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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR
Fairplex Park**

To the California Horse Racing Board

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For the period: Sunday, September 14, 2008 through Monday, September 22, 2008.

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MINUTES – SECOND WEEK of FAIRPLEX

SUNDAY

09/14/08¹

SCRATCHES

Two scratches, one weight correction and six rider changes completed scratch time at 10:00 a.m.

09/14/08²

THE DRAW

Eleven races were drawn for next Thursday's program. One mule race and ten Thoroughbred races comprise the card.

09/14/08³

CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race on the program for three year olds and upward, Allowance Optional Claiming, going one mile and one-sixteenth, attracted six entries.

09/14/08⁴

RULING #9

LAFP #09

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for reporting late to the jockey's room on Saturday, September 13, 2008, which is a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

This ruling was issued after jockey Quinonez appeared as requested. The rider was about a half hour late and made the situation worse by falsifying the sign in sheet.

09/14/08⁵**STEWARDS' INQUIRY / JOCKEY OBJECTION / ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE**

After the finish of the seventh race (Six furlongs) the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an accident which occurred going into the first turn. Involved were #3 Mi Golondrina, who bore out into the turn, clipped heels and fell, unseating jockey Victor Navarro; #6 Catzgotmusic (jockey Luis Contreras) who swerved to avoid the fallen horse, appeared to strike the prone Navarro and was then eased out of the race. Also, jockey Isaias Enriquez, aboard the third place finisher #2 I Love Charley, lodged an objection against the second place finisher #5 Warren's Honey (jockey Alonso Quinonez). Enriquez alleged interference around the quarter pole turn.

After receiving the Patrol Judges' reports, talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. In the first incident no action was warranted as #3 caused his own problem. Regarding the jockey objection, a bump in the middle of the turn appeared to be from #2 into #5, rather than the other way around.

Jockey Victor Navarro was transported to the hospital with visible injuries; accident report attached.

09/14/08⁶**GRANDSTAND ACCIDENT**

Upon the completion of the thirteenth race, an unusual event occurred. While returning after the finish of the race, #4 My Lucky Stars appeared to become unmanageable. The filly hit the inside rail twice, causing jockey Joe Talamo to become dislodged from her back. At the finish line, on the inside rail, she then broke loose from the jockey, and proceeded to jump the outside fence crashing into patrons standing at the rail. It was later reported that one man had a concussion, one woman suffered a broken leg, and another woman was shaken up. After lying on the concrete for several minutes, My Lucky Stars got up and was reported to be okay.

09/14/08⁷**LATE DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race #9 Don't Forget Muq (Tr. Frank Monteleone) injured, Dr. Durenberger. Refund \$1,856.98

8th Race #5 Pleasure Honor (Tr. W.R.Whitehouse) no rider available, Stewards. Refund \$2,194.68

9th Race #4 Happy Crafty (Tr. Herbert Ho) injured, Dr. Christiansen Refund \$7,298.04

09/14/08⁸**SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**

Barona	180
Cabazon	130
Hollywood Park	2,381
Lake Perris	195
Lancaster	138
Los Alamitos	1,510

San Bernardino	385
Santa Anita	2,014
Santa Barbara	54
Santa Maria	51
Shalimar	82
Surfside (Del Mar)	567
Sycuan	-
Ventura	238
Victorville	116
Viejas	216

09/14/08⁹**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9.615	679,202.00
Inter-track	8,257	3,595,9000.00
Out of state	n/a	3,464,345.00
Total	17,872	\$7,739,447.00

MONDAY09/15/08¹**SCRATCHES**

Two scratches and four rider changes at 10:00 a.m. comprised scratch time for Wednesday's races.

09/15/08²**THE DRAW**

Twelve races were drawn for Friday's program. One mule race and eleven Thoroughbred races comprise the card.

09/15/08³**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The ninth race on the card for Cal-Bred three years old and upward, Allowance Optional Claiming going six and one half furlongs was contested with a full field.

09/15/08⁴**RULING #10**

Groom Laura MacDonald appeared for an informal fitness for license hearing. The groom had failed to appear for a hearing in April of 1998. Respondent was in jail at the time and served one year and four months in state prison. Ms. MacDonald has been off probation and has maintained a clean record for over eight years.

