

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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For the week of: Monday, September 7, 2009, through Sunday, September 13, 2009.

**GENERAL DATA:**

Dates: Thursday, September 10, 2009, through Monday, September 28, 2009, 15 racing days.

Races: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday – 11 races; Friday, Saturday. Sunday – 13 races.

Post Time: 1:00 p.m. daily.

Scratch Time: 10:00 a.m.

Wagering: All races: \$2 WPS, \$2 Parlay, \$2 Quinella, \$1 Exacta, \$1 Trifecta (races with six or more betting interests), \$1 Rolling Pick Three, \$ .10 Superfectas (races with eight or more betting interests). Last nine races: \$1 Unlimited Sweepstakes Pick Nine. Last four races: \$1 Pick Four; Races 1-2, \$2 Daily Double.

Auxiliary stables: Santa Anita Park, Hollywood Park, San Luis Rey Downs.

**OFFICIALS**

Mr. C. Scott Chaney	Steward
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Mr. Randy Winick	Steward
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Mr. Kevin Colosi	Placing Judge
Mr. Matt Nichols	Placing Judge
Ms. Heather Correa	Patrol Judge
Ms. Myra Truitt	Patrol Judge
Ms. Cheryl White	Patrol Judge, VideoTape Analyst
Ms. Lisa Jones	Clerk of Course
Ms. Dolores Collins	Clerk of Course, Emerging Breeds
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Mr. Darrell Sparks	Horse Identifier
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Mr. Steve Wood	Track Superintendent
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Ms. Melody Truitt	Timer
Mr. Randy McFadden	Clocker
Mr. Bob Vella	Quick Official
Mr. Jay Cohen	Horn Blower
Dr. Jessica Christiansen	Track Veterinarian
Dr. Jennifer Durenberger	State Veterinarian

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Mr. Jeff Tucci	Vice President, Hospitality

**MONDAY**9/07/09<sup>1</sup>**PRE-MEET DUTIES**

Stewards RANDY WINICK and ALBERT CHRISTIANSEN will be present today and Wednesday for entries and scratches. Today both Stewards met with Equine Manager KIM LLOYD. All three checked the Stewards' stand, TVs, telephones, and miscellaneous equipment, in an attempt to avoid opening day problems.

9/07/09<sup>2</sup>**ENTRIES**

Sunday, September 6, 2009, nine races were drawn for opening day. No Steward was present as all three were working live meets, and Racing Secretary TOM KNUST had the Stewards' phone numbers if problems were encountered. Monday, September 7, 2009, ten races were drawn for Friday's program.

**WEDNESDAY**9/09/09<sup>1</sup>**SCRATCHES**

Numerous rider changes completed scratch time at 10 a.m.

9/09/09<sup>2</sup>**THE DRAW**

Twelve races were drawn for Saturday's card.

**THURSDAY**9/10/09<sup>1</sup>**SCRATCHES**

Three scratches completed scratch time at 10 a.m.

9/10/09<sup>2</sup>**THE DRAW**

Twelve races were drawn for Sunday's program.

9/10/09<sup>3</sup>**MORNING ROUTINE**

As happens as usual on opening days, the Stewards dealt with numerous routine matters.

9/10/09<sup>4</sup>**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – ACCIDENT**

After the finish of the fifth race (six furlongs), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an accident going into the first turn. Replays verify that #8 COMPANY SECRET, while racing in the clear, ducks out and unseats jockey MAGGIE CARTER. Track physician Dr. MICHAEL FINLEY reported the jockey was okay. The loose horse was picked up by the outriders and appeared okay. As no other horses were involved, there was no need for a change.

9/10/09<sup>5</sup>**LATE DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #3 CROSS OF DIAMONDS (Tr. Rafael DeLeon) Sick,  
Dr. DURENBURGER. Refunds: \$618.90.

7<sup>th</sup> race - #1 CONVENIENT MARQUET (Tr. Francisco Flores)  
Late lasix. Stewards.

#6 DARK MATTER (Tr. James Barnes) Late lasix. Stewards.  
Refunds: \$6,174.30.

8<sup>th</sup> race - #3 RED WHITE AND BREW (Tr. Jose DeLima) Stake. Stewards.

#4 MISS DIXIE DANCER (Tr. Adam Kitchingman) Stake. Stewards.

#7 BONIFACIO (Tr. Craig Dollase) Stake. Stewards.  
Refunds: \$979.60.

9/10/09<sup>6</sup>

**SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**

Barona	100
Cabazon	110
Commerce Casino	120
Hollywood Park	1,012
Lake Perris	133
Lancaster	73
Los Alamitos	689
San Bernardino	287
Santa Anita	702
Santa Barbara	61
Santa Maria	48
Shalimar	62
Surfside (Del Mar)	286
Sycuan	40
Ventura	138
Victorville	78
Viejas	68

9/10/09<sup>7</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On Track	4,626	\$ 390,896.00
ITW	4007	\$1,416,989.00
Out of State	N/A	\$2,033,291.00
Total	8,633	\$3,841,176.00

FRIDAY

9/11/09<sup>1</sup>

**SCRATCHES**

Three scratches and two rider changes completed scratch time at 10:00 a.m.

