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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 24, 2007 through July 29, 2007.

TUESDAY
07/24/2007

- (1) **DUTY STEWARD**
Martin Hamilton is the duty Steward this week and will attend to morning office matters and record the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) **SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY**
Two equipment changes were made at scratch time for Thursday.
- (3) **ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY**
Ten races were drawn for Friday consisting of two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY
07/25/2007

- (1) **SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**
One declaration and due to the appeal denial of jockey Carlos Bautista, eleven rider changes were approved at scratch time for Friday.
- (2) **ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY**
Thirteen "California Breeders" stakes make up the card for Saturday. The draw was completed at noon.

THURSDAY

07/05/2007

(1) SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY

Two equipment changes and three rider changes were approved at scratch time for Saturday.

(2) ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

Nine races were carded for Sunday consisting of one Arabian, three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 11:30 a.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED race offered for maidens, two years old, going 350 yards was called off with three entries.

(4) JOY SCOTT RULINGRULING # 156

JOCKEY JOY SCOTT, IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2007.

The above noted ruling was written when Miss Scott called Sunday from Del Mar and stated that she wouldn't make it here in time to fulfill her engagements on the evening, necessitating late changes.

(5) ADAN FARIAS RULINGRULING # 157

TRAINER ADAN FARIAS IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2007.

The above ruling was issued when Adan appeared and stated that the horse trailer broke down while transporting "Shazoom Away" to the track the day before the race. Trainer Farias realized that he erred by not notifying the Stewards and accepted the consequent ruling.

(6) ZENAIDA PALACIOS RULINGRULING # 158

HAVING SATISFIED A DEBT TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, OWNER ZENAIDA PALACIOS IS HEREBY RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #137 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 29, 2007, FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR, IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

The foregoing ruling was issued when Mary Wilkerson with Equine Sports Medicine notified the Stewards that the debt was paid in full.

(7) JUAN ALEMAN (CASE # 07LA0118)

Trainer Juan Aleman appeared to address the above referenced complaint issued when "Clickety Clique" test for phenylbutazone in excess of the permitted level (5.93 mcg/mL).

Mr. Aleman stated that his foreman in charge mistakenly fed bute pills and had the vet administer the normal pre-race dose 24 hours out. Aleman accepted the responsibility for the error and the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 159

TRAINER JUAN ALEMAN WHO STARTED THE HORSE "CLICKETY CLIQUE" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 9, 2007 IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOALTION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL – SECOND OFFENSE).

(8) CARLOS BAUTISTA RULING

RULING # 160

HAVING RECEIVED NOTIFICATION THAT A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED BY ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DATED JUNE 29, 2007, HAS BEEN SET ASIDE, BOARD OF STEWARDS OFFICIAL RULING #135 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE DATED JUNE 28, 2007 SUSPENDING JOCKEY CARLOS BAUTISTA IS REINSTATED. JOCKEY CARLOS BAUTISTA IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR ONE (1) YEAR FROM JULY 24, 2007 THROUGH JULY 23, 2008, FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND) AND #1902.5 (ANIMAL WELFARE) DURING PRE-RACE WARM UP PRIOR TO THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR AT POMONA ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2006.

DURING THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF CARLOS BAUTISTA ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES WITHIN THIS JURISDICTION.

The above ruling was issued when Deputy Attorney General Ivan Torres and Hearings Unit Investigator Sharyn Jolly notified the Stewards that Mr. Bautista's temporary restraining order was lifted by Orange County Superior Court on July 24, 2007.

(9) DOROTHY WILLIAMS RULING

RULING # 161

JOCKEY DOROTHY WILLIAMS, WHO RODE "RAZZLE DAZZLE ME" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2007, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH, 2007) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HER MOUNT FROM FIRST TO SECOND PLACE. 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards reviewed the first race from Sunday night with jockey Dorothy Williams where she fell short of convincing the Board that the interference which caused the disqualification of her mount was unavoidable.

(10) FRANCISCO BOCANEGRA CASE # 07LA0129

The Stewards afforded Mr. Bocanegra and complainant Jose L. Lomeli an informal hearing where Mr. Lomeli alleged Mr. Bocanegra owes him funds for a horse trading deal that turned sour.

No documentation was presented on either side. Following a lengthy mediation, no agreement could be reached and the parties were advised to go to civil court.

