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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of November 09, 2010 through November 14, 2010.

TUESDAY

11/09/2010

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Albert Christiansen will monitor mornings and record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Friday, maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$2,500, was called off with five entries – three CAL-BREDS. The eighth race in the book, The Newport Beach Overnight Handicap for CAL-BRED three year olds, was called off having received just one nomination.

(3) THE DRAW

A late draw produced four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

11/10/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. with one declaration being the only change on Friday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Saturday, maidens two years old, was called off with four – no CAL-BREDS. The eighth race in the book for Saturday, allowance three year olds, was called off with two – no CAL-BREDS.

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday evening will offer three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

11/11/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider changes comprised Saturday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Sunday, maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$5,000, failed to fill – no CAL-BREDS. The fifth race in the book Sunday, three year olds for a tag of \$2,500, was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Another late draw resulted in four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

11/12/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) MENDEZ RULING

RULING #131

JOCKEY SANTIAGO MENDEZ IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-1) (USE OF WHIPS - WHIPPING HIS MOUNT OVER THE HEAD AFTER THE FINISH LINE) ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010.

Jockey Santiago Mendez appeared, accompanied by his agent/interpreter Frank Quesada, to review last Sunday's second race with the Stewards. The jockey was observed whipping his horse after the finish of the race. Mr. Mendez stated the trainer warned him the horse has a tendency to prop, so he whipped the horse to prevent it from propping. On reviewing the race the Stewards could not detect any sign that the horse was doing anything wrong. When asked to show where the horse indicates he might prop the jockey stated the horse did not do anything wrong. The rider stated he whipped the horse to protect himself and does not believe he did anything wrong. The Stewards are of the opinion that jockey Mendez overdid the whipping and did hit the horse's ear and/or the head.

(3) FARIAS RULING

RULING #132

TRAINER ADAN FARIAS IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1437 (CONDITIONS OF RACE MEET) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING) ON OCTOBER 3, 2010.

This ruling was agreed upon after trainer Farias appeared and waived his right to a formal hearing. The trainer stated he was aware of the condition that a horse that raced in match races in Mexico, when the races are not charted, had to be reported to the racing secretary at the time of entry. Because the horse is a two year old, Mr. Farias did not ask the owner if the horse had run in match races. As for the penalty, the Stewards felt that because the horse was scratched off the program, the usual sanction seemed appropriate.

(4) TAPE RECORDED HEARING

A tape recorded hearing was conducted to address a California Horse Racing Board complaint against trainer Dominic Fama. The case involves a failure to properly register a bleeder. Mr. Fama waived his right to an attorney and represented himself, Senior Special Investigator Tom Blake presented the case, the complainant Official Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck and the Board of Stewards were present at the hearing. Testimony and exhibits were entered into the record and the hearing was adjourned. A decision in the matter will be reached at a later date.

(5) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident shortly after the start. Involved were the fifth place finisher #4 "Dreamy Kisses" (jockey Guillermo Suarez) and the sixth place finisher #5 "Cashflowtome" (jockey Zacharie Kelsey). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the

Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 from fifth and place her sixth, behind #5, for interference shortly after the start. Replays show #4 drift out shortly after the start, bump #5 twice, costing the latter the better placing.

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

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

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 2 Cassidy Cutie (Tr. M. Skeen) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$678.00.

3rd Race - # 3 Swingin Jim (Tr. D. Bernstein) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,397.00.

7th Race - # 6 Im Faithful (Tr. A. Soto) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$409.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,209	On Track Handle:	\$133,890.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,326</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$345,542.10
Total:	4,535	Out of State:	<u>\$791,472.53</u>
		Total:	\$1,270,905.33

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$380,602

SATURDAY

11/13/2010 (1) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Gerardo Gavica appeared to review last Saturday's third race with the Stewards. Mr. Gavica had drifted inwards in the stretch and was marginally clear of a rival, who altered course. As the tape replays were inconclusive where to place the blame, jockey Gavica was cautioned to make a better effort in maintaining a straight course.

