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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of September 24, 2013 through September 29, 2013.

**TUESDAY**

09/24/2013

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will cover morning responsibilities and will author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The sixth race in the book for Friday, maidens three and up for \$8,000, was called off with one (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #2 in the book, two year olds for a claiming price of \$8,000, was off with one (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #4 in the book, fillies and mares for a \$2,500 tag, was called off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) **THE DRAW**

Friday evening's nine race card will consist of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

**WEDNESDAY**

09/25/2013

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One rider substitution completed Friday's program changes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Saturday's second race, maiden fillies two years old, was off with two (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #4 in the book, three and up for a claiming price of \$8,000, was called off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) **THE DRAW**

Saturday evening's program will be comprised of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

**THURSDAY**

09/26/2013

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time resulted in one rider change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Sunday, maiden two year olds, was called off with one (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #4 in the book, fillies and mares three and up for a \$20,000 tag, was off with two (2 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

The \$150,000 "Mildred N. Vessels Handicap" will highlight three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

09/27/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

As with Saturday, one rider substitution completed Sunday's program changes.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Cruz Mendez was in to review Sunday's first race with the Stewards. Mendez was warned that even though his mount did not interfere with anyone, allowing the animal to drift from the rail to the middle of the track would not be tolerated.

(3) LORENZO RUIZ HEARING

A formal hearing was conducted today to address cases #13LA0128 and #13LA0129. Present were Chief Investigator Bill Westermann, Investigator Kevin Kitashima, who presented the case for the California Horse Racing Board, trainer Lorenzo Ruiz, feed store proprietor Ambrosio Ballon, and Stewards George Slender, Ruben Moreno and James Dreyer. Court Reporter Michelle Derieg recorded the proceedings. After all testimony was presented and exhibits were entered into evidence, the hearing was adjourned. A proposed decision will be submitted.

(4) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the sixth race to examine an accident. At the head of the stretch, #3 "Lonely Street," while racing in the clear, broke down and fell. He was racing in the clear when the incident occurred, and no other horses were involved. Jockey Ramon Guce was transported to the Los Alamitos Hospital. "Lonely Street" was euthanized.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 6 Kalookan Desert (Tr. R. Bean) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$815.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Siete Tres (Tr. J. Flores) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$214.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	806	On Track Handle:	\$142,037.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,759</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$413,726.20
Total:	2,565	Out of State:	<u>\$688,276.04</u>
		Total:	\$1,244,039.64

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$371,007.94

SATURDAY

09/28/2013

(1) RIGOBERTO CRUZ RULINGRULING #138

EXERCISE RIDER RIGOBERTO CRUZ IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

The above ruling was issued after meeting with exercise rider Rigoberto C. Cruz to discuss an incident in Schwanie's Grill. He apologized for his inappropriate behavior and language and assured us it was an isolated incident and would never happen again.

(2) JOSE LOPEZ RULINGRULING #139

JOCKEY JOSE LOPEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013. VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Jose Lopez was caught in a lie. He called the Los Alamitos Stewards and asked to be excused Sunday evening, feigning illness. In reality, he was riding the last race at Fairplex and would have been unable to get to Los Alamitos in time to fulfill his engagement here.

(3) FIFTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the fifth race, Jockey Ramon Guce claimed an objection on the winner. After reviewing the entire race numerous times, the Stewards could find nothing at any stage of the race that would warrant any change in the original order of finish.

(4) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the sixth race to review two incidents at the start. #2 "Dixie Muffin" (7<sup>th</sup> – R. Hernandez) broke out sharply, pushing #3 "Kips Little Clique" (6<sup>th</sup> – F. Rubio) into #4 "Stel Kissin" (4<sup>th</sup> – R. Sanchez). "Dixie Muffin" finished last, warranting no change. The second incident involved #5 "TR Specialty" (3<sup>rd</sup> – C. Mendez) who broke in at the start. The Stewards felt the majority of the trouble came from the inside and "TR Specialty's" involvement was minimal, again warranting no change.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 Siete Tres (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$243.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Docs All Heart (Tr. J. Gomez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$197.00.

# 7 Royal Wonders Choice (Tr. D. Givens) rider refused, Stewards.  
Refund: \$4,834.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	943	On Track Handle:	\$117,032.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,877</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$369,598.80
Total:	2,820	Out of State:	<u>\$561,876.67</u>
		Total:	\$1,048,508.07

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$298,865.40

SUNDAY

09/29/2013

(1) FILMS

Jockey Cruz Mendez reviewed last evening's sixth race with the Stewards. His mount was involved in an inquiry but was not disqualified. Although his effort was rather mediocre, he was spared days and given a warning.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Roberto Hernandez was also in to review the sixth race. His mount broke out very sharply at the start, eliminating the horse next to him. Had his horse not finished last, she would have been disqualified. His effort was also rather weak, however again a warning was issued.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

Other than what appeared to be a sluggish night at the mutuel windows, the evening went routinely.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Holdthemperry (Tr. G. Morales) sick, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$484.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Thinking Regal (Tr. S. Fiscal) injured, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$530.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	829	On Track Handle:	\$131,492.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,719</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$297,662.30
Total:	2,548	Out of State:	<u>\$603,233.49</u>
		Total:	\$1,032,387.79

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$324,288.58

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>
9/27/2013	1	6	Kalookan Desert	R. Bean	Sick	Beck	\$815
9/28/2013	2	5	Siete Tres	J. Flores	Injured	Hackathorn	\$243
	4	3	Docs All Heart	J. Gomez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$4,834
9/29/2013	4	5	Holdthemperry	G. Morales	Sick	Hackathorn	\$484
	6	1	Thinking Regal	S. Fiscal	Injured	Beck	\$530

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 29, 2013. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period thirteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: four for soundness, three for injury, two for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, three 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 James Dreyer.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 09/27	SAT 09/28	SUN 09/29	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	12
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R		1	4	3	8	519
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	38
INQUIRIES	D				1	2	0	3	76
REFUNDS		A			2	3	2	7	292
RULINGS			Y		0	2	0	2	139

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)