(11) HECTOR SANCHEZ (CASE # 07LA0130)

An informal hearing was afforded Mr. Sanchez concerning an allegation that was brought by Francisco and Sofia Bocanegra citing his involvement in the horse trading incident with owner Jose L. Lomeli (refer 07/24/07 (10)).

The allegation stated that Sanchez was given the transfers on the horses which never got completed. Having failed to document the deal and unable to validate his accusations the case was dismissed.

(12) NO PROBLEMS

This evening's eight race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

(13) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 7 Naughty Laura (Tr. J. Hanson) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$39.00.

6th Race - # 1 Eleanor (Tr. R. Lopez) identification, Stewards.
Refund: \$14.00.

(14) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	821	On Track Handle:	\$129,317
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1782</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$244,442
Total:	2603	Out of State:	<u>\$451,158</u>
		Total:	\$824,917

FRIDAY

07/27/2007

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED race offered for maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$5,000, at a distance of 220 yards was not used with six entries passing the entry box.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Jeff Smith came in, as directed, to review the first race from last evening where his mount lugged in and bumped another rival down the backstretch.

A majority of the blame was attributed to the horse, however, jockey Smith agreed that he could and would do a better job in the future.

(3) INQUIRY – 2ND RACE – NO CHANGE

Simultaneously to the start of the second race, # 6 “Xiquinquira” reared in the gate and unseated jockey Guillermo Gutierrez. The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign in order to review the incident.

Following a thorough review, it was determined that # 6 caused his own problem. Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1420 (x), the horse was declared a starter. Jockey Gutierrez was uninjured in the mishap.

(4) SUPERFECTA DECIDED

Immediately following the second race, the Stewards consulted the Mutuel Department along with review of C.H.R.B. rule #1979.1(F) (Superfecta) in order to determine the Superfecta payoff.

Out of eight scheduled starters, three became late declarations, # 6 “Xiquinquira” unseated jockey Guillermo Gutierrez at the start and # 5 “Comic Z” was eased around the far turn decimating the field to three finishers. As such, rule #1979.1(F) was invoked and tickets were tendered accordingly.

(5) INQUIRY – 5TH RACE – NO CHANGE

Following the fifth race the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign for a review of an observed incident at the start.

Films show that # 2 “Cattos Cocktail” flipped simultaneously to the start and unseated jockey Carlos Huerta. Following a review of the incident the Stewards determined # 2 caused her own situation and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1420 (x) was declared a starter and no refund was warranted. Jockey Huerta escaped injury and completed the evening.

(6) INQUIRY – 8TH RACE – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the eighth race to evaluate an observed incident at the start involving # 3 “The Hit List” (5th Jockey Alejandro Luna) and # 2 “Proud To Be Bac” (6th Jockey Carlos Huerta).

Films reflect # 3 broke in on # 2 then bumped that rival a second time eliminating all chance at a better placing.

For that action # 3 was disqualified from fifth and placed sixth in a unanimous decision.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 3 Jenn Ann (Tr. R. Jackson) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$182.00.

4 Clever Hill (Tr. J. De La Torre) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$164.00.

7 Shimmering Colors (Tr. J. McElroy) lame at gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$3,968.00.

3rd Race - # 7 Brendas Son (Tr. A. Soto) sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$93.00.

9th Race - # 4 Shameless Lilo (Tr. F. Vallejo) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$62.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1317	On Track Handle:	\$220,905
Off Track Attendance:	4004	Off Track Handle:	\$463,954
Total:	5321	Out of State:	<u>\$669,556</u>
		Total:	\$1,354,415

SATURDAY

07/28/2007

(1) ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY

Two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races were drawn for Thursday, completed at noon.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

This evenings total racing program is dedicated to the “California Breeders” stakes with thirteen quality races on tap.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey’s Jeff Smith and Alejandro Luna were in, as directed to review the 1st and 8th races from last evening.

Jockey Smith was slow to correct when his mount shied away from the horse to his inside and was cautioned to be more alert.

Mr. Luna was held blameless as his mount ducked in sharply at the start and in the opinion of the Stewards the contact was unavoidable.

(4) INQUIRY – 1ST RACE – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the 1st race in order to evaluate an observed incident midway through the 300-yard Quarter Horse sprint.

Films show #9 “Dashatova” (5th jockey Juan Andrade) bore in and took the path of #8 “Rhythm and Pie” (8th jockey Abel Ramirez) causing the latter to clip heels and lose stride costing her all chance at her rightful placing.