(2) LOZA RULING

RULING #133

TRAINER MARIO J. LOZA WHO STARTED THE HORSE "ILL CALL YA" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON OCTOBER 3, 2010, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE 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 RULE # 1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND # 1844 (A) (E) (6) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - BENZOCAINE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL 487 NG/ML, AUTHORIZED LIMIT 50 NG/ML) - CLASS IV - FIRST OFFENSE.

Trainer Loza appeared to address a benzocaine positive. The trainer waived his right to a recorded hearing and indicated he was ready to proceed. Testimony by Mr. Loza reveals an interesting story. The horse in question had an open sore in his mouth. A "friend" of Mr. Loza's suggested that he go to the drug store and get the over the counter cream "Orajel." The friend said the cream would cure the horse's sore mouth in no time. Apparently no one involved noticed the "Orajel" contained the drug benzocaine.

(3) BAUTISTA RULING

RULING #134

JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1692 (REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSE, TRAINER AND JOCKEY - FAILURE TO PERSEVERE) ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010.

Jockey Alex Bautista appeared to review last Sunday's eighth race with the Stewards. At issue was if jockey Bautista rode his mount with the best effort. The rider stated the horse just plain refused to run. The Stewards are of the opinion that jockey Bautista could have done better.

(4) ANDRADE RULING

RULING #135

JOCKEY JUAN P. ANDRADE IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1692 (REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSE, TRAINER AND JOCKEY - FAILURE TO PERSEVERE) ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010.

This ruling was issued after jockey Francisco Rubio represented jockey Juan Andrade. In question was Mr. Andrade's effort in the eighth race last Sunday. The rider's horse got himself left at the start and Andrade pulled the horse up almost at once. The Stewards the last couple of weeks have repeatedly told the riders they are required to ride their horses to the finish line.

(5) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Francisco Rubio appeared, accompanied by interpreter/valet Pepi Magana, to review last night's sixth race with the Stewards. The question at hand was the jockey's effort at correcting his mount at the start. After reviewing the race and absorbing the rider's explanation the Stewards were of the opinion the rider reacted as quickly as possible.

(6) INFORMAL HEARING

An informal hearing was held after trainer Sergio Fiscal agreed to waive his right to an attorney and recorded hearing. The alleged complaint was for a positive test of both bute and banamine in a horse working to get off the vet's list. The trainer was at a loss to explain how both NSAID's were in the test. The trainer stated he gave two bute pills well over 24 hours before the work. Mr. Fiscal had a bute overage penalty about two weeks ago. Decision on the penalty will be relayed to the trainer tomorrow.

(7) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were the fourth place finisher #8 "Outdashn" (jockey Alex Bautista) and the last place horse #7 "Heat Check" (jockey Francisco Rubio). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #8 from fourth position and place him last, behind #7, for interference at the start. Replays show #8 break sharply in at the break, bumping #7, costing the latter to lose more than the neck he got beat for the next placing.

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

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

(8) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the ninth race (Corona Chick Handicap) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an observed incident at the start. Involved were the second place horse #5 "Runaway Corky" (jockey Adrian Loza) and the third place finisher #4 "Follys Fast" (jockey Rodrigo Aceves). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 from second and place him third, behind #4, for interference at the start. Replays show #5 sharply break in at the start, bump #4, costing the latter a better placing.

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

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

(9) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 3rd Race - # 1 Mark Of A Star (Tr. C. Treece) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$5,921.00.
5 Ms Honkytonk Woman (Tr. C. Robertson) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$287.00.
- 4th Race - # 3 Excalibur King SA (Tr. P. Jones) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$18,952.00.
- 5th Race - # 7 Mypromisetwo Joan (Tr. E. Miranda) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,049.00.

6th Race - # 1 Dancing Ocean (Tr. E. Sirin) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$12,844.00.
7th Race - # 6 Rare Five Bar (Tr. E. Sirin) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$690.00.
8th Race - # 4 Walking On Sunshine (Tr. D. Francisco) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$675.00.
9th Race - # 3 Vee Oh Dashin Shot (Tr. B. Vickery) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$5,763.00.

