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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of October 8, 2013 through October 13, 2013.

**TUESDAY**

10/08/2013

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

George Slender will be present for morning duties and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORTS**

The second race in the condition book failed to fill with four entries and went open. Sub #4 was off with three CAL-BREDS.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were carded for Friday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 3:15 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

10/09/2013

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the condition book failed to fill with three entries. Sub #5 was off with one entry.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

10/10/2013

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the condition book failed to fill with two entries. Sub #4 was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Sunday night's program, which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 2:45 p.m.

FRIDAY

10/11/2013

(1) MITCHELL COMPLAINT

Trainer Mike Mitchell was given a telephonic hearing regarding a positive test finding of phenylbutazone on August 9, 2013 for the horse "Mary Contrary" who ran in the fifth race at Los Alamitos and finished first. The level was 3.5 ug/ml which is above the 2.0 ug/ml authorized level. This was Mr. Mitchell's first overage in over three years, so the Stewards were able to give him a warning, as per the Rule for below 5.0 ug/ml but over 2.0 ug/ml.

(2) ALL CLEAR

This evening's racing program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	824	On Track Handle:	\$127,458.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,947</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$393,295.90
Total:	2,771	Out of State:	<u>\$699,696.34</u>
		Total:	\$1,220,450.34

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$372,891

SATURDAY

10/12/2013

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 5 Thimble (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$247.00.

(2) SECOND RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the second race when #4 "BF Candy Cartel" (Tr. R. Hansen – jockey R. Valenzuela) became fractious during the loading procedure, unseated his rider and ran off. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$18,423.00.

(3) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the eighth race, the Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry to review an incident near the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole. Tapes show #7 "Commando Tres Seis" (Tr. J. Flores), while racing in the clear, broke down and fell, unseating his rider, Jockey Cruz Mendez. As no other horses were involved, the race was declared official. Mendez was transported to Los Alamitos General Hospital for observation. Unfortunately, #7 "Commando Tres Seis" was humanely put down.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	921	On Track Handle:	\$95,706.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,127</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$262,004.70
Total:	3,048	Out of State:	<u>\$646,232.39</u>
		Total:	\$1,003,943.49

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$355,160

SUNDAY

10/13/2013

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 The Track (Tr. S. Willoughby) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$142.00.

(2) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards had the Inquiry sign posted following the running of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) to review an incident at the start, which involved #4 "A Mere Dynasty" (3<sup>rd</sup> – jockey J. Canales), #5 "FDD Moon" (8<sup>th</sup> – jockey R. Valenzuela) and #6 "Stel Redneck" (6<sup>th</sup> – jockey C. De Alba).

After reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 from third to eighth position. Replays reflect #4 veering out at the start, bumping and impeding #5 out and into #6 who had to take up, costing the latter an opportunity of better placement.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	819	On Track Handle:	\$131,645.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,774</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$349,228.00
Total:	2,593	Out of State:	<u>\$721,512.44</u>
		Total:	\$1,202,386.24

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$395,338

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>
10/12/2013	3	5	Thimble	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$247
10/13/2013	2	1	The Track	S. Willoughby	Sick	Hackathorn	\$142

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 13, 2013. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period three horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: one for soundness, none for injury, two for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Fifteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 10/11	SAT 10/12	SUN 10/13	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	15
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R		8	2	5	15	545
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	39
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	1	2	79
REFUNDS		A			0	2	1	3	299
RULINGS			Y		0	0	0	0	139

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

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)