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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 14, 2011 through June 19, 2011.

TUESDAY

06/14/2011

(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 10:30 a.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Friday, California-bred maidens, two years old, going 300 yards, failed to fill and went open with three CAL-BRED preferred (3 CAL-BRED). The eighth race in the book for Friday, California-bred three year olds and upward, claiming price \$6,250, going 330 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BRED).

WEDNESDAY

06/15/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in five scratches, four rider changes and one equipment change.

(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 12:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Saturday, California-bred maidens, fillies two years old, going 330 yards, failed to fill with one entry (1 CAL-BRED). The eighth race in the book for Saturday, California-bred three year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000, going 440 yards failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BRED).

THURSDAY

06/16/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch and two rider 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 12:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Sunday, California-bred maidens, two year olds, claiming price \$12,500, going 300 yards failed to fill with five entries (3 CAL-BRED). The sixth race in the book for Sunday, California-bred three year olds, claiming price \$5,000, going 330 yards also failed to fill with three entries (3 CAL-BRED).

FRIDAY

06/17/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in the also eligible in the fourth race being declared, two rider changes and eight equipment changes for Sunday evening's program.

(2) FILM REVIEWS

Jockey Francisco Rubio was in to review his ride in the second race on Sunday, June 12, 2011 where his mount #3 "Easily An Honor" broke in, bumping #2 "Walking Ocean." Jockey Rubio explained that his mount lugged in from the start and that he tried to straighten him to no avail. Stewards agreed that the blame could be put on "Easily An Honor" and that Rubio had made a worthy effort to straighten his mount. No sanction was warranted.

(3) FLORES RULINGRULING #111

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY ESWAN FLORES, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE IN CALIFORNIA ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011, SHALL SERVE AN ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2011, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING # 98, DATED JUNE 3, 2011.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Eswan Flores rode in two Ed Burke Million Futurity Trials on Sunday, June 12, 2011. He rode #2 "Ladies Royal Six" in the first race and #1 "Thats Me On Fire" in the sixth race.

(4) RAMIREZ RULINGRULING #112

JOCKEY ABEL RAMIREZ WHO RODE "SALTY HABIT" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 24TH, 25TH AND 26TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO NINTH. 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 jockey Abel Ramirez, trainer Francisco Ramirez and Jockey's Guild Representative Rodrigo Aceves appeared before the Stewards to review the third race on Sunday, June 12, 2011 where jockey Ramirez's mount, #3 "Sally Habit" crossed over on #4 "Tenacious Fire" at or about the 1/8th pole causing #4 to clip heels. Jockey Ramirez offered very little in the way of explanation.

(5) FOURTH RACE – ACCIDENT

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio lost his balance and fell to the track surface just inside the 1/8th pole when his mount #7 “El Miguel” ducked out sharply. Jockey Nicasio was immediately treated by track E.M.T.’s. Nicasio was able to walk back to the Jockey’s Quarters for further evaluation. “El Miguel” was caught by the outrider and lead back to the Saddling Paddock. Jockey Nicasio was able to finish the night riding his mount in the sixth and ninth races.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race - # 2 Miss Extraordinary (Tr. V. Farris) jockey Cruz Mendez replaced jockey Dominic Terry (no show).
 # 7 High Water Cat (Tr. E. Sirin) veterinarian – injured in Saddling Paddock, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$1,154.00
 4th Race - # 1 Holdthemperry (Tr. J. Flores) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$584.00.
 5th Race - # 3 Its Fiveocloksumwear (Tr. C. Hall) claimed, Tr. M. Loza.
 8th Race - # 2 Silverios Fire (Tr. J. Romo, Jr.) jockey Alex Bautista replaced jockey Gregorio Arriaga (sick).

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,404	On Track Handle:	\$179,145.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,384</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$457,989.40
Total:	4,788	Out of State:	<u>\$788,394.25</u>
		Total:	\$1,425,529.15

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$442,379

SATURDAY

06/18/2011

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Antonio Alberto was in to review his ride in the ninth race on Friday, June 17, 2011 where his mount #6 “Miracle Goddess” clipped heels with #5 “How Bout This Secret” right at the finish line. Jockey Alberto stated that he was leaning back on his mount pulling for all he was worth to avoid the lugging out #5 horse. In reviewing the replays the Stewards agreed that jockey Alberto had made substantial effort to correct his mount. It was unanimously agreed no sanction would be given.

