

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of August 5, 2008 through August 10, 2008.

TUESDAY

08/05/2008

(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**

One equipment change and two rider changes were made at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Thursday.

(3) **ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY**

Ten races were drawn for Friday consisting of one Arabian, three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 2:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

08/06/2008

(1) **SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**

One equipment change was the only alteration to Friday's program.

(2) **ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY**

Three Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races comprise the eleven race card for Saturday. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

THURSDAY

08/07/2008

(1) **SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY**

One rider change was the only correction to Saturday's program.

(2) **ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY**

One Arabian, three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races make up the ten race card for Sunday, drawn at 2:15 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED race offered for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$4,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill with one entry.

(4) JIM HANSON DECISIONRULING # 204

TRAINER JIM HANSON IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT – DISRESPECT TO OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN) ON JULY 19, 2008.

The foregoing ruling was issued following deliberation over the testimony heard at the Sunday, August 3rd hearing, where Mr. Hanson admitted to directing abusive language toward State Veterinarian, Dr. Gary Beck, DVM, and apologized for his behavior.

(5) STEPHANIE BRADLEY RULINGRULING # 205

IN THE MATTER OF: STEPHANIE BRADLEY

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$434.00, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER STEPHANIE BRADLEY ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING # 71, DATED MARCH 1, 2008, SUSPENDING MS. BRADLEY FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was written when the Stewards received notification that Ms. Bradley had paid her debt to Equine Sports Medicine in full.

(6) NO PROBLEMS

This evening's eight races were contested without noteworthy incident.

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3rd Race - # 2 Madera Corsair (Tr. H. Nelson) re-enter, Stewards.
Refund: \$159.00.

4th Race - # 6 Willys Bac (Tr. M. Rodriguez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$443.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	736	On Track Handle:	\$176,113
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,839</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$368,113
Total:	2,575	Out of State:	<u>\$439,773</u>
		Total:	\$983,998

FRIDAY

08/08/2008

(1) SCRATCHES FOR SUNDAY

One rider change was the only correction for Sunday's program.

(2) ADAN FARIAS DECISION (CASE# 08LA0110)

During deliberations over the facts presented at the August 2, 2008 hearing, the Board of Stewards relied heavily on Mr. Farias' extensive medication violation record over the course of the past 12 months and arrived at the following decision.

RULING # 206

TRAINER ADAN FARIAS, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "FIGHTER ON FIRE" IN THE NINTH RACE ON APRIL 11, 2008, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, IS SUSPENDED THIRTY (30) DAYS (AUGUST 16, 2008 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14, 2008) AND FINED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES # 1843 (A, B, & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND # 1844 (F) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – CLENBUTEROL CLASS III, SECOND OFFENSE).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF ADAN FARIAS 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.

RULING # 207

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD AND HAVING BEEN CONFIRMED BY IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, THAT BLOOD SAMPLE# LA07967, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "FIGHTER ON FIRE", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 11, 2008, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III) IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL, IT IS ORDERED THAT "FIGHTER ON FIRE" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE (\$76,692.00) EARNED BY OWNER RANCHO EL ALACRAN, TRAINER ADAN FARIAS AND JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1 ST	DREAMING SWEET
2 ND	KITE FLYIN
3 RD	MAKE IT RHYTHM
4 TH	BANNOB BAY
5 TH	SOVEREIGN SILK
6 TH	PHILADELPHIA PATRIOT
7 TH	OUGHT TO BE RAPID
8 TH	FIRST DOWN APOLO

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Ramon Guce appeared, as directed, to review the third race from last evening where he forced his way out from behind another rival approaching the far turn. Guce was cautioned and warned concerning using such tactics at the expense of others.

(4) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for fillies three years old, claiming price \$5,000, going 350 yards was off with two entries passing the box.

(5) INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – 4TH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards illuminated the Inquiry sign to evaluate an incident shortly after the start of the 300 yard Quarter Horse sprint. # 7 "Jazz Sugar" locked up in the hind quarters 30 yards after the start and fell throwing jockey Gary Boag to the track. Jockey Boag quickly gained his feet and walked to the ambulance under his own power. Boag was cleared by E.M.T.'s and completed the evening. Unfortunately "Jazz Sugar" was euthanized at the scene for humane reasons. Preliminary reports revealed a fractured spine/pelvis. Accident report attached.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 6 Chianas Cry (Tr. J. Cooper) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$327.00.