9/11/09<sup>2</sup>

**THE DRAW**

Eleven races were drawn for next Wednesday's program.

9/11/09<sup>3</sup>

**RULINGS #1 AND #2**

- #1 Trainer WILLIAM SPAWR, who started the horse SNOW ON CHRISTMAS which finished second in the fifth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 7, 2009, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances – Methocarbamol).
- #2 Trainer WILLIAM SPAWR, who started the horse JEN'S NEW CHAPTER which finished eighth in the fifth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 8, 2009, is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board

rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances – Methocarbamol – second offense).

These rulings were agreed upon after Mr. SPAWR appeared in response to two Robaxin positives. The trainer stated that he feeds the muscle relaxant but withdraws the feed bucket 72 hours before the race. He now realizes he needs to adjust his withdrawal times. The Stewards assigned the minimum penalties due to the fact the trainer did not have time to adjust his medication program.

9/11/09<sup>4</sup>**WARNINGS ISSUED**

Trainers PATRICK BIANCONE and ROBERT FRANKEL were issued warnings for being late to the Receiving Barn at Del Mar.

9/11/09<sup>5</sup>**RULING #3**

Jockey EULICES GOMEZ, who rode PADDLIN MUD in the fifth race at Fairplex Park on September 10, 2009, is suspended for THREE RACING DAYS (September 18, 19, 20, 2009) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

Jockey EULICES GOMEZ appeared to review yesterday's fifth race with the Stewards. Turning down the backside, the rider steered down to the rail and shut off a rival. Although jockey GOMEZ appeared to disagree, the Stewards agreed unanimously that the rider earned days.

9/11/09<sup>6</sup>**JOCKS' ROOM MEETING**

The Stewards conducted a pre-meeting conference in the jocks' room this morning. Present at the meeting were Fairplex Park's Equine Manager KIM LLOYD, Jockey's Guild Western Regional Manager DARRELL HAIRE, Vice President, Finance & CFO MICHAEL SEDER, five or six valets, ten or twelve jockeys, two of the new paramedics, Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI, and the Board of Stewards, C. SCOTT CHANEY, RANDY WINICK, and ALBERT CHRISTIANSEN.

Riding rules, jockey conduct and various other subjects were discussed. Of particular importance discussed was the role of the new paramedics. Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI accompanied the paramedics yesterday during the races. The paramedics then explained to the riders how they address an accident – things such as lay still, etc. The paramedics, at this time, seem to be a welcome addition.

9/11/09<sup>7</sup>**GOOD RACING**

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

9/11/09<sup>8</sup>**LATE DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #8 DEE DEE'S FLIGHT (Tr. Cirilo Sierra) Injured. Dr. CHRISTIANSEN. Refund: \$7,914.70.

8<sup>th</sup> race - #4 BOLDNREGENT (Tr. Melvin Stute) Unsound. Dr. CHRISTIANSEN.  
Refund: \$1,377.84.

9/11/09<sup>9</sup>**SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**

Barona	107
Cabazon	108
Commerce Casino	140
Hollywood Park	1,242
Lake Perris	147
Lancaster	116
Los Alamitos	880
San Bernardino	267
Santa Anita	850
Santa Barbara	26
Santa Maria	48
Shalimar	66
Surfside (Del Mar)	324
Sycuan	50
Ventura	119
Victorville	85
Viejas	77

9/11/09<sup>10</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On Track	5,127	\$ 419,024.00
ITW	4,629	\$1,943,439.00
Out of State	N/A	\$2,238,364.00
Total	9,756	\$4,600,827.00

**SATURDAY**9/12/09<sup>1</sup>**SCRATCHES**

Three scratches and numerous rider changes completed scratch time at 10 a.m.

9/12/09<sup>2</sup>**THE DRAW**

Eleven races were drawn for Thursday's card. Two mule races are included in the program.

9/12/09<sup>3</sup>**WARNINGS ISSUED**

Trainers MIKE PUYPE and NEIL DRYSDALE were both issued warnings for being late to the Receiving Barn at Del Mar.

9/12/09<sup>4</sup>**JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE**

Jockey OCTAVIO VERGARA appeared to review yesterday's sixth race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to have better control of his mount going into the turns.

9/12/09<sup>5</sup>**RIDER APPEARS**

Jockey KAYLA STRA appeared as requested. The rider was late getting to the walking ring for yesterday's eighth race. Jockey STRA stated the wrong colors were placed out for her, so she proceeded to obtain the correct ones. The rider

was reminded to notify the Clerk of Scales when she has such problems. The incident was chalked up to opening week confusion.

9/12/09<sup>6</sup>**FINANCIAL COMPLAINT**

Assistant Trainer JOHN HUDMAN appeared to address a financial complaint. LINDA HORTON alleged that she worked for HUDMAN for eleven days as a groom's assistant. Ms. HORTON claimed she was owed \$490. After much discussion, both parties agreed to \$200 in cash.

9/12/09<sup>7</sup>**RULING #4**

Groom JULIO RODRIGUEZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

This ruling was agreed upon after an informal hearing. The groom pled guilty to being a little intoxicated, but denied most of the disorderly conduct allegations. As the groom was a first-time offender, this penalty seemed appropriate.

