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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of November 4, 2008 through November 9, 2008.

TUESDAY

11/04/2008

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will monitor the daily routine matters and record the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) **SCRATCHES**

Scratches were completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one declaration.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fifth race in the book for Friday, maidens three and up, claiming price \$2,500, was used open after failing to fill Cal-Bred.

(4) **THE DRAW**

Friday evening's program will consist of four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse contests.

WEDNESDAY

11/05/2008

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time consisted of two equipment and five rider changes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The seventh race in the book for Saturday, fillies and mares three and up, claiming price \$2,500, was called off with two entries.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Three Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races will be offered Saturday evening.

THURSDAY
11/06/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in no changes or scratches on Saturday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race for Sunday, maiden fillies two years old, failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's card will be comprised of one Arabian, two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

(4) MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ – CASE# 08LA211

Trainer Miguel Rodriguez was in to address his high Phenylbutazone (5.37 ug/mL) on October 11, 2008. In accordance with the new penalty guidelines, a warning was given. The overage showed up after a morning work.

(5) FARIAS RULING

RULING # 266

TRAINER ADAN FARIAS, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "DOWNRIGHT SECRET," FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 20, 2008 IS FINED ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)* AND SUSPENDED FIFTEEN (15) DAYS (NOVEMBER 7, 2008 THROUGH NOVEMBER 21, 2008) 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) AND # 1844(C) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – 5TH NSAID VIOLATION).

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), SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The foregoing ruling was issued after receiving an Order of Remand from the Board. At the request of his attorney, Donald Calabria, trainer Adan Farias has withdrawn his appeal of Ruling # 83 dated March 8, 2008 at Los Alamitos Race Course allowing us to move forward with the penalty phase of the original ruling.

(6) OROZCO RULING

RULING # 267

EXERCISE RIDER ADRIAN OROZCO IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – (IMPROPER ENTRY TO STABLE AREA) ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008.

The above ruling was issued after exercise rider Adrian Orozco's only excuse was that he was too lazy to walk to the front gate to gain access to the barn area.

(7) TREECE RULING

RULING # 268

TRAINER CHARLES S. TREECE WHO STARTED THE HORSE "BCR REALLY SMOKIN" THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIRST RACE AT THE BIG FRESNO FAIR ON OCTOBER 8, 2008, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* 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 – MORE THAN ONE APPROVED MEDICATION PHENYLBUTAZONE (3.99 UG/ML) AND FLUNIXIN (37 NG/ML).

Trainer Charles Treece was unable to give any plausible explanation as to why "BCR Really Smokin" tested positive for two NSAID's in a post-race test at the Big Fresno Fair. Chuck contended that his training regimen has not changed, and he has had no trouble in the past. The fact remains,

(8) TOTE PROBLEMS

Prior to the first race the Placing Judges informed us that the tote was having computer problems. Until the problem was remedied, the Placing Judges would have to relay the order of finish to the Tote room, and they would post the numbers on the tote board and make the race official. The problem was analyzed and corrected before the second race. The remainder of the evening went without incident.

(9) OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the third race, Gary Boag on # 1 "Tiz Bueno" (6th) claimed an objection on # 2 "Strong Suggestion" and apprentice Cheryl Charlton (1st). Boag contended that "Strong Suggestion" dropped down on him at the quarter pole causing him to take up. After consulting with the riders involved and reviewing the films, the Stewards felt that although there was some interference it was insufficient to warrant any change and voted unanimously to allow the original order of finish to stand.

(10) LATE DECLARATIONS

5th Race - # 1 Palms Girl (Tr. R. Melgoza) sore, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$5,641.00.

5 Get The Money SBL (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$312.00.

6th Race - # 2 Rosys Doll (Tr. F. Jimenez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$29.00.

(11) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	734	On Track Handle:	\$131,288
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,906</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$242,530
Total:	2,640	Out of State:	<u>\$431,569</u>
		Total:	\$805,287

FRIDAY
11/07/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) GLADNEY RULING

RULING # 269

JOCKEY DIHIGI GLADNEY IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1874 (DISORDERDLY CONDUCT – AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR TOWARDS ANOTHER RIDER) FOLLOWING THE RUNNING OF THE FOURTH RACE ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2008.

The above ruling was issued after a lengthy discussion with Dihigi concerning his conduct following the fourth race last evening. Pulling up, Dihigi went after Chris Russell nearly knocking him off his mount for an incident that occurred during the running of the race. Steward Will Meyers dissented, feeling the penalty should have been more substantial.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Cesar De Alba was in to review the second race last evening. Cesar appeared to ease his mount prior to the finish line. Cesar said in his defense that the horse felt sore. After watching the replay the Stewards concurred that the film upheld his contention that the horse did appear to be sore.

(4) TROUBLE-FREE

Friday's program was conducted with nothing noteworthy to report.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 1 Yankee Ray (Tr. J. Nunez) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$152.00.

2nd Race - # 5 Sweetscoreomine (Tr. V. Farris) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$109.00.

8th Race - # 2 Cc Senor Frog (Tr. S. Fiscal) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$143.00.