LAFP #10

Groom LAURA MACDONALD, having appeared before the Board of Stewards, is restored to good standing and Los Angeles Turf Club ruling #120, dated April 8, 1998, suspending Laura Macdonald for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

09/15/08⁵**JOCKEY APPEARS**

Jockey Agapito Delgadillo appeared as requested. The rider reviewed yesterday's seventh race with the Stewards. Mr. Delgadillo was cautioned to give rival riders a little more room when they are in tight quarters.

09/15/08⁶**STEWARDS' INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION**

After the finish of the eighth race (One mile and one sixteenth) the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident nearing the sixteenth pole. Involved

were the winner #4 Harmony Creator (jockey Alonso Quinonez) and the second place horse #7 Stormin Story (jockey Joel Rosario). After receiving the Patrol Judges reports, talking with the aforementioned riders, and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 from first and place her second, behind #7, for interference in deep stretch. Films show #4 bear out, bump, and knock off stride #7, costing the latter the opportunity to win the race.

Original Order of Finish: 4 – 7 – 6

Official Order of Finish: 7 – 4 – 6

09/15/08⁷

LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #1A Miss Reyna (Tr. Sal Gonzalez) part of entry, Stewards
#8 Najrana (Tr. Walther Solis) injured, Dr. Christiansen
Refund \$17,634.10

6th Race #2 My Native (Tr. George Yniquez) unsound, Dr. Christiansen
Refund \$14,549.98

8th Race #5 Call Transfer (Tr. Rafael Becerra) sick, Dr. Durenberger
Refund \$852.36

09/15/08⁸

SATELLITE ATTENDANCE

Barona	102
Cabazon	85
Hollywood Park	1,426
Lake Perris	99
Lancaster	119
Los Alamitos	863
San Bernardino	231
Santa Anita	1,015
Santa Barbara	40
Santa Maria	33
Shalimar	61
Surfside (Del Mar)	428
Sycuan	-
Ventura	131
Victorville	110
Viejas	97

09/15/08⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,221	423,132.00
Inter-track	4,840	1,925,622.00
Out of state	n/a	3,311,471.00
Total	7,061	\$5,660,225,00

WEDNESDAY

09/17/08¹

SCRATCHES

Two scratches and five rider changes completed scratch time at 10:00 a.m.

- 09/17/08² **THE DRAW**
Thirteen races were drawn for the Saturday program. One mule race starts the card followed by twelve Thoroughbred contests.
- 09/17/08³ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The fourth race on the card for Cal-Bred maidens, fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming price \$32,000, going six and one half furlongs, was run with eight entrants.
- 09/17/08⁴ **RULING #11**
This ruling was agreed upon after jockey Jose Dominguez appeared and consented to an informal hearing. The rider had had a verbal argument with a guard on the stable gate at Hollywood Park. After hearing the testimony of gate guard Benjamin Equihuas and the explanation offered by Mr. Dominguez, the Stewards decided to publish this ruling. Jockey Dominguez has been licensed for years and has maintained a clean record.
- LAFP #11**
- Jockey JOSE DOMINGUEZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – disrespect to a Gateman) on Thursday, September 04, 2008 at Hollywood Park.
- 09/17/08⁵ **JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE**
Jockey Agapito Delgadillo appeared at the Stewards' office to review Monday's first race. The rider was cautioned to be more aware of horses to his inside going into the turn.
- 09/17/08⁶ **POST RACE SPILL**
After the running of the first race (220 yards –mule), #5 Bar JF Speed-N-Ticket dropped rider Edgar Montehermoso while pulling up. Jockey Montehermoso was taken to the hospital, with no report available on his condition at this time. Accident report attached.
- 09/17/08⁷ **LATE DECLARATIONS**
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| 4 th Race | #6 Hooked On Nine (Tr. Jesus Mendoza) injured, Dr.Durenberger
Refund \$795.18 |
| 5 th Race | #9 Si Se Puede (Tr.Jorge Alcala) enter back, Stewards
Refund \$1,243.54 |
| 6 th Race | #5 Mel N Merrill (Tr. John Bassett) no papers, Stewards
Refund \$389.14 |
- 09/17/08⁸ **SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**
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| Barona | 135 |
| Cabazon | 90 |
| Hollywood Park | 1,479 |
| Lake Perris | 142 |
| Lancaster | 117 |
| Los Alamitos | 856 |
| San Bernardino | 230 |
| Santa Anita | 1,085 |

