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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 24, 2014 through June 29, 2014.

TUESDAY

06/24/2014

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over entries and morning situations and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The eighth race in the book, three and up for a claim of \$3,200, was off with one (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #1 for Friday, three and up for a \$5,000 claim, was called off with one (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races will make up Friday's nine races.

WEDNESDAY

06/25/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider and one equipment change completed Friday's program corrections.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$16,000 claim, was used open (2 CAL-BREDS). Sub #3 for Saturday, three and four year olds for a \$20,000 tag, was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races will be highlighted by the Native Empress overnight handicap.

THURSDAY

06/26/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one equipment change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maiden two year olds for \$16,000, was off with two (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #3 in the book, three and four year olds for a \$12,500 claim, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

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

FRIDAY

06/27/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) SOTO RULING – RULING #119

RULING #119

TRAINER ANTONIO SOTO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "SIGNATURE ROCKET" IN THE THIRD RACE ON MARCH 21, 2014 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)* AND SUSPENDED SIXTY (60) DAYS (JULY 4, 2014 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1, 2014) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A,B&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) (CLENBUTEROL - CLASS III).

FIFTEEN (15) OF THE DAYS OF SUSPENSION ARE STAYED. ANTONIO SOTO IS PLACED ON PROBATION THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2, 2015 AND SHALL NOT HAVE ANY VIOLATIONS FOR CLASS I, II OR III SUBSTANCES. IF PROBATION IS VIOLATED SUBJECT SHALL SERVE THE FIFTEEN (15) STAYED DAYS. ACTUAL DAYS OF SUSPENSION WILL BE JULY 4, 2014 THROUGH AUGUST 17, 2014.

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

After receiving approval that this Board of Stewards' proposed decision had been accepted by the California Horse Racing Board and having notified Trainer Antonio Soto, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(3) SOTO RULING – RULING #120

RULING #120

TRAINER ANTONIO SOTO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "STREET RAT CRAZY" IN THE THIRD RACE ON MAY 25, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1844 (c-1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND #1843 (a&d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (2.88 UG/ML) CLASS IV).

The above ruling was issued following an informal hearing with Trainer Antonio Soto. Mr. Soto had no explanation but accepted responsibility.

(4) DIAZ RULING

RULING #121

TRAINER LINDOLFO DIAZ WHO STARTED THE HORSE "PINK BERRETA" IN THE NINTH RACE ON MAY 18, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (A, B & D) AND #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843.5 (G2), (C2) & #1844 (C2) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – FLUNIXIN IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 20.0 NG/ML (1,291 NG/ML - CLASS IV).

Trainer Lindolfo Diaz attended an informal hearing to address his extremely high Flunixin. Mr. Diaz had no idea how the Banamine got into the horse's system since he does not keep any in his barn, and he did not direct any vet to administer any to "Pink Berreta." The fact remains, however, the drug was in the horse's system, resulting in the above ruling.

(5) MARQUEZ RULING

RULING #122

OWNER ELENA MARQUEZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 27, 2014, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #14LA0145, 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 ELENA MARQUEZ 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Owner Elena Marquez failed to appear to answer a financial complaint filed by Equine Sports Medicine.

(6) NEW VIEW

This evening we were introduced to the new high definition system. The clarity is remarkable. The days of "we didn't see it" are a thing of the past.

(7) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

Following the second race, the Inquiry was posted to review two incidents. #7 "Teller Me Brenda" (3rd – R. Valenzuela) broke in, causing #6 "Farmington Girl" (5th - G. Suarez) to take up sharply. #4 "Victory Loops" (2nd – O. Macias) drifted in shortly after the break, knocking #3 "JDF Peew" (7th – L. Gonzalez) off stride. She then drifted out, causing "Farmington Girl" to steady. Both horses were denied a clean trip. After speaking with the riders and examining the replay, the vote was unanimous to disqualify both horses.

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

(8) THIRD RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of "Full Fare" by Trainer Keith Craigmyle was voided when Dr. Beck informed the Stewards he was placing the gelding on the Vet's List as unsound. "Full Fare" was returned to Trainer Eric Berman.

(9) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 5 Thunder Foot (Tr. J. Jimenez) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$824.00.
- 3rd Race - # 6 Sacred Ghost (Tr. C. Treece) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$99.00.
- 8th Race - # 4 Gracies Girl (Tr. A. Aquino) medication, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$422.00.

