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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of August 20, 2013 through August 25, 2013.

**TUESDAY**

08/20/2013

(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 three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Sub race #3 in the book for Friday, CAL-BRED three year olds and upward, claiming price \$50,000, going 350 yards, failed to fill with one entry (1 CAL-BRED).

**WEDNESDAY**

08/21/2013

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, rider changes or equipment changes for Friday evening's program.

(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 11:30 a.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the book for Saturday, CAL-BRED maiden two year olds, claiming price \$10,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill with three entries (3 CAL-BREDS). The sixth race in the book for Saturday, CAL-BRED three and four year olds, claiming price \$16,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill with three entries (3 CAL-BREDS). The seventh race in the book for Saturday, CAL-BRED three year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000, going 350 yards, also failed to fill with two entries (2 CAL-BREDS).

**THURSDAY**

08/22/2013

(1) **SCRATCHES**

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

(2) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for Sunday, CAL-BRED maidens, three years old and upward, going 350 yards, failed to fill with three entries (3 CAL-BREDS). Sub race #5 in the book for Sunday, CAL-BRED maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$16,000, going 350 yards, also failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

**FRIDAY**

08/23/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) GAVICA FILM REVIEW

Jockey Gerardo Gavica was in to review the third race on Saturday, August 17, 2013 in which his mount, #3 "Popular Tramp" drifted out away from the starting gate. Film review showed a very lackluster effort on Jockey Gavica's part to straighten his mount away from the gate. Jockey Gavica was cautioned to demonstrate a better effort in the future and warned that next time a fine would be forthcoming.

(3) SANCHEZ RULING

Jockey Ramon Sanchez appeared before the Stewards to review his ride in the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards) on Sunday, August 18, 2013 in which his mount #2 "Banks Steller" was disqualified for causing interference. In his defense, Jockey Ramon Sanchez stated that his horse had been bumped from behind, causing his mount to drift out. However, film review failed to support Jockey Sanchez's version of events. The Stewards unanimously ruled that Jockey Ramon Sanchez demonstrated a failure to make a concerted effort to control his mount and issued the following ruling.

RULING #122

JOCKEY RAMON SANCHEZ WHO RODE "BANK STELLER" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2013, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 30TH, 31ST, AND SEPTEMBER 1ST, 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.

(4) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the running of the second race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards), the Inquiry sign was posted to review a bumping incident that occurred at the start. Film review showed #2 "Greater Still" (4<sup>th</sup> – E. Nicasio) bumping twice #3 "Sonoran Cowgirl" (5<sup>th</sup> – L. Gonzalez) at the start, causing interference and costing "Sonoran Cowgirl" the opportunity of a better placing.

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

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

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 6 Royal Weekend (Tr. M. Glatt) scratched, Stewards.  
Refund: \$1,297.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 Corona For Miros (Tr. J. Godinez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$730.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 5 So Pretty (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. J. Cooper.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,073	On Track Handle:	\$139,389.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,927</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$415,427.50
Total:	3,000	Out of State:	<u>\$682,521.88</u>
		Total:	\$1,237,339.28

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$391,904

**SATURDAY**

08/24/2013

(1) NICASIO RULING

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio was in to review his ride in the second race on Friday, August 23, 2013 where his mount #2 "Greater Still" was disqualified for bumping #3 "Sonoran Cowgirl" twice at the start. After reviewing replays, Jockey Nicasio offered the explanation that #2 "Greater Still" had a very unresponsive mouth and a habit of throwing her head at the slightest pull. In the Stewards' opinion, unresponsive mouth or not, Jockey Nicasio failed to demonstrate an adequate effort to correct the problem and allowed his mount to not once, but twice, bump "Sonoran Cowgirl." The Stewards unanimously voted on the following ruling.

RULING #123

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO WHO RODE "GREATER STILL" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2013, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 31ST, SEPTEMBER 1ST, AND 6TH, 2013) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT IN CONTROLLING HIS MOUNT, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO FIFTH POSITION. 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.

(2) GONZALEZ RULING

The following ruling was issued after Jockey Leonardo Gonzalez failed to meet with the Stewards for film review of his ride in the third race at Los Alamitos on August 23, 2013 aboard #5 "So Pretty."

