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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 November 3, 2009 through November 8, 2009.

TUESDAY

11/03/2009

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Randy Winick will be the Steward on duty this week, attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **SCRATCHES**

The scratches for Thursday were completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one rider and one equipment change.

(3) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine races were drawn at 11:45 a.m. for Friday evening's program, and a mix of seven Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred events will be presented.

WEDNESDAY

11/04/2009

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Friday's scratches were completed at 9:00 a.m. with one declaration and two rider changes.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine races were drawn at 1:00 p.m. for Saturday's races, and a program of five Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races were produced.

THURSDAY

11/05/2009

(1) **SCRATCHES**

9:00 a.m. scratch time was completed with just two rider changes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the book for California-Bred two year old maidens, claiming price \$6,250 at 300 yards, was called off with four entrants.

(3) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Sunday's nine race card was drawn at 2:00 p.m. with a program of six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races scheduled.

(4) RACING

Thursday evening's program was conducted without problem or incident.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 2 Fabulous Moolah (Tr. L. Bradvica) jockey Gerardo Gavica replaced jockey Alex Bautista (sick).
- 2nd Race - # 2 Kylerbug (Tr. A. Farias) veterinarian – injured in Paddock, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$3,735.00.
- # 7 Im Royal Quick (Tr. D. Montes) jockey Dionicio Navarro replaced jockey Alex Bautista (sick).
- 5th Race - # 2 Dance Bac claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- # 3 LDS Kevin Ray (Tr. B. Vickery) jockey Jay Conklin replaced jockey Alex Bautista (sick).
- # 5 Quick Intent claimed, Tr. C. Gonzalez.
- 6th Race - # 1 Hoofhearted (Tr. J. Nunez) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$538.00.
- 7th Race - # 3 Now You Comeat Noon (Tr. D. Francisco) jockey Zacharie Kelsey replaced jockey Alex Bautista (sick).
- 8th Race - # 3 Looking To Lead (Tr. C. Hall) jockey Ramon Sanchez replaced jockey Alex Bautista (sick).

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	696	On Track Handle:	\$114,834
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,042</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$303,138
Total:	2,738	Out of State:	<u>\$489,268</u>
		Total:	\$907,240

FRIDAY

11/06/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

9:00 a.m. scratch time produced one declaration and two rider changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for California-Bred maiden two year olds, claiming price \$5,000 at 300 yards, failed to fill with five entries and was called off.

(3) SIXTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the sixth race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the rider of #3 “Afleet River” (3rd – C. Charlton) lodged an objection against the first place finisher #7 “Bye Now” (B. Contreras) for coming in at the 1/16 pole, causing her to take up. After the Stewards reviewed the taped replay and talked to both riders involved, it was ruled a majority decision (J. Dreyer dissenting) that there be no change to the original order of finish. In the opinion of the majority, it was thought that Ms. Charlton was not established up inside of #7 when that one came in, shrinking the space for her to negotiate her way through. It would have been better if she had come around when she had the chance.

(4) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Immediately after the finish of the seventh race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start, where #6 “Jitter Buds” (D.N.F. - C. Jensen) broke inward, making sharp contact with #4 “See Worthy” (2nd – S. Mendez) when that one broke outward, filling the space left by #5 “Go Check Him SA” (5th – R. Sanchez) who broke slowly, which unseated Cody Jensen from his mount due to the impact. (See attached accident report.) The Stewards reviewed the taped replay and determined that both horses were responsible for the incident and could not change the original order of finish, thereby declaring the race official as finished.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 2nd Race - # 2 For Contrast claimed, Tr. Y. Rodriguez.
3 Snatch The Cash claimed, Tr. E. January.
- 3rd Race - # 1 Riche (Tr. J. W. Glenn, Jr.) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$781.00.
2 Beduinos Moon Shadow claimed, Tr. F. Quintero.
3 A Regal Million claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 5th Race - # 3 Armando Mondays claimed, Tr. J. Flores.
- 6th Race - # 1 Bye Now (Tr. M. Perez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,225.00.
- 7th Race - # 1 Calvary Scout (Tr. J. Gomez) jockey Carlos Huerta replaced jockey Alejandro Luna (sick).

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,028	On Track Handle:	\$153,638
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,765</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$261,969
Total:	3,793	Out of State:	<u>\$754,541</u>
		Total:	\$1,170,148

SATURDAY

11/07/2009

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book for California-bred two year olds for a claiming price of \$5,000 at a distance of 300 yards, attracted five entries but was called off.

(2) ENTRIES

There were no entries taken this morning due to the following Thursday, November 12 being a dark day.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Baltazar Contreras was in to review the sixth race from the previous evening where his mount slowly closed the space where another horse was trying to pass through along the rail to his inside. Even though the rider to his inside should not have attempted this tactic, Baltazar was counseled to do a better job in maintaining a straight course. Mr. Contreras was cooperative in this review and would do better in the future.

