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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 October 26, 2010 through October 31, 2010.

**TUESDAY**

10/26/2010

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be tending to morning chores and will author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Friday, maiden two year olds for a tag of \$2,500, was called off with two entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races will be offered Saturday evening made up of three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. Highlighting the program will be the \$1,000,000 Golden State Million Futurity.

**WEDNESDAY**

10/27/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in four scratches.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Saturday, allowance two year olds, failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

Four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races will be presented Saturday evening.

**THURSDAY**

10/28/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and one equipment change completed Saturday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Sunday, maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$5,000, was used open after failing to attract a sufficient number of Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's ten race card will include two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

10/29/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch and two rider changes.

(2) RIDERS AND STARTERS MEET

Present at this evening's meeting were Dr. Allred, Guild Representative Darrell Haire, starter John Baker and four of his assistants, Director of Racing Ron Church and four riders. Dr. Allred, as would be expected, spoke very eloquently about the importance of cooperation between the starter and the jockeys. The meeting appeared to be quite productive and at its conclusion everyone felt confident that a considerable amount of headway had been achieved.

(3) DE LA TORRE RULING

RULING #122

JOCKEY JULIO DE LA TORRE, WHO RODE "SHEAINTCATCHABLE" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 5TH, 6TH AND 7TH, 2010) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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 reviewing the third race Sunday evening with jockey De La Torre. His mount was on a constant drift inwards as Julio continued to whip right-handed. By the time he reacted to the problem, the damage had been done.

(4) CASE #10LA246

An informal hearing was held with trainer Adan Farias, Senior Investigator Ken Lady and this Board of Stewards. Adan explained that the bottle of Albuterol was leaking so he poured the remaining Albuterol into the Ventipulmin bottle. Investigator Lady verified that Farias had given him the same explanation. In Adan's defense Ken said that he runs a very tight operation and that all the remaining bottles in his shedrow were properly labeled. Decision to follow.

(5) CASES #10LA0237 & #10LA0238

An informal hearing was held with Senior Investigator Tom Blake, Eloy Navarro, Alvaro Gonzalez and Roberto Gaytan. The heart of the problem surrounded the lack of registration papers on the Quarter Horse "Im Your Perfect Bucaneer." Mr. Navarro sold the horse to Alvaro Gonzalez assuring him the papers would be forthcoming. He in turn sold the horse to Mr. Gaytan with the same assurance. It has been approximately six months and Navarro still has not produced the foal certificate. He was told he has one week to show some evidence that something is in the works or a formal hearing would be scheduled to address the situation.

(6) DR. ARTHUR VISITS

Equine Medical Director Rick Arthur stopped by this afternoon to discuss various issues now before the board.

(7) PROBLEM FREE

Friday evening's program was conducted without incident.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Bye Now (Tr. J. Hanson) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$822.00.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Moonlight Jump (Tr. E. Sirin) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$466.00.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Miracle On Bell Ave (Tr. H. Sanchez) rider refused, Stewards.  
Refund: \$5,530.00.
- # 5 Count On Eds Picks (Tr. H. Sanchez) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$391.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,369	On Track Handle:	\$184,617.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,057</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$484,473.90
Total:	4,426	Out of State:	<u>\$917,044.32</u>
		Total:	\$1,586,136.02

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$464,674

**SATURDAY**

10/30/2010 (1) SUAREZ RULING

RULING #123

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT - UNABLE TO MAKE WEIGHT) ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010.

The foregoing ruling was issued after speaking with Guillermo telephonically and he asked to be excused from his mounts because he was unable to make weight.

(2) CASE# 10LA246 (REFER 10/29/10 (4))

After much discussion and due deliberation the Stewards felt than an official warning was appropriate in this matter.

(3) RULINGS #124 & #125

RULING #124

JOCKEY FRANCISCO RUBIO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1692 (REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSE, TRAINER AND JOCKEY - FAILURE TO PERSEVERE) ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010.

