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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 May 11, 2010 through May 16, 2010.

TUESDAY

05/11/2010 (1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Randy Winick will be on call for this reporting period and will author the minutes as well as attend to morning office duties.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Friday evening at 12:15 p.m. and the breakdown is seven Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred events.

WEDNESDAY

05/12/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

The official 9:00 a.m. scratch time yielded one declaration, one equipment adjustment and one rider change for Friday evening.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Entries for Saturday commenced at 12:00 noon and a card of nine races were assembled, composed of seven Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred events. The featured eighth race will be the \$362,300 "Kindergarten Futurity" (Grade I). A field of ten is scheduled to go postward.

THURSDAY

05/13/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

There were three declarations and one rider change at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Sunday's program was drawn at 12:45 p.m. and will consist of nine races, with a breakdown of five Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races.

FRIDAY

05/14/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

The only adjustments made at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time were three blinker changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race for Friday, California-bred three year olds for a claiming price of \$12,500 at a distance of 350 yards, failed to fill with no entries and was called off.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Adrian Loza was in to review his ride in Sunday's second race where he allowed his mount to drift a little too much off course in mid-stretch of the 350 yard Quarter Horse race. Jockey Loza agreed he could have done a better job and would pay more attention in future races and take corrective action. No penalty was deemed necessary.

(4) FROUSIAKIS RULING

RULING #50

TRAINER GEORGE FROUSIAKIS, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "JULIESDIORBRACELET" AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 9, 2010, IN THE SECOND RACE, AND "PRINCE SNOWBOUND" ON JANUARY 22, 2010, IN THE SECOND RACE, HAVING ENTERED INTO A STIPULATED AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, IS FINED \$10,000 (TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS) AND IS SUSPENDED FOR 180 DAYS (ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY) FROM MAY 1, 2010 THROUGH OCTOBER 27, 2010 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,c & d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES - RACTOPAMINE - CLASS III) AND #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST FINDING).

PURSUANT TO TERMS OF THE STIPULATED AGREEMENT, THE TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE IS STAYED PENDING THE PASSAGE OF ONE YEAR FOLLOWING THE 180 DAYS OF SUSPENSION, DURING WHICH TIME THE SUBJECT IS PLACED ON PROBATION AND MUST NOT BE IN VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES REGARDING CLASS I, II, OR III DRUG SUBSTANCES.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF GEORGE FROUSIAKIS ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) AND #1843.3 (PENALTIES FOR MEDICATION VIOLATIONS) GEORGE FROUSIAKIS IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The above ruling reflects a revision to the original agreement (04/29/10) that trainer George Frousiakis entered into with the California Horse Racing Board for two positive test findings of the class III prohibited drug substance "ractopamine."

(5) OROZCO RULING

RULING #51

EXERCISE RIDER ADRIAN OROZCO IS FINED TWENTY- FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1689.1 (SAFETY VEST REQUIRED) ON APRIL 14, 2010.

The above ruling was issued to exercise rider Adrian Orozco for failing to have his safety vest on while exercising horses at Los Alamitos.

(6) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry light after the completion of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) to review a bumping incident in mid-stretch involving #6 "Choice Words" (5th – S. Mendez) drifting out and bumping #7 "Perfect Miracle Dip" (7th – J. De La Torre) off stride and forcing him to take up and lose ground and momentum. After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the taped replay, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify #6 from fifth place to seventh for interference and costing #7 an opportunity at a better placing.

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

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

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 3rd Race - # 7 Figo (Tr. H. Shelley) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$258.00.
4th Race - # 2 Gulfstreaming claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
5 Jasons Year claimed, Tr. A. Soto.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,579	On Track Handle:	\$158,322
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,844</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$415,183
Total:	5,423	Out of State:	<u>\$904,514</u>
		Total:	\$1,478,019

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$468,050

SATURDAY

05/15/2010 (1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Saturday, California-bred two year olds which have never won two races at a distance of 300 yards was called off with only one entry.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Santiago Mendez was in to review film from his previous night's disqualification in the fourth race for coming out and bumping the horse to his immediate outside and knocking him off stride. The film review revealed that although the disqualification was warranted, the Stewards felt that jockey Mendez be held blameless in that his horse shied from another to his inside who was coming out but did not make contact with them. The Stewards thought that a penalty was unnecessary.