(10) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,012	On Track Handle: \$105,573.10
Off Track Attendance: <u>2,473</u>	Off Track Handle: \$215,017.40
Total: 3,485	Out of State: <u>\$681,947.23</u>
	Total: \$1,002,537.73

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$338,287

SUNDAY

11/14/2010 (1) SUAREZ RULING

RULING #136

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ, WHO RODE "DREAMY KISSES" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 20TH, 21ST AND 26TH, 2010) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE START CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO SIXTH PLACE. 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's Guild Representative Cesar De Alba reviewed the ninth race from Friday. Jockey Suarez has been sick for two days and has been unavailable. Representative De Alba agreed with the Stewards' opinion that jockey Suarez was careless in causing interference.

(2) FISCAL RULING (REFER 11/13/2010 (6))

RULING #137

TRAINER SERGIO FISCAL WHO WORKED THE HORSE "YODELER LAKE" ON OCTOBER 2, 2010, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE FOR REMOVAL FROM THE VETERINARIAN'S LIST 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 RULES # 1843 (a, b, & d) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL 8.20 UG/ML, AUTHORIZED LIMIT 5.0 UG/ML) - CLASS IV AND # 1866 (d) (VETERINARIAN'S LIST).

This ruling was issued after evaluating yesterday's hearing. Mr. Fiscal had been fined \$500 two weeks ago for a similar positive. The Stewards believe an increase in the penalty was necessary.

(3) RULING RESCINDED (REFER 11/13/2010 (3))

RULING #138

FOR GOOD CAUSE LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING # 134 DATED NOVEMBER 13, 2010 FINING JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA ONE-HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) IS HEREBY RESCINDED.

This is an unusual ruling. Starter John Baker informed the Stewards that the horse jockey Bautista was fined for failing to ride out to the finish had been to the gate for schooling Saturday morning. Upon walking out of the gate the horse refused to even gallop down the track. In the interest of fairness, the Stewards agreed this ruling was appropriate.

(4) FOURTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign at the request of jockey Eddie Aceves aboard the last place finisher #3 “Courting Temptation.” Jockey Aceves alleged interference shortly after the start but was not sure if it came from the inside or outside. After reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify the seventh place horse #5 “Doctor Cocktail” (jockey Santiago Mendez) and place him last, behind #3, for interference shortly after the start. Replays show #5 drift in and push #4 into the path of #3, costing the latter a better placing.

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

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

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

6th Race - # 5 Beths Nemo (Tr. E. Sirin) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$515.00.

7th Race - # 2 Chicks Man Dashin (Tr. P. Jones) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$12,233.00.

8th Race - # 2 Against All Odds (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$394.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	639	On Track Handle:	\$84,700.90
Off Track Attendance:	1,964	Off Track Handle:	\$244,148.00
Total:	2,603	Out of State:	\$698,390.74
		Total:	\$1,027,239.64

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$348,022

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>
11/12/2010	2	2	Cassidy Cutie	M. Skeen	Sick	Hackathorn	\$678
	3	3	Swingin Jim	D. Bernstein	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,397
	7	6	Im Faithful	A. Soto	Sick	Beck	\$409
11/13/2010	3	5	Ms Honkytonk Woman	C. Robertson	Injured	Hackathorn	\$287
	4	3	Excalibur King SA	P. Jones	Injured	Hackathorn	\$18,952
	5	7	Mypromisetwo Joan	E. Miranda	Sick	Beck	\$1,049
	7	6	Rare Five Bar	E. Sirin	Injured	Hackathorn	\$690
	8	4	Walking On Sunshine	D. Francisco	Sick	Hackathorn	\$675
11/14/2010	6	5	Beths Nemo	E. Sirin	Sick	Hackathorn	\$515
	7	2	Chicks Man Dashin	P. Jones	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$12,233
	8	2	Against All Odds	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$394

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 19, 2010.

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period twenty-five horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: ten for soundness, three for injury,

seven for sickness, one for medication,

none for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins.

Twenty-four 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	FRI 11/12	SAT 11/13	SUN 11/14	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	31
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	21
CLAIMS			R	6	1	4	11	577
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		1	2	1	4	48
INQUIRIES	D			1	2	1	4	98
REFUNDS		A		3	8	3	14	380
RULINGS			Y	2	3	3	8	138

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)