Santa Barbara	33
Santa Maria	34
Shalimar	63
Surfside (Del Mar)	405
Sycuan	-
Ventura	153
Victorville	76
Viejas	117

09/17/08⁹**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,391	397,282.00
Inter-track	5,015	2,109,757.00
Out of state	n/a	2,736,653.00
Total	9,405	\$5,742,109.00

THURSDAY09/18/08¹**SCRATCHES**

Three scratches and five rider changes made up scratch time, completed at 10:00 a.m.

09/18/08²**THE DRAW**

Thirteen races were drawn for Sunday's program. One mule handicap, one Quarter Horse stake, and eleven Thoroughbred races comprise the card.

09/18/08³**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for today failed to fill.

09/18/08⁴**JOCKEY REVIEWS DISQUALIFICATION**

Jockey Alonso Quinonez appeared in order to review the eighth race contested last Monday, in which his mount was disqualified. After carefully going over the replays and hearing the rider's explanation, the Stewards agreed on a pass. Quinonez had whipped the horse twice left handed and remained straight; however, as he was in the process of a third left handed strike, she ducked out suddenly, causing the interference. The Stewards are of the opinion that the blame could be placed on the horse.

09/18/08⁵**RULING #12****LAFP #12**

Jockey SERGIO RUIZ is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1922 (Identification required). Not in possession of CHRB license.

This ruling was issued when jockey Ruiz admitted he was in the barn area without his C.H.R.B. license.

09/18/08⁶**STEWARDS' INQUIRY / ACCIDENT – DISQUALIFICATION**

After the finish of the fifth race (Six and one half furlongs) the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident which occurred shortly after the start. Involved were #5 Red Beach, who clipped heels and unseated jockey Mario Olivares, and the last place finisher #7 Chop House (jockey Dionicio Navarro).

After confirming that jockey Olivares was okay, the Stewards spoke with both riders, received the Patrol Judges' reports and reviewed the replays. It was unanimously concluded that #7 should be disqualified and declared unplaced. Replays show #7 cross over in front of #5, causing the latter to clip heels and lose the rider.

Original Order of Finish: 2 – 8 – 3 – 4- 6 – 9 – 7 – 5 DNF
 Official Order of Finish: 2 – 8 – 3 – 4 – 6 - 9 – 5 DNF – 7 UNP

09/18/08⁷**LATE DECLARATIONS**

3rd Race #7 Brahms Medal (Tr. Triphon Dahl) injured, Dr. Durenberger.
 Refund \$101.00

6th Race #8 Ava D (Tr. Jorge Periban) unsound, Dr. Christiansen
 Refund \$65,879.18

11th Race #2 Kathie Tizalady (Tr. David Bernstein) injured, Dr. Durenberger
 Refund \$516.40

09/18/08⁸**SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**

Barona	120
Cabazon	80
Hollywood Park	1,397
Lake Perris	174
Lancaster	93
Los Alamitos	908
San Bernardino	362
Santa Anita	967
Santa Barbara	78
Santa Maria	59
Shalimar	59
Surfside (Del Mar)	394
Sycuan	-
Ventura	144
Victorville	116
Viejas	92

09/18/08⁹**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,137	387,940.00
Inter-track	5,043	2,231,503.00
Out of state	n/a	2,420,351.00
Total	9,180	\$5,030,794.00

FRIDAY09/19/08¹**SCRATCHES**

Five scratches and six rider changes completed scratch time at 10:00 a.m. for Saturday's races.

09/19/08²**THE DRAW**

Twelve races were drawn for Monday's closing day program. One mule race, one Quarter Horse, and ten Thoroughbred races filled the card.

09/19/08³**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fifth race on the program, for maiden fillies two years old, going six furlongs, was contested with ten participants.

