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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of August 16, 2011 through August 21, 2011.

TUESDAY

08/16/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

George Slender was the duty Steward this week attending to all morning office matters and recorded the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY

Ten races were drawn at 1:00 p.m. for Friday's program consisting of seven Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred events.

WEDNESDAY

08/17/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Friday's scratches were conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

The draw for Saturday was concluded at 12:30 p.m. The ten race program consisted of four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events.

THURSDAY

08/18/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches and one rider change completed Saturday evening's program changes.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday's racing program consisting of eight Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races.

FRIDAY

08/19/2011

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED race written for this date failed to fill with two entries.

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3rd Race - # 4 Have A Good Day (Tr. J. Hernandez) sick, Dr. Jenkins.

Refund: \$184.00.
 # 8 El Jerente (Tr. S. Sanchez) entered back, Stewards.
 Refund: \$232.00.

(3) SANCHEZ HEARING (CASE #11LA0228)

Trainer Sergio Sanchez appeared to address the above referenced complaint. He waived his rights to a formal hearing. Mr. Sanchez stated that he normally treats his horses at 10:00 a.m. Since his high reading he has changed his method for giving bute tablets to six in the morning the day before the race. Ruling to come.

(4) ARREOLA RULING

RULING #163

OWNER MANUEL ARREOLA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 19, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0241, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF MANUEL ARREOLA ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Arreola failed to appear to address a financial complaint in the amount of \$1,636.37 alleged owed to the Equine Sports Medicine.

(5) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the first race for #6 "Silks Azoom" (Tr. M. Loza) when Track Veterinarian Dr. C. Jenkins reported that the gelding failed to warm up properly.
 Refund: \$8,075.00.

(6) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the third race the Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the start which involved #6 "Dyno Dashin" (1st – jockey E. Aceves), #5 "Ocean Drive" (4th – jockey S. Mendez) and #3 "Identical Choice" (6th – jockey E. Nicasio).

After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards opted to make the race official. Tapes reflect #6 follows #5 breaking in at the start and does not interfere with him. #3 breaks slowly and creates his own problem.

(7) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the seventh race to evaluate an observed incident shortly after the start involving #4 "Nosay" (6th – jockey S. Mendez), #5 "Snowbound Cartel" (7th – jockey I. Orozco) and #6 "Im Just An Illusion (1st).

Films show #4 breaking out and into #5, bumping and impeding the latter into #6. For that action #4 was disqualified from sixth to seventh position.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,291	On Track Handle:	\$186,850.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,620</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$536,290.80
Total:	3,911	Out of State:	<u>\$802,161.18</u>
		Total:	\$1,525,301.98

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$419,982

SATURDAY

08/20/2011

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED race offered for maidens, two years old, going 350 yards was called off with three entries.

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3rd Race - # 6 Fall Apart (Tr. C. Bloomquist) sick, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$1,120.00.

4th Race - # 4 One Original Faster (Tr. A. Farias) colic, Dr. Jenkins.

Refund: \$727.00.

8th Race - # 5 Run De Hawk (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Jenkins.

Refund: \$137.00.

10th Race - # 7 Sudden Proud Dash (Tr. L. Hernandez) injured, Dr. Jenkins.

Refund: \$84.00.

(3) SANCHEZ RULING (REFER 08/19/11 (3))RULING #164

TRAINER SERGIO SANCHEZ WHO STARTED THE HORSE "AREGAL ATTITUDE" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON JULY 10, 2011, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1887(A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (A) (C-1) (SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN ONE YEAR - AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (6.09 UG/ML - CLASS IV).

The foregoing ruling was issued to trainer Sergio Sanchez after deliberation on an informal hearing held yesterday to address his abuse of medications. The Stewards took into account his previous violations when making this decision.

(4) FILM REVIEW

At the Stewards invitation jockeys Adrian Loza and Santiago Mendez were in to review last night's seventh race. Both riders were counseled that the Stewards expect a more concerted effort.

(5) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the second race in order to evaluate an observed incident midway through the 300 yard Quarter Horse sprint. Films show #8 "Lucky Spring Fling" (6th – jockey F. J. Rubio) bore in and bumped #7 (10th – jockey R. Guce) off stride, costing him any opportunity of better placement. Therefore, #8 was disqualified from sixth and placed last.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,291	On Track Handle:	\$177,465.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,316</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$501,144.20
Total:	3,607	Out of State:	<u>\$767,840.33</u>
		Total:	\$1,446,449.93

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$414,795

SUNDAY

08/21/2011

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book, for maidens three years old, failed to fill with two entries.

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 2 Wistlebritches (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Jenkins.

Refund: \$119.00.

8th Race - # 3 Pedal To The Medal (Tr. D. Vickery) sick, Dr. Jenkins.
Refund: \$149.00.

(3) RUBIO RULING

RULING #165

JOCKEY FRANCISCO JAVIER RUBIO WHO RODE "LUCKY SPRING FLING" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 28TH, SEPTEMBER 2ND AND 3RD, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE START CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SIXTH TO TENTH. 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards reviewed the second race from Saturday night with jockey F. J. Rubio where he fell short of convincing the Stewards that the interference which caused the disqualification of his mount was unavoidable.

(4) TENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards had the Inquiry sign posted following the running of the tenth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review an incident at the start which involved #5 "Silver Bullet" (1st – jockey L. Gonzalez), #4 "Merri Bandida" (7th – jockey A. Bautista), #3 "Chickie Cherry Soda" (2nd – jockey C. Mendez) and #2 "Hawkish Knight" (6th – jockey S. Mendez).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 from first to last (7th). Replays reflect #5 breaking inward at the start, forcing #4 down and into #3 and #2, costing the latter horses any opportunity of better placement.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	845	On Track Handle:	\$161,551.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,053</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$421,477.90
Total:	2,898	Out of State:	<u>\$638,483.53</u>
		Total:	\$1,221,513.23

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$396,119

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>
8/19/2011	1	6	Silks Azoom	M. Loza	Failed to warm up properly	Jenkins	\$8,075
	3	4	Have A Good Day	J. Hernandez	Sick	Jenkins	\$184
8/20/2011	3	6	Fall Apart	C. Bloomquist	Sick	Beck	\$1,120
	4	4	One Original Faster	A. Farias	Colic	Jenkins	\$727
	8	5	Run De Hawk	J. Flores	Sick	Jenkins	\$137
	10	7	Sudden Proud Dash	L. Hernandez	Injured	Jenkins	\$84
8/21/2011	2	2	Wistlebritches	J. Flores	Injured	Jenkins	\$119
	8	3	Pedal To The Medal	D. Vickery	Sick	Jenkins	\$149

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 21, 2011.

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

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

List as follows: four for soundness, three for injury, five for sickness, one for medication, two for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Nine horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 08/19	SAT 08/20	SUN 08/21	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	25
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	36
CLAIMS			R		2	4	3	9	492
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	1	1	3	45
INQUIRIES	D				2	1	1	4	90
REFUNDS		A			3	4	2	9	282
RULINGS			Y		1	1	1	3	165

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

George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Safety Steward)