5th Race - # 5 Madera Corsair (Tr. H. Nelson) lame at gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$5,628.00.

6th Race - # 7 Sues Dashing Destiny (Tr. P. Jones) not parentage verified, Stewards.
Refund: \$292.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,045
 Off Track Attendance: 3,174
 Total: 4,219

On Track Handle: \$254,473
 Off Track Handle: \$686,630
 Out of State: \$660,524
 Total: \$1,601,627

SATURDAY

08/09/2008

(1) ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY

One Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races comprise the eight race card for Thursday. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race written for maiden two year olds, claiming price \$12,500, at a distance of 300 yards was called off with no entries received.

(3) ARMANDO LEON RULING (CASE# 08LA0142)RULING # 208

OWNER ARMANDO LEON, HAVING RECEIVED NOTICE, AND HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 8, 2008, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE NUMBER 08LA0142, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,850.00) 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 ARMANDO LEON 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 above noted ruling was issued when owner Armando Leon failed to respond to the above referenced complaint alleging his indebtedness to trainer Danny Urista in the amount of \$1,850.00 for training services rendered.

(4) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Dihigi Gladney was in, as directed, to review the eighth race from last evening where he bumped and jostled a rival down the backstretch during the six furlongs Arabian affair. Dihigi was attempting to change his mount's lead when he ducked instead. He was cautioned to allow more room to maneuver and concurred with the assessment.

(5) CLEAN PROGRAM

Eleven races were completed this evening without notable incident.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 7 Hussle Home (Tr. A. Soto) unsound, Dr. Beck.
 Refund: \$436.00.

3rd Race - # 8 Long Arm Of Da Law (Tr. D. Fama) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$278.00.

5th Race - # 5 Snoopini (Tr. J. Wallace II) loose in post parade – ran off, Stewards.
 Refund: \$3,732.00.

10th Race - # 4 JTS Cash Profit (Tr. D. Ekins) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$1,283.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,390
 Off Track Attendance: 3,097
 Total: 4,487

On Track Handle: \$273,139
 Off Track Handle: \$670,601
 Out of State: \$732,007
 Total: \$1,675,747

SUNDAY
08/10/2008

(1) CAL-BRED RACE

The Cal-Bred race offered for maidens, three year olds and upwards, claiming price \$2,500, at a distance of 220 yards was off with no entries received.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Jeff Jerman was in, as directed, to review the eighth race from last evening where his mount drifted out in the late stages. Mr. Jerman acknowledged the error and agreed to be more attentive.

(3) ROUTINE EVENING

This evening's ten races were conducted in routine fashion with nothing significant to report.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

5th Race - # 3 Maryslanetafame (Tr. K. Nettles) unsound, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$233.00.

10th Race - # 3 Red Hawkin (Tr. A. Farias) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$324.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 925	On Track Handle: \$198,470
Off Track Attendance: <u>2,505</u>	Off Track Handle: \$502,732
Total: 3,430	Out of State: <u>\$622,999</u>
	Total: \$1,324,201

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>
8/7/2008	4	6	Willys Bac	M. Rodriguez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$443
8/8/2008	4	6	Chianas Cry	J. Cooper	Sick	Beck	\$327
	5	5	Madera Corsair	H. Nelson	Lame at gate	Hackathorn	\$5,628
8/9/2008	1	7	Hussle Home	A. Soto	Unsound	Beck	\$436
	3	8	Long Arm Of Da Law	D. Fama	Injured	Hackathorn	\$278
	10	4	JTS Cash Profit	D. Ekins	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,283
8/10/2008	5	3	Maryslanetafame	K. Nettles	Unsound	Beck	\$233
	10	3	Red Hawkin	A. Farias	Sick	Hackathorn	\$324

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 10, 2008.

Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period eleven horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: five for soundness, three for injury and three for sickness.

Twelve 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 08/07	FRI 08/08	SAT 08/09	SUN 08/10	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	1	0	0	1	25
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R	3	6	6	7	22	529
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	0	0	42
INQUIRIES	D			0	1	0	0	1	81
REFUNDS		A		2	3	4	2	11	477
RULINGS			Y	2	2	1	0	5	208

Stewards' Attendance: Martin Hamilton, Albert Christiansen, and Kim Sawyer were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

Martin Hamilton (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Kim Sawyer (Steward)