6 Precisionist Rm (Tr. D. Montes) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$182.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,451

On Track Handle: \$199,390

Off Track Attendance: 3,555

Off Track Handle: \$621,607

Total: 5,006

Out of State: \$717,219

Total: \$1,538,216

SATURDAY

11/08/2008

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two Cal-Bred races were offered for Thursday. The third race in the book, maiden two year olds, was called off failing to attract an entry. The fifth race, maidens three and up, claiming price \$4,000, was called off with two.

(2) THE DRAW

Eight races will be offered Thursday evening consisting of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

(3) STEVE HARTSHORN (CITATION #8501 – RULING #270)RULING # 270

OWNER STEVE HARTSHORN IS PLACED ON PROBATION THROUGH THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE (11-09) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT – ALTERCATION IN THE GRANDSTAND ON NOVEMBER 1, 2008).

Mr. Hartshorn was in to explain his actions in the grandstand in which he is accused of punching another unlicensed patron. Mr. Hartshorn admitted to participating in a verbal confrontation in a mutual line and to throwing one punch. The Stewards felt probation for the term of his license was adequate punishment in as much as Los Alamitos Race Course had already ejected him for thirty days.

(4) FILMS

Jockey Francisco Rubio was by to address an incident in the tenth race last evening. His mount was on a steady drift for the first 200 yards of the race. The horses to his inside were slightly compromised, but the Stewards did not feel that it rose to the level of any action on their part.

(5) SMOOTH SAILING

It was another incident-free evening at Los Alamitos.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,188

On Track Handle: \$229,981

Off Track Attendance: 3,070

Off Track Handle: \$556,843

Total: 4,258

Out of State: \$618,220

Total: \$1,405,045

SUNDAY

11/09/2008

(1) FILMS

Jockey Santiago Mendez was by to explain his poor effort to maintain a straight course in the third race last evening. He argued that the horse to his inside bumped him and started the problem. He failed to note, however, that the rider on the horse straightened his mount and Santiago continued to let his mount drift. He was warned that this type of riding could lead to days.

(2) RAMON SANCHEZ RULINGRULING # 271

JOCKEY RAMON SANCHEZ IS FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS), FOR REPORTING LATE TO THE PADDOCK AREA FOR THE SEVENTH RACE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2008.

Ramon accepted full responsibility for being late to the Paddock for the seventh race last evening. He explained that after checking he went back to his locker and became engrossed in a magazine.

(3) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the second race the Inquiry was posted to investigate a spill involving # 6 “Estrellon” ridden by Eulices Gomez (1st), # 2 “Yo Ridgie” with Cheryl Charlton (fell) and # 1 “Navy Cadet” with Mario Olivarez (fell). The Stewards felt that Cheryl had her mount placed in a very precarious position during most of the run down the backside. Approaching the turn her mount was lapped on “Estrellon” by approximately a neck. As his mount dropped into the turn, her horse appeared to drift just out enough to clip heels and go down. “Navy Cadet” was directly behind and fell over her mount. The Stewards felt she caused her own problems and voted unanimously to make no change. Both horses were uninjured. Please see attached accident report.

(4) INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was hung following the tenth race to look into the start of the race. “Shae” (# 6, 3rd) ridden by Joel Valadez broke in very sharply causing # 4 “Caught Fire” (5th) and jockey Alex Bautista to take up losing any chance at a better placing. After examining the replay, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify “Shae” and place him behind “Caught Fire.”

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

6th Race - # 6 Xxxpensive (Tr. B. G. Lewis) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$171.00.

8th Race - # 4 Dashas Toll (Tr. F. Quintero, Jr.) flipped in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$5,295.00.

10th Race - # 1 Denali Dash (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) Stewards' list, Stewards.
Refund: \$13.00.

3 Bring The Heat On (Tr. T. Bazley) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$263.00.

5 Brown Eyed Fortune (Tr. J. Nunez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,037.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 909
Off Track Attendance: 2,106
Total: 3,105

On Track Handle: \$216,955
Off Track Handle: \$570,514
Out of State: \$613,172
Total: \$1,400,642

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>
11/6/2008	5	1	Palms Girl	R. Melgoza	Sore	Hackathorn	\$5,641
	5	5	Get The Money SBL	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$312
	6	2	Rosys Doll	F. Jimenez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$29
11/7/2008	2	5	Sweetscoreomine	V. Farris	Sick	Hackathorn	\$109
	8	2	Cc Senor Frog	S. Fiscal	Sick	Hackathorn	\$143
	8	6	Precisionist Rm	D. Montes	Lame	Hackathorn	\$182
11/9/2008	6	6	Xxxpensive	B. G. Lewis	Sick	Hackathorn	\$171
	8	4	Dashas Toll	F. Quintero, Jr.	Flipped in gate	Hackathorn	\$5,295
	10	3	Bring The Heat On	T. Bazley	Injured	Hackathorn	\$263
	10	5	Brown Eyed Fortune	J. Nunez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$1,037

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 9, 2008. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period seventeen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: five for soundness, five for injury and seven for sickness. Nine 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 11/06	FRI 11/07	SAT 11/08	SUN 11/09	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	2	2	33
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R	4	3	7	1	15	696
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	1	1	53
INQUIRIES	D			1	0	0	1	2	104
REFUNDS		A		3	4	0	5	12	639
RULINGS			Y	3	1	1	1	6	270

Stewards' Attendance: James Dreyer, Paul Nicolo, and Will Meyers were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer (Steward)

Paul Nicolo (Steward)

Will Meyers (Steward)