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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 02, 2010 through November 07, 2010.

TUESDAY

11/02/2010

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Randy Winick will attend to the morning office matters as well as record the minutes of this period.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The draw for Friday's program commenced at 12:30 p.m. and the ensuing ten race card will be made up of eight Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races.

WEDNESDAY

11/03/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

The 9:00 a.m. scratch time produced one declaration and three rider adjustments.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The entries for Saturday were completed at 12:30 p.m. with a ten race program composed of six Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred events. The feature race will be the one million dollar "Los Alamitos Super Derby (Grade I)" with a field of nine.

THURSDAY

10/04/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches were completed at 9:00 a.m., resulting in one declaration, one rider change and four equipment adjustments.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The draw for Sunday's entries were completed at 12:45 p.m., resulting in the ten race card being divided equally, with five Quarter Horse and five Thoroughbred races.

FRIDAY

10/05/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday was held at 9:00 a.m. sharp, with no declarations or any other adjustments requested.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the condition book for Friday, California-bred three year olds and upward at a distance of 300 yards, failed to fill with only one entrant and was therefore called off.

(3) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry light was illuminated following the running of the second race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) to review an incident several jumps out of the starting gate involving #8 “Scare Down” (6th – C. Mendez) breaking outward into #9 “Standby Guy” (8th – S. Mendez) forcing him onto the heels of #10 “Sumway Sumhow” (3rd – R. Sanchez) who did come in slightly but was tipped hard in the hind quarters as well as having his heels clipped by #9 when he was forced out by #8, causing him to come inward, while not entirely his own fault.

After talking to the three riders involved and a thorough review of the taped replays, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #8 from sixth place to eighth and last for interference out of the starting gate, costing #9 an opportunity at a better placing. The Stewards held #10 blameless.

Original Order of Finish: 2 – 5 – 10 – 7 – 6 – (8) – 4 – 9
Official Order of Finish: 2 – 5 – 10 – 7 – 6 – 4 – 9 – (8)

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 2 Seeking The Peek claimed, Tr. S. Fiscal.
5 Joyous Prayer (Tr. C. Harvey) jockey Daniel Sandoval replaced jockey Salvador Iniguez (injured).
8 Tribul Witch claimed, Tr. D. Francisco.
9 Brianna Marie claimed, Tr. C. Lopez.
- 2nd Race - # 1 Mystery Ticket (Tr. V. Smith) Stewards – entered back.
Refund: \$281.00.
3 Speed Snowbound (Tr. D. Montes) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$174.00.
10 Sumway Sumhow claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.
- 3rd Race - # 1 Something Sonic claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.
3 Why Not Us claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.
4 Gotmymojojoworkin (Tr. C. Harvey) jockey Daniel Sandoval replaced jockey Salvador Iniguez (injured).
8 Chief’s Lake claimed, Tr. Y. Rodriguez.
- 4th Race - # 5 Sassys Chocolate Bar claimed, Tr. S. Sanchez.
- 5th Race - # 4 First Chance For Us claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.
10 Applause claimed, Tr. M. Velasquez.
- 10th Race - # 3 Never Quits (Tr. C. Treece) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$959.00.
6 Rare Walker claimed, Tr. H. Hernandez.
8 Xtreme Fire claimed, Tr. A. Aquino.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 1,095 | On Track Handle: | \$149,211.30 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,624</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$337,755.60 |
| Total: | 3,719 | Out of State: | <u>\$964,534.01</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,451,500.91 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$472,333

SATURDAY
11/06/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book for California-bred two year olds with a claiming price \$12,500 going a distance of 330 yards, went open with nine, five being Cal-Breds.

(2) MENDEZ RULINGS

Jockey Cruz Mendez was in to see the Stewards concerning two separate, unrelated

incidents from Friday evening. The first involved him improperly striking his mount with his whip in the post parade (on film), which is against California Horse Racing Board rules.

The second issue is in regard to Mr. Mendez's mount being disqualified in last night's second race from sixth place to eighth (last) for interference shortly out of the starting gate. Cruz told the Stewards his horse just broke out on his own, to which the Stewards responded that he must make a concerted effort to straighten his mounts when they leave the gate off balance or veer out of their lane.

