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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 August 31, 2010 through September 5, 2010.

TUESDAY

08/31/2010 (1) DUTY STEWARD

Ruben Moreno will be on duty this week, attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Friday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for fillies two years old, failed to fill with no entries.

WEDNESDAY

09/01/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in the also-eligible in the first race drawing in, three scratches, and two rider changes for Friday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of five Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for maidens, two year olds, failed to fill with one entry.

THURSDAY

09/02/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Saturday were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch and one rider change for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 3:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for maidens, two year olds, with a claiming price of \$20,000 failed to fill with only two entries.

FRIDAY

09/03/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Sunday were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches and no other changes for Sunday evening's program.

(2) SECURITY VIOLATION

RULING #98

GROOM MARCO ANTONIO FLORES IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT - INTOXICATION) ON AUGUST 31, 2010.

The above ruling was issued to Mr. Flores for playing loud music at 1:45 a.m. and for disrespectful behavior to a security guard while intoxicated.

(3) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the running of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start where #5 “Double Kool” (5th – Alex Bautista) broke in, interfering with #4 “AR Firestorm” (6th – Eduardo Nicasio) causing #4 “AR Firestorm” to slightly clip heels on #3 “Deep In Thought” (3rd – Eulices Gomez). After film review and speaking with all jockeys involved, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 “Double Kool” and place him behind #4 “AR Firestorm.”

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

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

(4) SIXTH RACE – INCIDENT – HORSE INJURY

During the running of the sixth race #4 “Irish Idol” (D.N.F. - R. Aceves) went wrong behind at or about the 1/16th pole and did not finish the race. Jockey Aceves did a masterful job of pulling her up, and “Irish Idol” was vanned off by the equine ambulance. Jockey Aceves returned to the Jockey's Room on his own accord.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 7 Playing For Keeps (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claimed, Tr. L. Hernandez.
8 Cole Rocks (Tr. J. Nunez) jockey Dihigi Gladney sick, no replacement available.
- 2nd Race - #10 Little Bud Bud (Tr. C. Harvey) claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.
2 Tripps (Tr. M. Loza) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$981.00.
- 3rd Race - # 4 Company Secret (Tr. R. Martinez) veterinarian – unsound, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$402.00.
5 Charm Me (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claimed, Tr. V. Farris.
6 Hostile Reaction (Tr. S. Martinez) claimed, Tr. C. Lopez.
7 Bombing Two (Tr. A. Tekos, Jr.) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 4th Race - # 7 This Is Da One (Tr. C. Joiner) claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.
- 5th Race - # 3 Back Nine Doc (Tr. J. Hanson) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
8 Belated Bid (Tr. R. Sherman) claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.
- 7th Race - # 6 Aregal Attitude (Tr. B. Mirghafouri) jockey Salvador Iniguez replaced jockey Daniel Sandoval.
9 Smarty Fish (Tr. S. Willoughby) claimed, Tr. R. Dominguez.

8th Race - # 7 Jump Down Jess (Tr. R. Orozco) Stewards – rider refused.
Refund: \$8,041.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,009	On Track Handle:	\$148,817.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,691</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$324,672.10
Total:	3,700	Out of State:	<u>\$806,826.15</u>
		Total:	\$1,280,315.45

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$370,349

SATURDAY

09/04/2010

(1) INFORMAL HEARING

Trainer Mark Hill appeared to address California Horse Racing Board case #10LA0202, excess amount of Phenylbutazone (6.78 ug/mL) on July 18, 2010. The trainer agreed to an informal hearing stating Veterinarian Brian Satoff administered the Phenylbutazone and that Dr. Satoff offered the explanation that "Currency Trader" being a smaller horse combined with an early post time were contributing factors to the overage of the drug. Since trainer Mark Hill's explanation seemed reasonable and his record showed no prior violations the Stewards unanimously agreed to no penalty, advising Mr. Hill to be more attentive to such details in the future.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Genaro Tapia was in to review his ride from the previous evening in the fifth race where his mount #6 "Askquestionslater" broke out, bumping #7 "Joyous Prayer." Mr. Tapia reasoned with the Stewards that his horse was lugging out and that he did all he could possibly do in this instance. After reviewing the films the Stewards acknowledged that the horse was at fault and that Mr. Tapia made his best effort. No penalty was given.

(3) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY/ JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the running of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the ¼ pole where #8 "Born To Shop" (2nd – C. Charlton) appeared to drift in on #3 "Swiss Alpine" (6th – E. Mode). While this incident was under review jockey Emily Mode called to place an objection against "Born To Shop," stating that jockey Cheryl Charlton put pressure on her mount by drifting in and causing intimidation. However, Charlton stated she felt her ride never interfered with "Swiss Alpine's" path of travel. Charlton felt her horse was much the best and having demonstrated the early speed to clear the #7, #6, #5, and #4 horse her mount held this course and never interfered in any manner with "Swiss Alpine." After further discussion and film review, the Stewards unanimously agreed to allow the original order of finish to stand, stating that while "Born To Shop's" drifting in may have placed "Swiss Alpine" in tight quarters making him uncomfortable, it did not cause interference in a manner that would have cost him a better placing in the race.

