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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 22, 2013 through October 27, 2013.

TUESDAY

10/22/2013

(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**

The first race in the book for Friday, CAL-BRED maiden two year olds, claiming price \$4,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill with five entries (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #5 in the book also for Friday, CAL-BRED fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$8,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BRED).

WEDNESDAY

10/23/2013

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch, two rider changes, and no 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 1:00 p.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book for Saturday, CAL-BRED maiden two year olds, claiming price \$6,250, going 300 yards, failed to fill with two entries (2 CAL-BREDS). Sub #4 in the book also for Saturday, CAL-BRED three year olds and upward, claiming price \$2,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill with one entry (1 CAL-BRED).

THURSDAY

10/24/2013

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratches for Saturday were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, no rider changes, and no equipment changes 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 5:00 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Sunday, CAL-BRED maiden fillies, two years old, going 300 yards, failed to fill with two entries (2 CAL-BREDS). Sub #4 in the book for Sunday, CAL-BRED three year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000, going 300 yards, also failed to fill with two entries (2 CAL-BREDS).

FRIDAY

10/25/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) KILPACK VISIT

Former California Horse Racing Board Investigator, Mike Kilpack, was in from Kentucky to visit with the Stewards. While in California to work the Breeder's Cup at Santa Anita, he dropped by to see old friends.

(3) MENDEZ FILM REVIEW

Jockey Cruz Mendez appeared before the Stewards to review his ride in the second race on Sunday, October 20, 2013 in which his mount, #5 "Fire Shakin" drifted out away from the gate. Film review did show Jockey Mendez making an effort to straighten his mount, but in the Stewards' opinion, it was a delayed effort consisting of too little, too late. Jockey Mendez was issued a warning and cautioned to make a better effort to maintain a straight course in the future.

(4) BOAG FILM REVIEW

Jockey Gary Boag was in as requested by the Stewards to review the film from the first race on Saturday, October 19, 2013 in which his mount #6 "Baby Choice 87" broke out sharply and bumped #7 "Street King." Jockey Boag stated that his right hand got caught in his mount's mane, which had been braided, hindering his ability to gather his reins. In the Stewards' opinion, it was a flimsy excuse, and Jockey Boag was reminded to maintain a straight course in the future.

(5) GONZALEZ FILM REVIEW

Jockey Leonardo Gonzalez appeared before the Stewards to review his ride in the fourth race on Saturday, October 19, 2013. Film replays showed his mount, #6 "Nemo Arisen," drifting in and bumping #5 "Maroma Beach" shortly after the start. The Stewards reminded Jockey Gonzalez that a straight course is paramount to good racing and was advised to keep a straighter course.

(6) BAUTISTA RULING

Jockey Alex Bautista appeared before the Stewards to review his disqualification in the third race on Sunday, October 20, 2013 in which his mount #8 "Jess Bring It" drifted in, causing interference with #5 "Hot To Go" and #6 "Shades of Blues Girl." In his defense, Jockey Bautista stated that he was trying to correct his mount, but because of his small stature, it just looked like he wasn't making much of an effort. Unable to convince the Stewards, the following ruling was issued:

RULING #144

JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA WHO RODE "JESS BRING IT" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2013, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD, 2013) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO LAST 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.

(7) LOZANO RULING

Jockey Guild Representative Jay Conklin appeared before the Stewards to represent Jockey Rueben Lozano who was unable to attend. The subject of the review was Jockey Lozano's ride in the second race on Sunday, October 20, 2013 in which his mount #7 "Braveheart Dasher" was disqualified. Film review showed Lozano's mount drifting in, cutting off #6 "See More Fire," causing him to clip heels. After watching the replays, Representative Jay Conklin agreed with the Stewards that Jockey Lozano had failed to make an adequate effort to maintain a straight course. The Stewards unanimously agreed to the following ruling:

RULING #145

JOCKEY REUBEN LOZANO WHO RODE "BRAVEHEART DASHER" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2013, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD, 2013) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO SEVENTH 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.

(8) PEREZ RULING

Groom Marvin Perez, accompanied by Interpreter Juan Rivera, appeared before the Stewards to address a citation he had been issued for disorderly conduct. According to Stable Security, Mr. Perez's problems had started earlier in the evening when he had been removed from the Starting Gate Bar and Restaurant across from Los Alamitos Race Course by the Cypress Police Department and transported to the Stable Gate, where he was observed by Stable Security tripping, falling, and rather intoxicated. Mr. Perez confirmed he had been drinking and stated he was sorry for the incident. The following ruling was issued:

RULING #146

GROOM MARVIN PEREZ IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT – INTOXICATION).

(9) VOIDED CLAIM

Trainer Jerry Wallace's fifth race \$3,500 claim on #6 "Incessofperfect" (Tr. K. Craigmyle) was voided by the Stewards after Track Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck's examination of the five-year-old horse at the Receiving Barn post-race found him to be unsound. "Incessofperfect" was placed on the Vet's List and returned to Trainer Keith Craigmyle's barn.

(10) GOOD NIGHT OF RACING

All nine races were completed without incident.

(11) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race - # 3 Royal N Wicked (Tr. L. Melton) injured in gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$7,394.00.

3rd Race - # 4 Distinctive Dude (Tr. S. Martinez) no papers, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,169.00.

5th Race - # 1 Truthful Expression (Tr. J. Enriquez) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$241.00.

6 Incessofperfect (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claimed, Tr. J. Wallace – VOIDED.
6th Race - # 1 Norcos Kid (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, Tr. Y. Rodriguez.

