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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 19, 2012 through June 24, 2012.

TUESDAY

06/19/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will monitor morning situations and will author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub #1 in the book for Friday, maidens three, four and five for a claiming price of \$8,000, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races will comprise Friday evening's program.

WEDNESDAY

06/20/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday's races resulted in two rider changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for Saturday, maidens three, four and five for a \$2,500 tag, was used open. (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #1 in the book, two year olds for a claiming price of \$16,000 was called off with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's card will feature three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events.

THURSDAY

06/21/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider change was the only adjustment to Saturday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for Sunday, maidens three, four and five, was called off with two (0 CAL-BREDS). The eighth race in the book, three and up for a \$5,000 tag, was called off

with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's feature will be the \$1,041,000 Ed Burke Million Futurity. The nine race card will be comprised of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events.

FRIDAY

06/22/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch and three rider changes.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Adrian Loza, at the Stewards' request, came in to review Sunday's first race. Under a left-handed whip his mount ducked out, shoving "Special Seal" in behind horses. He was given a warning but told that in the future he needs to react a bit quicker.

(3) DAN FRANCISCO VISITS

Trainer Dan Francisco came in to express his concern over some things at the starting gate that should be addressed. Sunday evening in the ninth race jockey Ramon Sanchez stepped off his mount, which was in a flipping halter, and stood on the side of the gate while the remaining horses were loaded. He felt this put him and the other horses in the race at a disadvantage. We felt he had a valid grievance and agreed to talk to Starter Baker about his concerns.

(4) FILMS

Jockey Eulices Gomez put on a very good defense while explaining his disqualification Sunday evening in the sixth race. Eulices was let off with a warning.

(5) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

Following the second race the Inquiry was posted to review the start. #6 "Cool Sunshine Miss" (5th – C. Moreno) broke in sharply forcing #5 "Registered Runner" (6th – R. Aceves) into #4 "Hawks Fantasy" (7th – A. Loza). After the initial incident, "Cool Sunshine Miss" relieved the pressure while "Registered Runner" continued to lug in hindering both #3 "Postrio" (8th – A., Alberto) and #2 "Blue Skies SR" (9th – F. Rubio). After speaking with the involved riders and a thorough review of the films, the vote was unanimous to disqualify both horses.

Original Order of Finish: 7 – 1 – 9 – 8 – (6) – (5) – 4 – 3 – 2

Official Order of Finish: 7 – 1 – 9 – 8 – 4 – 3 – 2 – (6) – (5)

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

None

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,392	On Track Handle:	\$167,764.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,061</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$601,544.30
Total:	4,453	Out of State:	<u>\$751,641.00</u>
		Total:	\$1,520,949.30

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$420,384

SATURDAY

06/23/2012

(1) WILLIAMS RULING

RULING #87

JOCKEY DEE DEE WILLIAMS WHO RODE "IMAGE AND LIKENESS" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 30TH, JULY 1ST & 6TH, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, 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.

After reviewing last evening's first race with Dee Dee Williams and being unable to find any discernible effort on her part to relieve the pressure on the horse next to her the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Rodrigo Aceves reviewed the second race last night with the Stewards to discuss his disqualification. It was obvious that Rodrigo had made a commendable effort to straighten his mount and that no action was required by us.

(3) MORENO RULING

RULING #88

JOCKEY CESAR T. MORENO WHO RODE "COOL SUNSHINE MISS" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 30TH, JULY 1ST AND 6TH, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO EIGHTH POSITION. 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 above ruling was issued after Cesar Moreno met with the Stewards to review the second race last evening. Jockey Moreno's effort was so lacking that he was very fortunate his suspension was only three days.

(4) JOSE MORENO HEARING (CASE #12LA0117)

An informal hearing was conducted this afternoon to address the above referenced case. Trainer Moreno testified that due to a miscommunication at the barn "Warren's Prince" received a double administration of Bute. Moreno has had no drug violations in the past three years. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1844 (c) a warning was issued.

(5) OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Jockey Dionicio Navarro claimed foul against jockey Dee Dee Williams on "Wild Hickory" going into the far turn. Films failed to confirm his contention that "Wild Hickory" dropped down causing him to check. No change was warranted.

(6) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the eighth race to examine the break. The films show #3 "Wontwannamissthis" refusing to break. There was no malfunction of the starting gate, thus "Wontwannamissthis" was declared a starter.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st race - # 7 Gambling Cowgirl (Tr. J. Wallace II) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,186.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,035	On Track Handle:	\$167,876.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,060</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$468,468.50
Total:	3,095	Out of State:	<u>\$647,964.52</u>
		Total:	\$1,284,309.62

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$381,510

SUNDAY

06/24/2012

(1) CLELAND RULING**RULING #89**

OWNER LAWRENCE CLELAND IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1698 (FAILURE TO START AND RUN).

The foregoing ruling was issued after meeting with owner Lawrence Cleland and trainer Charles Treece. Mr. Cleland contended that he instructed Treece not to run his horse for a claim which Chuck denied. The only races run at Los Alamitos for Thoroughbreds are claiming which is mandated by horse racing law. Mr. Cleland adamantly refused to run the horse for a tag resulting in the substantial fine.

(2) MILLION DOLLAR NIGHT

Everything about Sunday evening's program was just the way it should have been when you run a million dollar race.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 2 FDD Cambria (Tr. C. Joiner) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$354.00.

5th Race - # 2 Rust Bridge (Tr. C. Treece) owner refused to run for claim, Stewards.
Refund: \$698.00.

9th Race - # 6 Freedom Choice (Tr. E. Navarro) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,716.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,879	On Track Handle:	\$198,862.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,965</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$423,269.60
Total:	3,844	Out of State:	<u>\$853,069.29</u>
		Total:	\$1,475,201.79

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$521,986

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>
6/23/2012	1	7	Gambling Cowgirl	J. Wallace II	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,186
6/24/2012	1	2	FDD Cambria	C. Joiner	Sick	Hackathorn	\$354
	9	6	Freedom Choice	E. Navarro	Lame	Hackathorn	\$1,716

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted June 24, 2012. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: one for soundness, none for injury, two for sickness, three for medication, one for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Sixteen 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	FRI 06/22	SAT 06/23	SUN 06/24	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	14
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS			R		6	5	6	17	150
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	2	0	0	2	30
INQUIRIES	D				1	2	0	3	50
REFUNDS		A			0	1	3	4	177
RULINGS			Y		0	2	1	3	89

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)