Jockey Genaro Tapia was also in to review film from the previous evening where his mount drifted in at the mid-stretch point of the 300-yard fifth race and put a horse to his inside on heels and in a dangerous position. Jockey Tapia said his horse was lugging in and hard to control. The Stewards thought that Genaro could have done a better job keeping his horse straight. The following ruling was issued for careless riding.

RULING #52

APPRENTICE JOCKEY GENARO TAPIA, WHO RODE "REGAL WONDER GIRL" IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 22ND, 23RD, AND 28TH, 2010) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE IN THE STRETCH 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) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards called for the Inquiry light to be lit following the finish of the second race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review an incident just a few yards before the finish. It appeared that #4 "Apollitical Dash" (D.N.F. - S. Mendez) lost his action for an unknown reason and fell to the track which in turn unseated his rider who also hit the ground. After reviewing the replay several times the Stewards declared the race official as originally finished, as there were no other participants interfered with and that #4 was in the clear toward the back of the field when the incident happened. The horse ran loose but appeared uninjured, and the rider was attended to by the track E.M.T.'s and transported back to First Aid for evaluation. (Accident report attached).

(4) EIGHTH RACE – NO SHOW WAGERING

Tonight's feature race, the "Kindergarten Futurity" (Grade I) will be conducted without show wagering. A request was made by Los Alamitos Management and granted by California Horse Racing Board Executive Director Kirk Breed, due to there being a prohibitive favorite and the fear of a large minus pool.

(5) EIGHTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the eighth race, jockey Cesar De Alba lodged an objection for interference in mid-stretch of the 300 yard "Kindergarten Futurity," stating that #8 "Star In The East" (4th – R. Sanchez) drifted in and took the path of his horse #7 "Carburator" (5th), costing him a placing. After a lengthy review and talking to the riders involved, the Stewards thought that while #8 did come in somewhat, and that #6 "Kool Cowboy" (2nd – F. Rubio) did drift out a bit to his inside, #6 had ample opportunity to get through the shrinking space if he had enough horse to do so, while never appearing that he was going to finish ahead of #8 for fourth place. In an unanimous decision, the Stewards ruled that there would be no change to the original order of finish.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 7 Desired Rose (Tr. M. Perez) jockey Genaro Tapia replaced jockey Osman Cedeno (sick).
3rd Race - # 1 Owners Manual (Tr. J. Alcala) jockey Alex Bautista replaced jockey Osman Cedeno (sick).
5th Race - # 5 Hawk With Magic (Tr. H. Hernandez) Stewards – entered back. Refund: \$146.00.
6th Race - # 6 Hawkishito (Tr. J. Flores) Stewards – rider request. Refund: \$9,007.00.
7 Totally Hawk (Tr. L. Melton) Stewards – loose post parade. Refund: \$5,759.00.
8th Race - # 5 Seperate Hawk (Tr. B. Schvanveldt) Stewards – stake. Refund: \$380.00.
#10 Atonement (Tr. J. Gomez) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$230.00.
9th Race - # 3 Chiana Song (Tr. F. Quintero) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$1,029.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,247	On Track Handle:	\$159,920
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,897</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$301,563
Total:	4,144	Out of State:	<u>\$956,701</u>
		Total:	\$1,418,184

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$533,548

SUNDAY

05/16/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the condition book for Sunday, California-bred maidens, two years old at a distance of 300 yards, failed to fill with only two entries and was called off.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Ramon Sanchez appeared to review the film of an objection he was involved in the eighth race from Saturday night. Ramon said his filly was a bit green and was shying away initially from people along the outside rail, then later from the horse to his inside. He thought her greenness was the problem. The Stewards agreed that this was plausible but told Ramon to be more careful in the future and gave no sanction this time.

(3) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY/ ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry light was lit following the running of tonight's second race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review an accident just twenty yards (approximately) out of the starting gate. #4 "Bono At Ease" (D.N.F. - A. Bautista) was running straight and clear of any interference when he suddenly went wrong in what appeared to be his hind quarters and fell hard to the track surface. Jockey Alex Bautista was up rather quickly and walked over to the E.M.T.'s who attended to and transported him back to the Jockey's Quarters for further examination. (Accident report attached.) "Bono At Ease" was euthanized on the track and jockey Bautista asked to be excused from the next race to be further evaluated.

