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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 April 21, 2009 through April 26, 2009.

TUESDAY

04/21/2009

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Albert Christiansen will be present for morning duties and shall author the week's minutes.

(2) SCRATCHES

One scratch and one rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Friday's program. Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the card.

(4) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for three year olds and upward failed to fill.

WEDNESDAY

04/22/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches for Friday's program were completed at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Saturday's program. Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going 350 yards, failed to fill Cal-Bred but was used open with a seven-horse field.

THURSDAY

04/23/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and two rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday's card. One Arabian, three Thoroughbred, and five Quarter Horse races complete the program.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for three year olds, claiming price \$2,500, going 350 yards, failed to fill.

(4) O'BRYAN RULINGRULING # 63

OWNER OF HUNTINGTON AMBULANCE SERVICE STACEY O'BRYAN IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1481 (A)(14)(OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES AND FEES – EMPLOYEE WITHOUT PROPER LICENSE).

This ruling was issued after Ms. O'Bryan appeared to address California Horse Racing Board Complaint # 09LA0048. Ms. O'Bryan had employed E.M.T. Shilo Williamson, who possessed a pony person's license. The fine was agreed upon because Shilo was licensed in the wrong category.

(5) CONTRERAS RULINGRULING # 64

JOCKEY BALTAZAR CONTRERAS IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2009, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

This ruling was agreed upon after Mr. Contreras appeared to explain why he missed his mount in the first race Sunday. The rider had called the Jockey's Room and was told he started in the third race. The jockey accepted that it is his responsibility to know when his mounts start.

(6) GONZALEZ RULINGRULING # 65

TRAINER RUBEN GONZALEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1482(EMPLOYMENT OF UNLICENSED PERSON).

Trainer Gonzalez explained that his dad and two brothers helped him on weekends at the barn. The problem was one brother was not licensed. The trainer stated he would license the brother even though he only helped him on weekends.

(7) MENDEZ RULINGRULING # 66

EXERCISE RIDER CRUZ MENDEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - UNAUTHORIZED VISITOR ON APRIL 21, 2009).

This ruling was given after the groom admitted being intoxicated and bringing an unlicensed person in the barn area.

(8) BARBA RULINGRULING # 67

EXERCISE RIDER ARNULFO BARBA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - UNAUTHORIZED VISITOR ON APRIL 22, 2009).

Exercise Rider Barba had brought his unlicensed girlfriend into the barn area. Respondent was unaware the girlfriend had to be licensed.

(9) GOOD RACING

Eight races were completed without a reportable incident.

(10) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

3rd Race - # 4 Tikolino (Tr. C. Treece) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$18,687.00.

(11) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	691	On Track Handle:	\$93,315
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,864</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$174,860
Total:	2,555	Out of State:	<u>\$419,823</u>
		Total:	\$687,998

FRIDAY

04/24/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

Four rider changes and eight weight corrections, due to the fact apprentice jockey Dee Dee Williams lost the ten-pound bug, resulted at scratch time.

(2) JANUARY RULINGRULING # 68

TRAINER ELMER JANUARY WHO STARTED THE HORSE "TRUE TO SUMMING" IN THE FIFTH RACE ON MARCH 21, 2009, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* 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) AND # 1844 (A&C) (1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL – 9.07 UG/ML – CLASS IV).

This ruling was dispensed after trainer January appeared to address a bute overage. The trainer suspects his veterinary group got confused and gave the horse a double dose.

(3) MONTES RULINGRULING # 69

TRAINER DANNY MONTES WHO STARTED THE HORSE "SUGAR MAMA" IN THE NINTH RACE ON MARCH 21, 2009, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$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 – METHOCARBAMOL).

Trainer Montes appeared to address two medication violations. The trainer testified the horse tied up two days before the race. The barn veterinarian treated the filly, but trainer Montes did not notify the veterinarian that the horse was in to race two days later. Montes assumed the veterinarian had given Banamine, but later that proved to be wrong.

(4) MONTES RULINGRULING # 70

TRAINER DANNY MONTES WHO STARTED THE HORSE "CARTEL PENETRATOR" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON APRIL 2, 2009, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, IS FINED THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE 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) AND RULE # 1844(A) (C) (2) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – FLUNIXIN IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (89 NG/ML)-(SECOND-NSAID)

Eleven days after trainer Montes had the Robaxin positive he got a Banamine positive. The trainer stated he administered Banamine paste then forgot to tell the veterinarian not to treat the horse. When reaching a decision on the penalty, the Stewards increased the fine due to the trainer's negligence.

