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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 February 9, 2010 through February 14, 2010.

**TUESDAY**

02/09/2010

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

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

(2) **THE DRAW**

Eight races were drawn for Friday's program. Five Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races make up the card.

**WEDNESDAY**

02/10/2010

(1) **SCRATCHES**

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

(2) **THE DRAW**

Eight races were drawn for Saturday's program. Two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races complete the card.

**THURSDAY**

02/11/2010

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Two scratches, both to enter back, and one rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) **THE DRAW**

Eight races were drawn for Sunday's program. Four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races complete the card.

**FRIDAY**

02/12/2010

(1) **SCRATCHES**

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

(2) **TRAINER REVIEWS RACE**

Trainer Scott Willoughby appeared to review last Saturday's fourth race Inquiry with the Stewards. Mr. Willoughby's horse was bothered leaving the gate, but in the Stewards' opinion the incident did

not warrant a disqualification. The trainer was of the opinion there should have been a disqualification. The parties agreed to disagree.

(3) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY/ ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the seventh race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an accident at the start. Replays verify that two jumps after the break #4 “Pizarra” suddenly collapses and falls. Jockey Alejandro Luna appeared uninjured. The horse suffered a fracture of the lumbar vertebrae and was euthanized on the track.

(4) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY/ ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the eighth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an accident shortly after the start. Replays verify that #9 “Go Low,” racing in the clear, suddenly falls throwing jockey Guillermo Suarez heavily to the track. The horse had the same injury and result of the horse in the previous race.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 7 Star Lite Starlite (Tr. C. Bloomquist) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$523.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 10 Mark Trey (Tr. W. Frazier) rider refused, Stewards.  
Refund: \$1,977.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 SFR No Comment (Tr. L. Hernandez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$668.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 10 Mongoose Eye Candy (Tr. D. Givens) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$222.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,005	On Track Handle:	\$146,306
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,888</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$288,417
Total:	3,893	Out of State:	<u>\$757,683</u>
		Total:	\$1,192,406

**SATURDAY**

02/13/2010 (1) FORMAL HEARING

A formal hearing was conducted to address complaint #09LA0265. The case involves a Banamine positive against owner/trainer James Barnes. Present at the hearing were the respondent James Barnes, who waived his right to representation, California Horse Racing Board Senior Investigator Dennis Drulias, who presented the case, Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein, who recorded the proceedings and the Board of Stewards. Testimony was heard, one exhibit was entered into the record and the hearing was closed. Respondent was advised a decision would be reached within a week or two.

(2) JOCKEY REVIEWS DISQUALIFICATION

Jockey Ramon Sanchez appeared to review last Saturday's seventh race disqualification of his mount. After going over the race and hearing the jockey's testimony, the Stewards believe the incident did not rise to the level of careless riding.

(3) DE LA TORRE RULING

RULING #16

JOCKEY JULIO DE LA TORRE IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - ILLEGAL PARKING) ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010.

This ruling was issued after the jockey had loaned his car to a friend, who left the car overnight in the barn area. Mr. De La Torre accepted responsibility.

(4) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Replays and the starter verify that #9 “Hawkin Had It” (jockey Francisco Rubio), racing in a flipping halter, holds the gate closed at the start. As the horse eventually leaves the gate, in a tangle, the rider steps off. Per the disclaimer in the program, the horse was declared a starter.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 A Special Strawdash (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$461.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Ourtequilasunrise (Tr. J. Alcalá) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$845.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 El Cameleon (Tr. J. Flores) ran off, Stewards.  
Refund: \$13,925.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,146	On Track Handle:	\$116,881
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,696</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$265,301
Total:	3,842	Out of State:	<u>\$615,009</u>
		Total:	\$997,191

**SUNDAY**

02/14/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The three Cal-Bred races for the week failed to fill.

(2) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY/ JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the fifth race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident in the middle of the turn. Also, jockey Dionicio Navarro, aboard the third place finisher #7 “El Chapo,” claimed foul against the winner #5 “Hawk Star” (jockey Ramon Guce) for alleged interference at the 3/16’s pole. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. Replays show both horses contribute to the incident and no change was warranted.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 Wunderpferd (Tr. M. Mollica) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$722.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Good Hearted (Tr. J. Hanson) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$21,560.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	736	On Track Handle:	\$102,462
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,328</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$243,048
Total:	3,064	Out of State:	<u>\$697,147</u>
		Total:	\$1,042,657

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
2/12/2010	1	7	Star Lite Starlite	C. Bloomquist	Injured	Hackathorn	\$523
	4	2	SFR No Comment	L. Hernandez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$668
	8	10	Mongoose Eye Candy	D. Givens	Sick	Beck	\$222
2/13/2010	4	1	A Special Strawdash	J. Flores	Injured	Hackathorn	\$461
	5	3	Ourtequilasunrise	J. Alcalá	Sick	Beck	\$845
2/14/2010	2	5	Wunderpferd	M. Mollica	Sick	Hackathorn	\$722
	8	4	Good Hearted	J. Hanson	Injured	Hackathorn	\$21,560

## TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 19, 2010.

Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

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

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

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

This report was submitted by Steward Albert Christiansen.

### **CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 02/12	SAT 02/13	SUN 02/14	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			-	2	0	0	2	5
CAL-BRED RACES		A		-	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	-	5	6	11	22	100
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		-	0	0	0	0	5
INQUIRIES	D			-	2	1	1	4	19
REFUNDS		A		-	4	3	2	9	74
RULINGS			Y	-	0	1	0	1	16

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

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)