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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of April 19, 2011 through April 23, 2011.

TUESDAY

04/19/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Randy Winick will be on duty for this recording period to transcribe the week's minutes and attend to morning office matters.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Friday's program was drawn at 1:30 p.m. with the ten races comprised of seven Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred contests.

WEDNESDAY

04/20/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Friday were taken at 9:00 a.m. and resulted in one declaration and one rider change.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Ten races were drawn at 12:15 p.m. for Saturday's program which will be split between seven Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred events.

THURSDAY

04/21/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

The 9:00 a.m. scratch deadline yielded only one rider adjustment.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

There will be no entries today for Easter Sunday, as Los Alamitos will be dark on this day.

FRIDAY

04/22/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no scratches this morning due to there being no racing on Easter Sunday.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book for California-bred maidens, claiming price \$2,500 at a distance of 330 yards, was called off with no entries.

(3) STEWARD ABSENT

Steward Randy Winick was ill this evening. Safety Steward Albert Christiansen filled in for the evening.

(4) ARRIAGA RULINGRULING #64

JOCKEY GREGORIO ARRIAGA, WHO RODE "ALFA Y OMEGA" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 29TH, 30TH AND MAY 1ST, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE START CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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.

This ruling was issued after jockey Arriaga appeared to review Sunday's second race with the Stewards. The rider was slow to correct a lugging in horse and made the situation worse by whipping right handed.

(5) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Oscar Peinado appeared to review last Saturday's second race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to make a better effort to maintain a straight course.

(6) FINANCIAL COMPLAINT

An informal hearing was conducted to address a complaint against trainer Cash Robertson. Dr. Andrew Berk filed the complaint alleging a debt of \$6,766.51. The trainer admitted the debt. After testimony from both sides a financial agreement was agreed upon and signed by both participants. The agreement was for \$1,000 today, paid in cash, and starting May 1, 2011, \$1,500 a month until the debt is paid.

(7) SIXTH RACE – TRAINER OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the sixth race the Stewards posted the Objection sign at the request of trainer Paul Jones. Jones ran the last place horse #1 "Fountainbleu" (jockey Ramon Sanchez) and alleged interference by the fourth place finisher #4 "Our Kinda Magic" (jockey Juan Andrade) at the start. 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 #2 break in at the start, bump #1, who broke slow, however, the incident did not cost #1 a better placing as he was beaten a considerable distance for next to last.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 5 How Regal (Tr. J. Glenn) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$295.00.

9th Race - # 1 Sin Rival (Tr. B. Vickery) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$208.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,249	On Track Handle:	\$155,891.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,128</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$407,513.40
Total:	4,377	Out of State:	<u>\$853,768.66</u>
		Total:	\$1,417,173.16

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$460,724

SATURDAY
04/23/2011

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, for California-bred two year old maidens with a claiming price of \$8,000 at a distance of 300 yards, failed to attract a single entry and was therefore called off.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockeys Juan Andrade and Cesar De Alba were both in to review the sixth and seventh races, respectively, from Friday night concerning similar incidents. Both riders were in the #2 post position and both of their mounts broke inward into the horses in the #1 stall. Jockeys De Alba and Andrade were both given a reprieve as that they did make an attempt to pull off but were counseled to react just a bit quicker in the future. Cesar and Juan were both agreeable and understanding of the assessment and said that they would do a better job in future races.

(3) RAMIREZ RULINGRULING #65

JOCKEY ABEL G. RAMIREZ, WHO RODE "MILLY MATIC" IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 6TH, MAY 7TH AND 8TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE START CAUSING INTERFERENCE. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

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The above ruling was given to jockey Abel Ramirez for allowing his horse to drift into the horse immediately to his outside and knock him off stride without making any effort to stop this contact. Mr. Ramirez stated that he did the best he could and that also his mount may have shied away from the horse to his inside. None of this seemed plausible to this Board of Stewards, and jockey Ramirez was told that he must show us more effort in the future. Abel left somewhat unhappy.

(4) EVENING RACING PROGRAM

This evening's program was conducted without incident.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 3 Cat's Reality (Tr. M. Loza) veterinarian – sore post parade, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$9,173.00.
9 Fancyland claimed, Tr. S. Perez.
3rd Race - # 1 Cant Rule Too Quick claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.
4th Race - # 6 Southern Victory claimed, Tr. R. D. Jackson.
5th Race - # 6 R Spanish Doll (Tr. J. Flores) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$129.00.
7 Mayla Bonita (Tr. J. Enriquez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$98.00.
7th Race - # 2 Pay It Snowman claimed, Tr. H. Sanchez.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,190	On Track Handle:	\$157,822.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,611</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$317,669.70
Total:	3,801	Out of State:	<u>\$843,763.33</u>
		Total:	\$1,319,255.53

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$458,557.15

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>
4/22/2011	4	5	How Regal	J. Glenn	Sick	Beck	\$295
	9	1	Sin Rival	B. Vickery	Sick	Beck	\$208
4/23/2011	1	3	Cat's Reality	M. Loza	Sore post parade	Hackathorn	\$9,123
	5	6	R Spanish Doll	J. Flores	Sick	Hackathorn	\$129
	5	7	Mayla Bonita	J. Enriquez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$98

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 23, 2011.

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period seven horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: two for soundness, none for injury, four for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins.

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

This report was submitted by Steward Randy Winick.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 04/22	SAT 04/23	SUN 04/24	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	-	0	9
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	-	0	1
CLAIMS			R		5	4	-	9	275
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	-	0	10
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	-	1	25
REFUNDS		A			2	3	-	5	144
RULINGS			Y		1	1	-	2	65

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Safety Steward)