The following rulings were issued to Mr. Mendez for the above stated infractions.

RULING #127

APPRENTICE JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ 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 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2010.

RULING #128

APPRENTICE JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ, WHO RODE "SCARE DOWN" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 13TH, 14TH AND 19TH, 2010) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE START CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SIXTH TO EIGHTH 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.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockeys Eulices Gomez, Cheryl Charlton and Chris Russell were in to review the film from last night's first race where there was some bumping and contact coming out of the four and a half furlong chute. Cheryl Charlton came inward from her outside post position and made slight contact with Chris Russell to her inside, while Eulices Gomez came outward from his inside post position, brushing with Mr. Russell. This contact was noted as being somewhat minor and did not cost Mr. Russell's mount a better position, however the Stewards warned both riders to be more careful and to be aware of their position at all times. Jockey Russell spoke on both their behalfs, stating that they were just victims of circumstance. No penalties were given.

(4) FAMA HEARING (CASE #10LA0257)

Trainer Dominic Fama was in as required by order of the above referenced complaint to address an alleged violation of Rule #1845 (a) (Authorized Bleeder Medication) where he did not have an authorized bleeder request form (#194) turned in to the official veterinarian's office prior to entry. After much back and forth debate, it was agreed to postpone this hearing to a future date to secure Mr. Fama's practicing veterinarian and the California Horse Racing Board Official Veterinarian as witnesses to form a more complete and accurate picture of what happened. More to follow.

(5) BARRIENTOS HEARING (CASE #10LA0248)

An informal hearing was held in the Stewards' office to address the above referenced complaint, regarding the use and possession of methamphetamine along with various drug paraphernalia. Present at the hearing were the respondent, exercise rider Lidio Barrientos, along with interpreter Juan Garcia, Senior Special Investigator Tom Blake, presenting the case for the California Horse Racing Board, Los Alamitos Security Captain Rick Castaneda and Officer Jose Murillo. The Board of Stewards was composed of Albert Christiansen, James Dreyer, and Randy Winick.

Investigator Blake read the charges of the complaint and Mr. Barrientos stipulated to all the

facts regarding the issue. Captain Castaneda offered his opinion that Lidio has a significant problem with meth.

After due deliberation on the facts of this case, the Stewards issued the following ruling against exercise rider Lidio Barrientos.

RULING #129

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1900 (GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION) EXERCISE RIDER LIDIO BARRIENTOS, IS SUSPENDED THIRTY DAYS (30) (NOVEMBER 7, 2010 THROUGH DECEMBER 6, 2010), FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE – POSSESSION AND USE OF METHAMPHETAMINE).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF SUBJECT ARE SUSPENDED, AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

FURTHERMORE, AS A CONDITION OF REINSTATEMENT LIDIO BARRIENTOS SHALL SHOW PROOF OF A RECOVERY PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE TO THE STEWARDS AND SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD. SUBJECT IS PLACED ON PROBATION THROUGH APRIL 30, 2011.

(6) NO SHOW WAGERING – EIGHTH AND NINTH RACES

Tonight's eighth and ninth races will cancel show wagering due to a request by Los Alamitos Management because of outstanding favorites in both of these races and a fear that they may generate large minus pools. This request was granted by California Horse Racing Board Executive Director Kirk Breed.

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 9 Sunday Whisper (Tr. A. Byrd) jockey Gerardo Martin replaced jockey Salvador Iniguez (injured).

2nd Race - # 7 Elevated Disruption claimed, Tr. E. Sirin.

3rd Race - # 7 Technician claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

9 Surprise for Toulla claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

4th Race - # 6 Book Cooker claimed, Tr. E. Sirin.

6th Race - # 3 Get Down Sugar claimed, Tr. H. Loma.

7th Race - # 8 Hyper Lass claimed, Tr. J. Clark.

