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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 August 10, 2010 through August 15, 2010.

TUESDAY

08/10/2010 (1) DUTY STEWARD

Ruben Moreno will be on duty this week, attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Friday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for California-bred maiden two year olds failed to fill with one entry.

WEDNESDAY

08/11/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in the also-eligible in the first race being scratched, two rider changes and one equipment change for Friday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of one Thoroughbred and nine Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:00 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for California-bred two year olds, claiming price \$8,000, failed to fill with one entry.

(4) GOODBYE TO A FRIEND

Frank "Scoop" Vessels died in a tragic plane crash today. He was a personal friend to many here at the track. He was a successful breeder, owner and innovator in the Quarter Horse industry. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Thank you, Scoop.

THURSDAY

08/12/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Saturday were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no changes to Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for California-bred three year olds and upward with a claiming price of \$4,000 failed to fill.

FRIDAY

08/13/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Sunday were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches and two rider changes for Sunday evening's program.

(2) STEWARD ABSENCE

Due to illness Steward Randy Winick was replaced for the evening by Steward John White.

(3) SERGIO FISCAL FINANCIAL

Trainer Sergio Fiscal and Groom Rony De Jesus Polanco agreed to the following payment plan to satisfy Fiscal's \$1,500 debt to his groom Polanco for services rendered. Fiscal will pay \$700 on August 18, 2010 and the remaining balance at a not yet agreed upon later date.

(4) "BLOKE" HEARING

In a formal setting before the Board of Stewards a disqualification of the horse "Bloke" in the Vessels Maturity was introduced by Senior Special Investigator Tom Blake. The case was presented without objection and approved by the Board of Stewards with a ruling to be presented on Saturday, August 14, 2010.

(5) MEETING IN JOCKEY'S ROOM

Stewards Albert Christiansen and Ruben Moreno attended a meeting in the Jockey's Room called by Director of Racing Ron Church. Also present were various jockeys, trainers, racing personnel, Jockey's Guild Representative Darrell Haire, and the P.C.Q.H.R.A. Representative Dino Perez. Various topics were discussed with most of the discussion centering on the need for jockeys to keep their mounts straight away from the starting gate and throughout the race. Riders were told by Stewards that they would be calling more jockeys in to review films in the future to present examples where more effort could have been made to keep their mounts straight. The hope is that in doing so jockeys become more aware of the questionable rides they present at times.

(6) FIRST RACE – INCIDENT – HORSE INJURY

During the running of the first race #2 "Card's Gold" (D.N.F. - D. Sandoval) went wrong at or about the 3/16th pole. "Card's Gold" was safely pulled up by jockey Daniel Sandoval on the turn who then dismounted and returned to the Jockey's Room on his own accord. "Card's Gold" was vanned off by the equine ambulance.

(7) THIRD RACE – INCIDENT – HORSE INJURY

During the running of the third race #8 "Foul Play" (D.N.F. - E. Mode) went wrong in his right front ankle and failed to finish the race. Jockey Emily Mode safely pulled up and dismounted "Foul Play" at the 5/16th pole. "Foul Play" was vanned off by the equine ambulance and later euthanized.

(8) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the running of the seventh race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start where #6 "Rare Bac" (6th – Eduardo Nicasio) broke in sharply, interfering with #5 "Prize Wine." After talking to the riders involved and a thorough film review

the Stewards unanimously agreed that #6 "Rare Bac's" interference at the start cost #5 "Prize Wine" the opportunity for a better placing. "Rare Bac" was disqualified.

Original Order of Finish: 1 – 8 – 4 – 10 – 9 – (6) – 7 – 3 – 5 – 2
Official Order of Finish: 1 – 8 – 4 – 10 – 9 – 7 – 3 – 5 – (6) – 2

(9) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the running of the eighth race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the 1/8th pole involving #1 "Governor Rob" (4th – Ricky Ramirez) who drifted out causing a chain reaction involving #2 "Getit Together" who bumped #3 "Abatoutofhell," who then bumped #4 "Runaway Corky." After a thorough film review and talking with all jockeys involved, the Stewards unanimously agreed that #1 "Governor Rob's" action caused the chain reaction involving three other horses and warranted disqualification. "Governor Rob" was disqualified from fourth and placed eighth behind the lowest place finisher of the other three horses involved.

Original Order of Finish: 5 – 7 – 9 – (1) – 2 – 4 – 8 – 3
Official Order of Finish: 5 – 7 – 9 – 2 – 4 – 8 – 3 – (1)

(10) EIGHTH RACE – INCIDENT – HORSE INJURY

At or about the 1/16th pole, #6 "Trinity 1" broke both front legs falling heavily to the track surface while throwing jockey Juan Andrade. "Trinity 1" was removed by the equine ambulance and was reported euthanized. Andrade was immediately attended to by track E.M.T.'s and walked back to the Jockey's Room on his own accord where he was examined further, complaining of a sore rib cage. Jockey Juan Andrade was excused for the remainder of the evening. See attached report.

