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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of May 8, 2012 through May 13, 2012.

**TUESDAY**

05/08/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will monitor morning situations and shall author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Friday, maiden two year olds, was used open with three CAL-BREDS, maidens three and up for a claiming price of \$5,000, received no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

A 1:00 p.m. draw resulted in two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

**WEDNESDAY**

05/09/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Saturday, maiden two year olds for an \$8,000 tag, was off with no entries. Sub 5 in the book, three year olds and up for a claiming price of \$4,000 also failed to attract any interest.

(3) THE DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races will comprise the day's card.

**THURSDAY**

05/10/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one rider change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Sunday, maiden three and four year olds for a claiming price of \$2,500, was called off with four (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub 5 in the book, three and up for a \$6,250 tag, was called off with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's program will consist of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

05/11/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes or scratches on Sunday's program.

(2) PEREZ RULINGRULING #66

TRAINER MAG PEREZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012.

The above ruling was issued after trainer Perez failed to follow proper procedures when attempting to scratch his horse, resulting in a late declaration.

(3) BAUTISTA RULINGRULING #67

JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-1) (USE OF WHIPS - WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Bautista was observed whipping his mount on the backstretch prior to the fifth race Sunday evening.

(4) FILMS

At the Stewards request jockey Guillermo Suarez was in to review the eighth race Saturday night. Although the outcome of the race was not compromised, Suarez allowed his mount to drift throughout the race. He was warned that he needed to start using a little less whip and start utilizing a lot more rein.

(5) FILMS

Jockey Cesar Moreno was also in for allowing his mount to drift in for the majority of the race. Although he did switch his whip to his left hand he continued to let his mount drift. He was also warned that you do not use the whip as a steering wheel.

(6) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was posted following the fourth race to review an incident shortly after the start. #4 "Red Dasher" (1<sup>st</sup> – R. Aceves) ducked in at the start, bumping #3 "One Famous Ferragamo" (6<sup>th</sup> – R. Sanchez) who in turn hit #2 "Warm And Cozy" (5<sup>th</sup> – L. Gonzalez). After polling the riders involved and examining the films, the Stewards in a majority decision (Dreyer dissenting) made no change.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 5 Joyful Creator (Tr. A. Aquino) sick, Dr. Beck  
Refund: \$1,345.00.

# 8 Princess Ryan (Tr. C. Treece) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$294.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Tres Six (Tr. J. Wells) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$199.00.

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ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,318	On Track Handle:	\$150,324.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,655</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$420,604.60
Total:	3,973	Out of State:	<u>\$731,583.72</u>
		Total:	\$1,302,513.02

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$455,294

**SATURDAY**

05/12/2012

(1) FROUSIAKIS RULINGRULING #68

OWNER/TRAINER JOHN FROUSIAKIS, HAVING FAILED TO ABIDE BY A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JOHN FROUSIAKIS ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Frousiakis failed to by abide by a financial agreement with Equine Sports Medicine.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Rodrigo Aceves was aptly represented by Alex Bautista convincing us that in two consecutive races Rodrigo had made an adequate effort to keep his mounts on a straight course thus avoiding days.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Osvaldo Macias was in to review the eighth race Friday evening. With Alex Bautista translating, Osvaldo explained the incident occurred very quickly but he would make a better effort in the future.

(4) FILMS

Eddie Garcia was in to review last Sunday's sixth race. His mount, a two year old, ran very erratically. Eddie was warned that with his experience the Stewards felt a little better effort could have been made on his part.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

Saturday evening was without incident or accident.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Queens Karma (Tr. D. Francisco) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$162.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 4 Hawkish Got Rhythm (Tr. F. Vallejo) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$575.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Funky (Tr. J. Flores) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$365.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,044	On Track Handle:	\$153,058.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,307</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$336,324.60
Total:	3,351	Out of State:	<u>\$752,124.87</u>
		Total:	\$1,241,508.17

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$430,091.60

**SUNDAY**

05/13/2012

(1) DE LA TORRE RULINGRULING #69

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1900 (GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION) TRAINER UGO DE LA TORRE IS SUSPENDED FOR ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS (MAY 18, 2012 THROUGH NOVEMBER 13, 2012) AND FINED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$17,500.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A&D)

(MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES),#1844 (B)(E)(9)&(F) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION), #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST FINDING) AND #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE).

IN ADDITION, UGO DE LA TORRE SHALL SERVE AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY (20) DAYS FOR VIOLATION OF PROBATION STIPULATED IN LOS ALAMITOS RULING #118 DATED OCTOBER 24, 2010. TOTAL DAYS SERVED WILL BE TWO HUNDRED (200) DAYS (MAY 18, 2012 THROUGH DECEMBER 3, 2012).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF UGO DE LA TORRE ARE SUSPENDED, AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

After due diligence to all testimony and evidence, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was posted following the second race to review an incident at the break. Films confirm the involved rider's contention that #7 "Roomie Jack" (3<sup>rd</sup> – F. Rubio) breaks in shoving #6 "FDD Cambria" (7<sup>th</sup> – C. Jensen) into #5 "Dashon Feature" (5<sup>th</sup> – J. Vizcarra) turning her sideways. Both horses were denied any opportunity at a better finish. The vote was unanimous to disqualify "Roomie Jack."

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

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Johny Bonita (Tr. K. Craigmyle) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$400.00.  
7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 La Plata Man (Tr. C. Treece) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$554.00.  
8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 JW Chicks Cutie (Tr. F. Quintero) injured, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,029.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	899	On Track Handle:	\$129,305.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,892</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$351,279.90
Total:	2,791	Out of State:	<u>\$786,227.42</u>
		Total:	\$1,266,812.32

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: 475,537.60

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>
5/11/2012	1	5	Joyful Creator	A. Aquino	Sick	Beck	\$1,345
	6	5	Tres Six	J. Wells	Injured	Hackathorn	\$199
5/12/2012	2	1	Queens Karma	D. Francisco	Injured	Hackathorn	\$162
	3	4	Hawkish Got Rhythm	F. Vallejo	Injured	Hackathorn	\$575
5/13/2012	5	3	Johny Bonita	K. Craigmyle	Sick	Hackathorn	\$400
	7	6	La Plata Man	C. Treece	Injured	Hackathorn	\$554
	8	4	JW Chicks Cutie	F. Quintero	Injured	Beck	\$1,029

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted May 13, 2012. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fourteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: two for soundness, four for injury, two for sickness, three for medication, one for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins. Nine 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	THU	FRI 05/11	SAT 05/12	SUN 05/13	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	8
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		2	1	6	9	277
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	24
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	1	2	34
REFUNDS		A			3	3	3	9	136
RULINGS			Y		2	1	1	4	69

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

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)