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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of May 31, 2011 through June 5, 2011.

**TUESDAY**

05/31/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Albert Christiansen will be present for morning activities and shall author the week's minutes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred. The third race in the book for maidens, three years old and upward, going 300 yards, was called off with three Cal-Bred entries. The seventh race in the book for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$6,250, going 350 yards, had one Cal-Bred entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Friday's program. Four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races make up the card.

**WEDNESDAY**

06/01/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches and one rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred. The first race in the book for maidens, two years old, claiming price \$6,250, going 300 yards, had zero entries. The eighth race in the book for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000, going 400 yards, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Saturday's program. Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the card.

**THURSDAY**

06/02/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred in the book. The sixth race for maidens, fillies and mares three years old and upward, going 300 yards, was used open with one Cal-Bred. The eighth race in the book for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000, going 350 yards, had no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday's program. One Thoroughbred and nine Quarter Horse races complete the card.

**FRIDAY**

06/03/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) FLORES RULINGRULING #98

JOCKEY ESWAN FLORES WHO RODE "ENJOY THE CASH" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 10TH, 11TH AND 12TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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 Mr. Flores reviewed last Sunday's fourth race with the Stewards. The rider permitted his horse to drift in and no effort was made to straighten the horse.

(3) SMITH RULINGRULING #99

TRAINER KENNETH SMITH WHO STARTED THE HORSE "PLEASURE GROUNDS" IN THE FIRST RACE ON MAY 1, 2011, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\* 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&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND # 1844 (c-2) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - FLUNIXIN IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (332 UG/ML - CLASS IV).

The above ruling was agreed upon after trainer Kenny Smith and his owner Hector Rangel appeared to address an overage of banamine complaint. Mr. Rangel stated he had never used banamine before and got confused. The horse was given paste over a three day period in large doses. Because of Mr. Smith's excellent medication record, no violations in eighteen years of training, the Stewards felt the minimum fine was appropriate.

(4) TENTH RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the tenth race the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident nearing the wire and an accident. Involved were the winner #7 "Frankly First Ace" (jockey Cruz Mendez) and the fifth place finisher #6 "Encore Performer" (jockey Francisco Rubio). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #7 from first and place him fifth, behind #6, for interference about sixty yards before the finish. Replays show #7 drift into the path of #6, causing the latter to take up and lose all opportunity at a better placing. Also, shortly after the start #1 "LP Sammys Girl" apparently locked up behind and fell unseating jockey Jay Conklin. The rider appeared okay. The horse laid on the track for a few minutes then got up and was vanned back to her barn.

Original Order of Finish: (7) – 3 – 5 – 8 – 6 – 4 – 2 – (1 – D.N.F.)  
 Official Order of Finish: 3 – 5 – 8 – 6 – (7) – 4 – 2 – (1 – D.N.F.)

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 3 Hargill (Tr. E. Sirin) enter back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$347.00.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 3 Oodles of Vitality (Tr. E. Sirin) enter back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$190.00.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Birdie Girl (Tr. G. Vallejo) no lasix, Stewards.  
Refund: \$907.00.
- # 7 Primiun Legacy (Tr. A. Farias) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$281.00.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 7 Joyful Creator (Tr. A. Aquino) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$317.00.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Saaynow (Tr. E. Navarro) medication, Stewards.  
Refund: \$300.00.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 SFB Illbedipped (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$11,946.00.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Earth Rain Fire (Tr. J. Hanson) enter back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$224.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,475	On Track Handle:	\$182,139.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,477</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$547,789.20
Total:	4,952	Out of State:	<u>\$920,742.48</u>
		Total:	\$1,650,671.08

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$498,586

**SATURDAY**

06/04/2011

(1) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Cruz Mendez, accompanied by his agent Frank Quesada, appeared to review two races from last night with the Stewards. After reviewing the first race, the Stewards cautioned the rider to be aware of horses inside of him. In the tenth race, Mr. Mendez's horse was disqualified from first place for interference. Upon review, and taking into account the rider's explanation, the Stewards were of the opinion the rider's action did not rise to the necessity of a sanction.

(2) CRUZ RULINGRULING #100

JOCKEY JOEL CRUZ WHO RODE "GOT A PLAN" IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 11TH, 12TH AND 17TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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.

This ruling was agreed upon after jockey Cruz reviewed last night's fifth race with the Stewards. No effort was detected by the rider to straighten out his mount. The horse Cruz bothered beat him, thus no Inquiry was necessary.

(3) FELIX RULINGRULING #101

JOCKEY ANGEL FELIX WHO RODE "OUTBACK MELISSA" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 11TH, 12TH AND 17TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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.

