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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of March 29, 2011 through April 3, 2011.

TUESDAY

03/29/2011

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Randy Winick will be charged with the recording of this week's minutes as well as attending to all morning office duties.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Entries closed late (4:30 p.m.) as has been the norm for the past several weeks, however a ten race program was eventually drawn and the resulting card will consist of six Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred events.

WEDNESDAY

03/30/2011

(1) **SCRATCHES**

The 9:00 a.m. scratch time produced three jockey changes and one declaration.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Entries were drawn at 5:00 p.m. and only a nine race card was produced due to a short supply of able and ready horses. The evening will contest six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred events.

THURSDAY

03/31/2011

(1) **SCRATCHES**

This morning's scratch deadline resulted in three rider changes.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Entries for Sunday closed late again (5:30 p.m.) for the third consecutive day. A nine race program was finally put together, consisting of five Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse contests.

FRIDAY

04/01/2011

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Sunday's program resulted in only one rider change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the condition book for Friday, California-bred three year old maidens for a claiming price of \$2,500 at a distance of 300 yards went open with six, four of which were Cal-Bred.

The eighth race, for California-bred four year olds and upward, with a claiming price of \$6,250 at 350 yards, failed to fill with two, one being a Cal-Bred.

(3) EVENING RACING

Tonight's entire card was run without incident or significant problem.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 4 Double Dee Cash (Tr. S. Sanchez) veterinarian – injured in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$18,551.00
6 Sampaquita (Tr. H. Loma) Stewards – entered back.
Refund: \$290.00
3rd Race - # 1 Cir Crown N Coke claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio.
4 Mr Odouls Cash (Tr. E. Sirin) Stewards – entered back.
Refund: \$244.00
5th Race - # 3 Sally's Blade claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.
6th Race - # 7 Dr. Chen claimed, Tr. P. Jones.
7th Race - # 1 Busby (Tr. J. Cooper) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$694.00
5 Performancecontinues claimed, Tr. S. Sanchez.
8th Race - # 6 Squeezed By claimed, Tr. R. Pulido.
10th Race - # 4 Phantasmic claimed, Tr. R. Pulido.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,073	On Track Handle:	\$140,919.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,532</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$320,376.70
Total:	3,605	Out of State:	<u>\$815,729.42</u>
		Total:	\$1,277,025.42

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$404,435

SATURDAY
04/02/2011

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the condition book for California-bred maiden three year olds, claiming price \$8,000 at 330 yards, failed to fill with no entries and was called off.

The eighth race, for California-bred four year olds and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at a distance of 350 yards, was called off with only one Cal-Bred entry.

(2) SECURITY VIOLATION

Groom Eddy Zoriano appeared along with Los Alamitos Security Officer Keith Hicks before the Board of Stewards to address a Security violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) for intoxication while performing his duties as a groom. Mr. Zoriano said he was watering the horses when he slipped and fell, resulting in an injury to his ankle. When Los Alamitos Security arrived on the scene they reported that Eddy was smelling of alcohol and appeared quite intoxicated. Mr. Zoriano admitted to his transgression and understood that it is against the rules to drink or be intoxicated on the job. The following ruling was issued.

RULING #55

GROOM EDDY R. SORIANO IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (INTOXICATED).

(3) ACEVES RULING

The following ruling was issued to jockey Rodrigo Aceves for being late to the Jockey's

Quarters. Rodrigo said he took a nap at home and overslept, accepting full responsibility for his miscue.

RULING #56

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011.

(4) RAMIREZ RULING

The following ruling was issued to jockey Abel Ramirez for reporting very late to the Jockey's Quarters and was therefore unable to complete his scheduled engagement aboard "Fernanda Strawfly" in the second race on Sunday evening. Mr. Ramirez stated that there was heavy traffic and that he called the Stewards saying as much. The Stewards acknowledged that they did receive this call, but that ultimately it is his responsibility to be on time.

RULING #57

JOCKEY ABEL RAMIREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011.

(5) GOOD RACING

Tonight's program went off without a hitch.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3rd Race - # 1 Ms Margaritaville claimed, Tr. P. Jones.
 # 3 My Sister Lauren claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
 # 4 Bermuda Breeze claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.
 # 6 Ciacchi's Angel (Tr. A. Ortiz) Stewards – entered back.
 Refund: \$281.00.
 # 7 Nothing Toxic (Tr. V. Farris) Stewards – entered back.
 Refund: \$174.00.
 6th Race - # 2 In The Dutchman claimed, Tr. G. Morales.
 # 6 Juvie Champ (Tr. G. Morales) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
 Refund: \$1,187.00.
 7th Race - # 4 No Seconds claimed, Tr. G. Morales.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,141	On Track Handle:	\$131,398.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,736</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$290,319.60
Total:	3,877	Out of State:	<u>\$690,975.75</u>
		Total:	\$1,112,639.75

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$351,719

SUNDAY

04/03/2011

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered exclusively for California-breds on Sunday, with both failing to fill and were therefore called off. The second race in the book was for maiden three year olds for a claiming price of \$5,000 at 350 yards, attracting only one Cal-Bred and the eighth race, which was for four year olds and upward for a claiming price of \$16,000 to be run at a distance of 350 yards, which had no entries.

(2) MENDEZ RULING

The following ruling was issued to jockey Santiago Mendez for hitting his horse twice overhanded with a cocked whip, contrary to California Horse Racing Board rules. Mr. Mendez denied his doing so, however one of the two instances was corroborated on film and the other witnessed live by the Stewards. Santiago was upset and denied doing anything wrong, leaving the Stewards' office very unhappy. Frank Quesada, his agent who was in attendance, was told the fines would increase for future occurrences.

RULING #58

JOCKEY SANTIAGO MENDEZ IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-1) (USE OF WHIPS - WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2011.

(3) GOOD RACING

Tonight's program was completed without problem or incident.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 5 Warren's Moon claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.

5th Race - # 2 Raymanijohnsonjr claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.

4 Principesco (Tr. K. Craigmyle) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$438.00.

6th Race - # 6 Self Defense claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

7th Race - # 1 Loon Lost claimed, Tr. H. Loma.

3 Nothing Toxic claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 633

Off Track Attendance: 2,133

Total: 2,766

On Track Handle: \$125,204.80

Off Track Handle: \$341,115.30

Out of State: \$909,825.00

Total: \$1,376,145.10

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$454,621.72

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>
4/1/2011	1	4	Double Dee Cash	S. Sanchez	Injured in gate	Hackathorn	\$18,551
	7	1	Busby	J. Cooper	Sick	Hackathorn	\$694
4/2/2011	6	6	Juvie Champ	G. Morales	Sick	Beck	\$1,187
4/3/2011	5	4	Principesco	K. Craigmyle	Injured	Hackathorn	\$438

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 3, 2011.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period nineteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: eight for soundness, two for injury,

two for sickness, five for medication, one for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for

coggins. Twenty-eight horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and

removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Randy Winick.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 04/01	SAT 04/02	SUN 04/03	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	9
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		6	5	5	16	229
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	9
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	21
REFUNDS		A			4	3	1	8	126
RULINGS			Y		0	3	1	4	58

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Safety Steward)