Jockey Ramon Sanchez, having returned from Ruidoso, New Mexico, was in to review his ride in the second race on Sunday, June 12, 2011 where his mount #8 “Hot Style” broke in and bumped #7 “Ivory Go Lucky” away from the gate. After conversations with jockey Sanchez and viewing replays the Stewards felt Mr. Sanchez had demonstrated an effort to keep his mount straight. No penalty was warranted.

(2) FLORES RULINGRULING #113

JOCKEY ESWAN FLORES IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-1) (USE OF WHIPS - WHIPPING HIS MOUNT AFTER THE FINISH LINE) ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Eswan Flores was in to review his ride in the second race on Sunday, June 5, 2011 where he whipped his mount #6 “Chad Rock” after the finish of the race. Jockey Flores, while understanding the Board’s strict policy on use of whips, had felt the correction was necessary and was upset by the Stewards’ ruling.

(3) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start where #6 “Country Pride” (jockey Ramon Sanchez) reared leaving the gates. After film review it was determined that while “Country Pride” did lift she would be declared a starter because she had been provided the opportunity of a fair start. No change was made to the order of finish.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 3 Rapid Robert (Tr. B. Elston) jockey Angel Felix replaced jockey Anna Barrio.
7 Daily Suds (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 2nd Race - # 3 Loma Linda Girl (Tr. S. Willoughby) claimed, Tr. J. Flores.
8 Mary The Princess (Tr. J. Nunez) jockey Alex Bautista replaced jockey Santiago Mendez (late).
- 4th Race - # 8 Jazzy Patriots (Tr. R. Dominguez) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
9 Atlantico (Tr. R. Viramontes) veterinarian – lame, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$13,652.00.
- 7th Race - # 4 Don Bandido (Tr. G. Hernandez) claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio.
- 10th Race - # 2 Kissofire (Tr. J. Gomez) veterinarian–injured, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund \$281.
5 Priceless Ways (Tr. G Amezcuca) Stewards – jockey Eswan Flores sick – no replacement found.
6 Silks Azoom (Tr. M. Loza) jockey George Cortez replaced jockey Gregorio Arriaga (no show).

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,183	On Track Handle:	\$156,615.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,616</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$340,028.20
Total:	3,799	Out of State:	<u>\$762,588.62</u>
		Total:	\$1,259,231.82

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$415,274

SUNDAY

06/19/2011

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Juan Andrade was in to review his ride from Friday, June 17, 2011 in the tenth race where his mount #1 "Jericho Kid" broke out and bobbed away from the gate bumping #2 "Been Chased." While the Stewards did not feel the incident affected the outcome of the race and that jockey Andrade had made an effort to straighten his mount, he was cautioned to react a little bit quicker.

(2) ALBERTO RULINGRULING #114

JOCKEY ANTONIO ALBERTO WHO RODE "LOMA LINDA GIRL" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 26TH, JULY 1ST AND 2ND, 2011) 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 jockey Antonio Alberto appeared to review his ride in the second race on Saturday, June 18, 2011 aboard #3 "Loma Linda Girl." Film review showed "Loma Linda Girl" breaking into #4 "Hezaregal Charmer" virtually eliminating #4's chances of a better placing. Jockey Alberto stated that he lost his balance leaving the gate and was not able to straighten his mount. The Stewards were not convinced that the maximum effort had been made and unanimously agreed to a three day suspension.

(3) ARRIAGA RULINGRULING #115

JOCKEY GREGORIO ARRIAGA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Gregorio Arriaga failed to fulfill his riding commitment in the tenth race on Saturday, June 18, 2011. It is to be noted that jockey Gregorio Arriaga had called in sick the previous evening, Friday, June 17 and was excused. However, no call was received for Saturday evening's engagement.

(4) MENDEZ RULING

RULING #116

JOCKEY SANTIAGO MENDEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 18 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Santiago Mendez failed to fulfill his riding commitment in the second race on Saturday, June 18, 2011. Per telephone conversation jockey Mendez stated he thought he was riding in a later race.

(5) TERRY RULING

RULING #117

JOCKEY DOMINIC TERRY IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Dominic Terry failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the second race on Friday, June 17, 2011. Jockey Terry failed to appear before the Stewards or contact them in any manner.