(10) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	990	On Track Handle:	\$153,837.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,957</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$351,986.50
Total:	2,947	Out of State:	<u>\$595,932.39</u>
		Total:	\$1,101,756.29

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$342,921.46

SATURDAY
06/28/2014

(1) FILMS

After reviewing the second race with Jockey Osvaldo Macias, the Stewards felt he had made an adequate effort to correct his mount's wayward path.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Raul Valenzuela was also in to review last evening's second race. His mount ducked

in very badly at the start, but the film tends to vindicate Raul, showing him make a very good effort to control his mount.

(3) FIFTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the fifth race, Jockey Gerardo Gavica on #1 “RTM Mohawk” (4th) lodged a foul against #5 “Bar JF Kafwain” (3rd – B. Boulanger). Gavica contended “Bar JF Kafwain” dropped over on him at the 3/16 pole, causing him to take up. After speaking with the riders and examining the film, the Stewards in a majority decision, Steward Dreyer dissenting, felt “RTM Mohawk” was getting out and voted to make no change.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 1 Primal Lad (Tr. D. Greenman) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$586.00.
- 2nd Race - # 1 Secret Inferno (Tr. D. Montes) wrong horse brought to Receiving Barn,
Refund: \$1,489.00 Stewards.
- 3rd Race - # 5 Run By You (Tr. J. Aleman) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$318.00.
- # 7 Carinosa Sparks (Tr. F. Vallejo) entered back, Stewards. Refund: \$431.00.
- 4th Race - # 6 Fire Blu (Tr. D. Montes) lasix problem, Stewards. Refund: \$717.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,205	On Track Handle:	\$148,832.20
Off Track Attendance:	1,891	Off Track Handle:	\$398,499.30
Total:	3,096	Out of State:	\$635,844.02
		Total:	\$1,183,175.52

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$362,622

SUNDAY

06/29/2014

(1) VINNIE BEDNAR VISITS

Jockey Vinnie Bednar was in to discuss his failure to dismount after his winning mount pulled up lame. He said he was in a quandary as another horse had broken down, and he did not think two horses could be put in the horse ambulance. We told him that if he is on a mount that is not traveling right, he is to get off and let the proper people worry about removing the horse from the track.

(2) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was posted following the first race to review an incident during the stretch run. #3 “Grand Topper” (DH – 1st – G. Gavica) drifted in under a right-handed whip, causing #2 “Pretty Darn Quick” (4th – R. Guce) to check at the 1/16 pole, eliminating any chance he may have had at a better placing. After speaking to the involved riders and reviewing the film, the Stewards in a unanimous decision disqualified “Grand Topper.”

Original Order of Finish: [(3) – 6] – 1 – 2 – 5 – 4

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

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 3rd Race - # 6 Lucky To You (Tr. H. Loma) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$211.00.
- 4th Race - # 8 Intrepid Jess (Tr. A. Soto) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$105.00.
- 6th Race - # 5 Midnight Foose (Tr. A. Aquino) medication, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$509.00.
- 8th Race - # 4 Run By You (Tr. J. Aleman) flipped in gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$24,827.00.
- 9th Race - # 1 Kokomo Beach (Tr. S. Fiscal) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$3,234.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	848	On Track Handle:	\$131,037.60
Off Track Attendance:	1,665	Off Track Handle:	\$332,865.10
Total:	2,513	Out of State:	\$768,399.21

Total: \$1,232,301.91

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$479,728
 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>
6/27/2014	1	5	Thunder Foot	J. Jimenez	Sick	Beck	\$824
	8	4	Gracies Girl	A. Aquino	Medication	Beck	\$422
6/28/2014	1	1	Primal Lad	D. Greenman	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$586
6/29/2014	3	6	Lucky To You	H. Loma	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$211
	4	8	Intrepid Jess	A. Soto	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$105
	6	5	Midnight Foose	A. Aquino	Medication	Beck	\$509
	9	1	Kokomo Beach	S. Fiscal	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$3,234

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 29, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eighteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: four for soundness, three for injury, two for sickness, four for medication, none for bleeding, four for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Twelve 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 06/27	SAT 06/28	SUN 06/29	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	5
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS			R		11	4	1	16	251
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	2	0	1	3	22
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	1	3	34
REFUNDS		A			3	5	5	13	201
RULINGS			Y		4	0	0	4	122

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

 James Dreyer (Steward)

 Ruben Moreno (Steward)

 George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)