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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 30, 2013 through August 4, 2013.

TUESDAY

07/30/2013

(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**

Nine races were drawn for Friday night's card consisting of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Sub race #4 in the book for Friday, California-bred maidens, three years old and upward, going 300 yards, failed to fill with four entries (4 CAL-BREDS).

WEDNESDAY

07/31/2013

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, no rider changes and no equipment changes.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Sub race #3 in the book for Saturday, California-bred maidens, three and four years old, claiming price \$16,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub race #4 in the book for Saturday, California-bred three and four year olds, claiming price \$10,000, going 350 yards, failed to fill with one entry (1 CAL-BRED).

THURSDAY

08/01/2013

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratches for Saturday were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, two rider changes, no equipment changes and one first time gelding change for Saturday evening's program

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for Sunday, California-bred maidens, three and four year olds, going 330 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS). The seventh race in the book for Sunday, California-bred three and four year olds, claiming price \$30,000, going 350 yards, also failed to fill with only one entry (1 CAL-BRED).

FRIDAY

08/02/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Luis Medina was in to review the fifth race on Sunday, July 14, 2013 in which he had pulled his mount, #2 "Popular Tramp," up into the turn and failed to finish, showing a very lackluster effort. Medina stated that "Popular Tramp" had felt off behind. The Stewards cautioned jockey Medina that he had been observed making the same lackluster effort in prior races, and more effort was expected. Jockey Medina was also asked for an explanation as to why it had taken so long for him to appear before the Stewards. Jockey Medina stated he had been in Florida on personal matters and had just gotten back.

(3) THIRD RACE - ACCIDENT

After the finish of the third race (Thoroughbred 4½ furlongs), the Inquiry sign was posted to review an accident that occurred at or about the 3/16th pole involving #4 "Blue Justice" (DNF – R. Guce) who clipped heels with #7 "Warren's Gecko" (4th – V. Bednar) and went down, causing jockey Guce to be thrown to the track surface. #6 "Tomodachi" (DNF – E. Gomez) then hit the fallen horse and also went down, throwing jockey Eulices Gomez to the track surface. Both jockeys were immediately attended to by the E.M.T.'s and transported to Los Alamitos General Hospital. Both "Warren's Gecko" and "Tomodachi" were caught by outriders and led back to the Saddling Paddock. Both horses appeared to be unhurt. Accident report attached.

(4) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the running of the third race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Inquiry sign was posted to review the above mentioned accident that occurred at or about the 3/16th pole. Film review showed #1 "Kimmi's Secret" (3rd – G. Boag – DQ'd), drifting out and bumping #4 "Blue Justice" (DNF – R. Guce) at the ¼ pole and again intimidating "Blue Justice" at the 3/16th pole. After speaking with jockeys Boag and Jimenez (2nd - #5 "Denny The Great") and further examining the replay, the vote was unanimous to disqualify "Kimmi's Secret" for interference.

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

Official Order of Finish 2 – 5 – 7 – 3 – (1 - unplaced)

(5) SEVENTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the seventh race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) jockey Alex Jimenez aboard #1 "Thimble," who finished second, lodged a claim of foul against #3 "Swift Storm" (1st – D. Torres). Jockey Jimenez stated that because of pressure put on his mount by "Swift Storm" going into the turn, he had to steady his horse, causing him to lose ground. Film reviews were inconclusive as to any wrongdoing. The Stewards voted unanimously to no change in the order of finish.

(6) VOIDED CLAIM

5th Race - Trainer Dennis Givens' \$2,500 claim of #3 "Argyll Lad" (Tr. J. Moreno) was voided by the Stewards after Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck's examination of the five-year-old gelding at the Receiving Barn post-race found the gelding to be unsound. "Argyll Lad" was placed on the Vet's List and returned to trainer Jose Moreno's barn.

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 5 Devoted To Shark (Tr. A. Soto) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$299.00.
- 4th Race - # 2 Walk One (Tr. J. Aleman) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$186.00.
9 Free Thought (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) jockey Francisco Rubio replaced jockey
Eulices Gomez (injured).
- 5th Race - # 2 Future Readings (Tr. A. Rodriguez) claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.
3 Argyll Lad (Tr. J. Moreno) claimed, Tr. D. Givens – voided.
5 Danny's Memory (Tr. J. Hanson) claimed, Tr. D. Givens.
5 Danny's Memory (Tr. J. Hanson) jockey Devan Torres replaced jockey
Ramon Guce (injured).
- 6th Race - # 5 Abigail (Tr. S. Willoughby) claimed, Tr. L. Diaz.
- 7th Race - # 3 Swift Storm (Tr. T. Bazley) jockey Devan Torres replaced jockey Eulices
Gomez (injured).
6 My Devilish Diva (Tr. J. Hanson) claimed, Tr. J. Cooper.
6 My Devilish Diva (Tr. J. Hanson) jockey Gary Boag replaced jockey Ramon
Guce (injured).
- 8th Race - # 1 This Habits A Secret (Tr. A. Soto) rider refused to ride, Stewards.
Refund: \$6,571.00.
- 9th Race - # 1 Choose Romance (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) jockey Francisco Rubio replaced jockey
Eulices Gomez (injured).