(6) RAMIREZ RULING

RULING #118

JOCKEY ABEL RAMIREZ WHO RODE "HOW BOUT THIS SECRET" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2011, IS SUSPENDED FIVE (5) RACING DAYS (JULY 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 8TH, AND 9TH, 2011) 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 Jockey's Guild Representative Rodrigo Aceves appeared before the Stewards in behalf of jockey Abel Ramirez. Film review showed #5 "How Bout This Secret" lugging out at the finish line and crossing paths with #6 "Miracle Goddess" causing her to clip heels. No statement was made on jockey Ramirez's behalf. Stewards unanimously agreed to the five day suspension for careless riding.

(7) ACEVES RULING

RULING #119

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-1) (USE OF WHIPS - WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2011.

This ruling was issued after jockey Aceves whipped his mount in the post parade before the ninth race on Friday, June 17, 2011. Jockey Rodrigo Aceves, having recently been sanctioned for the same violation, received the escalated penalty.

(8) BAUTISTA RULING

RULING #120

JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR

VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - DISRESPECT TO A RACING OFFICIAL) ON FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2011.

The above ruling was issued after an exchange of words occurred between Paddock Judge Louie Cacioppo and jockey Alex Bautista after the running of the fifth race as Bautista's mount #3 "Its Fiveocloksumwear" was being unsaddled. Jockey Alex Bautista's attitude at the time of the incident was negative and disrespectful. When appearing before the Stewards, jockey Bautista apologized for his behavior and mentioned he had already apologized to Paddock Judge Cacioppo. However, the Stewards felt a sanction was warranted.

(9) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the first race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review a bumping incident shortly after the 1/8th pole. Film review showed #6 "Do You Do Corona" (1st – S. Mendez), under outside pressure from #8 "Perfect Proposal" (2nd – C. Huerta), drifting in on #5 "Sigue La Dynasty" (6th – C. Mendez). After review of the taped replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to leave the original order of finish as in their opinion the outcome of the race was not affected as "Sigue La Dynasty" was not in contention for a better placing. Jockey Santiago Mendez was ordered to review films with the Stewards at a later date.

(10) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the running of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review a bumping incident approximately fifty yards from the starting gate. Film review shows #4 "Bebopchoice" (4th – E. Nicasio) shift in sharply and bump #3 "Feature Jessncash" causing jockey Alex Bautista to become off balance, lose position, and almost clip heels. The Stewards unanimously agreed that the outcome of the race had been compromised resulting in the disqualification of #4 "Bebopchoice." Jockey Eduardo Nicasio was ordered to review films with the Stewards at a later date.

Original Order of Finish: 2 – 6 – 7 – (4) – 1 – 10 – 5 – 8 – 9 – 3
Official Order of Finish: 2 – 6 – 7 – 1 – 10 – 5 – 8 – 9 – 3 – (4)

(11) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 1 Cruz'n Kitty (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

6 Stormy Inferno (Tr. J. Gomez) claimed, Tr. C. Lopez.

5th Race - # 1 Yes Talk To Me (Tr. B. Elston) jockey Cruz Mendez replaced jockey A. Barrio.

5 Oh Lord (Tr. B. Elston) jockey Angel Felix replaced jockey Enrique Garcia.

(12) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,050	On Track Handle:	\$153,416
Off Track Attendance:	-----	Off Track Handle:	\$267,762
Total:	-----	Out of State:	<u>\$777,515</u>
		Total:	\$1,198,693

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: N/A

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>
6/17/2011	2	7	High Water Cat	E. Sirin	Injured in Saddling Paddock	Hackathorn	\$1,154
	4	1	Holdthemperry	J. Flores	Injured	Hackathorn	\$584
6/18/2011	4	9	Atlantico	R. Viramontes	Lame	Hackathorn	\$13,652
	10	2	Kissofire	J. Gomez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$281

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 19, 2011.

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

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

List as follows: seven for soundness, six for injury,
none for sickness, four for medication, one for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and eight for
coggins. Seven 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	THU	FRI 06/17	SAT 06/18	SUN 06/19	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	19
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		1	4	2	7	388
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	26
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	2	3	56
REFUNDS		A			2	3	0	5	209
RULINGS			Y		2	1	7	10	120

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

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)