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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 September 29, 2009 through October 4, 2009.

TUESDAY

09/29/2009

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will oversee routine morning situations and record the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) SCRATCHES

There were no scratches or changes on Thursday evening's program.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for Friday, Cal-Bred three year olds for an \$8,000 tag, failed to attract one entry.

(4) THE DRAW

Included on Friday's one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse card will be the "Blane Schvaneveldt Handicap" and the "PCQHRA Breeder's Derby."

WEDNESDAY

09/30/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

One equipment change completed scratches and corrections on Friday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, maidens three and up, claiming price \$8,000, was called off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races will be offered Saturday evening, including one Thoroughbred race and the "PCQHRA Breeder's Futurity."

THURSDAY

10/01/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one rider change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Sunday, Cal-Bred maiden two year olds, \$8,000, was called off with two entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races were carded for Sunday evening.

(4) ELIZONDO RULING (CASE# 09LA0223)

RULING #189

GROOM LICARION ELIZONDO, HAVING APPEARED FOR A FITNESS FOR LICENSE HEARING AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 1, 2009, IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - ENGAGED IN DRUGS).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF LICARION ELIZONDO 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.

Present at today's fitness hearing were this Board of Stewards, Senior Investigator Dennis Drulias, Licarion Elizondo (defendant), and California Horse Racing Board employee Amador Villanueva, who agreed to translate. The hearing was reasonably simple when Mr. Elizondo admitted to all the accusations in the police report. He informed us however that he has retained an attorney and is fighting the charges but accepted our decision to suspend his license pending the outcome of the case.

(5) CLEAR SAILING

Eight races combined with short fields produced a problem-free evening.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 2 Owyhee (Tr. J. Hernandez) no rider, Stewards.
Refund: \$982.00.

5th Race - # 4 Smashing Waves (Tr. M. Loza) did not receive lasix, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$550.00.

6th Race - # 5 Eyema Blues Man (Tr. J. Bassett) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$271.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	659	On Track Handle:	\$102,867
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,336</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$214,558
Total:	2,995	Out of State:	<u>\$492,290</u>
		Total:	\$809,715

FRIDAY

10/02/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) GOMEZ RULING

RULING #190

JOCKEY EULICES GOMEZ IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

(\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2009, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The foregoing ruling was issued following a phone conversation with jockey Gomez. He had ridden the last race at Oak Tree and due to heavy traffic was unable to get here to ride his mount in the first race.

(3) CATHY CAROL WHITE RULING

RULING #191

HAVING RECEIVED NOTICE FROM THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THAT IT WILL NOT PROCEED WITH THE PROSECUTION OF OWNER CATHY CAROL WHITE, SUBJECT'S LICENSE IS REINSTATED AND LOS ALAMITOS RULING #156, DATED AUGUST 15, 2009, IS SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued after being notified by Senior Investigator Tom Blake that the case against Cathy Carol White by the County of San Bernardino will not be pursued at this time.

(4) BLUE SKIES

Friday was another uneventful evening with nothing of reportable interest occurring.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 6 Short Czech (Tr. A. Farias) colic, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$313.00.

4th Race - # 1 On The Fast Lane (Tr. R. Dominguez) deceased, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$637.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,304	On Track Handle:	\$171,872
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,749</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$328,700
Total:	4,053	Out of State:	<u>\$760,366</u>
		Total:	\$1,260,938

SATURDAY

10/03/2009

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for Thursday, three year old fillies for a claiming tag of \$10,000, was called off with no entries.

(2) THE DRAW

Thursday's program will offer three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

(3) LOZA RULING

RULING #192

TRAINER MARIO J. LOZA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - FAILED TO ADMINISTER LASIX) ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2009.

The foregoing ruling was issued after an informal meeting with Mario Loza. Mr. Loza explained that Viramontes owed his vet a large bill prompting him to refuse to treat their horse with lasix. I spoke to Dr. Saathoff this morning and he told me the debt had been satisfied and he would have no problem treating the horse the next time he is entered to run.

(4) NUNEZ RULING (CASE# 09DM070)

RULING #193

OWNER CHRISTINA NUNEZ, HAVING FAILED TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS OF A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH TRAINER GERARD PICCIONI, IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY).

The above ruling was issued after Christina Nunez failed to abide by her agreement reached at the Pomona Race Track.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the seventh race to examine the start. The replay shows #1 “Magical Red Hot” stumbling badly unseating jockey Cesar De Alba. The Stewards voted unanimously that no change was warranted.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 2 Ive Got News For You (Tr. L. Melton) flipped in gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$5,899.00.

4th Race - # 6 Brians Girl (Tr. J. Aleman) flipped in gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$12,782.00.

9th Race - # 7 Hawk Mas Dinero (Tr. C. Treece) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$305.00.

10th Race - # 3 Yak Itys Zooming (Tr. H. Sanchez) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$175.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,589	On Track Handle:	\$155,296
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,688</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$290,724
Total:	4,277	Out of State:	<u>\$665,145</u>
		Total:	\$1,111,165

SUNDAY

10/04/2009

(1) GREENE RULING

RULING #194

JOCKEY PAUL GREENE IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT-FAILED TO MAKE WEIGHT). SATURDAY OCTOBER 3 2009.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Paul Greene was excused from his mounts last evening after being unable to make weight. He explained he pulled so much weight the prior evening that his thirst got the better of him.

(2) NO PROBLEMS

Sunday's program was conducted with nothing of significance to report.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 4 Trippys Royal Boy (Tr. J. Flores) flipped in gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$20,064.00.

5 Royal Comander (Tr. J. Badilla, Jr.) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$287.00.

4th Race - # 1 Toros Sign (Tr. A. Ortiz) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,772.00.

6th Race - # 6 Flying Separatist (Tr. M. Casselman) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$8,581.00.

9th Race - # 2 High Seas Treasure (Tr. L. Melton) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$139.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	781	On Track Handle:	\$111,282
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,315</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$270,539
Total:	3,096	Out of State:	<u>\$636,017</u>
		Total:	\$1,017,838

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>
10/1/2009	5	4	Smashing Waves	M. Loza	Did not receive lasix	Beck	\$550
	6	5	Eyema Blues Man	J. Bassett	Colic	Hackathorn	\$271
10/2/2009	3	6	Short Czech	A. Farias	Colic	Beck	\$313
	4	1	On The Fast Lane	R. Dominguez	Deceased	Beck	\$637
10/3/2009	9	7	Hawk Mas Dinero	C. Treece	Injured	Hackathorn	\$305
	10	3	Yak Itys Zooming	H. Sanchez	Colic	Hackathorn	\$175
10/4/2009	2	5	Royal Comander	J. Badilla, Jr.	Colic	Hackathorn	\$287
	4	1	Toros Sign	A. Ortiz	Injured	Hackathorn	\$1,772
	9	2	High Seas Treasure	L. Melton	Colic	Hackathorn	\$139

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 4, 2009.

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

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

List as follows: seven for soundness, four for injury,

seven for sickness, and two for medication.

Fifteen 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 10/01	FRI 10/02	SAT 10/03	SUN 10/04	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	27
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R	0	1	1	2	4	427
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	0	0	45
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	1	0	1	98
REFUNDS		A		3	2	4	5	14	445
RULINGS			Y	1	2	2	1	6	194

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)