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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of November 23, 2010 through November 28, 2010.

**TUESDAY**

11/23/2010

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Randy Winick will be on duty for this reporting period and will record the minutes as well as attend to morning office duties.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The draw for Friday's program took place at 12:30 p.m. and resulted in ten races consisting of four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events being scheduled.

**WEDNESDAY**

11/24/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

9:00 a.m. scratch time resulted in two jockey changes, one equipment adjustment and the reporting of a first time gelding.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Saturday's draw was completed at 12:30 p.m. after ten races were assembled consisting of four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events.

**THURSDAY**

11/25/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider adjustment completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races will be offered Sunday evening.

**FRIDAY**

11/26/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider adjustments were the only requests made at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

There were two races in the condition book scheduled for California-Breds tonight, however both drew only three entries and were therefore called off.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Santiago Mendez was in to review a race from Saturday night where he rode a young two year old that had previously lugged in and he anticipated that she would do the same this time out, however, he overcorrected and she went the opposite way. The Stewards told Santiago to not over think these situations and let them develop as they will and then react appropriately. No sanction was deemed necessary.

(4) SEVENTH RACE – SHOW WAGERING CANCELLED

Permission to cancel show wagering on tonight's seventh race due to an anticipated heavy favorite causing a minus pool was granted by Executive Director Kirk Breed.

(5) RACING PROGRAM

Tonight's racing was conducted without incident.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 1 Major General (Tr. D. Shidaker) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,163.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 2 Mysterious Mesa (Tr. P. Aguirre) jockey Ramon Guce replaced jockey Chris Russell (airline delay).

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 9 Tribul Witch claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Dixie Hawks (Tr. S. Martinez) jockey Cruz Mendez replaced jockey Antonio Castanon (personal issue).

# 3 Bermuda Breeze claimed, Tr. H. Hernandez.

# 4 Shadow Queen (Tr. V. Fernandez) jockey Dihigi Gladney replaced jockey Angel Felix (sick).

# 7 Sister Lucy claimed, Tr. J. Clark.

# 8 Nine Rails claimed, Tr. C. Lopez.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Wild Fire SR (Tr. A. Farias) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$95.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,083	On Track Handle:	\$137,189.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,357</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$294,003.60
Total:	3,440	Out of State:	<u>\$798,318.95</u>
		Total:	\$1,229,512.05

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: N/A

SATURDAY

11/27/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for California-Breds went open with seven, two being Cal-Bred. The fifth race written for California-Breds was called off with only three entries.

(2) DISQUALIFICATION – PURSE REDISTRIBUTION (CASE #10LA0253)RULING #147

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD AND HAVING BEEN CONFIRMED BY IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, THAT URINE SAMPLE# LA16222, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "MB SUN SHINE", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 1, 2010, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III) AN AUTHORIZED DRUG SUBSTANCE ABOVE THE SPECIFIED LEVEL. IT IS ORDERED THAT "MB SUN SHINE" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$2,530) EARNED BY OWNER WHITE GLOVE RANCH, TRAINER YANET RODRIGUEZ AND JOCKEY FRANCISCO RUBIO BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY

DECEMBER 19, 2010 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITHHELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST LDA APOLLO  
 2ND LOOKIN TO RAMBLE  
 3RD SNOWCASH ] DEAD  
 3RD HERESY ] HEAT

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

The above ruling was issued due to the positive test finding of Clenbuterol in the official test sample taken on October 1, 2010 from the horse "MB Sun Shine," who ran in the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course, finishing first. The trainer of record was Yanet Rodriguez.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockeys Eduardo Nicasio and Zacharie Kelsey were in to review incidents involving horses they rode coming out of the starting gate. They were both instructed to react a little quicker grabbing their mounts when they come out of the gate off course.

Jockey Eulices Gomez was in to review an incident coming out of the chute of a four and one half furlong Thoroughbred race where he drifted in a little too far too quickly. After several reviews of this race it was determined that a couple of other factors played into this incident and the Stewards did not hold him entirely responsible. No sanctions were deemed necessary for these three occurrences.

