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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 26, 2010 through January 31, 2010.

TUESDAY

01/26/2010

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Randy Winick will be available to attend to morning office duties and record the minutes of the week.

(2) **SCRATCHES – THURSDAYS CANCELLED**

There were no scratches this morning due to Thursday racing being temporarily suspended until more horses are available to fill representative fields and full programs. This unfortunate circumstance may continue until two year old racing starts in April. More to follow.

(3) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

An eight race card for Friday was drawn at 2:30 p.m. consisting of two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. There are four divisions of the "Los Alamitos Derby Trials" scheduled to be contested on this evening.

WEDNESDAY

01/27/2010

(1) **SCRATCHES**

9:00 a.m. scratch time produced no changes or declarations for Friday's program.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Entries for Saturday were drawn at 2:00 p.m. with a program of eight races put together, composed of six Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred events.

THURSDAY

01/28/2010

(1) **SCRATCHES**

The only action taken at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time was a single rider change for Saturday.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

The entries for Sunday were completed at 1:30 p.m. and the ensuing program will be made from five Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races.

(3) RACING CANCELLED (REFER 01/26/10 (2))

There will be no live racing today due to reasons previously mentioned in Tuesday's minutes.

FRIDAY

01/29/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. and resulted in one trainer and jockey change, along with the reporting of a first time gelding.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The California-Bred race scheduled for tonight for fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming price \$6,250 at 300 yards, failed to fill with only one entry and was therefore called off.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Dionicio Navarro came in to review the sixth race from Sunday evening where his mount was disqualified from first to third place for interference as the field approached the far turn down the backside. Mr. Navarro's mount came in on both the eventual second and third place finishers to his inside, causing one to take up and bumping the other. Dionicio admitted he was somewhat careless and could have done a better job in maintaining a straight course. The Stewards issued the following ruling.

RULING #12

JOCKEY DIONICIO NAVARRO, WHO RODE "EL CHAPO" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 5TH, 6TH AND 7TH, 2010) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE DOWN THE BACKSIDE CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO THIRD PLACE. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

(4) HAGAN COMPLAINT (CASE #10LA0014)

The above referenced complaint was postponed due to a request to the Board of Stewards by Micheal Hagan (owner) for several reasons. These include: he has retained new representation, who has drawn up a motion to withdraw his plea of no contest to the charges due to ineffective legal counsel by his previous attorney; and also that he has not yet been sentenced, which according to New Mexico law, a defendant is allowed to withdraw a plea pre-sentence. While we as a Board of Stewards do not know the ultimate outcome of this case, we thought Mr. Hagan was entitled to a continuance to try and resolve these matters before we rule on his license.

(5) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the sixth race, "Los Alamitos Winter Derby Trials" (3rd Division), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to look at an incident shortly after the start of the 400 yard trial, where #8 "Molly's Cartel" (1st – F. Rubio) came inward out of the gate to fill the seven hole when that one was slow and #6 "First Down King" (5th – C. Jensen) broke outward to also fill in the seven spot. There was some contact between #8 and #6, whose jockey appeared to lose his right iron in the process. Lengthy review of the taped replay shows that both horses were culpable and that jockey Jensen's problem was caused by a faulty stirrup webbing and not necessarily the contact between the two horses. The Stewards unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 8 Junior Brown claimed, Tr. A. Riesgo.
9 Strong Belief (Tr. E. Miranda) Stewards – enter back.
Refund: \$912.00.

2nd Race - # 1 Track Majesty claimed, Tr. R. Martinez.
4 Jaded Illusion (Tr. U. De La Torre) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$927.00.

- 3rd Race - # 3 Done Deal Darlin (Tr. D. Frey) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$926.00.
8 This Hawks A Flyin claimed, Tr. E. Navarro.
- 5th Race - # 6 Harems Last Day (Tr. C. Joiner) jockey Cody Jensen replaced jockey G.R. Carter (transportation).
- 7th Race - # 4 Thunderandlightning (Tr. C. Joiner) jockey Cody Jensen replaced jockey G.R. Carter (transportation).