(11) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 1 Stinson Beach (Tr. A. Byrd) veterinarian – unsound, Dr. Peyser.
Refund: \$6,235.00.
2 Card's Gold (Tr. J. Nunez) broke down.
3rd Race - # 8 Foul Play (Tr. B. Miraghafouri) broke down – euthanized.
8th Race - # 6 Trinity 1 (Tr. F. Quintero) broke down – euthanized.
9th Race - # 2 Moonin The Chicks (Tr. C. Hall) jockey Joel Cruz replaced jockey Juan Andrade (injured).

(12) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,189	On Track Handle:	\$162,205.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,798</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$313,213.80
Total:	3,987	Out of State:	<u>\$832,811.15</u>
		Total:	\$1,308,230.35

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$395,169

SATURDAY

08/14/2010 (1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Eulices Gomez was in to review his ride from Friday evening in the second race where his mount #7 "Never Quits" lugged in. Film review and jockey comments suggest that "Never Quits" appeared to be a little rank. No sanction was given to the jockey as the horse was found to be at fault.

(2) "BLOKE" RULING

RULING #87

IN THE MATTER OF: THE HORSE "BLOKE" COMPETING IN THE VESSELS MATURITY AFTER BEING DISQUALIFIED FROM A TRIAL FOR THE VESSELS MATURITY ON JULY 23, 2010, THE HORSE "BLOKE," WHO STARTED IN THE VESSELS MATURITY ON JUNE 18, 2010, AND RAN THIRD, NOW BEING INELIGIBLE, IS DISQUALIFIED FROM SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING RULES #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS), #1592 (INELIGIBLE HORSE TO BE DISQUALIFIED) AND

#1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST FINDING).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$16,752) EARNED BY OWNER RAMON O. ALANIS, TRAINER MIGUEL V. RODRIGUEZ, AND JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY SEPTEMBER 14, 2010 FOR REDISTRIBUTION, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITHHELD).

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH:

3RD - MERRIDOC HAWK
4TH - HE NEEDS CHECKING
5TH - SUGER MAMA
6TH - A TEMPTING DASH
7TH - BEASTLY KING
8TH - FANTASTIC CORONA JR
9TH - RIEDA HAY WORTH

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

The above ruling was issued on the horse "Bloke" who competed in the Vessels Maturity as he was ineligible to compete in the Vessels Maturity upon a positive test finding.

(3) DEE DEE WILLIAMS RULING

RULING #88

APPRENTICE JOCKEY DEEDEE WILLIAMS, HAVING SUPPLIED MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION TO VERIFY HER REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION TO HER APPRENTICE JOCKEY'S LICENSE, IS GRANTED AN EXTENSION OF ONE YEAR. DEE DEE WILLIAMS' APPRENTICESHIP SHALL TERMINATE ON JULY 15, 2011 AT MIDNIGHT.

On the above Ruling #88 Apprentice Jockey Dee Dee Williams was granted an extension due to injury.

(4) ADAN FARIAS RULING

RULING #89

TRAINER ADAN FARIAS IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* FOR FAILURE TO PROPERLY REPORT THE GELDING OF THE HORSE "BYE BYE BUNDLE" WHICH RAN IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 18, 2010. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1865 (ALTERING OF SEX OF HORSE).

Trainer Adan Farias telephonically addressed his case for not properly reporting a first time gelding. Mr. Farias said he entered the horse as a gelding as he never bothered to check on the horse's papers as they were already registered in the Racing Office.

(5) FOURTH RACE – INCIDENT – HORSE INJURY

During the running of the fourth race jockey Alex Bautista pulled up #6 "Allthatshe wants" at or about the ½ mile pole and dismounted unharmed. "Allthatshe wants" appeared to be in distress and was vanned off by the equine ambulance.

(6) EIGHTH RACE – INCIDENT

After finishing the race #2 "Chivalry SR" (1st – F. Rubio) was in distress and appeared to have tied up. He was vanned off by the equine ambulance.

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 4 Hurricane Time (Tr. D. Smith) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Peyser.
Refund: \$617.00.
- 3rd Race - # 9 Mark Of A Star (Tr. J. Hanson) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
4 Sheza Dreamy Rocket (Tr. G. Morales) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$319.00.
6 Checkoutbabysurprise (Tr. F. Vallejo) claimed, Tr. S. Sanchez.
9 Corona Danny (Tr. E. Berman) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Peyser.
Refund: \$3,900.00.
- 4th Race - # 6 Allthatshe wants (Tr. C. Joiner) appeared injured, vanned off.
9 Quiero Quiero (Tr. F. Gonzalez) jockey Eduardo Nicasio replaced jockey
Juan Andrade (injured).
- 5th Race - # 1 Check Him Streakin (Tr. L. Melton) jockey Joel Cruz replaced jockey Juan
Andrade (injured).
4 Man Of Mine (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) claimed, Tr. P. Jones.
- 6th Race - # 7 Male Friend (Tr. C. Joiner) claimed, Tr. P. Jones.
- 7th Race - # 6 Dashingfordestiny (Tr. C. O'Dell) jockey Joel Cruz replaced jockey Juan
Andrade (injured).
- 8th Race - # 2 Chivalry SR (Tr. A. Farias) tied up after race – vanned off.
4 Fovee (Tr. J. Aleman) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Peyser.
Refund: \$368.00.
5 Catchmesmokin (Tr. C. O'Dell) jockey Joel Cruz replaced jockey Juan
Andrade (injured).

