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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of September 21, 2010 through September 26, 2010.

TUESDAY

09/21/2010 (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 one Thoroughbred and nine Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Friday, California-bred maiden two year olds with a claiming price of \$10,000, went open with seven entries.

WEDNESDAY

09/22/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in the Also-Eligible in the first race drawing in and two scratches for Friday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:00 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The eighth race in the book for Saturday, the Separatist Overnight Handicap for California-bred three year olds by subscription of \$50 to accompany the nomination, failed to fill with only one nomination.

THURSDAY

09/23/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Saturday were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no changes for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for Sunday, California-bred two year olds which have never won two races failed to fill.

FRIDAY

09/24/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Eulices Gomez was in to review his ride from Sunday, September 19, 2010 in the fifth race where his mount #4 "Alotta Wild" crossed over on #6 "Nitro Lady" entering the stretch. Film reviews were inconclusive. Jockey Gomez made mention his mount was traveling gingerly. Gomez was cautioned to make a better effort in the future to maintain a straight course. No penalty was given.

(3) INFORMAL HEARING

Trainer Ugo De La Torre appeared to address the California Horse Racing Board case #10LA0166 for a positive test finding of Dexamethasone. The sample was obtained from "Warren's Dancer" who finished first in the second race at Los Alamitos Race Course on June 11, 2010. Trainer Ugo De La Torre agreed to an informal hearing stating that he had no idea where the medication came from which was the reason why he requested a split sample. It is to be noted that this split sample also tested positive. The hearing was closed and the matter deemed submitted for a decision.

(4) DE LA TORRE RULING

RULING #101

TRAINER UGO DE LA TORRE WHO STARTED THE HORSE "WARREN'S DANCER" IN THE SECOND RACE ON JUNE 11, 2010, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1887(a) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1843 (a & d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES - DEXAMETHASONE - CLASS IV - FIRST OFFENSE).

(5) FOURTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the running of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) Jockey Eduardo Nicasio claimed foul on #8 "Recurrent" who finished fourth with Jockey Rodrigo Aceves aboard. Nicasio stated that his mount #7 "Full Boat" felt pressure at the 1/8 pole when squeezed by #8 "Recurrent." After film review and talking with the riders involved, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. Stewards' opinion was that no discernible foul occurred.

(6) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY/ ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the eighth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an accident at or about the 16th pole involving #8 "Willish" (D.N.F. - C. Huerta) who went wrong behind and did not finish the race. Jockey Huerta was thrown heavily to the track surface where he was attended to by the E.M.T.'s and taken by ambulance to the hospital having suffered a possible broken collar bone. "Willish" was euthanized on the track and hauled off by the equine ambulance. It was reported that "Willish" had suffered a lumbar spine fracture. (See attached accident report.) After film review, the Stewards unanimously agreed no change in the order of finish was necessary as "Willish" had not been interfered with in any manner.

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 5 Scare Down (Tr. J. Godinez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$452.00.

- 2nd Race - # 6 With Corona (Tr. J. Gomez) claimed, Tr. S. Willoughby.
 # 4 No Yellow Snow (Tr. D. Francisco) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$854.00.
- 3rd Race - # 7 Primm Nevada (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. H. Hernandez.
 # 2 Hello Ole (Tr. A. Soto) Jockey Salvador Iniguez replaced Jockey Genaro Tapia.
- 4th Race - # 10 Mr. B (Tr. C. Hall) claimed, Tr. A. Farias.
- 5th Race - # 1 Hot Guy (Tr. S. Willoughby) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.
- 6th Race - # 2 Choice Streaker (Tr. J. Cooper) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.
- 8th Race - # 3 WCR Rubys Last (Tr. J. Clark) claimed, Tr. L. Hernandez.
 # 6 Making Sense (Tr. D. Francisco) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$773.00.
- 9th Race - # 5 Sassy Wave (Tr. P. Jones) Jockey Joel Cruz replaced Jockey Carlos Huerta (injured).
- 10th Race - # 5 Raggal (Tr. J. Badilla, Jr.) claimed, Tr. L. Hernandez.
 # 8 Regal Madam (Tr. M. Casselman) Jockey Alejandro Luna replaced Jockey Carlos Huerta (injured).

