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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of April 30, 2013 through May 5, 2013.

TUESDAY

04/30/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will have morning duties and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for Friday, three and four year old maidens for a claiming price of \$10,000, was off with one (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #4 in the book, fillies and mares three and up for \$50,000, failed to attract any interest.

(3) THE DRAW

Friday's card will be made up of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse contests.

WEDNESDAY

05/01/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. with no changes or declarations on Friday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Saturday's fourth race, maiden fillies three years old, was called off with three (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday evening will be a reminder of days past with the entire nine race card being comprised of Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

05/02/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time produced one rider change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maiden three year olds, was off with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

One Thoroughbred race will compliment eight Kindergarten Futurity Trials.

FRIDAY

05/03/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday resulted in one rider change.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Cruz Mendez was in to review Sunday's ninth race. His mount ducked in at the start, and the Stewards felt he was a bit tardy reacting to the incident. Fortunately, the horse inside of him broke slowly, reducing the impact. Cruz said he would make a better effort in the future.

(3) KYLE BAZE HEARING – CASE #12PM001

A formal hearing was held today to address the above referenced case. Present were Kyle Baze, Eugene Adams, Supervising Investigator Tom Blake and Stewards Ruben Moreno, George Slender and James Dreyer. Recording the proceedings was Court Reporter Michelle Derieg. After all testimony was heard, both parties agreed to resolve the debt with no further delays. The hearing was closed on a very amiable note with both individuals shaking hands.

(4) MORENO RULINGRULING #70

TRAINER JOSE A. MORENO, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "DR. TONG" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 15, 2013 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 #1844 (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND #1843 (a&d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (2.6 UG/ML) CLASS IV).

An informal hearing was conducted this afternoon to address case #13LA0098. Jose accepted full responsibility, explaining that in the future he will be spending more time at the barn and less at the ranch. Concluding the hearing, the above ruling was issued.

(5) THIRD RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the third race and at the request of jockey Gavica, the Objection was posted. He contended that approaching the finish Devan Torres on #5 "Memo To Maggie" came out causing him to check his horse. In reality, both horses contributed to the incident with Gavica's mount drifting in as much as Torres' horse came out. No change was warranted.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

6th Race - # 3 Frankly Too (Tr. J. Moreno) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$7,751.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,048	On Track Handle:	\$151,205.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,220</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$367,505.20
Total:	3,268	Out of State:	<u>\$829,325.87</u>
		Total:	\$1,348,036.47

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$449,287

SATURDAY

05/04/2013

(1) RUBEN MORENO SUBS

Steward Ruben Moreno will fill in for Randy Winick this weekend after he was called away to fulfill some personal issues.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio was in to review the eighth race last evening. His mount, under a

constant right-handed whip, drifted in knocking the horse inside of him off stride. The Stewards did not feel the outcome of the race was compromised, however, they did feel that Eduardo needed to use a little less whip and a lot more good judgment.

(3) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the fourth race to examine an incident at approximately the 1/16th pole. #6 “Corona Cade” (3rd – L. Gonzalez) drifts in, causing #5 “Hit It Big” (7th – R. Sanchez) to take up abruptly to avoid heels and eliminating any opportunity he may have had. After speaking to the riders involved and reviewing the CD, the consensus was unanimous to disqualify “Corona Cade.”

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

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

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

7th Race - # 6 Hezaregal Charmer (Tr. R. Viramontes) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$254.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	952	On Track Handle:	\$168,326.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,390</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$401,941.70
Total:	3,342	Out of State:	<u>\$890,147.96</u>
		Total:	\$1,460,416.56

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$559,405

SUNDAY

05/05/2013

(1) NICASIO RULING

RULING #71

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-2) (USE OF WHIPS - WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013.

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio was instructed to see the Stewards after he was observed whipping his mount in the post parade prior to the ninth race Saturday evening. Eduardo had very little in the way of a defense as he was caught red-handed, resulting in the foregoing ruling.

(2) GONZALEZ RULING

RULING #72

JOCKEY LEONARDO R. GONZALEZ WHO RODE “CORONA CADE” IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 12TH, 17TH, AND 18TH, 2013) FOR CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO SEVENTH 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 reviewing the fourth race with jockey Leonardo Gonzalez. His mount drifted in, causing Ramon Sanchez to steady to avoid him. Leonardo continued whipping his mount right-handed throughout the incident.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

With sixty-two babies vying for the ten coveted post positions in a futurity worth almost \$300,00 it is a pleasure to report that no complications arose during the course of the evening.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

None.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	858	On Track Handle:	\$179,564.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,958</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$458,877.10
Total:	2,816	Out of State:	<u>\$1,091,808.39</u>
		Total:	\$1,730,249.69

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$647,003.78

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>
5/4/2013	7	6	Hezaregal Charmer	R. Viramontes	Colic	Hackathorn	\$254

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 5, 2013. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period seven horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: two for soundness, none for injury, one for sickness, three for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Eleven 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 05/03	SAT 05/04	SUN 05/05	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	5
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		4	1	1	6	296
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	0	1	15
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	0	2	31
REFUNDS		A			1	1	0	2	129
RULINGS			Y		1	0	2	3	72

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)