RULING #125

JOCKEY ADRIAN LOZA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1692 (REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSE, TRAINER AND JOCKEY - FAILURE TO PERSEVERE) ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010.

The above rulings were issued following a meeting with jockeys Francisco Rubio and Adrian Loza to discuss their dismal rides in the fourth and seventh races respectively. Both horses were off poorly but neither rider made any effort to let their mounts run at any point in the race. The public and everyone involved deserves a better run for their money than what they received last evening.

(4) FISCAL RULING

RULING #126

TRAINER SERGIO FISCAL WHO STARTED THE HORSE "PRECAPER" IN THE FIFTH RACE ON SEPTEMBER 18, 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) AND # 1844 (c) (MORE THAN ONE APPROVED NSAID ADMINISTERED TO A HORSE ENTERED TO RACE) - CLASS IV - FIRST OFFENSE.

The foregoing ruling was issued after an informal hearing was held telephonically with trainer Fiscal. He had no explanation as to how the Flunixin got in the horse's system,

arguing that he does not even use the medication. The fact remains however that the NSAIDs were in the horse's system, resulting in the ruling.

(5) CLEAR SKIES

Saturday evening was problem-free even while contending with the ghosts and goblins.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 3 Jericho Kid (Tr. J. Nunez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$632.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Flying Expectations (Tr. J. Romo, Jr.) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$313.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Sock It To 'Em (Tr. J. Coleman) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$392.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	2,241	On Track Handle:	\$165,295.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,611</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$415,437.90
Total:	4,852	Out of State:	<u>\$748,836.00</u>
		Total:	\$1,329,568.90

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$362,920

**SUNDAY**

10/31/2010 (1) CLEAR SAILING

Our doors were open but it appears everyone chose to let November slip quietly into anonymity. The evening mirrored the afternoon with nothing of significance arising.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 7 Perfecerette (Tr. D. Montes) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$210.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 6 Ragless (Tr. A. Soto) Injured in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$30,265.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Samba Rooster (Tr. L. Barocia) not approved for stall, Stewards.

Refund: \$2,930.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Duvalin (Tr. M. Loza) broke through gate, Stewards.

Refund: \$14,239.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Team Nemo (Tr. P. Jones) broke through gate, Stewards.

Refund: \$5,698.00.

# 8 Streakin O Conner (Tr. A. Farias) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$10,129.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Freaking (Tr. S. Willoughby) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$128.00.

10<sup>th</sup> Race - # 8 MJC Aint He Cool (Tr. L. Hernandez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$128.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	567	On Track Handle:	\$142,770.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,047</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$411,604.10
Total:	2,614	Out of State:	<u>\$703,086.38</u>
		Total:	\$1,257,461.18

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$342,746.92

### 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>
10/29/2010	5	3	Bye Now	J. Hanson	Sick	Hackathorn	\$822
	8	2	Moonlight Jump	E. Sirin	Colic	Hackathorn	\$466
10/30/2010	2	5	Jericho Kid	J. Nunez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$632
	4	5	Flying Expectations	J. Romo, Jr.	Sick	Hackathorn	\$313
	7	2	Sock It To 'Em	J. Coleman	Sick	Hackathorn	\$392
10/31/2010	1	7	Perfecterette	D. Montes	Sick	Sick	\$210
	3	6	Ragless	A. Soto	Injured in gate	Hackathorn	\$30,265
	8	8	Streakin O Conner	A. Farias	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$10,129
	9	5	Freaking	S. Willoughby	Sick	Hackathorn	\$128
	10	8	MJC Aint He Cool	L. Hernandez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,054

### **TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 31, 2010.

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

During this reporting period twenty-three horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: six for soundness, three for injury,

seven for sickness, three for medication,

none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and three for Coggins.

Twenty-eight horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and

removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	FRI 10/29	SAT 10/30	SUN 10/31	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	31
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	21
CLAIMS			R	5	2	4	11	531
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	0	43
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	0	0	93
REFUNDS		A		4	3	8	15	361
RULINGS			Y	1	4	0	5	126

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)