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,140	On Track Handle:	\$155,764.00
Off Track Attendance:	2,500	Off Track Handle:	\$273,120.50
Total:	3,640	Out of State:	<u>\$771,972.64</u>
		Total:	\$1,200,857.14

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$366,777

SUNDAY

08/15/2010

(1) FILM REVIEWS

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio was in to review his ride in the seventh race on Friday, August 13, 2010 in which his mount #6 "Rare Bac" was disqualified for lugging in. In reviewing the films it appears "Rare Bac" stumbled at the start and veered in sharply, bumping #5 "Prize Wine." Films revealed that Nicasio appeared to do a good job in taking hold of his mount once his horse veered in. No sanction was given.

Jockey Juan Andrade was in to review his ride in the sixth race on Friday, August 13, 2010 in which his mount #3 "Fruitstand Hawk" appeared to lug in on #2 "Pleasant Personality," resulting in "Fruitstand Hawk's" heels being clipped. After film review and in talking with "Pleasant Personality's" rider, Sergio Mendez, it was ascertained that "Pleasant Personality" had broken slowly while taking a misstep, which allowed "Fruitstand Hawk" the opportunity to cross in front of him. Jockey Andrade was laid blameless in the incident. No sanction was given.

(2) FOURTH RACE – INCIDENT – HORSE INJURY

After the running of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) #5 "Mystical Stone" was pulled up by jockey Carlos Huerta at the ½ mile pole after having gone wrong. Huerta dismounted safely. "Mystical Stone" was vanned off by the horse ambulance.

(3) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the running of the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the start of the race involving #4 "Ocean Drive" bumping #5 "Simon Sez Fly." After film review and discussion with the jockeys, the Stewards unanimously agreed to

disqualify #4 "Ocean Drive" for costing #5 "Simon Sez Fly" a better placing.

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

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

(4) NINTH RACE – ACCIDENT AFTER RACE

After the finish of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) #5 "Aunts Corona Secret" bolted to the outside fence at the 4½ furlong pole. Jockey Baltazar Contreras was unseated and fell to the track surface. He was immediately attended to by the E.M.T's and transported back to the Jockey's Room. He complained of soreness to his left side while #5 "Aunts Corona Secret" was unharmed. See attached report.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 6 Much Admired (Tr. J. Aleman) claimed, Tr. T. Bazley.
7 Gotta Make A Run (Tr. S. Sanchez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$345.00.

2nd Race - # 3 Dancing Ocean (Tr. F. Quintero) veterinarian – unsound, Dr. Peyser.
Refund: \$6,243.00.

3rd Race - # 4 Born To Shop (Tr. J. Hanson) claimed, Tr. A. Aquino.
5 Impregnable (Tr. C. Treece) jockey Emily Mode replaced jockey Salvador Iniguez (late).
6 Double Pop (Tr. A. Soto) jockey Baltazar Contreras replaced jockey Dee Dee Williams (injured).

4th Race - # 5 Mystical Stone (Tr. M. Rodriguez) possibly injured – vanned off.

5th Race - # 3 Safeonthewire (Tr. S. Martinez) jockey Daniel Sandoval replaced jockey Dee Dee Williams (injured).

8th Race - # 3 La Corona Light (Tr. L. Hernandez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$355.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	775	On Track Handle:	\$133,576.30
Off Track Attendance:	2,212	Off Track Handle:	\$265,920.30
Total:	2,987	Out of State:	\$736,429.70
		Total:	\$1,135,926.30

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$373,875

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>
8/13/2010	1	1	Stinson Beach	A. Byrd	Unsound	Peyser	\$6,235
8/14/2010	1	4	Hurricane Time	D. Smith	Sick	Peyser	\$617
	3	4	Sheza Dreamy Rocket	G. Morales	Sick	Beck	\$319
	3	9	Corona Danny	E. Berman	Injured	Peyser	\$3,900
	8	4	Fovee	J. Aleman	Injured	Peyser	\$368
8/15/2010	1	7	Gotta Make A Run	S. Sanchez	Sick	Beck	\$345
	2	3	Dancing Ocean	F. Quintero	Unsound	Peyser	\$6,243
	8	3	La Corona Light	L. Hernandez	Sick	Beck	\$355

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 15, 2010.

Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

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

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

three for sickness, two for medication,

two for bleeding, and none for shock wave therapy.

Fifteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and
removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Ruben Moreno.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	FRI 08/13	SAT 08/14	SUN 08/15	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			1	0	0	1	26
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	21
CLAIMS			R	0	4	2	6	406
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		2	0	1	3	35
INQUIRIES	D			2	0	1	3	73
REFUNDS		A		1	4	3	8	277
RULINGS			Y	0	3	0	3	89

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

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)