This ruling was issued after Jockey's Guild Representative Cesar De Alba represented jockey Angel Felix in reviewing last night's fourth race. Jockey Felix permitted his mount to drift out into the path of a rival who caught a heel.

(4) NAVARRO RULING

RULING #102

TRAINER ELOY G. NAVARRO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – UNAUTHORIZED FUROSEMIDE) ON FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011.

This ruling was issued after last night's late declaration of Mr. Navarro's trainee. The trainer failed to properly register a horse for the bleeder's list. The horse was administered lasix, however, the wagering public would have been notified that the horse was a first time lasix well after wagering was started. Under the circumstances the Stewards were compelled to scratch the horse.

(5) JOCKEYS REVIEW RACE

Jockeys Gary Boag and Cesar De Alba appeared to review last night's third race with the Stewards. Both riders made acceptable effort to correct their errant mounts at the start.

(6) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident throughout the race. Involved were the winner #1 "KR All Summer Long" (jockey Joel Cruz), the second place horse #7 "Dreams Fire" (jockey Alex Bautista) and the third place filly #5 "Inmate Separate" (jockey Ramon Sanchez). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #1 from first and place her third, behind #5 for interference to both #5 and #7 nearing the wire. Replays show #1, badly lugging out from the start, while clearly in front, until about thirty yards from the wire when both #5 and #7 had to sharply take up. The incident clearly cost #5 a better placing.

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

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

(7) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the finish of the seventh race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were the sixth place finisher #6 "Here Is The Queen" (jockey Alex Bautista) and four of the five horses inside of her. After talking with two of the riders involved and reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #6 and place her last. Replays show #6 break sharply in, interfering with #4, #3, #2, and #1, certainly causing the last place finisher #3 a better placing.

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

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

(8) TENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the tenth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were the fourth place finisher #7 "Making Nice" (jockey Juan Andrade) and #2, #3, #5, and #6. After reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #7 from fourth and place him last, behind #3, for interference at the start. Replays show #7 break abruptly in, interfering with numerous horses. The last place horse #3 was cost the opportunity at a better placing, thus #7 was placed last.

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

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

(9) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 8 Sigue La Dynasty (Tr. A. Soto) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$70.00.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 10 Myfavoriteaddiction (Tr. G. Hernandez) tied up, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$2,769.00.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race- # 4 JW First N Special (Tr. A. Farias) identification, Stewards.  
Refund: \$3,454.00.

(10) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,065	On Track Handle:	\$179,310.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,731</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$446,947.20
Total:	3,796	Out of State:	<u>\$868,894.54</u>
		Total:	\$1,495,152.14

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$481,207

**SUNDAY**

06/05/2011

(1) JOCKEY REVIEWS DISQUALIFICATION

Jockey Juan Andrade appeared to review last night's tenth race disqualification of his mount with the Stewards. After reviewing the replays the Stewards were of the opinion the rider did all possible to correct his mount.

(2) TRAINER AND OWNER APPEAR

Trainer Eloy Navarro and owner Gustavo Hermosillo, who ran the disqualified horse #7 "Frankly First Ace" in the tenth race Friday night, appeared to review the race with the Stewards. After hearing the Stewards' explanation, and offering their opinions, the pair left more or less satisfied.

(3) GOOD EVENING

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Nozome (Tr. G. Amezcua) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$4,993.00.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Faded Paint (Tr. J. Wells) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$6,245.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	706	On Track Handle:	\$168,042.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,052</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$568,457.00
Total:	2,758	Out of State:	<u>\$751,869.38</u>
		Total:	\$1,488,368.38

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$498,586

## 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>
6/3/2011	4	7	Primiun Legacy	A. Farias	Sick	Hackathorn	\$281
	5	7	Joyful Creator	A. Aquino	Sick	Hackathorn	\$317
	8	6	SFB Illbedipped	J. Flores	Injured	Hackathorn	\$11,946
6/4/2011	4	8	Sigue La Dynasty	A. Soto	Injured	Hackathorn	\$70
	7	10	Myfavoriteaddiction	G. Hernandez	Tied up	Hackathorn	\$2,769
6/5/2011	8	6	Nozome	G. Amezcua	Injured	Hackathorn	\$4,993
	10	3	Faded Paint	J. Wells	Sick	Hackathorn	\$6,245

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 5, 2011. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fifteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: three for soundness, six for injury, four for sickness, one for medication, one for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins.

Twenty-six 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 06/03	SAT 06/04	SUN 06/05	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	14
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		7	6	6	19	373
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	3	0	4	23
INQUIRIES	D				1	3	0	4	49
REFUNDS		A			8	3	2	13	197
RULINGS			Y		2	3	0	5	102

Stewards' Attendance: Albert Christiansen, James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno and Randy Winick were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)