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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of February 24, 2009 through March 1, 2009.

TUESDAY

02/24/2009

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Will Meyers is the duty Steward this week and shall record the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY

Two scratches and three rider changes were taken for Thursday's card.

(3) ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY

Ten races are on tap for Friday's racing with seventy-seven (77) horses scheduled to start.

(4) CAL-BRED REPORT FOR FRIDAY

No Cal-Bred races were used.

WEDNESDAY

02/25/2009

(1) SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY

Two scratches and two jockey changes were made for Friday.

(2) ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Eleven races are scheduled for Saturday with seventy-five (75) horses entered.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT FOR SATURDAY

No Cal-Bred races were used.

THURSDAY

02/26/2009

(1) SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY

One rider change was taken for Saturday.

(2) ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

Sunday's nine-race card drew seventy-three (73) horses.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT FOR SUNDAY

No Cal-Bred races were used.

(4) GOOD RACING

This evening's program was conducted without incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 6 Delphina (Tr. W. R. Whitehouse) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$390.00.

8 Ming Rose (Tr. J. McElroy) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$355.00.

5th Race - # 3 Venny's Moon (Tr. W. R. Whitehouse) no papers, Stewards.
Refund: \$285.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	685	On Track Handle:	\$110,532
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,880</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$188,195
Total:	2,565	Out of State:	<u>\$451,125</u>
		Total:	\$749,852

FRIDAY

02/27/2009

(1) WHITEHOUSE RULING

RULING # 34

TRAINER WILTON WHITEHOUSE IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009.

The above ruling was issued after Whitehouse contacted the Stewards and accepted responsibility for failing to have the papers for "Venny's Moon" delivered from Phoenix, Arizona in time for last night's races, causing a late scratch.

(2) SCRATCHES FOR SUNDAY

Five rider changes and no scratches were taken for Sunday's program.

(3) SEVENTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Jockey Jeff Jerman aboard # 4 "LDS Bitti Bayou" (5th) lodged a claim of foul against second place finisher # 5 "Mi Tequila" and jockey Alejandro Luna, alleging interference at the start. After talking to the riders and reviewing the tapes, no change was made. Tapes show # 4 actually breaks outward at the start, bumping # 5's hindquarters, which tips # 5 into # 4. The Stewards were unanimous in the opinion # 4 caused his own problem.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 6 Pride And Class (Tr. K. Craigmyle) injured post parade, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$4,780.00.

7 Maker's Mud (Tr. J. Nunez) sore at gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$20,917.00.

9 Storybook Story (Tr. J. Badilla) starter list, Stewards.
Refund: \$183.00.

5th Race - # 3 Pirate's Storm (Tr. J. Davis) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$99.00.

6th Race - # 4 Steven Dream (Tr. F. Quintero) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$132.00.

8th Race - # 1 Falcon JE (Tr. W. Frazier) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$403.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,071	On Track Handle:	\$147,323
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,118</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$360,774
Total:	4,189	Out of State:	<u>\$722,564</u>
		Total:	\$1,230,661

SATURDAY

02/28/2009

(1) ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY

Thursday's eight race card drew fifty-eight (58) entries. No Cal-Bred races were carded. Director of Racing Ron Church has had difficulty filling the races, and the draw was not conducted until 4:00 p.m.

(2) SCHVANEVELDT WARNING (CASE# 09LA0023)

A complaint was filed against trainer Blane Schvaneveldt for a bute reading of 5.67 ug/mL. The horse was "Just Dash" who raced and won on January 30, 2009. Mr. Schvaneveldt was at a loss as to how the test came back high. "Just Dash" has won five races for Blane, and he said he never changed his routine. Furthermore, the bute is injected by his veterinarian to avoid possible problems with paste or pills.

(3) GOOD RACING

Tonight's program was conducted without incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 4 Wild California Rose (Tr. D. Frey) injured in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$6,117.00.

6th Race - # 1 Shell Rock Ya (Tr. E. Navarro) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$217.00.

3 Moonshine Mama (Tr. J. Nunez) works, Stewards.
Refund: \$466.00.

10th Race - # 1 Jessthisgirl (Tr. J. Bassett) stake, Stewards.
Refund: \$367.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,261	On Track Handle:	\$164,466
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,113</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$360,823
Total:	4,374	Out of State:	<u>\$652,899</u>
		Total:	\$1,178,188

SUNDAY

03/01/2009

(1) FIRST RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Jockey Joy Scott aboard third place finisher # 4 "Hello Ole" lodged a claim of foul against the winner # 7 "The Emerald King" and jockey Cesar De Alba for alleged interference in the stretch. After talking to the riders and reviewing the tapes, no change was ordered. # 7 lugs in through the stretch but is well clear when he crosses into the path of # 4, and no interference occurred.

(2) TENTH RACE – NON-STARTER – INQUIRY

6 "Effen" ridden by Jeff Jerman was declared a non-starter when the assistant starter failed to clear out from in front of him at the break. The assistant's leg was clearly in front of the horse at the start and impeded his progress. The Stewards declared # 6 a non-starter and ordered all monies refunded. Total refund: \$33,136.00. Starters declaration attached.

(3) PROGRAM CHANGES

Jockey Alex Bautista was excused for illness. He was replaced as follows:

- 1st Race – Eddie Aceves
- 3rd Race – Joy Scott
- 4th Race – Joel Valadez
- 5th Race – Cesar De Alba
- 8th Race – Santiago Mendez
- 9th Race – Eddie Garcia

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 6 Cut The Snow (Tr. J. Nunez) unsound in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$4,156.00.

6th Race - # 3 Dancing Mica (Tr. W. Solis) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$991.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	763	On Track Handle:	\$127,738
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,497</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$352,585
Total:	3,260	Out of State:	<u>\$698,222</u>
		Total:	\$1,178,545

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>
02/26/2009	4	6	Delphina	W. R. Whitehouse	Injured	Hackathorn	\$390
	4	8	Ming Rose	J. McElroy	Sick	Hackathorn	\$355
02/27/2009	1	6	Pride And Class	K. Craigmyle	Injured post parade	Hackathorn	\$4,780
	1	7	Maker's Mud	J. Nunez	Sore at gate	Hackathorn	\$20,917
	5	3	Pirate's Storm	J. Davis	Injured	Hackathorn	\$99
	6	4	Steven Dream	F. Quintero	Sick	Hackathorn	\$132
	8	1	Falcon JE	W. Frazier	Sick	Hackathorn	\$403
02/28/2009	4	4	Wild California Rose	D. Frey	Injured in gate	Hackathorn	\$6,117
	6	1	Shell Rock Ya	E. Navarro	Sick	Hackathorn	\$217
03/01/2009	4	6	Cut The Snow	J. Nunez	Unsound in gate	Hackathorn	\$4,156
	6	3	Dancing Mica	W. Solis	Sick	Hackathorn	\$991

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 1, 2009.

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

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

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

Seventeen 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 02/26	FRI 02/27	SAT 02/28	SUN 03/01	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	5
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	0	3	1	3	7	95
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	1	1	11
INQUIRIES	D			0	1	0	2	3	23
REFUNDS		A		3	6	4	2	15	111
RULINGS			Y	0	1	0	0	1	34

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

Will Meyers (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)