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

**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of September 11, 2007 through September 16, 2007.

**TUESDAY**  
09/11/2007

- (1) DUTY STEWARD  
James Dreyer will handle the morning duties and record the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) SCRATCHES  
Two rider changes and one weight correction completed scratch time for Thursday.
- (3) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The fifth race in the book for CAL-BREDS failed to fill with four entries.
- (4) THE DRAW  
Ten races will be offered Friday evening consisting of one Thoroughbred, one Arabian and eight Quarter Horse races.

**WEDNESDAY**  
09/12/2007

- (1) SCRATCHES  
Scratches were completed at 9:00 a.m. with nothing of significance to note.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The seventh race in the book for CAL-BREDS was called off with five entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Eleven races will be highlighted by the \$100,000 Go Man Go Stakes on Saturday evening.

**THURSDAY**

09/13/2007

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider changes completed scratch time for Saturday.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for CAL-BREDS was called off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday will see one Thoroughbred, one Arabian and seven Quarter Horse races carded.

(4) ARANA RULINGRULING # 201

GROOM FREDI CHAVEZ ARANA IS FINED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS) ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2007.

The above ruling was issued after speaking with groom Arana about his erratic driving in the barn area. He was told to refrain from driving in the stable area in the future.

(5) LUNA RULINGRULING # 202

JOCKEY ALEJANDRO LUNA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2007.

The above ruling was issued after meeting with jockey Alejandro Luna concerning his failure to contact the Stewards for permission to come in late and then failing to arrive in time to fulfill his commitments. He assured us it wouldn't happen again.

(6) NAVARRO RULINGRULING # 203

JOCKEY VICTOR NAVARRO WHO RODE "BRANDI'S STARLITE" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2007, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup>, 22<sup>ND</sup>, AND 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2007) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO THIRD 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.

Citing a late race commitment in Pomona Victor Navarro was represented by jockey Alejandro Luna this evening. After reviewing the race in question Alejandro agreed that Victor could have made more of an effort prompting the above ruling.

(7) ACEVES RULINGRULING # 204

JOCKEY NORBERTO ACEVES IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS) FOR UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT – POST RACE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2007.

The above ruling was issued following an informal hearing with jockey Norberto Aceves. Jockey Aceves acted in an unprofessional manner after dismounting following the first race.

(8) CLEAR SAILING

Thursday evening's program was conducted with nothing of any consequence arising.

(9) LATE DECLARATIONS

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 7 Hawkin Six (Tr. R. Dominguez) wrong markings, Stewards.  
Refund: \$120.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Imdashndown (Tr. H. Hernandez) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$9,192.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Chickado Doll (Tr. J. Bassett) wrong markings, Stewards.  
Refund: \$636.00.

(10) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	815	On Track Handle:	\$130,339
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,734</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$224,793
Total:	2,549	Out of State:	<u>\$473,992</u>
		Total:	\$829,124

**FRIDAY**

09/14/2007

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches were handled at 9:00 a.m. with one rider change being the only adjustment on Sunday's program.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Alex Bautista was in to review the first race on Saturday evening in which his horse was disqualified from fifth to last. Alex had a plausible explanation of what occurred and after watching the rerun the Stewards felt that there was sufficient effort made on his part and a warning would suffice.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Ramon Sanchez stopped in to watch the third race last evening. His mount broke in and appeared to outbreak him slightly. The incident was minor prompting no action by us.

(4) JOCKEYS VISIT

The riders were in this evening escorted by Darrell Haire, Terry Meyocks, the new National Managing Director of the Jockey's Guild and Jeff Johnston, a new Regional Manager. Both the riders and the Stewards felt the meeting was very productive. The riders felt that even though our meetings are in their infancy they have already had an effect on their race riding.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

Friday evening was another incident free race card with nothing of concern to report.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 El Jacal (Tr. J. Nunez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$508.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Double Down Lotta (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$66.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,205	On Track Handle:	\$213,014
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,178</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$489,495
Total:	4,383	Out of State:	<u>\$732,575</u>
		Total:	\$1,435,084

**SATURDAY**

09/15/2007

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Cal-Breds was called off with one entry.

(2) THE DRAW

One Thoroughbred, one Arabian, and six Quarter Horse races were drawn at 11:45 AM.

(3) RULING # 205RULING # 205

OWNER RALPH HAWKINS, HAVING RECEIVED NOTICE, AND HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2007 TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE # 07LA0170, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PENDING APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF THE SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF RALPH HAWKINS ARE SUSPENDED 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 above ruling was issued when Mr. Hawkins failed to appear after being ordered to do so by this Board of Stewards.

(4) FILMS

Jockey Jimmy Vail was in to watch last night's eighth race, a Quarter Horse race going 870 yards. Jim won the race but allowed his mount to drift throughout the stretch run. The outcome was never in jeopardy but we felt he could have shown a little more effort to keep his mount straight.

(5) FILMS

Jockey Carlos Huerta was in to review the first race last night. It appeared he began to ease his mount up prior to the finish line. He was told that in the future he would be expected to ride his mounts out to the wire.

(6) FILMS

Jockey Juan Andrade was by to review the tenth race last night evening. His mount drifted out during most of the race and although there was obvious effort made on his part we felt it was a bit less than what we would expect of him.

(7) FILMS

Jockey Eulices Gomez was in to review the third race last evening. His mount broke out bumping the horse next to him. He explained that his leg got tangled with Victor Navarro's and as soon as he was able to extricate himself he pulled his horse off Victor's. The explanation sounded plausible to us after watching the rerun.

(8) NO PROBLEMS

It's been another incident free night with nothing of any importance to report.

(9) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 9 Special Combat (Tr. R. Dominguez) markings, Stewards.  
Refund: \$161.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 9 Galway Gray (Tr. J. Enriquez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$103.00

(10) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1573	On Track Handle:	\$229,365
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3265</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$487,149
Total:	4838	Out of State:	<u>\$726,392</u>
		Total:	\$1,442,908

**SUNDAY**

09/16/2007

(1) CLEAR SAILING

For the fourth consecutive evening our program was conducted with nothing of significance to report.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 2 Knud Thru Traffic (Tr. J. Flores) didn't receive Furosemide, Stewards.  
Refund: \$949.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 2 DGS Childlike Faith (Tr. J. Cooper) got loose, Stewards.  
Refund: \$9,066.00

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Get The Money SBL (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$232.00  
# 2 Little Perko (Tr. J. Flores) markings, Stewards.  
Refund: \$162.00

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	877	On Track Handle:	\$181,883
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2453</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$524,412
Total:	3330	Out of State:	<u>\$486,474</u>
		Total:	\$1,192,770

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>
9/13/2007	7	2	Imdashndown	H. Hernandez	Lame	Hackathorn	\$9,192
9/14/2007	3	2	El Jacal	J. Nunez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$508
	6	5	Double Down Lotta	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$66
9/15/2007	3	9	Galway Gray	J. Enriquez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$103
9/16/2007	7	1	Get The Money	J. Flores	Sick	Hackathorn	\$232

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 16, 2007.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.

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

Five 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 09/13	FRI 09/14	SAT 09/15	SUN 09/16	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	17
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	31
CLAIMS			R	3	4	2	3	12	82
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	0	0	60
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	0	0	0	119
REFUNDS		A		3	0	2	4	9	564
RULINGS			Y	4	0	1	0	5	205

Stewards' Attendance: James Dreyer, George Slender, and Marie Peluso, were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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Marie Peluso (Steward)