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,149	On Track Handle:	\$161,255.50
Off Track Attendance:	2,253	Off Track Handle:	\$463,685.30
Total:	3,402	Out of State:	\$822,027.65
		Total:	\$1,446,968.45

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$447,423

SATURDAY

08/03/2013

(1) CONKLIN FILM REVIEW

Jockey Jay Conklin was in to review his ride in the second race on Friday, August 2, 2013, where his mount, #7 "Stels Lucky," broke in excessively at the start. Stewards pointed out that his reaction to correct his mount appeared to be slow. Jockey Conklin was cautioned to respond quicker to straightening his mounts and issued a warning.

(2) TORRES FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey Devan Torres was in to review his ride in the seventh race on Friday, August 2, 2013, in which his riding was somewhat questionable. Jockey Torres was warned that his riding could not be that erratic and that he had to keep his mounts on a straighter course. Torres agreed to do a better job in the future.

(3) CAMARGO RULINGRULING #112

OWNER JOSE D. CAMARGO, HAVING FAILED TO COMPLY WITH HIS SIGNED AGREEMENT BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 12, 2013, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #13LA0161, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JOSE D. CAMARGO 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 owner Jose Camargo failed to honor his financial agreement with trainer Tom Bazley.

(4) BOAG RULING

Jockey Gary Boag appeared before the Stewards to review his ride in the third race on Friday, August 2, 2013, where his mount, #1 "Kimmi's Secret" (3rd – DQ'd), was disqualified for drifting out and impeding #4 "Blue Justice" (DNF – R. Guce). Jockey Gary Boag stated that everyone knew his mount had a habit of drifting out and agreed that his horse had drifted out during the race. The Stewards felt this was no excuse for the interference that ensued and that jockey Boag demonstrated a failure to make a proper effort in controlling his mount. The following ruling was issued.

RULING #113

JOCKEY GARY BOAG WHO RODE "KIMMI'S SECRET" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2013, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 10TH, 11TH, AND 16TH, 2013) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT IN CONTROLLING HIS MOUNT, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO BEING UNPLACED, 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) VALENZUELA RULING

Jockey Raul Valenzuela appeared before the Stewards to review his ride in the fourth race on Friday, August 2, 2013, in which his mount, #1 "Stel Just Me" drifted out the entire race. Jockey Valenzuela stated that twice he tried to straighten his horse with the reins but then went to whipping to both correct his mount and win the race. Film review confirmed jockey Valenzuela's early efforts to correct his mount but also that he abandoned this effort in order to win. Jockey Valenzuela was told his "win at all costs" attitude is dangerous and leads to accidents. He was also reminded that on three prior occasions he had appeared before the Stewards for the same complaint. After deliberation, the Stewards unanimously agreed to the following ruling.

RULING #114

JOCKEY RAUL A. VALENZUELA WHO RODE "STEL JUST ME" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2013, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 10TH, 11TH, AND 16TH, 2013) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT 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.

(6) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry sign was posted after the running of the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review an incident that occurred at the start of the race when #4 "End Of A Dynasty" (3rd – DQ'd – J. Conklin) swerved into #3 "Dixie Muffin" (DNF – R. Hernandez) unseating jockey Hernandez and throwing him to the track surface. After film review and speaking with jockey Jay Conklin, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify "End Of A Dynasty" for interference. Jockey Hernandez was able to return to the Jockey's Room on his own accord, and "Dixie Muffin" was picked up by the outrider and returned to the Saddling Paddock. Jockey Conklin was asked to see the Stewards for film review on Sunday.

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

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

(7) VOIDED CLAIMS

1st Race - Trainer Dennis Givens' \$2,500 claim on #6 "Warren's Patron" (Tr. J. Hanson) was voided by the Stewards after Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck's examination of the five-year-old gelding at the Receiving Barn post-race found him to be

unsound. "Warren's Patron" was placed on the Vet's List and returned to trainer Jim Hanson's barn.

