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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 30, 2012 through November 5, 2012.

TUESDAY

10/30/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The third race in the book for maidens two years old, going 350 yards, was used open with two CAL-BREDS in a ten horse field. Sub race #1 for two year olds, claiming price \$5,000, going 330 yards, had one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Friday's program. Three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races complete the card.

WEDNESDAY

10/31/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider change, one weight correction and one equipment change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The second race in the book for maidens, two years old, claiming price \$6,250, going 300 yards, was used open with three CAL-BREDS in an eight horse field. Sub race #3 for three and four year olds, claiming price \$8,000, going 350 yards, had three entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Saturday's program. One Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races complete the card.

(4) HEARING CONTINUED

The Juan Aleman hearing was continued today. The hearing proceeded for about five hours today.

THURSDAY

11/01/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes at scratch time of 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The third race in the book for maidens, two years old, claiming price \$5,000, going 300 yards, had one entry. The eighth race for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000, going 350 yards, was used open with two CAL-BREDS.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday's program. Three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races complete the card.

(4) HEARING PRESSING ON

The Juan Aleman hearing was again continued today. Approximately seven hours were needed for today's proceedings. The end is nearing as the hearing is scheduled to hopefully finish next Monday, November 5, 2012.

FRIDAY

11/02/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) VISSCHER RULINGRULING #174

TRAINER PATRICIA D. VISSCHER WHO STARTED THE HORSE "BOOT UP YOUR ASSETS" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON SEPTEMBER 22, 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 20.0 NG/ML (64.9 ng/ml - CLASS IV).

This ruling was issued after the trainer stated she had no idea how the horse tested high for banamine. Pat Visscher has a very good medication record over many years. The overage appears accidental.

(3) BILL PAID

A financial complaint against owner Bill Jones was paid in full to Equine Sports Medicine (\$885).

(4) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio, accompanied by his agent Saul Servin, reviewed last Sunday's fourth race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to make a better effort to maintain a straight course.

(5) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the finish of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) to review an accident in the middle of the turn. Replays verify that #3 "Mr Tokyo" (jockey Antonio Alberto) broke down and fell approaching the three sixteenth pole. No other horses were involved. The horse was euthanized on the track and a claim for him was voided. Jockey Alberto was transported to the hospital complaining of shoulder pain.

(6) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

Following the finish of the fifth race the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident nearing the finish. Involved were the winner #6 “Daily Suds” (jockey Ramon Guce) and the second place horse #1 “Three Pointer” (apprentice jockey Osvaldo Macias). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #6 from first and place him second, behind #1, for interference approaching the finish. Replays show #1, closing fast between horses, with #6, on the outside, drifting in the path of #1, causing the latter to lose the opportunity at winning the race.

Original Order of Finish: (6) – 1 – 3 – 2

Official Order of Finish: 1 – (6) – 3 – 2

(7) LATE DECLARTIONS

3rd Race - # 4 Really A Dutchess (Tr. D. Stubblefield) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$284.00.

6 Looking Out (Tr. J. Clark) no lasix, Stewards.

Refund: \$1,695.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,135	On Track Handle:	\$131,919.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,243</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$326,351.10
Total:	3,378	Out of State:	<u>\$840,836.08</u>
		Total:	\$1,299,106.48

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$456,773

SATURDAY

11/03/2012

(1) CLARK RULINGRULING #175

TRAINER JUSTIN B. CLARK IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - DID NOT RECEIVE LASIX) ON NOVEMBER 2, 2012.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Clark’s entry was scratched because it did not receive lasix. The trainer stated his barn vet declined to administer lasix because the owner owes vet bills.

(2) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Ramon Guce appeared to review last night’s disqualification of his mount with the Stewards. After much discussion and reviewing the replays, in a majority decision, the rider was cautioned to make a better effort to maintain a straight course. Steward Slender believed a three day suspension was in order.

(3) GOOD RACING

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 8 The September Issue (Tr. M. Casselman) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$157.00.

4th Race - # 4 Feature Miss Susie (Tr. J. Gomez) enter back, Stewards.

Refund: \$203.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,134	On Track Handle:	\$164,334.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,169</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$333,381.30
Total:	3,303	Out of State:	<u>\$859,040.78</u>
		Total:	\$1,356,756.58

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$494,009

SUNDAY

11/04/2012

(1) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Carlos Villalobos appeared to review last night's fifth race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to make a better effort to maintain a straight course.

(2) GONZALEZ RULINGRULING #176

GROOM ALVARO GONZALEZ IS FINED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASE NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - SPEEDING IN BARN AREA).

This ruling was issued after the groom admitted to being late to work and driving fast.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 3 Joshuas Bride (Tr. J. Enriquez) off behind, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$21,583.00.

(4) GOOD RACING

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident. However, there was a ten minute delay in the ninth race for a shoe repair.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,035	On Track Handle:	\$173,432.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,908</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$387,933.30
Total:	2,943	Out of State:	<u>\$847,947.77</u>
		Total:	\$1,409,313.17

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$493,426.90

MONDAY

11/05/2012

(1) HEARING CONCLUDED

In a special session, the Juan Aleman hearing was concluded in about two hours today.

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>
11/2/2012	3	4	Really A Dutchess	D. Stubblefield	Sick	Hackathorn	\$284
11/3/2012	1	8	The September Issue	M. Casselman	Sick	Hackathorn	\$157
11/4/2012	3	3	Joshuas Bride	J. Enriquez	Off behind	Hackathorn	\$21,583

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted November 4, 2012. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eleven horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: two for soundness, none for injury, two for sickness, one for medication, two for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and three for coggins. Ten 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 11/02	SAT 11/03	SUN 11/04	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	23
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		3	2	6	11	370
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	53
INQUIRIES	D				2	0	0	2	89
REFUNDS		A			2	2	1	5	290
RULINGS			Y		1	1	1	3	176

Stewards' Attendance: Albert Christiansen, George Slender, and James Dreyer were in daily attendance during this reporting period. Safety Steward Randy Winick was not present during this reporting period.

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)