(12) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	889	On Track Handle:	\$118,385.80
Off Track Attendance:	1,869	Off Track Handle:	\$411,306.10
Total:	2,758	Out of State:	\$628,824.28
		Total:	\$1,158,516.18

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$330,620

SATURDAY

10/26/2013

(1) WILLOUGHBY SECURITY VIOLATION

Trainer Scott Willoughby appeared before the Stewards to address a Security violation for unlicensed personnel. Mr. Willoughby explained that he had been caught in the situation where he had tried to obtain a license for the person in question, but the California Horse Racing Board Licensing Office had been closed. He stated that currently his groom had obtained a license. The Stewards agreed that since an effort had been made to license his personnel and due diligence had been shown in correcting the violation, no penalty would be issued.

(2) WESTERBROOK SECURITY VIOLATION

Assistant Trainer Bob Westerbrook appeared before the Stewards to address a Security violation for unlicensed personnel. Mr. Westerbrook stated that the person in question was not his employee at the time. He had signed her in as a visitor, and she had accompanied him while he dismantled a few stalls to be relocated to another barn. When Stable Security approached them, his visitor was in the process of handing him some tools and assumed she was an employee. Mr. Westerbrook did eventually employ this person, but upon doing so, obtained a groom's license immediately. The Stewards agreed to issue a warning with no penalty.

(3) SIRIN RULING

RULING #147
IN THE MATTER OF: EDWIN SIRIN

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER/TRAINER EDWIN SIRIN ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #53, DATED MARCH 31, 2012, SUSPENDING MR. SIRIN FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND EDWIN SIRIN IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Sirin appeared before the Stewards to notify them that his financial obligation had been satisfied. Mr. Sirin was advised that he also needed to speak with Director of Racing Ron Church and Los Alamitos Management.

(4) GOOD NIGHT

Again, all nine races were completed without incident.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 7 Tap Tap Ur It (Tr. D. Montes) jockey Alex Bautista replaced jockey Gerardo Gavica (late).

7 Tap Tap Ur It (Tr. D. Montes) sore, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$17,327.00.

2nd Race - # 2 Kipafosie (Tr. J. De La Torre) colic, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$3,605.00.

3rd Race - # 2 Thimble (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. E. January.

6th Race - # 4 Dollar Or More (Tr. J. Moreno) claimed, Tr. D. Givens.

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ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,368	On Track Handle:	\$92,246.20
Off Track Attendance:	2,113	Off Track Handle:	\$221,280.00
Total:	3,481	Out of State:	\$584,112.39
		Total:	\$897,638.59

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$312,356

SUNDAY

10/27/2013

(1) GOMEZ FILM REVIEW

Jockey Eulices Gomez appeared before the Stewards to review his ride in the ninth race on Saturday, October 26, 2013 aboard #3 "Ocean Runner." Film review showed "Ocean Runner" running erratically, drifting in and out repeatedly through the race. Jockey Gomez stated that his horse was soft-mouthed and afraid of the other horses. The Stewards agreed that the majority of the blame for the erratic performance could be placed on the horse's but nonetheless issued a caution to Jockey Gomez to maintain a straight course.

(2) CHARLTON FILM REVIEW

Jockey Cheryl Charlton reviewed the first race on Saturday, October 26, 2013 with the Stewards in which, in an effort to save ground, she allowed her mount, #5 "Mystic Sands" to drift in going into the turn. This action placed undue pressure on #2 "Rags For Ben." During film review, Jockey Charlton offered the explanation that her horse had changed leads entering the turn and drifted in quicker than she would have liked but still felt she had maintained adequate clearance. The Stewards cautioned Jockey Charlton that safety was the primary concern at all times. Since the race was not compromised, no penalty issued.

(3) GAVICA RULING

Jockey Gerardo Gavica appeared before the Stewards to address his failure to ride in the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course on Saturday, October 26, 2013. Jockey Gavica explained that he had rode in the last race at Santa Anita on that day, which caused him to be unable to arrive in time for the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course. Jockey Gavica did fulfill his riding engagements in the third and fifth races on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at Los Alamitos Race Course. The Stewards cautioned Jockey Gavica to be realistic about time constraints and issued the following ruling:

RULING #148

JOCKEY GERARDO P. GAVICA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2013. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

(4) GOOD WEEKEND OF RACING

Also a good nine races, making for an excellent weekend of racing.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 5 Truco Latino (Tr. J. Clark) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

2nd Race - # 6 Streakin Bona (Tr. A. Soto) claimed, Tr. R. Dominguez.

3rd Race - # 1 Beautiful Year (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. B. Vickery.

4th Race - # 3 Front And Center (Tr. M. Skeen) jockey Alex Bautista replaced jockey Juan Andrade (sick).

8th Race - # 2 Jocomocean (Tr. G. Amezcua) jockey Alejandro Luna replaced jockey Juan Andrade (sick).

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	763	On Track Handle:	\$116,232.10
Off Track Attendance:	1,795	Off Track Handle:	\$354,057.20
Total:	2,558	Out of State:	\$695,726.93
		Total:	\$1,166,016.23

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$381,307

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>
10/25/2013	5	1	Truthful Expression	J. Enriquez	Colic	Hackathorn	\$241
10/26/2013	1	7	Tap Tap Ur It	D. Montes	Sore	Hackathorn	\$17,327
	2	2	Kipafosie	J. De La Torre	Colic	Beck	\$3,605

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 27, 2013. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twenty-five horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: five for soundness, none for injury, two for sickness, nine for medication, none for bleeding, nine for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Six 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 10/25	SAT 10/26	SUN 10/27	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	16
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R		1	2	3	6	558
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	43
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	82
REFUNDS		A			3	2	0	5	306
RULINGS			Y		3	1	1	5	148

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

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)