(4) EIGHTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Objection sign at the request of jockey Zacharie Kelsey after the finish of the Los Alamitos Super Derby (8th – Grade I) to look at an incident approximately 100 yards before the finish of the 400 yard event. Mr. Kelsey briefly steadied his mount (#5 “Tres Passes” - 7th) between #4 to his inside and #8 to his outside. After a thorough review of the taped replay, the Stewards did notice #10 drift in from his outside post, causing #9 and #8 to move inward from him and close the space on #5 between them and #4 but thought Mr. Kelsey steadied prematurely and could have gone on between those horses if he had enough horse to do so. In a unanimous decision, the Stewards voted to make no change to the original order of finish.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 2nd Race - # 7 Bono At Ease (Tr. E. Navarro) jockey Martin Lomeli replaced jockey Jose De La Torre (injured).
- 3rd Race - # 6 Downtown Banker (Tr. K. Craigmyle) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$795.00.

4th Race - # 2 JDF Special Cartel (Tr. A. C. Ortiz) jockey Santiago Mendez replaced jockey Jose De La Torre (injured).

3 Shes Driven claimed, Tr. H. Sanchez.

7 Outtagetya claimed, Tr. H. Sanchez.

6th Race - # 2 Glenda (Tr. D. Urista) veterinarian – injured in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$18,340.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,181	On Track Handle:	\$162,703
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,775</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$292,515
Total:	3,956	Out of State:	<u>\$778,822</u>
		Total:	\$1,234,040

SUNDAY

11/08/2009

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book for California-Bred two year olds, claiming price \$10,000 at a distance of 300 yards, failed to fill and was called off.

(2) SECURITY VIOLATION

Groom Efrain Ayala appeared before the Stewards to answer to a Security violation regarding his having an unlicensed female guest, who he properly signed in, remain in his tack room past midnight, which is a violation of track policy. Mr. Ayala admitted to his mistake, saying he fell asleep as the midnight hour passed. The Stewards issued the following ruling for this was Efrain's second offense concerning this issue.

RULING #214

GROOM EFRAIN AYALA IS FINED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – (UNAUTHORIZED VISTOR) ON NOVEMBER 6, 2009.

(3) THIRD RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Jockey Dionicio Navarro lodged an Objection after the finish of the evening's third race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) concerning his mount, #6 “South With A Roar” (6th) being bumped at the top of the lane by #7 “Catifornya Dreamin” (1st – D. Sandoval). After a thorough review of the alleged incident the Stewards ruled unanimously that there be no change to the original order of finish due to the fact that the contact was incidental and minor in nature and had no effect on the outcome of the placings.

(4) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards called for the Inquiry sign to be lit following the running of the 220 yard Quarter Horse eighth race to review an incident shortly after the start. #3 “Spanish First” (4th – R. Aceves) broke awkwardly inward from his post position, making hard contact with #2 “Weekends Dasher” (6th – E. Nicasio), who in turn bumped into #1 “A Choice Chick” (5th – G. Suarez) costing both of them any opportunity for better placings. In a unanimous decision by the Stewards, for interference shortly after the start, #3 was disqualified from fourth to sixth place.

Original Order of Finish: 6 – 5 – 4 – (3) – 1 – 2

Official Order of Finish: 6 – 5 – 4 – 1 – 2 – (3)

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 3 Sidepocket Win (Tr. G. Frousiakis) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$813.00.

- 3rd Race - # 5 Sota De Oros (Tr. F. Martin, Jr.) jockey Gerardo Gavica replaced jockey Juan Briano (program error).
- 4th Race - # 4 Heavens Red Hot claimed, Tr. H. Sanchez.
- 9th Race - # 4 SLR Supermans Cape (Tr. S. Fiscal) jockey Martin Lomeli replaced jockey Jay Conklin (program error).

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	719	On Track Handle:	\$106,532
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,528</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$243,941
Total:	3,247	Out of State:	<u>\$566,664</u>
		Total:	\$917,137

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>
11/5/2009	2	2	Kylerbug	A. Farias	Injured in Paddock	Hackathorn	\$3,735
	6	1	Hoofhearted	J. Nunez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$538
11/6/2009	3	1	Riche	J. W. Glenn, Jr.	Injured	Beck	\$781
	6	1	Bye Now	M. Perez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,225
11/7/2009	3	6	Downtown Banker	K. Craigmyle	Injured	Hackathorn	\$795
	6	2	Glenda	D. Urista	Injured in gate	Hackathorn	\$18,340
11/8/2009	1	3	Sidepocket Win	G. Frousiakis	Sick	Beck	\$813

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 8, 2009.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.

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

List as follows: four for soundness, three for injury, three for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, and one for shock wave therapy.

Twelve horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Randy Winick.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 11/05	FRI 11/06	SAT 11/07	SUN 11/08	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	1	0	0	1	30
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R	2	5	2	1	10	468
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	1	1	49
INQUIRIES	D			0	2	1	2	5	112
REFUNDS		A		2	2	2	1	7	499
RULINGS			Y	0	0	0	1	1	214

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)