09/19/08⁴**RULING #13****LAFP #13**

Jockey DIONICIO NAVARRO, who rode CHOP HOUSE in the fifth race at Fairplex Park on September 18, 2008, is suspended for SEVEN (7) racing days (September 26, 27, 28, October 1, 2, 3, and 4, 2008) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course shortly after the start and causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from seventh to unplaced, which is a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless riding). Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

This ruling was agreed upon after jockey Navarro and his agent Frank Quesada appeared to review yesterday's fifth race with the Stewards. Jockey Navarro admitted he crossed over too quickly, causing a horse to clip his heels. Mr. Navarro's recent careless riding record was taken into account when arriving at a penalty.

09/19/08⁵**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

After the finish of the tenth race (Six and one half furlongs) the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start. At issue was the fact that #6 Public Image (jockey Martin Garcia) failed to leave the starting gate. After talking with the starter and reviewing the replays, it was clear that the horse refused. As the gate had opened properly, the horse was considered a starter.

09/19/08⁶**LATE DECLARATIONS**

8th Race #1 Sumatra's Hope (Tr. Jeffrey Coleman) unsound, Dr. Christiansen. Refund \$4,235.56

9th Race #5 Tejano (Tr. Eric Kurljac) unsound, Dr. Christiansen
Refund \$23,941.49

09/19/08⁷**SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**

Barona	120
Cabazon	80
Hollywood Park	1,570
Lake Perris	161
Lancaster	92
Los Alamitos	954
San Bernardino	240
Santa Anita	1,018
Santa Barbara	51
Santa Maria	38
Shalimar	66
Surfside (Del Mar)	408
Sycuan	-
Ventura	141

Victorville 98
Viejas 110

09/19/08⁸**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,672	464,054.00
Inter-track	5,147	2,502,750.00
Out of state	n/a	3,299,456.00
Total	9,819	\$6,266,260.00

SATURDAY09/20/08¹**SCRATCHES**

Three scratches and seven rider changes completed scratch time at 10 a.m. for the Sunday program.

09/20/08²**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The seventh race on the card, the CTBA Marian Stakes, for fillies three years old going one mile and one-sixteenth, was run with eight Cal-Bred sophomores.

09/20/08³**RULING #14****LAFP #14**

Trainer VLADIMIR CERIN is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "Beau Gris", which ran in the second race at Fairplex Park on September 18, 2008. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

This ruling was written after trainer Vladimir Cerin requested that the case be expedited. Mr. Cerin accepted full responsibility for the omission of the information regarding the gelding of Beau Gris, contestant in the second race at Pomona on September 18, 2008.

09/20/08⁴**STEWARDS' INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION**

After the finish of the first race (Mules – 400 yards) the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review two separate incidents. Involved in the first incident, shortly after the start, was the second place finisher #6 Bar JF Flyin (jockey April Boag) and the third place mule #5 Loretta Jones (jockey Sergio Ruiz). The second incident, nearing the wire, involved the winner #1 Genie-Jones (jockey Olivo Maldonado) and #5, the previously mentioned third place finisher.

After reviewing the Patrol Judges' reports, talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed, in the first incident, to disqualify #6 from second and place him third, behind #5, for interference shortly after the start. Replays show #6 duck in and solidly bump #5, costing the latter more than the head he was beaten for second.

In the second incident both #1 and #5 contributed to a bumping nearing the wire, thus no change in the order of finish was warranted.

Original Order of Finish: 1 – 6 – 5 – 3
Official Order of Finish: 1 - (5) - 6 - 3

09/20/08⁵

JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the finish of the twelfth race (Pomona Derby – about one mile and one eighth) the Stewards posted the objection sign at the request of jockey David Flores, who rode the fourth place finisher #4 Dreamed Day. Flores alleged interference by the winner #6 Bingham (jockey Alonso Quinonez) at the head of the stretch (1/8 pole). After receiving reports from the Patrol Judges, discussing the race with the riders involved and reviewing the replay films, the Stewards unanimously agreed to dismiss the claim of foul. Replays clearly show #4 step in and make contact with #6 at the eighth pole, entirely the fault of #4.