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,046	On Track Handle:	\$135,439
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,555</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$274,763
Total:	3,601	Out of State:	<u>\$640,563</u>
		Total:	\$1,050,765

SATURDAY

01/30/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in Saturday's condition book, for California-Bred three year olds, claiming price \$4,000 at a distance of 300 yards, failed to fill with two entries and was called off.

(2) SECURITY VIOLATION

Groom Gregorio Vazquez appeared before the Stewards in response to a violation that was issued by Los Alamitos Security concerning unauthorized visitors in his tack room. Gregorio understood the mistake and would make appropriate corrections. The following ruling was issued.

RULING #13

GROOM GREGORIO C. VAZQUEZ IS FINED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – UNAUTHORIZED VISITORS) ON JANUARY 29, 2010.

(3) WIN ONLY WAGERING

Tonight's seventh race will have win only wagering due to the fact that the prohibitive favorite is Champion of Champions winner "Freaky," who is probably the best older Quarter Horse in training at this time. Los Alamitos Management requested this permission from the California Horse Racing Board and it was granted due to the fact that there will possibly be a very large minus pool.

(4) EVENING PROGRAM

This evening's racing was conducted without incident.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

5th Race - # 6 Mr. B (Tr. C. Hall) Stewards – stake.
Refund: \$407.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,279	On Track Handle:	\$129,152
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,862</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$272,613
Total:	4,141	Out of State:	<u>\$648,392</u>
		Total:	\$1,050,157

SUNDAY

01/31/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for California-Bred maiden allowance three year olds going 300 yards was called off with only two entrants.

(2) SECOND RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the finish of the second race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the trainer of #2 "Download This" (7th – S. Mendez), Ugo De La Torre, lodged an Objection concerning #4 "Crestonian" (1st – E.

Gomez) coming in and interfering with his horse through the stretch. Taped replays show that while #4 was bearing in rather significantly, he did not cost #2 an opportunity at a better placing. The jockey of #4 did a good job grabbing his mount's outside rein to help this situation as much as possible. It should also be noted that the rider of #2 shifted out and around #4 of his own choice possibly anticipating the horse in front of him lugging in. The Stewards unanimously voted to make no change.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 3 Strong Belief claimed, Tr. T. Bazley.
- 2nd Race - # 1 Nozomu claimed, Tr. F. Jimenez.
4 Crestonian claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.
- 3rd Race - # 8 Candelaria claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 4th Race - # 2 Cyclonic (Tr. L. Hernandez) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$485.00.
5 Keepyourpantson (Tr. M. Loza) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$729.00.
- 5th Race - # 5 Fancy Ole (Tr. J. Flores) Stewards – no show.
Refund: \$1,271.00.
- 6th Race - # 4 Principessa Shawnee (Tr. M. Rodriguez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,108.00.
- 7th Race - # 1 Flying Separatist claimed, Tr. D. Urista.
- 8th Race - # 2 A Separate Account claimed, Tr. A. Farias.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	632	On Track Handle:	\$115,148
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,304</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$261,632
Total:	2,936	Out of State:	<u>\$701,992</u>
		Total:	\$1,078,772

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>
1/29/2010	2	4	Jaded Illusion	U. De La Torre	Sick	Hackathorn	\$927
	3	3	Done Deal Darlin	D. Frey	Sick	Beck	\$926
1/31/2010	4	2	Cyclonic	L. Hernandez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$485
	4	5	Keepyourpantson	M. Loza	Sick	Hackathorn	\$729
	6	4	Principessa Shawnee	M. Rodriguez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,108

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 31, 2010.

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

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

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

Eleven 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	FRI 01/29	SAT 01/30	SUN 01/31	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			-	0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES		A		-	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	-	3	0	6	9	76
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		-	0	0	0	0	3
INQUIRIES	D			-	1	0	1	2	11
REFUNDS		A		-	3	1	4	8	60
RULINGS			Y	-	1	1	0	2	13

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)