9 Santa Rose Creek (Tr. Y. Rodriguez) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$1,009.00.

9th Race - # 7 A Game (Tr. D. Montes) Stewards – stake. Refund: \$92.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 1,292 | On Track Handle: | \$173,285.90 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,814</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$340,761.00 |
| Total: | 4,106 | Out of State: | <u>\$980,232.86</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,494,279.76 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$496,492

SUNDAY

11/07/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for California-bred two year old allowance fillies going 300 yards failed to fill and was called off.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Juan Andrade was in to review his ride from last night's ninth race where he came in sharply from his number eight post position and interfered with the number six horse to his

inside. Juan thought he did make a good effort to correct his mount as soon as he could in light of the fact that the horse was standing against the side of the gate and broke inward. A thorough review of the taped replays indicates that the horse was standing correctly and that Juan should have reacted quicker than the third or fourth jump out of the gate. The following ruling was issued for failure to maintain a straight course out of the gate.

RULING #130

JOCKEY JUAN ANDRADE, WHO RODE "PRINCELIKE" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 14TH, 19TH AND 20TH, 2010) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE START 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.

(3) RACING

Tonight's racing program was conducted without incident.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 2 No Head claimed, Tr. V. Farris.

10 Wendoffer claimed, Tr. D. Fama.

2nd Race - # 3 Harold Lebrock (Tr. J. Godinez) jockey Dihigi Gladney replaced jockey Eddie Aceves (sick).

4 Dashin By Special claimed, Tr. S. Sanchez.

5 Card Check claimed, Tr. S. Sanchez.

3rd Race - # 4 Alpine Nugget claimed, Tr. G. Morales.

5 Midnight Excess claimed, Tr. K. Watanabe.

4th Race - # 1 One Happy Boot (Tr. L. Hernandez) jockey Joel Cruz replaced jockey Abel Ramirez (sick).

3 Sunny's Delight (Tr. J. B. Clarke) jockey Oscar Peinado replaced jockey Eddie Aceves (sick).

5 Bella Chicks (Tr. C. Lopez) jockey Francisco Rubio replaced jockey Ramon Sanchez (injured).

5th Race - # 3 Self Defense claimed, Tr. D. Montes.

6th Race - # 2 Hawk In The Sky (Tr. C. Gonzalez) jockey Alex Bautista replaced jockey Eddie Aceves (sick).

7th Race - # 1 Our Juke Box Hero claimed, Tr. C. O'Dell.

6 Comic Thunder claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

8 Porfirio SB claimed, Tr. C. Robertson.

8th Race - # 2 Primm Nevada claimed, Tr. J. Romo, Jr.

9th Race - # 1 The Women's Diva claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

2 Susananda claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

4 Haberdasher claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

5 Toy's Toy claimed, Tr. D. Montes.

6 Quick Miss claimed, Tr. J. Clark.

10th Race - # 2 CR Classic (Tr. P. Jones) jockey Francisco Rubio replaced jockey Ramon Sanchez (injured).

4 Fire Flying claimed, Tr. J. Gomez.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 657

Off Track Attendance: 2,015

Total: 2,672

On Track Handle: \$116,621.60

Off Track Handle: \$299,977.80

Out of State: \$852,212.28

Total: \$1,268,811.68

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$426,689

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> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 11/5/2010 | 2 | 3 | Speed Snowbound | D. Montes | Injured | Hackathorn | \$174 |
| | 10 | 3 | Never Quits | C. Treece | Sick | Hackathorn | \$959 |
| 11/6/2010 | 7 | 9 | Santa Rosa Creek | Y. Rodriguez | Injured | Hackathorn | \$1,009 |

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 7, 2010.

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

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

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

two for sickness, none for medication,

none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and one for Coggins.

Fourteen 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 | FRI 11/05 | SAT 11/06 | SUN 11/07 | WEEK TOTAL | MEET TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| ACCIDENTS | D | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | | A | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| CLAIMS | | | R | 12 | 6 | 17 | 35 | 566 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | | K | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 44 |
| INQUIRIES | D | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 94 |
| REFUNDS | | A | | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 366 |
| RULINGS | | | Y | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 130 |

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)