(4) LOZA RULING

Jockey Adrian Loza was called in to review the sixth race from last night where his mount drifted out about five lanes during the final 1/16 of the 400 yard Quarter Horse trial. During this outward migration jockey Loza's horse put another rival to his outside very close to heel clipping stage and also causing that rider to check his mount. Adrian thought he was clear, although he did admit he was drifting quite a way out. The Stewards thought the following ruling was deemed appropriate for careless riding.

RULING #148

JOCKEY ADRIAN LOZA, WHO RODE "ROCCO ROJO" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 4TH, 5TH AND 10TH, 2010) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE. 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.

(5) LOZA HEARING (CASE #10LA0266)

An informal hearing was held to address the above referenced complaint concerning a positive test finding for a double NSAID violation of the horse "Whiskey And You," trained by Mario Loza. Trainer Loza waived his right to representation and elected to go ahead with the hearing without it being recorded.

Present at the hearing were the respondent, trainer Mario Loza, Security Officer Nelson Cuellar acting as Mr. Loza's interpreter, Supervising Investigator Ken Lady and the Board of Stewards, Albert Christiansen, James Dreyer, and Randy Winick. Investigator Lady presented the details of the complaint, which centered on the violation of having two approved medications in the post race test (NSAIDs) which were both over the approved limits and that the flunixin was extremely high, very possibly given on race day. Equine Medical Director, Dr. Rick Arthur was contacted

telephonically to give credence to this fact.

Respondent Mario Loza was given an opportunity to respond and give the reason for these findings. Mr. Loza stated that he only had his veterinarian give bute to this horse the night before and never gave any flunixin. Mario stated that the assistant trainer on the ranch instructed someone to treat the horse with flunixin the day before he shipped in and could not understand how the amount of flunixin was so high.

The hearing was closed at this time and the Stewards informed Mr. Loza that a decision would be forthcoming.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 2 Custom Continental (Tr. E. January) Stewards – entered back.  
Refund: \$212.00.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 8 Tippetarius claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.  
# 4 Spanishup (Tr. S. Sanchez) Stewards – jockey refused to ride.  
Refund: \$4,810.00.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 7 Secret Agent Man claimed, Tr. G. Morales.  
# 5 Pagan Baby (Tr. C. Treece) veterinarian – injured.  
Refund: \$10,619.00.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 9 John's Sweet Pea (Tr. F. Gonzalez) Stewards – rider refused to ride.  
Refund: \$7,538.00.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Empress Silk (Tr. A. Farias) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$393.00.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Gorgeous Gibson claimed, Tr. C. Lopez.  
# 7 Punctual claimed, Tr. C. Robertson.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	941	On Track Handle:	\$118,535.20
Off Track Attendance:	2,634	Off Track Handle:	\$257,908.30
Total:	3,575	Out of State:	\$695,753.48
		Total:	\$1,072,196.98

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$344,120

**SUNDAY**

11/28/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for California-Bred maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$5,000 at 300 yards went open with eight, of which two were Cal-Bred.

(2) LOZA RULING (CASE# 10LA0266 – REFER 11/27/10 (5))

The following ruling was issued to trainer Mario Loza after due deliberation on the facts of the above referenced complaint for a positive test finding of the horse "Whiskey And You" on October 15, 2010 at Los Alamitos Race Course.

RULING #149

TRAINER MARIO LOZA WHO STARTED THE HORSE "WHISKEY AND YOU" IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON OCTOBER 15, 2010, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)\* AND SUSPENDED FIVE DAYS (DECEMBER 3RD, 4TH, 5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH, 2010) 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-1) AND (C-2) (MORE THAN ONE APPROVED NSAID - PHENYLBUTAZONE (7.93 UG/ML) AND FLUNIXIN (2,399 UG/ML) ADMINISTERED TO A HORSE ENTERED TO RACE) - CLASS IV - SECOND OFFENSE.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Alex Bautista reviewed the tape of Saturday evening's fourth race where he allowed his mount to drift out several paths and cause a horse to hit inside to take up off of his heels.

Jockey Bautista did not offer much of an excuse and accepted his complicity in the offense. The Stewards issued the following ruling for this carelessness.

