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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 January 5, 2010 through January 10, 2010.

TUESDAY

01/05/2010

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Randy Winick will be on duty this week to supervise morning office matters as well as record the minutes of this period.

(2) SCRATCHES

Scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. this morning for Thursday's program and only one declaration was recorded.

(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW

There were nine races drawn at 2:00 p.m. for Friday, consisting of five Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred events.

WEDNESDAY

01/06/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Friday's scratches produced only one declaration for the entire program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Entries for Saturday were drawn at 1:00 p.m. with a nine race card comprised of five Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred contests.

THURSDAY

01/07/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Saturday evening's scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in three rider changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for California-Bred maidens, four years old and upward, going 300 yards for a claiming price of \$16,000, failed to fill with four and was called off.

(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday's card at 12:30 p.m. and the program is comprised of eight Quarter Horse and one Thoroughbred event.

(4) SHOW WAGERING CANCELLED

Thursday evening's sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) will offer no show wagering per request of Los Alamitos Management from the California Horse Racing Board, due to the five horse field having a prohibitive favorite and a fear that it will generate a large minus pool.

(5) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the finish of the first race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards) to review the start where #2 “First Down Leroy” (5th – J. De La Torre) broke out and interfered with the three horses to his outside, #3, #4, and #5, causing them to be squeezed out and back against #6 on the outside. The Stewards reviewed the taped replay and unanimously agreed to disqualify #2 from fifth to eighth (last) for interference shortly out of the starting gate.

Original Order of Finish: 8 – 7 – 1 – 6 – (2) – 3 – 5 – 4
Official Order of Finish: 8 – 7 – 1 – 6 – 3 – 5 – 4 – (2)

(6) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to look at the start where #6 “Duvalin” (9th – F. Rubio) held the stall doors momentarily shut due to his being equipped with a flipping halter. There is a disclaimer in the Los Alamitos Racing Program stating that when a horse leans against the rope of the halter or attempts to flip as the gate opens it may cause a slight delay in the doors opening. In these cases a horse is considered a starter. After a careful review, the Stewards declared the race official as finished and that #6 was the cause of his own problem.

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 2 First Down Leroy claimed, Tr. J. Badilla, Jr.
7 A King Cobra claimed, Tr. H. Sanchez.
- 2nd Race - # 2 Serioussideeffects (Tr. C. Lankford) Stewards – unmanageable.
Refund: \$754.00.
- 5th Race - # 6 Swiss Spirit claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 6th Race - # 4 La Chayito claimed, Tr. A. Soto.
5 Cash Flow SBL claimed, Tr. H. Sanchez.
- 7th Race - # 3 AB Another Runner (Tr. P. Jones) jockey Eduardo Nicasio replaced jockey Ramon Sanchez (sick).
- 8th Race - # 5 Looking To Lead claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.
6 Carvalho (Tr. P. Jones) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$820.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	630	On Track Handle:	\$92,909
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,056</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$215,161
Total:	2,686	Out of State:	<u>\$477,590</u>
		Total:	<u>\$785,660</u>

FRIDAY

01/08/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Sunday were handled at 9:00 a.m. and there were no changes or declarations for that evening's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Tonight's scheduled California-Bred race for three year old maidens with a claiming price of \$5,000, failed to fill with only three entries and was called off.

(3) ZAMORA COMPLAINT – CASE #09LA0280

The above case (#09LA0280) was put on hold due to a request by the two principles involved. Owner Ramon Zamora who allegedly owes trainer Fidencio Jimenez \$13,000 in training bills, is trying to work out an amicable agreement with the trainer to settle this debt. More will follow in the near future.

(4) RIESGO RULING

RULING #3

TRAINER ART RIESGO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - MEDICATION) ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2010.

The above ruling was issued to trainer Art Riesgo for not having his attending veterinarian treat the horse "Junior Brown" with lasix in the first race on Sunday, January 3, 2010 at Los Alamitos Race Course, necessitating a late declaration.

(5) FREE RULING

RULING #4

TRAINER ROBERT FREE IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1845 (F) (AUTHORIZED BLEEDER MEDICATION - HORSE NOT PROPERLY REMOVED FROM BLEEDER LIST AT TIME OF ENTRY) ON DECEMBER 10, 2009.

The above ruling was issued to trainer Robert Free due to his not properly removing his horse, "Nikki's Latin," from the bleeder list at the time of entry on Thursday, December 10, 2009 at Los Alamitos Race Course.

(6) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Julio De La Torre was in to review the first race from Thursday evening where his mount was disqualified from fifth place to eighth and last for interference out of the starting gate. Julio's mount, #2, broke outward and bothered several horses to his outside, for which he was taken down, however, a majority of the blame could be put on his horse for the initial outward direction, but the Stewards thought Mr. De La Torre should react a little quicker to his situation. No penalty or suspension seemed warranted by this Board of Stewards.

(7) RACING PROGRAM

This evening's racing was conducted without problem or incident.

(8) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 2 Red Beach (Tr. A. Soto) Stewards – entered back.
Refund: \$412.00.

5 Whya Da Whya (Tr. J. Nunez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$230.00.

6 Ice Cole (Tr. C. Lewis) pulled up lame, vanned off track.

7 Junior Brown (Tr. A. Riesgo) jockey Dionicio Navarro replaced jockey Dihigi Glandney (personal emergency).

3rd Race - # 2 Aromatica claimed, Tr. R. Martinez.