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,063	On Track Handle:	\$154,294.40
Off Track Attendance:	2,334	Off Track Handle:	\$286,702.30
Total:	3,397	Out of State:	<u>\$728,146.38</u>
		Total:	\$1,169,143.08

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$347,941

SATURDAY

09/25/2010

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio was in to review his ride from the previous evening in the fourth race where his mount #7 “Full Boat” finished eighth and he had lodged an objection against #8 “Recurrent” (4th – R. Aceves) stating that his horse had felt pressure when #8 “Recurrent” came over on him at or about the 1/8th pole. Film reviews failed to show any evidence of interference. Stewards upheld their decision of the night before and cautioned Jockey Nicasio on making frivolous claims of foul.

(2) RACING PROGRAM – GOOD RACING

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

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 4 Twisted Jesse (Tr. M. Casselman) Jockey Francisco Rubio replaced Jockey Carlos Huerta (injured).
 # 9 Royaltys Oblege (Tr. B. Mirghafouri) Jockey Dihigi Gladney replaced Jockey Salvador Iniguez (late).
- 2nd Race - # 3 Corona Card (Tr. J. Gomez) Jockey Alejandro Luna replaced Jockey Carlos Huerta (injured).
- 3rd Race - # 4 Funny Thor (Tr. R. Pulido) claimed, Tr. L. Hernandez.
- 4th Race - # 2 Principesco (Tr. J. Cortez) claimed, Tr. S. Fiscal.
 # 6 Island Drifter (Tr. M. Glatt) veterinarian – no lasix, Dr. Beck.
 Refund: \$2,632.00.
 # 7 Just Charmed (Tr. U. De La Torre) claimed, Tr. L. Espinoza.
 # 9 Born To Shop (Tr. A. Aquino) claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.
- 5th Race - # 5 Gun On Me (Tr. J. Gomez) Jockey Alejandro Luna replaced Jockey Carlos Huerta (injured).
- 6th Race - # 1 Sock It To 'Em (Tr. J. Coleman) Jockey Cruz Mendez replaced Jockey Chris Russell (injured).
- 8th Race - # 6 Midnite Bon Fire (Tr. J. Gomez) Jockey Alejandro Luna replaced Jockey Carlos Huerta (injured).

- 9th Race - # 3 Scoville (Tr. P. Jones) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$372.00.
- 10th Race - # 4 Cbreez (Tr. M. Casselman) Jockey Cesar De Alba replaced Jockey Carlos Huerta (injured).

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,224	On Track Handle:	\$133,578.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,483</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$250,561.70
Total:	3,707	Out of State:	<u>\$655,598.30</u>
		Total:	\$1,039,738.90

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$301,782

SUNDAY

09/26/2010 (1) INIGUEZ RULING

RULING #102

JOCKEY SALVADOR INIGUEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010.

This ruling was issued after Jockey Iniguez missed his only mount of the evening due to having a mount in the last race at Fairplex Park which caused him to be late for his race at Los Alamitos Race Course.

(2) GLATT RULING

RULING #103

TRAINER MARK GLATT IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1845 (e) (AUTHORIZED BLEEDER MEDICATION - HORSE NOT PROPERLY TREATED) ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2010.

This ruling was issued after Trainer Mark Glatt failed to have lasix administered to "Island Drifter" (4th race – Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs). Mr. Glatt offered the explanation that his veterinarian had failed to administer the medication to "Island Drifter" due to miscommunication.

(3) FIRST RACE – CONGRATULATIONS

Apprentice Jockey Cruz Mendez broke his maiden aboard #6 "Brigett Cee" in the first race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards). Congratulations on a job well done!