RULING #124

JOCKEY LEONARDO GONZALEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1930 (OBEDIENCE TO SECURITY OFFICERS – FAILURE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS).

(3) VOIDED CLAIMS

Trainer Valentin Zamudio's seventh race \$4,000 claim on #2 "Thisperksisamiracle" (Tr. L. Melton) was voided by the Stewards after veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck's examination of the three-year-old filly at the Receiving Barn post-race found her to be unsound. "Thisperksisamiracle" was placed on the Vet's List and returned to Trainer Lin Melton's barn.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 R Little Pete (Tr. H. Sanchez) flipped in gate, Stewards.  
Refund: \$8,304.00.

# 6 Thatsa Blazin Fire (Tr. J. Flores) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$875.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 Separate Deeis (Tr. J. De La Torre) jockey refused to ride, Stewards.  
Refund: \$17,506.00.

# 4 Dollar Or More (Tr. V. Zamudio) claimed, Tr. J. Moreno.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Coronata (Tr. D. Francisco) jockey Alex Bautista replaced jockey Rodrigo

Aceves (sick).

- # 9 RP Jets Azoomen (Tr. J. De La Torre) claimed, Tr. A. Soto.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Steppin (Tr. B. Vickery) jockey Eulices Gomez replaced jockey Alex Jimenez.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Subtly Sixy (Tr. D. Givens) jockey Alex Bautista replaced jockey Rodrigo Aceves (sick).
- # 5 Thischicksgotrhythm (Tr. R. Dominguez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$330.00.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Thisperksisamiracle (Tr. L. Melton) claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio – voided claim.  
# 4 Movintabu (Tr. J. Clark) claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio.  
# 4 Movintabu (Tr. J. Clark) jockey Francisco Rubio replaced jockey Rodrigo Aceves (sick).
- # 6 Jess Secret Eyes (Tr. J. Godinez) claimed, Tr. F. Gonzalez.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Ashleys Dynasty (Tr. C. Joiner) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$124.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,239	On Track Handle:	\$153,214.50
Off Track Attendance:	1,949	Off Track Handle:	\$405,130.70
Total:	3,188	Out of State:	\$693,714.82
		Total:	\$1,252,060.02

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$396,563

**SUNDAY**

08/25/2013

(1) EXCELLENT NIGHT OF RACING

No office matters to report; no accidents; and no inquiries or disqualifications. A very good racing day! ☺

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 3 Serious Form (Tr. G. Morales) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 4 Rawhide River (Tr. D. Swett) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$330.00.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 1 Rachels Belle (Tr. J. Clark) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.  
# 2 Wine N Maxine (Tr. A. Soto) jockey Efrain Hernandez replaced jockey Gary Boag (sick).
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Riggotomas (Tr. J. Flores) claimed, Tr. F. Vallejo.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Streakin To Win It (Tr. D. Frey) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$244.00.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 BG Czech Mark (Tr. D. Francisco) claimed, Tr. J. Godinez.  
# 5 Thinkrich N Royal (Tr. J. Moreno) claimed, Tr. D. Givens.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Fireworks (Tr. D. Montes) scratched, Stewards.  
Refund: \$118.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	918	On Track Handle:	\$141,845.30
Off Track Attendance:	1,497	Off Track Handle:	\$376,042.00
Total:	2,415	Out of State:	\$793,345.73
		Total:	\$1,311,233.03

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$525,146

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>
8/23/2013	2	5	Corona For Miros	J. Godinez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$730
8/24/2013	6	5	Thischicksgotrhythm	R. Dominguez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$330
	9	6	Ashleys Dynasty	C. Joiner	Injured	Hackathorn	\$124
8/25/2013	2	4	Rawhide River	D. Swett	Sick	Hackathorn	\$330

	6	1	Streakin To Win It	D. Frey	Sick	Hackathorn	\$244
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### TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 25, 2013. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eighteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: one for soundness, three for injury, four for sickness, eight for medication, none for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins.

Eight 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 08/23	SAT 08/24	SUN 08/25	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	9
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R		1	4	5	10	479
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	34
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	66
REFUNDS		A			2	5	3	10	245
RULINGS			Y		1	2	0	3	124

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

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)