5th Race - # 2 Ambrosia claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

5 Perfectly Spoiled (Tr. S. Fiscal) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,127.00.

7th Race - # 4 Corona Cruiser (Tr. P. Jones) jockey Cesar De Alba replaced jockey Ramon Sanchez (sick).

8th Race - # 4 Hawkish To The End (Tr. F. Quintero) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$287.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	953	On Track Handle:	\$121,970
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,583</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$267,720
Total:	3,536	Out of State:	<u>\$713,831</u>
		Total:	\$1,103,521

SATURDAY

01/09/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the condition book for California-Breds on Saturday, maidens four years old and upward, claiming price \$4,000 at 300 yards, did not attract a single entry and was called off.

(2) ENTRIES

Entries were drawn for Thursday at 1:00 p.m. with an eight race card comprised of five Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred events to be decided.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Jay Conklin came in as requested by the Stewards to explain why his mount came out just as the horses were crossing the finish line of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs). Jay informed the Stewards his mount was exhausted from his early efforts and was staggering at the wire. The video replay substantiates this and it did not affect the outcome. No disciplinary action was warranted.

(4) SEVENTH RACE – ACCIDENT – BREAKDOWN

Jockey Jay Conklin was injured as he jumped off his horse #6 “Good Man Dan” in the seventh race as that one broke down racing toward the back of the field in the 4½ furlong Thoroughbred race. An accident report will be attached to these minutes. The injured horse was vanned off the track and later euthanized.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 8 Kellys Regal Boy claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.

2nd Race - # 5 Exaggerated Runner (Tr. U. De La Torre) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$2,898.00.

3rd Race - # 3 Hazitall Too (Tr. B. Vickery) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$929.00.

6 Valley Girl claimed, Tr. A. Aquino.

4th Race - # 2 Memphis claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.

3 Enter To Win claimed, Tr. D. Urista.

4 Shiftin Sand claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

6 Clear Blue Sea claimed, Tr. F. Quintero.

8 She Charms claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.

- 5th Race - # 4 Flash Dancer claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.
- 7th Race - # 6 Good Man Dan (Tr. A. Sherman) broke down – euthanized.
6 Good Man Dan claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.
- 8th Race - # 1 BF Test For Echo (Tr. B. Vickery) jockey Cesar De Alba replaced jockey Jay Conklin (injured).

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	973	On Track Handle:	\$128,713
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,761</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$258,587
Total:	3,734	Out of State:	<u>\$667,708</u>
		Total:	\$1,055,008

SUNDAY

01/10/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the condition book for Sunday, California-Bred maiden three year olds for a claiming price of \$16,000 at 300 yards, did not attract a single entry and was therefore called off.

(2) COMPLAINT DISMISSED (CASE #09LA0282)

The above financial complaint against trainer Angela Aquino was dismissed by the Stewards when the complainant, groom Manuel Rosales, failed to appear, was unavailable on his telephone which was disconnected, and was not in contact with the Stewards in the ensuing 24-hour period.

(3) THIRD RACE – NO SHOW WAGERING

Los Alamitos Management submitted a request to the CHRB Executive Director Kirk Breed to offer no show wagering on tonight's third race due to there being a prohibitive favorite and the perceived fear of a large minus pool being generated. The request was approved.

(4) FIFTH RACE – NO SHOW WAGERING

Due to two declarations in a six horse field in the fifth race reducing the number of starters to four entrants, the Stewards instituted CHRB Rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) that states the Association shall provide win and place pools where there are four separate wagering interests which are obligated to start.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race - # 6 Second Hand Lion claimed, Tr. J. Flores.

4th Race - # 5 Avitar (Tr. B. Schvaneveldt) Stewards – broke through gate, ran off.
Refund: \$13,800.00.

5th Race - # 1 Herrera Man (Tr. M. Rodriguez) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$424.00.

4 Bail Mary Out (Tr. A. Farias) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$912.00.

6 EI General Especial claimed, Tr. H. Sanchez.

6th Race - # 2 Tru Corona Quality claimed, Tr. H. Sanchez.

9th Race - # 6 Frankly First (Tr. A. Aquino) Stewards – ineligible.
Refund: \$263.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	671	On Track Handle:	\$103,707
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,412</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$267,754
Total:	3,083	Out of State:	<u>\$657,603</u>
		Total:	\$1,029,064

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>
1/7/2010	8	6	Carvalho	P. Jones	Injured	Hackathorn	\$820
1/8/2010	1	5	Whya Da Whya	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$230
	5	5	Perfectly Spoiled	S. Fiscal	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,127
	8	4	Hawkish To The End	F. Quintero	Sick	Hackathorn	\$287
1/9/2010	2	5	Exaggerated Runner	U. De La Torre	Sick	Beck	\$2,898
	3	3	Hazitall Too	B. Vickery	Injured	Hackathorn	\$929
1/10/2010	5	1	Herrera Man	M. Rodriguez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$424
	5	4	Bail Mary Out	A. Farias	Sick	Hackathorn	\$912

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 14, 2010.

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

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

List as follows: eight for soundness, three for injury, five for sickness,
two for medication, none for bleeding, and none for shock wave therapy.

Thirteen 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 01/07	FRI 01/08	SAT 01/09	SUN 01/10	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	1	0	1	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	6	2	9	3	20	36
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		1	0	0	0	1	1
INQUIRIES	D			2	0	0	0	2	5
REFUNDS		A		2	4	2	4	12	32
RULINGS			Y	0	2	0	0	2	6

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)