(4) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the running of the fifth race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the starting gate where #1 "Turnagain Taylor" (7th – J. Cruz) broke extremely slow. After talking to the starter, John Baker, and film review it was determined that "Turnagain Taylor" had caused his own problems at the start by lifting and throwing his head, causing him to break behind the field. It was unanimously agreed by all Stewards that "Turnagain Taylor" was considered a starter.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3rd Race - # 2 Toy's Toy (Tr. J. Hanson) claimed, Tr. R. Martinez.

4th Race - # 1 Quarter Moon Action (Tr. C. Treece) enter back, Stewards.

Refund: \$384.00.

2 Touchdown SBL (Tr. C. Treece) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$271.00.

- # 4 AA Underwood (Tr. J. Nunez) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$358.00.
- # 8 Eskimiss (Tr. S. Willoughby) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$119.00.
- 5th Race - # 4 Preach The Gospel (Tr. K. Nettles) claimed, Tr. V. Farris.
6 Chief's Lake (Tr. S. Rodriguez) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 8th Race - # 4 Hot Guy (Tr. S. Willoughby) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$361.00.
- 9th Race - # 1 Safety Test (Tr. J. Flores) jockey Salvador Iniguez replaced jockey Jay Conklin (injured).
- 10th Race - # 4 Twisted Jesse (Tr. M. Casselman) Cesar De Alba replaced jockey Jay Conklin (injured).
6 To Corona With Love (Tr. D. Montes) claimed, Tr. S. Sanchez.
7 Barbies First Cash (Tr. A. Farias) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	996	On Track Handle:	\$125,622.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,669</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$288,092.00
Total:	3,665	Out of State:	<u>\$818,658.42</u>
		Total:	\$1,232,372.92

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$396,702

SUNDAY

09/05/2010 (1) FILM REVIEWS

Apprentice Jockey Emily Mode was in to review her ride in the fifth race on Friday, September 3, 2010 in which her mount #7 "Joyous Prayer" drifted in on #6 "Askquestionslater." Ms. Mode mentioned that "Askquestionslater" had actually drifted out on her leaving the starting gate and that her horse contributed to the situation by drifting in slightly. After review of the films it was decided no sanction would be given but Ms. Mode was cautioned to make a better effort. At this point Ms. Mode brought up the objection she had raised in the first race on Saturday, September 4, 2010, in which her mount #3 "Swiss Alpine" was pressured by #4 "Born To Shop." Jockey Mode was advised that she has to be either "in or out" with her mounts. Ms. Mode was accepting of the explanation presented.

Jockey Eddie Garcia was also in to review his ride in the second race on Friday, September 3, 2010 in which his mount #3 "Raw Energy" drifted in on #1 "Dashin' Coverage." Review of the films showed Mr. Garcia's mount had stumbled and was scrambling to his feet when he drifted in. Films also showed "Dashin Coverage" stumbling about the same time and running greenly throughout the race. Jockey Garcia explained that trainer Angela Aquino had fitted "Raw Energy" with a run-out bit, making Garcia cautious about potentially overcorrecting his mount due to the severity of the bit and in his judgment had given his best effort. After a long discussion it was determined that "Raw Energy" was deemed at fault, and jockey Garcia was issued a warning only. It needs to be noted that this was a two year old maiden race and that both horses showed their lack of experience, contributing to the problems presented.

(2) RACING PROGRAM – GOOD RACING

This evening's program of ten races was conducted without incident.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 2nd Race - # 1 Blended Medicine (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.
2 My Popcorn (Tr. A. Sherman) claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.
- 3rd Race - # 7 Swiss Spirit (Tr. C. Robertson) claimed, Tr. L. Hernandez.
- 5th Race - # 1 Kenneth's Warrior (Tr. R. Jackson) claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.
- 6th Race - # 2 Further Reflection (Tr. S. Willoughby) claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.
- 7th Race - # 4 Gotta Corona (Tr. C. De Jesus Gonzalez) claimed, Tr. E. Navarro.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 814
Off Track Attendance: 2,232
Total: 3,046

On Track Handle: \$106,648.70
Off Track Handle: \$271,398.40
Out of State: \$728,964.54
Total: \$1,107,011.64

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$412,478

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
9/3/2010	2	2	Tripps	M. Loza	Injured	Hackathorn	\$981
	3	4	Company Secret	R. Martinez	Unsound	Beck	\$402
9/4/2010	4	2	Touchdown SBL	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$271
	8	4	Hot Guy	S. Willoughby	Sick	Beck	\$361

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 5, 2010.

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

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

List as follows: nine for soundness, one for injury,

two for sickness, five for medication,

two for bleeding, and none for shock wave therapy.

Nine horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and

removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Ruben Moreno.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	FRI 09/03	SAT 09/04	SUN 09/05	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	26
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	21
CLAIMS			R	9	5	6	20	433
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		1	0	0	1	37
INQUIRIES	D			1	2	0	3	77
REFUNDS		A		4	5	0	9	292
RULINGS			Y	1	0	0	1	98

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

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)