9/12/09<sup>8</sup>**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE**

After the finish of the first race (about 4 furlongs), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the 5/16 pole. Replays verify that #4 COASTAL CATHY, racing in the clear while in last place, suddenly fell, throwing jockey EULICES GOMEZ heavily to the track. The filly, a first-time starter, was reported to have bled, but did walk to the horse ambulance. Jockey GOMEZ was transported to the hospital with a bump on his head.

9/12/09<sup>9</sup>**LATE DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #2 SNOVEMBER (Tr. John Sadler) Sick. Dr. DURENBURGER.  
Refund: \$663.30.

6<sup>th</sup> race - #2 SWINGIN JIM (Tr. J. Eric Kruljac) Unsound. Dr. DURENBURGER.  
Refund: \$5,575.82.

7<sup>th</sup> race - #9 KELEN SCORES (Tr. Dennis Ward) Injured. Dr. CHRISTIANSEN.  
Refund: \$685.90.

10<sup>th</sup> race- #8 COLE DANCER (Tr. Silverio Martinez) Ran off. Stewards.  
Refund: \$4,163.09

9/12/09<sup>10</sup>**SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**

Barona	158
Cabazon	180
Commerce Casino	150
Hollywood Park	1,876
Lake Perris	185
Lancaster	148
Los Alamitos	1,426
San Bernardino	325
Santa Anita	1,725
Santa Barbara	57

Santa Maria	39
Shalimar	69
Surfside (Del Mar)	473
Sycuan	91
Ventura	184
Victorville	112
Viejas	134

9/12/09<sup>11</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On Track	5,832	\$ 667,747.00
ITW	7,332	\$3,134,415.00
Out of State	N/A	\$2,762,106.00
Total	13,164	\$6,564,268.00

**SUNDAY**9/13/09<sup>1</sup>**THE DRAW**

Eleven races were drawn for Friday's program. One mule race is included.

9/13/09<sup>2</sup>**JOCKEYS REVIEW REPLAYS**

Jockey FELIPE VALDEZ appeared to review the sixth race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to be more alert leaving the gate. Next, jockey KYLE KAENEL reviewed the ninth race. The rider was advised to have more control of his horse at the start.

9/13/09<sup>3</sup>**FINANCIAL COMPLAINT**

An informal hearing was conducted to address a financial complaint filed by trainer GERARD PICCIONI. The trainer alleges owner CHRISTINA NUNEZ owes \$800 in training fees. After much discussion, the Stewards suggested that owner NUNEZ pay the trainer \$600. Probably more to come.

9/13/09<sup>4</sup>**CAL-BRED REPORT**

There were six Cal-Bred races for the four-day racing week.

9/13/09<sup>5</sup>**GOOD RACING**

Twelve races were completed without a reportable incident.

9/13/09<sup>6</sup>**LATE DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #5 MIMI SO (Tr. Shawn Talbot) Injured. Dr. CHRISTIANSEN.

#8 DIDJABUMPYERHEAD (Tr. Vod Farris) Unsound.

Dr. CHRISTIANSEN.

Refund: \$17,202.04.

6<sup>th</sup> race - #1 GOLDEN JIVE (Tr. Drew Fulmer) Injured.

Dr. CHRISTIANSEN.

Refund: \$374.80.

9<sup>th</sup> race - #8 MYSTIC TRIP (Tr. Frank Martin) Injured. Dr. CHRISTIANSEN.

Refund: \$11,372.17.

10<sup>th</sup> race - #3 BAHREEDA (Tr. R. N. Free) Unsound. Dr. CHRISTIANSEN.

Refund: \$12,938.01.

9/13/09<sup>7</sup>

**SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**

Barona	159
Cabazon	150
Commerce Casino	160
Hollywood Park	1,825
Lake Perris	155
Lancaster	143
Los Alamitos	1,359
San Bernardino	342
Santa Anita	1,624
Santa Barbara	48
Santa Maria	49
Shalimar	74
Surfside (Del Mar)	431
Sycuan	86
Ventura	176
Victorville	114
Viejas	129

9/13/09<sup>8</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On Track	5,330	\$ 674,653.00
ITW	7,024	\$3,165,735.00
Out of State	N/A	\$2,630,937.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,354</b>	<b>\$6,471,325.00</b>

9/13/09<sup>9</sup>

**VET'S LIST -9/10-9/13/2009**

Injured	5
Sick	2
Bled	1
Unsound	11
Shockwave	13
Medication	3
<b>Total on</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total off</b>	<b>11</b>
Deceased	1

**SUMMARY**

The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each day of this reporting period.

	Thurs. 9/10/09	Fri. 9/11/09	Sat. 9/12/09	Sun. 9/13/09		Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	2	0		3	3
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	2	2		6	6
Claims	1	3	2	5		11	11
Inquires	1	0	1	0		2	2
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0		0	0
Refunds	6	3	4	5		18	18
Rulings	0	3	1	0		4	4

Respectfully submitted,

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Albert Christiansen, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Randy Winick, Steward

Attachments  
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