09/20/08⁶

LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1ST Race #2 Bar JF Speed-N-Ticket (Tr. Ray Thomas) sick, Dr. Durenberger. Refund \$433.95
- 4th Race #4 Wild McDreamie (Tr. Jeffrey Metz) injured, Dr. Christiansen
#7 El Gato Guapo (Tr. Bill Spawr) injured, Dr. Christiansen
Refund \$50,258.78
- 7th Race #8 Spinning Yarns (Tr. J. Paco Gonzalez) stake, Stewards
Refund \$1,643.00
- 8th Race #7 Norway House (Tr. Harry Nelson) ran off, Stewards
Refund \$30,319.61

09/20/08⁷

SATELLITE ATTENDANCE

Barona	200
Cabazon	195
Hollywood Park	2,466
Lake Perris	203
Lancaster	172
Los Alamitos	1,596
San Bernardino	421
Santa Anita	1,987
Santa Barbara	69
Santa Maria	61
Shalimar	85
Surfside (Del Mar)	707
Sycuan	-
Ventura	246
Victorville	130
Viejas	214

09/20/08⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,533	879,095.00
Inter-track	8,752	3,850,921.00
Out of state	n/a	3,210,530.00
Total	18,285	\$7,940,546.00

SUNDAY
09/21/08¹

SCRATCHES

Five declarations and numerous rider changes completed scratch time at 10 a.m. for closing day.

09/21/08²

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for today failed to fill.

09/21/08³

JOCKEY REVIEWS DISQUALIFICATION

Jockey April Boag appeared to review yesterday's first race disqualification of her mount. The mule in question was obviously very difficult to steer and the rider was not held responsible by the Stewards.

09/21/08⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the second race (Pomona Quarter Horse Championship – 400 yards) the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident which started as the horses crossed onto the main track, and continued for about fifty yards. Involved were the second place finisher #2 Get It Reb (jockey Joel Valadez), the third place horse #5 Time for a Royal Dip (jockey Rodrigo Aceves), the sixth place finisher #3 Rares Bye Bye Pie (jockey Eddie Garcia) and the seventh place finisher #4 Sierra Ranaway (jockey Dionicio Navarro).

Upon review of the Patrol Judges' reports, the tape replays and discussion with the riders involved, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #2 from second and place him seventh, behind #4, for interference during (about) the middle of the race. Replays show #2 bearing out, forcing #3 into the path of #4, who clips heels and stumbles. #2 continues out, interfering further with #3, who is forced into #5, costing all three runners the opportunity at better placement.

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

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

09/21/08⁵

LATE DECLARATIONS

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| 2 nd Race | #7 Pepe El Trueno (Tr. Eloy Navarro) stake, Stewards
Refund \$777.60 |
| 3 rd Race | #6 Happy Crafty (Tr. Herbert Ho) no lasix, Stewards
Refund \$1,274.55 |
| 4 th Race | #8 Loose Line (Tr. Paul Aguirre) sick, Dr. Durenberger
Refund \$687.50 |
| 6 th Race | #5 Absolute Glory (Tr. Stacy Yound) stake, Stewards
#9 Sailors Sunset (Tr. Marcelo Polanco) stake, Stewards
Refund \$976.80 |
| 8 th Race | #2 Cherie's Dream (Tr. Rafael DeLeon) stake, Stewards
Refund \$211.80 |
| 9 th Race | #9 Social Satire (Tr. Leonard Espinoza) injured, Dr. Durenberger
Refund \$457.60 |

10th Race #6 Homemade Brew (Tr. Ted West) stake, Stewards
Refund \$476.70

09/21/08⁶**SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**

Barona	180
Cabazon	150
Hollywood Park	2,243
Lake Perris	165
Lancaster	147
Los Alamitos	1,477
San Bernardino	363
Santa Anita	1,987
Santa Barbara	42
Santa Maria	38
Shalimar	67
Surfside (Del Mar)	588
Sycuan	-
Ventura	240
Victorville	110
Viejas	171

09/21/08⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,681	761,984.00
Inter-track	7,968	3,418,576.00
Out of state	n/a	3,053,635.00
Total	15,649	\$7,234,195.00

MONDAY09/22/08¹**CLOSING DAY**

Today is the last day of the 2008 Los Angeles County Fair, completing the 70th season of racing here.

09/22/08²**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for today failed to fill.