For that actions #9 was disqualified from fifth and placed eighth in an unanimous decision.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 2 Seldom Happens (Tr. J. Aleman) lost shoe, Stewards.
Refund: \$278.00
3 Too Jittered To Fish (Tr. H. Hernandez) injured, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$1,185.00
- 5th Race - # 2 Fight Fire (Tr. J. Romo Jr.) lame at gate, Dr. Peyser.
Refund: \$4,604.00
- 12th Race - # 4 My Buddie (Tr. M. Joiner) stake, Stewards.
Refund: \$150.00
- 13th Race - # 4 Long Beach Lucy (Tr. G. Morales) lame at gate, Dr. Peyser.
Refund: 14,429.00

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	2585	On Track Handle:	\$448,995
Off Track Attendance:	4535	Off Track Handle:	\$644,519
Total:	7120	Out of State:	\$960,613
		Total:	\$2,054,127

SUNDAY
7/29/2007

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race written for three year olds, claiming price \$5000, at a distance of 300 yards, failed to fill with no entries received.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey's Adan Fuentes and Rodrigo Aceves were in, as directed, to review the 1st race on 7/20 and 10th race on 7/27, respectively, where both were cautioned and warned to be more attentive and reactive.

(3) JOSE FLORES (CASE # 07LA0128)

Trainer Jose Flores appeared to address the above referenced complaint and stated that he is baffled as to how this horse could have come back with that high of a reading. He could only surmise that he retained the Bute over time and the fact that the horse doesn't run on Lasix may be the case. Mr. Flores was cautioned that subsequent violations would lead to an increased sanction which could include a suspension. Following the informal hearing a ruling was issued.

RULING # 162

TRAINER JOSE FLORES WHO STARTED THE HORSE “PREACHER SLC” WHICH FISINSHED FIRST IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 28TH, 2007, IS FINED FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYL BUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL – THIRD OFFENSE).

(4) JUAN ANDRADE

Jockey Sam Thompson appeared on behalf of jockey Juan Andrade whose horse was disqualified in the 1st race last evening. Andrade failed to correct his mount causing another rival to clip heels and lose all chance for a rightful placing. Following review, Mr. Thompson concurred with the Stewards that had Mr. Andrade straightened his mount, the incident could have been avoided, thus the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 163

JOCKEY JUAN ANDRADE, WHO RODE "DASHATOVA" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JULY 28TH, 2007, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 5TH, 9TH, 10TH, AND 11TH, 2007) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO LAST PLACE. 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.

(5) ANGELA AQUINORULING #164

TRAINER ANGELA AQUINO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1852 (REPORTING TO RECEIVING BARN - LATE). FOR THE SIXTH RACE ON JULY 28TH, 2007.

The above ruling was issued when Ms. Aquino called the Stewards and accepted responsibility for the late arrival.

(6) RODOLFO VIRAMONTESRULING # 165

TRAINER RODOLFO VIRAMONTES IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1865 (ALTERING SEX OF HORSE) ON FRIDAY, JULY 27TH, 2007.

The following ruling was written after trainer Viramontes came in and stated that he left the entering up to the Agent who neglected to denote 1st time Gelding on the entry. Mr. Viramontes understood wherein the responsibility lies.

(7) CLEAN PROGRAM

This evening's nine race program completed without noteworthy incident.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 2 Cahoots Native Rime (Tr. S. Carter) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$160.00
5 Almas Secret (Tr. H. Sanchez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$195.00

6th Race - # 3 Rushen Revue (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$83.00

7th Race - # 1 Power Daddy (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$211.00

9th Race - # 4 Mexicali Ways (Tr. D. Montes) injured, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$105.00

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	890
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2378</u>
Total:	3268

On Track Handle:	\$207,576
Off Track Handle:	\$520,794
Out of State:	<u>\$658,254</u>
Total:	\$1,386,624

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 29, 2007.

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period seventeen horses were added to the Veterinarian list as follows: six for soundness, six for injury and five for sickness.

Fourteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Martin Hamilton.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 07/26	FRI 07/27	SAT 07/28	SUN 07/29	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	14
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	13	0	13	31
CLAIMS			R	2	6	7	3	18	499
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	1	1	0	2	52
INQUIRIES	D			0	3	1	0	4	104
REFUNDS		A		2	5	5	5	17	457
RULINGS			Y	6	0	0	4	10	165

Stewards' Attendance: Martin Hamilton, Kim Sawyer, George Slender were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

Martin Hamilton (Steward)

Kim Sawyer (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)