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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of October 16, 2012 through October 21, 2012.

TUESDAY
10/16/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD
George Slender will be present for morning duties and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The third race in the condition book was called off with four entries. Sub #1 was off with two entries.

(3) THE DRAW
Nine races were carded for Friday night's program which consisted of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 3:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
10/17/2012

(1) SCRATCHES
Scratch time for Friday was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The fifth race in the condition book was off with zero entries. The eighth race was called off with four entries.

(3) THE DRAW
Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program which consisted of one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 3:15 p.m.

THURSDAY
10/18/2012

(1) SCRATCHES
Scratch time for Saturday was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT
There were no CAL-BRED races offered on this date due to eleven races drawn for the Golden State Million Futurity Trials.

(3) THE DRAW
Eleven races were drawn for the futurity trials. The draw was completed at 12:00 p.m.

FRIDAY
10/19/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES
4th Race - # 6 Berkley Gal (Tr. D. Montes) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: $155.00.
8th Race - # 1 Dream The Day Away (Tr. G. Morales) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: $373.00.

(2) ALLEN RULING

RULING #164

TRAINER ROBERT W. ALLEN IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES # 1843 (c) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1864 (LABELING OF MEDICATIONS).

The above ruling was issued after subject was afforded a hearing. California Horse Racing Board Investigator Tom Blake presented the case.

At issue was the unlabeled bottle of tablet form of acepromazine. Mr. Allen offered he bought the bottle two years ago and had a receipt which he produced but admitted it was not labeled.

(3) JOINER RULING

RULING #165

TRAINER CODY JOINER, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "ALL OUT ARROGANT" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 25, 2012, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES - METHOCARBAMOL).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Joiner appeared to address the above referenced complaint. Subject who has a clean record could only surmise that his assistant trainer was not present to oversee the preparation prior to bringing the horse over and that his groom inadvertently grabbed the wrong syringe in rinsing the horse's mouth out.

(4) GOMEZ RULING

RULING #166

TRAINER JAIME GOMEZ WHO STARTED THE HORSE "ONE FAMOUS FIRE" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON SEPTMEBER 15, 2012, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($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, b, & d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1844 (a & c-2) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - FLUNIXIN IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 20 NG/ML (32.3 NG/ML - CLASS IV).

Subject was afforded a hearing. Gomez stated that he never used banamine on this horse and has no idea how he could have received it. Exception being, that he had another horse in a different race who races on banamine and that it was quite possible it could have inadvertently been given to the wrong horse.

(5) SIXTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE
Following the running of the sixth race jockey Joel Cruz who rode #2 "Seventy East" who finished sixth, lodges a claim of foul against #3 "AEG Corona Dash" for alleged interference near the finish. After a review of the films and speaking with the riders involved it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand due to the fact the films did not verify the claim of foul.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	829	On Track Handle:	$137,433.20
Off Track Attendance:	1,995	Off Track Handle:	$444,304.20
Total:	2,824	Out of State:	$663,684.97
		Total:	$1,245,422.37

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: $350,305

SATURDAY
10/20/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES
5th Race - # 6 Shady Votes (Tr. K. Craigmyle) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: $$158.00.

(2) FORMAL HEARING
A formal hearing was conducted to address California Horse Racing Board complaint #12LA0191. The case involves an alleged positive for clenbuterol. The respondent at the hearing was the trainer of record Guillermo Morales who was represented by his attorney Mr. John Cogorno. Also present were Supervising Investigator Tom Blake who presented the case for the California Horse Racing Board, the Board of Stewards and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg who recorded the proceedings. Argument was presented by both parties, exhibits marked, examination of witnesses completed and the record was closed. Decision in the matter to follow.

(3) PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

RULING #167

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT BLOOD AND URINE SAMPLES #LA21290, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE “MTC AINT HE COOL”, THE SECOND PLACE FINISHER IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 10, 2012, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT “MTC AINT HE COOL” BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES ($1,485) EARNED BY OWNER S AND S HORSES, TRAINER GUILLERMO MORALES AND JOCKEY SANTIAGO MENDEZ BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY NOVEMBER 19, 2012 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST	FLOOR BURN
2ND	VIVID MEGAN
3RD	SRQH STYLINMOCHAMAN
4TH	IMROCKN

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

This ruling was issued in conjunction of the formal hearing for trainer Guillermo Morales’ positive clenbuterol test.

(4) GOMEZ RULING

RULING #168

EXERCISE RIDER ADRIAN GOMEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00)* AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING).

FURTHERMORE, ADRIAN GOMEZ SHALL SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

The foregoing ruling was issued after subject was afforded a hearing. California Horse Racing Board Investigator Tom Blake presented the case.

At issue was the contraband found in a storage tack room. This consisted of old syringes and three cigarette lighters. Gomez stated that none of the contraband was his and was left there from a previous trainer who moved out. Subject was tested, which proved negative. Also, subject has a clean record.

(5) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE
Following the running of the third race the Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident shortly after the start. Tapes show while racing in the clear #5 “Jolly First Toll SA” (jockey Saul Ramirez, Jr.) stumbled and unseated her rider. No injury to rider or horse. Therefore, the race was made official.

(6) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION
The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the eighth race (Quarter Horse– 300 yards) to review an incident at the start and again near the 1/16 pole. Involved were #6 “This Partys Fire” (2nd – jockey S. Mendez) and #5 “Gone With A Win” (6th – jockey R. Guce).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #6 from second to sixth position. Tapes reflect #6 ducking in at the start bumping #5 off stride then again near the 1/16 pole drifting in and again causes #5 to take up and lose an opportunity of better placement.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,051	On Track Handle:	$134,227.40
Off Track Attendance:	2,164	Off Track Handle:	$422,087.40
Total:	3,215	Out of State:	$573,183.33
		Total:	$1,129,498.13

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: $331,418

SUNDAY
10/21/2012

(1) MORALES RULING

RULING #169

TRAINER GUILLERMO MORALES WHO STARTED THE HORSE "MTC AINT HE COOL" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON AUGUST 10, 2012, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS SUSPENDED FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS (OCTOBER 26, 2012 THROUGH DECEMBER 24, 2012) AND FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($3,000.00)* PURUSANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A&B) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1843 (A,B&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES - CLENBUTEROL) AND #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF GUILLERMO MORALES 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 above ruling was issued after evaluating the information from yesterday’s formal hearing. The penalties for medication violations (California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.3) were adhered to in reaching this decision.

(2) FIRST RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND
A refund was ordered in the first race when #8 “Fall For Me” (jockey G. Arriaga) became

fractious in the starting gate and injured himself. Declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. T. Hackathorn. Refund: $10,086.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	909	On Track Handle:	$161,875.90
Off Track Attendance:	1,938	Off Track Handle:	$427,077.70
Total:	2,847	Out of State:	$794,513.00
		Total:	$1,383,466.60

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: $457,544.60

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
10/19/2012	8	1	Dream The Day Away	G. Morales	Injured	Hackathorn	$373
10/20/2012	5	6	Shady Votes	K. Craigmyle	Sick	Hackathorn	$158
10/21/2012	1	8	Fall For Me	M. Skeen	Injured in starting gate	Hackathorn	$10,086

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted October 21, 2012. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eight horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: one for soundness, three for injury, one for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins. Fourteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 10/19	SAT 10/20	SUN 10/21	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	22
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		9	5	0	14	346
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	0	1	52
INQUIRIES	D				1	2	0	3	86
REFUNDS		A			2	1	1	4	279
RULINGS			Y		3	2	1	6	169

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

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)