RULING #150

JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA, WHO RODE "SECRET LOOK" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 5TH, 10TH AND 11TH, 2010) FOR FAILURE 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.

Jockeys Alex Bautista and Francisco Rubio represented jockey Rodrigo Aceves regarding an incident out of the starting gate in Saturday's ninth race. Both riders agreed with the Stewards that Rodrigo Aceves could and should have done a better job in grabbing and straightening his mount from bearing out coming out of the gate, causing interference to the horse on his outside. The following ruling was issued for careless riding.

RULING #151

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES, WHO RODE "JESS SO SIXY" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 5TH, 10TH AND 11TH, 2010) FOR FAILURE 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.

(4) MENDEZ RULING

The following ruling is issued to jockey Santiago Mendez for failing to call the Stewards or Jockey's Room to request being late for check-in.

RULING #152

JOCKEY SANTIAGO MENDEZ IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1680 (JOCKEYS AND DRIVERS TO REPORT) ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2010.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the seventh race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards) the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approximately twenty yards after the start involving #4 "Quarter Moon Action" (4<sup>th</sup> – C. De Alba) lugging inward into #3 "Standby Guy" (5<sup>th</sup> – R. Aceves) causing that one to check and clip heels. After talking to both riders involved and reviewing the taped replay several times, the Stewards unanimously decided to disqualify #4 from fourth place and place him fifth behind #3 for interference and costing him an opportunity at a better placing. The margin between placings was a nose.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 <sup>st</sup> Race -	# 4 <u>No Seconds</u> (Tr. G. Morales) jockey Antonio Alberto replaced jockey Rodrigo Aceves (late to report).
	# 4 <u>No Seconds</u> claimed, Tr. E. Sirin.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race -	# 1 <u>I Owe Ume</u> (Tr. V. Fernandez) jockey Cheryl Charlton replaced jockey Angel Felix (sick).
	# 9 <u>La Pimienta</u> (Tr. L. Bradvica) jockey Oscar Peinado replaced jockey Juan Rivera.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race -	# 2 <u>In Blues Honor</u> claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.
	# 6 <u>One Tin Stoli</u> claimed, Tr. L. Ruiz.
	# 7 <u>The Bronc</u> claimed, Tr. G. Morales.

- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Tough Teacher claimed, Tr. R. Dominguez.  
# 5 Lord Of The Ocean claimed, Tr. D. Montes.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Shark City claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.  
# 6 Capital Cat claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.  
# 7 Atlantra's Tantrum claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Precious Ella Mae (Tr. S. Sanchez) jockey Reuben Lozano replaced jockey Zacharie Kelsey (injured).  
# 5 Outlaws Treasure claimed, Tr. S. Perez.  
# 6 No Yellow Snow claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Squeezed By (Tr. J. Nunez) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$281.00.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Cami Can (Tr. G. Amezcua) veterinarian – unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$495.00.  
# 5 Bonodabomb (Tr. M. Velasquez) jockey Oscar Peinado replaced jockey Zacharie Kelsey (injured).

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	579	On Track Handle:	\$105,259.00
Off Track Attendance:	2,024	Off Track Handle:	\$263,845.10
Total:	2,603	Out of State:	<u>\$709,654.92</u>
		Total:	\$1,078,759.02

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$361,885

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>
11/26/2010	1	1	Major General	D. Shidaker	Sick	Beck	\$1,163
	7	4	Wild Fire SR	A. Farias	Sick	Hackathorn	\$95
11/27/2010	3	5	Pagan Baby	C. Treece	Injured	N/A	\$10,619
11/28/2010	9	5	Squeeze By	J. Nunez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$281
	10	4	Cami Can	G. Amezcua	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$495

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 28, 2010.

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

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

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

three for sickness, three for medication, one for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and four for

coggins. Twenty 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 11/26	SAT 11/27	SUN 11/28	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	33
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	21
CLAIMS			R	4	4	11	19	608
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	1	1	50
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	1	1	100
REFUNDS		A		2	5	2	9	394
RULINGS			Y	0	2	4	6	152

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

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)