked by the E.M.T.'s.

(5) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were the fifth place finisher #8 "Snowbound Cartel" (jockey Eduardo Nicasio) and the six horses inside of him. After reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #8 from fifth and place him last for interference at the start. Replays show #8 veer in at the start, severely interfering with and costing the six horses inside of him any chance at better placings.

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

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 2 Strong Belief (Tr. C. Robertson) injured, Dr. Beck.
 Refund: \$430.00.
 # 6 Kayakityak (Tr. R. Martinez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$331.00.
- 5th Race - # 5 Silver Helmet (Tr. A. Soto) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$9,003.00.
 # 6 San Darino (Tr. C. Treece) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$230.00.
- 9th Race - # 2 Lady Florence (Tr. R. Dominguez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$134.00.
- 10th Race - # 4 Twittr (Tr. M. Loza) rider refused, Stewards.
 Refund: \$5,232.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	885	On Track Handle:	\$105,933
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,311</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$232,055
Total:	3,196	Out of State:	<u>\$665,800</u>
		Total:	\$1,003,788

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$343,583

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
6/18/2010	7	2	Silver V	P. Jones	Sick	Beck	\$688
	10	4	Tom J	J. Flores	Injured	Beck	\$1,228
6/20/2010	1	2	Strong Belief	C. Robertson	Injured	Beck	\$430
	1	6	Kayakityak	R. Martinez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$331
	5	5	Silver Helmet	A. Soto	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$9,003
	5	6	San Darino	C. Treece	Injured	Hackathorn	\$230
	9	2	Lady Florence	R. Dominguez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$134

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 25, 2010.

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

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

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

Eleven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and
removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Albert Christiansen.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	FRI 06/18	SAT 06/19	SUN 06/20	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	1	1	2	18
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	1	1	1
CLAIMS			R	8	4	4	16	317
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	1	1	2	26
INQUIRIES	D			1	1	1	3	57
REFUNDS		A		3	4	6	13	206
RULINGS			Y	0	0	2	2	65

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)