(5) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs), the Stewards posted the Inquiry to review an accident approaching the sixteenth pole. Turning for home, # 1 "Little Mon" and

apprentice jockey Dee Dee Williams suddenly hit the inside rail and unseated the rider. No other horse was involved, thus no change was warranted. Apprentice Williams was shaken up, took off her one remaining mount, but was reportedly otherwise okay. The track veterinarian reported that the horse appeared all right. Accident report attached.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 3 Media Maker (Tr. R. Martinez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$160.00.
- # 5 Bein Breezy (Tr. K. Craigmyle) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$299.00.
- # 8 Olympic Stripes (Tr. J. Hernandez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$610.00.
- 4th Race - # 1 Willie High (Tr. E. Andrade) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,444.00.
- # 4 My Hero Jr (Tr. J. Nunez) medication, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$28.00.
- 6th Race - # 4 Headturner (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$601.00.
- # 5 Mister Dominic (Tr. D. Ekins) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$36.00.
- 8th Race - # 6 Belmont Miracle (Tr. M. Rodriguez) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$174.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,506	On Track Handle:	\$141,222
Off Track Attendance:	<u>4,932</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$446,099
Total:	6,438	Out of State:	<u>\$569,210</u>
		Total:	\$1,156,531

SATURDAY

04/25/2009

(1) THE DRAW

Eight races were drawn for next Thursday's card. One Arabian, two Thoroughbred, and five Quarter Horse races complete the program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for three-year-olds and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going 350 yards, failed to fill.

(3) OVERLY RULINGRULING # 71

VETERINARIAN LARRY "RICK" OVERLY, D.V.M. IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF RULE # 1842 (VETERINARIAN REPORT - OMISSION ON CONFIDENTIAL REPORT) ON DECEMBER 16, 2008.

This ruling was issued after Dr. Overly appeared for an informal hearing. The veterinarian admitted he and his secretary omitted a treatment on his confidential report. After hearing all testimony, the Stewards were of the opinion this was only a clerical error.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 6 Vino Dolce (Tr. J. Davis III) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$227.00.

3rd Race - # 5 Jahonic (Tr. D. Givens) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$466.00.

6th Race - # 2 Cinco Baby (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$228.00.

4 Tekana Copa De Oro (Tr. J. Badilla, Jr.) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$3,690.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,225
Off Track Attendance: 3,216
Total: 4,441

On Track Handle: \$148,157
Off Track Handle: \$248,379
Out of State: \$577,471
Total: \$974,007

SUNDAY

04/26/2009

(1) ARELLANO RULINGRULING # 72

GROOM JUAN MANUEL DURAN ARELLANO, HAVING RECEIVED NOTICE, AND HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 25, 2009, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE NUMBER 09LA0051, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS-DOMESTIC VIOLENCE) 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 JUAN MANUEL DURAN ARELLANO 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)

This ruling was issued as respondent failed to appear to address a complaint. The groom was arrested by Cypress police for the alleged domestic violence charge.

(2) SUAREZ RULINGRULING # 73

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009.

Jockey Suarez rode in Arizona yesterday and missed his plane. The rider was reminded if he is named on horses we expect him to be here.

(3) SEVENTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the seventh race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs), the Stewards posted the Objection sign at the request of jockey Baltazar Contreras aboard the fourth place finisher # 3 “Sgt. Turner.” Contreras alleged interference at the start by second place finisher # 4 “Nationwide Family” (jockey Gerardo Gavica). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify # 4 from second and place him fourth, behind # 3, for interference at the start. Replays show # 4 break sharply in at the start, solidly bumping # 3, costing the latter any chance in the race.

Original Order of Finish: 6 – (4) – 5 – 3

Official Order of Finish: 6 – 5 – 3 – (4)

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

6th Race - # 4 Coming Through (Tr. C. Coffee) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$657.00.

8th Race - # 6 This Fire Is Fast (Tr. J. Gomez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$167.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	709	On Track Handle:	\$125,957
Off Track Attendance:	2,526	Off Track Handle:	\$272,051
Total:	3,235	Out of State:	\$575,285
		Total:	\$973,293

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
04/23/2009	3	4	Tikolino	C. Treece	Injured	Hackathorn	\$18,687
04/24/2009	1	3	Media Maker	R. Martinez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$160
	1	5	Bein Breezy	K. Craigmyle	Sick	Hackathorn	\$299
	1	8	Olympic Stripes	J. Hernandez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$610
	4	4	My Hero Jr	J. Nunez	Medication	Beck	\$28
	6	4	Headturner	J. Flores	Sick	Beck	\$601
	6	5	Mister Dominic	D. Ekins	Sick	Hackathorn	\$36
04/25/2009	1	6	Vino Dolce	J. Davis III	Injured	Hackathorn	\$227
	3	5	Jahonic	D. Givens	Injured	Hackathorn	\$466
	6	2	Cinco Baby	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$228
	6	4	Tekana Copa De Oro	J. Badilla, Jr.	Injured	Hackathorn	\$3,690
04/26/2009	6	4	Coming Through	C. Coffee	Injured	Beck	\$657
	8	6	This Fire Is Fast	J. Gomez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$167

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 26, 2009.

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

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

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

Nine 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 04/23	FRI 04/24	SAT 04/25	SUN 04/26	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	1	0	0	1	11
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	1	0	4	1	6	198
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	1	1	18
INQUIRIES	D			0	1	0	1	2	44
REFUNDS		A		1	8	4	2	15	204
RULINGS			Y	5	3	1	2	11	73

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)