09/22/08³**ASSISTANT STARTER**

At the beginning of the meet, starter Jay Slender supervised the starts while on crutches from a knee operation, as Assistant starter John Lopez actually pushed the start button. However, after four racing days, Mr. Slender's knee became infected and he was unable to be present for the remainder of racing. Assistant Lopez completed the entire meet and did a commendable job.

09/22/08⁴**RULING #15****LAFP #15**

Trainer HERBERT HO is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration), for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845(Authorized Bleeder Medication), necessitating the late declaration of HAPPY CRAFTY from the third race on September 21, 2008.

This ruling was issued when Mr. Ho failed to have his horse treated with lasix within the proper time. The trainer stated that he couldn't find his barn veterinarian. It was explained to Mr. Ho that he is responsible for the timely administration of lasix to his entry.

09/22/08⁵**RULING #16****LAFP #16**

Jockey DIHIGI GLADNEY is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for reporting late to the jockey's room on Thursday, September 18, 2008, which is a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

Jockey Gladney reported thirty minutes late to the jockey's room, necessitating this ruling. The rider could offer no legitimate explanation for his tardiness.

09/22/08⁶**RULING #17****LAFP #17**

Jockey JOEL VALADEZ, who rode GET IT REB in the second race at Fairplex Park on Sunday, September 21, 2008, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (October 1, 2, and 3, 2008) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to seventh, which is a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless riding). Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

This ruling was agreed upon after the Stewards had waited all morning for jockey Valadez to appear for review of yesterday's second race disqualification of his mount. The rider indicated later that he couldn't get a ride from Los Alamitos to Pomona. On behalf of Mr. Valadez, jockey Eddie Garcia called in and was advised of this ruling.

09/22/08⁷**JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

After the running of the first race (mules – 350 yards) the jockey objection sign was posted at the request of rider Sergio Ruiz aboard the fourth place mule #3 Hez A-Okay. Ruiz alleged interference by the winner #2 Bar JF Red Ticket (jockey Olivo Maldonado) shortly after the start. After reviewing the replays, the objection was dismissed as there was nothing to it.

09/22/08⁸**JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

Following the finish of the tenth race (Six and one half furlongs) the Stewards posted the objection sign at the request of jockey Agapito Delgadillo, rider of third place finisher #4 Ten Downing Street. Delgadillo alleged interference at the quarter pole by the winner #5 Colonel Courtney (jockey Martin Garcia). After talking with the riders involved, receiving the Patrol Judges' reports and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to dismiss the claim of foul. Films are inconclusive as to who was at fault, and the incident did not cost #4 better placement.

09/22/08⁹**LATE DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race #7 Precisionist Rm (Tr. Eby Navarro) injured, Dr. Durenberger
Refund \$389.00

6th Race #9 Lil Kilimanjaro (Tr. Donna Davis) injured, Dr. Durenberger
Refund \$68.60

11th Race #5 Union Scale (Tr. John Sadler) sick, Dr. Durenberger
 Refund \$128.10

09/22/08¹⁰

SATELLITE ATTENDANCE

Barona	121
Cabazon	75
Hollywood Park	1,228
Lake Perris	110
Lancaster	96
Los Alamitos	744
San Bernardino	240
Santa Anita	891
Santa Barbara	35
Santa Maria	23
Shalimar	80
Surfside (Del Mar)	327
Sycuan	-
Ventura	115
Victorville	89
Viejas	82

09/22/08¹¹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,301	477,822.00
Inter-track	4,256	1,627,237.00
Out of state	n/a	2,810,311.00
Total	6,557	\$4,915,375.00

VETERINARIAN'S LIST

Week of 09/14/08-09/22/08

Horses on Vet List	26
Horses off Vet List	15
Shock Wave Therapy	25
Deceased	3

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in session for the entire period.

SUMMARY

	Sun 14Sep	Mon 15Sep	Wed 17Sep	Thu 18Sep	Fri 19Sep	Sat 20Sep	Sun 21Sep	Mon 22Sep		WEEK	MEET
Accidents	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		2	9
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0		5	13
Claims	3	1	3	0	2	1	0	4		14	37
Disqualifications	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0		4	6
Inquiries	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	3		9	19
Refunds	3	3	3	3	2	5	8	3		30	65
Rulings	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	3		9	17

Respectfully submitted,

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 attachments