- 3rd Race - Trainer Mario Loza's \$5,000 claim on #4 "Generations" (Tr. J. Hanson) was voided by the Stewards after Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck's examination of the four-year-old gelding at the Receiving Barn post-race found him to be unsound. "Generations" was placed on the Vet's List for sixty days and returned to trainer Jim Hanson's barn. To be noted, this is "Generations'" second voided claim (May 18, 2013 – 5th Race).

(8) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 3 Mark's Cat (Tr. R. Viramontes) claimed, Tr. J. Avalos.
6 Warren's Patron (Tr. J. Hanson) claimed, Tr. D. Givens – voided.
- 2nd Race - # 1 Mitey Garfield (Tr. D. Ekins) broke through gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$6,602.00.
- 3rd Race - # 4 Generations (Tr. J. Hanson) claimed, Tr. M. Loza – voided.
5 Forest Prince (Tr. J. Hanson) claimed, Tr. M. Loza.
- 4th Race - # 2 JM Blue Light (Tr. P. Jones) unlicensed owner, Stewards.
Refund: \$792.00.
- 5th Race - # 1 Tanningatthebeach (Tr. J. Wallace) jockey refused to ride, Stewards.
Refund: \$18,970.00.
3 Savy Secret (Tr. J. Hanson) claimed, Tr. J. Clark.
- 7th Race - # 3 Jess Dapper (Tr. V. Zamudio) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,162.00.
- 9th Race - # 5 Its Not Unusual (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$258.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,211	On Track Handle:	\$179,791.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,186</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$553,520.80
Total:	3,397	Out of State:	<u>\$752,900.71</u>
		Total:	\$1,486,213.11

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$405,630

SUNDAY

08/04/2013

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Jay Conklin was in to review his Saturday, August 3, 2013 ride in the sixth race aboard #4 "End Of A Dynasty" with the Stewards. Out of the gates, jockey Conklin's mount swerved into #3 "Dixie Muffin" who had scrambled away from the gate. Film review showed that the combined actions of both horses culminated in jockey Roberto Hernandez, who was aboard "Dixie Muffin," being unseated. Jockey Conklin was reminded that this was his second warning in two days for the same type of mistake and left the review with a stern warning from the Stewards to make a better effort to keep his horses straight away from the gate.

(2) SEVENTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the running of the seventh race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) jockey Cheryl Charlton (3rd - #3 "Senor Nava") called the Stewards to lodge a complaint against winner #5 "Smokin Bomb," claiming that she had been bothered into the home stretch. Films were inconclusive. No change.

(3) VOIDED CLAIMS

- 5th Race - Trainer Ryan Hanson's \$2,500 claim for #4 "Warren's Passion" (Tr. C. Treece) was voided by the Stewards after Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck's examination of the four-year-old filly at the Receiving Barn post-race found her to be unsound. "Warren's Passion" was placed on the Vet's List and returned to trainer Charles Treece's barn.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 7 Thrift (Tr. R. Dominguez) jockey Francisco Rubio replaced jockey Genaro Tapia (sick).
- 3rd Race - # 2 A Natural (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. J. Clark.
- 4th Race - # 4 Perfect Place (Tr. G. Morales) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$650.00.
- 5th Race - # 1 Ella Bea Awesome (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, Tr. R. Hanson.
2 JM's Golden Legacy (Tr. K. Craigmyle) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$373.00.
4 Warren's Passion (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. R. Hanson – voided.
5 Devoted To Shark (Tr. A. Soto) jockey Efrain Hernandez replaced jockey Alex Jimenez (sick).
- 6th Race - # 2 Fishers Fire (Tr. E. January) jockey Francisco Rubio replaced jockey Genaro Tapia (sick).
- 7th Race - # 6 Caught A Flyer (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. D. Givens.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,008	On Track Handle:	\$135,412.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,907</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$366,719.90
Total:	2,915	Out of State:	<u>\$772,045.96</u>
		Total:	\$1,274,178.16

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$471,711

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>
8/3/2013	7	3	Jess Dapper	V. Zamudio	Injured	Hackathorn	\$1,162
	9	5	Its Not Unusual	J. Flores	Sick	Hackathorn	\$258
8/4/2013	4	4	Perfect Place	G. Morales	Sick	Hackathorn	\$650
	5	2	JM's Golden Legacy	K. Craigmyle	Injured	Hackathorn	\$373

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 28, 2013. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twenty-two horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: five for soundness, four for injury, two for sickness, eleven for medication,

none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins.

Twenty 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 08/02	SAT 08/03	SUN 08/04	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	8
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R		4	3	3	10	445
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	1	0	2	31
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	0	2	62
REFUNDS		A			3	4	2	9	219
RULINGS			Y		0	3	0	3	114

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

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)