(4) EIGHTH RACE – INCIDENT – HORSE INJURY

During the running of the eighth race shortly after breaking from the gate #1 "Hawkish To The End" (D.N.F. - C. De Alba) stumbled, locked up behind and fell to the track surface. Jockey Cesar De Alba stepped off as his mount was falling and after landing on his feet fell backwards. De Alba was attended to by E.M.T.'s after which he walked back to the Jockey's Room on his own accord and was replaced on his last two mounts of the evening. "Hawkish To The End" was euthanized on the track and removed by equine ambulance. (See attached accident report.)

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 5 Moonlite Sr (Tr. J. Romo, Jr.) Jockey Eulices Gomez replaced Jockey Santiago Mendez (late).
- # 6 Brigett Cee (Tr. S. Sanchez) claimed, Tr. S. Fiscal.
- 2nd Race - # 1 Aztac (Tr. J. Nunez) claimed, Tr. E. Siron.
 # 2 Gulfstreaming (Tr. D. Givens) Jockey Juan Andrade replaced Jockey Carlos Huerta (injured).
- 3rd Race - # 6 Legend City (Tr. D. Givens) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn
 Refund: \$157.00.
 # 7 P B 'N' Jellyfish (Tr. J. Flores) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
 # 9 Joyous Prayer (Tr. C. Robertson) claimed, Tr. C. Harvey.

- 5th Race - # 6 Sasha Fierce (Tr. P. Jones) Jockey Alejandro Luna replaced Jockey Carlos Huerta (injured).
- 6th Race - # 4 Eyes Of Night (Tr. G. Morales) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$332.00.
5 Airbender (Tr. H. Sanchez) Jockey Alex Bautista replaced Jockey Julio De La Torre (sick).
- 7th Race - # 4 MB One Day Conanas (Tr. Y. Rodriguez) Jockey Cesar De Alba replaced Jockey Julio De La Torre (sick).
- 9th Race - # 2 Hoofhearted (Tr. J. Nunez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$248.00.
4 Ask The Question (Tr. P. Jones) Jockey Alejandro Luna replaced Jockey Carlos Huerta (injured).
5 Totally Hawkinson (Tr. L. Melton) Stewards scratch – broke through gate.
Refund: \$11,360.00.
7 Thisfeatureisspecial (Tr. J. Bassett) Jockey Genaro Tapia replaced Jockey Cesar De Alba (injured).
- 10th Race - # 2 Scorpions Tail (Tr. P. Visscher) Jockey Alex Bautista replaced Jockey Cesar De Alba (injured).
7 Got Silk (Tr. C. Joiner) claimed, Tr. J. Flores.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	719	On Track Handle:	\$107,427.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,079</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$236,054.40
Total:	2,798	Out of State:	<u>\$570,287.50</u>
		Total:	\$913,768.90

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$292,697

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>
9/24/2010	1	5	Scare Down	J. Godinez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$452
	2	4	No Yellow Snow	D. Francisco	Injured	Hackathorn	\$854
	8	6	Making Sense	D. Francisco	Injured	Hackathorn	\$773
9/25/2010	4	6	Island Drifter	M. Glatt	No lasix	Beck	\$2,632
	9	3	Scoville	P. Jones	Sick	Hackathorn	\$372
9/26/2010	3	6	Legend City	D. Givens	Injured	Hackathorn	\$157
	6	4	Eyes Of Night	G. Morales	Injured	Hackathorn	\$332
	9	2	Hoofhearted	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$248

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 1, 2010. Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period ten horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: two for soundness, two for injury, two for sickness, four for medication, none for bleeding, and none for shock wave therapy. Twenty-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 09/24	SAT 09/25	SUN 09/26	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			1	0	1	2	29
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	21
CLAIMS			R	7	4	5	16	460
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	0	37
INQUIRIES	D			2	0	0	2	83
REFUNDS		A		3	2	4	9	313
RULINGS			Y	1	0	2	3	103

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

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)