(4) FOURTH RACE – DELAY – LATE DECLARATIONS

There was a twelve minute delay in tonight's fourth race due primarily to #6 "SFR Open A Corona" (J. Conklin) acting up and flipping in the gate, resulting in his getting stuck underneath the stall and taking some time to be disentangled by the starter and crew. This resulted in track veterinarian Dr. Hackathorn recommending he be scratched as well as #7 "Gemini Special SA" (R. Sanchez), who was apparently injured in the stall next to him during the fracas.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review a bumping incident about fifty yards away from the starting gate in the 300 yard seventh race when #2 "Deep In Thought" (1st – E. Gomez) came out and made contact with #3 "Trinity I" (2nd – C. Huerta).

After reviewing the taped replays, the Stewards determined that the incident did not cost #3 a half length, which was the margin of defeat, and that he had every opportunity to gain the advantage throughout the remainder of the race. In a unanimous decision the Stewards ruled that there be no change to the original order of finish.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 1 Blue Moon Dancer claimed, Tr. J. Flores.
2 Phil 'Lucky' claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.
4 Bagel N Bones claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

2nd Race - # 1 Courting Temptation (Tr. J. Flores) veterinarian – sick, Dr Hackathorn.
Refund: \$460.00.
4 Bono At Ease claimed, Tr. G. Morales.
5 Corona Danny claimed, Tr. E. Berman.

3rd Race - # 7 Shes A Go Go Girl (Tr. P. Axmaker) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$95.00.
8 Matinee (Tr. A. Soto) jockey Dihigi Gladney replaced jockey Alex Bautista
10 Stormy Inferno claimed, Tr. J. Hanson. (injured).

4th Race - # 6 SFR Open A Corona (Tr. B. Vickery) veterinarian-injured in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$8,073.00.
7 Gemini Special SA (Tr. P. Jones) veterinarian – injured in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$31,817.00.

5th Race - # 5 Card's Gold (Tr. J. Nunez) jockey Baltazar Contreras replaced jockey Alex Bautista (injured).

6th Race - # 2 Flash Dancer claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.
3 Clearly Quiet claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.
6 Lil Feller (Tr. R. D. Jackson) jockey Marco Ortiz replaced jockey Alex Bautista (injured).
7 Pointe Du Hoc (Tr. E. Berman) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,954.00.

7th Race - # 4 Double Kool (Tr. S. Willoughby) jockey Zacharie Kelsey replaced jockey Alex Bautista (injured).

8th Race - # 2 Walking Thru Town (Tr. S. Willoughby) jockey Eulices Gomez replaced jockey Alex Bautista (injured).

9th Race - # 6 Empress Silk (Tr. D. Francisco) jockey Santiago Mendez replaced jockey Alex Bautista (injured).

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	696	On Track Handle:	\$119,920
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,269</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$275,898
Total:	2,965	Out of State:	<u>\$935,058</u>
		Total:	\$1,330,876

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$548,270

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>
5/14/2010	3	7	Figo	H. Shelley	Injured	Hackathorn	\$258
5/15/2010	8	10	Atonement	J. Gomez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$230
	9	3	Chiana Song	F. Quintero	Injured	Hackathorn	\$1,029
5/16/2010	2	1	Courting Temptation	J. Flores	Sick	Hackathorn	\$460
	3	7	Shes A Go Go Girl	P. Axmaker	Sick	Hackathorn	\$95
	4	6	SFR Open A Corona	B. Vickery	Injured in gate	Hackathorn	\$8,073
	4	7	Gemini Special SA	P. Jones	Injured in gate	Hackathorn	\$31,817
	6	7	Pointe Du Hoc	E. Berman	Injured	Hackathorn	\$1,954

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 16, 2010.

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

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

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

two for sickness, two for medication, none for bleeding,

and two for shockwave therapy.

Seven 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 05/14	SAT 05/15	SUN 05/16	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	1	1	2	14
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	2	0	8	10	254
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		1	0	0	1	18
INQUIRIES	D			1	2	2	5	47
REFUNDS		A		1	6	5	12	164
RULINGS			Y	2	1	1	4	53

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)