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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of December 1, 2009 through December 6, 2009.

TUESDAY

12/01/2009 (1) DUTY STEWARD

Kim Sawyer was available for the morning duties and has recorded the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) SCRATCHES

Thursday scratches were completed at 9:00 a.m. with three rider changes, three declarations and one equipment change.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn at 12:10 p.m. for Friday's program consisting of five Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred events.

WEDNESDAY

12/02/2009 (1) SCRATCHES

Friday scratches were conducted at 9:00 a.m. with two rider adjustments.

(2) THE DRAW

The draw for Saturday was concluded at 12:30 p.m. Six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races make up the card.

THURSDAY

12/03/2009 (1) SCRATCHES

A 9:00 a.m. scratch time was concluded with six rider changes, one equipment change and one lasix notation.

(2) THE DRAW

The draw was conducted at 11:30 a.m. and the card was a combination of seven Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races.

(3) ROUTINE EVENING

Normal affairs were handled prior to 5:30 p.m. post time. There were no reportable incidents during the eight race evening card.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND EVENINGS

1st Race - # 2 Red Hot Corona (Tr. M. Loza) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.

3 Shes Driven (Tr. H. Sanchez) claimed, Tr. P. Visscher.

2nd Race - # 9 Makor's Girl (Tr. D. Givens) jockey Jay Conklin replaced jockey Genaro Tapia (injured).

3rd Race - # 3 She Spends (Tr. J. Aleman) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

5 Dashindina (Tr. B. Schvaneveldt) claimed, Tr. C. Gonzalez.

5th Race - # 2 Steppitup (Tr. E. Navarro) jockey Jeff Jerman replaced jockey Reuben Lozano (no call).

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	740	On Track Handle:	\$88,555
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,287</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$184,201
Total:	3,027	Out of State:	<u>\$452,316</u>
		Total:	\$725,072

FRIDAY

12/04/2009 (1) SCRATCHES

The 9:00 a.m. scratch time was concluded with two jockey changes.

(2) JOCKEY VISIT

Jockey Daniel Sandoval reported to the Stewards as requested to answer to a report that he had used his whip in a post parade warm up. He stated he was unaware a sanction could be issued for this action. Mr. Sandoval was given a warning and he promised it would not be repeated in the future.

(3) DIM CHUTE

Prior to the running of the first race during the post parade warm-up, it was observed that the 4½ chute was not lit as usual. Starter John Baker reported that a few of the lights in that area were out. This issue was immediately reported to management.

The Stewards via the outrider asked all the jockeys if they had any issues with running the race under these circumstances, and they all reported the current lighting was acceptable for safety concerns to continue the race.

(4) RACE DELAY

There was approximately a ten-minute delay in the start of the fourth race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs). The track electrician made an adjustment to the lights on the racetrack, and a conduit had to be replaced. When this occurred, it took time for the lights to regain strength. The racing program continued when that occurred.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 8 Rockin The City (Tr. J. Ivory) jockey Gerardo Gavica replaced jockey Genaro Tapia (injured).

2nd Race - # 3 Midnight Excess (Tr. H. Hernandez) jockey Gerardo Gavica replaced jockey Genaro Tapia (injured).

- # 4 Littlebaycorvette (Tr. J. Hanson) claimed, Tr. E. January.
- 3rd Race - # 5 Hawk The Farm (Tr. M. Rodriguez) claimed, Tr. J. Badilla, Jr.
- # 6 Perezboots (Tr. G. Morales) jockey Alex Bautista replaced jockey Genaro Tapia (injured).
- 4th Race - # 9 Apache Girl (Tr. A. Garcia) jockey Joy Scott replaced jockey Genaro Tapia (injured).
- # 10 Fancy Ole (Tr. S. Sanchez) Stewards – refused to load into starting gate.
Refund: \$4,075.00.
- 6th Race - # 1 Lord Stoli (Tr. J. L. Cooper) claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.
- # 6 Precious Boot (Tr. M. Casselman) veterinarian – flipped in starting gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$ 14,379.00
- 7th Race - # 2 LDS Won For George (Tr. B. Vickery) claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.
- # 5 Cuyler Bay (Tr. J. Hanson) jockey Zacharie Kelsey replaced jockey Jay Conklin (injured).
- # 6 Nolan Riley (Tr. P. Jones) jockey Ramon Sanchez replaced jockey Cody Jensen (sick).
- 8th Race - # 5 Runaway Trickster (Tr. P. Jones) veterinarian – flipped in starting gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$11,805.00
- 9th Race - # 2 A Special Strawdash (Tr. J. Flores) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$424.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,036	On Track Handle:	\$140,810
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,673</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$295,963
Total:	3,709	Out of State:	<u>\$672,738</u>
		Total:	\$1,109,511

SATURDAY

12/05/2009 (1) THE DRAW

The pulling of post positions for Thursday night's card commenced at 1:00 p.m. and when finalized was a combination of four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Apprentice Cheryl Charlton and Cesar De Alba joined the Stewards separately to review the start of the first race last night.

Ms. Charlton's mount broke inward, brushing Mr. De Alba's horse, which was tardy at the break. Ms. Charlton did attempt to correct her horse but was informed she needs to react more quickly, upon her agreement she was dismissed with a warning.

Mr. De Alba complained to the Stewards after the race about Ms. Charlton's effort to correct. After discussing the replays, Mr. De Alba acknowledged his horse was involved in bad racing luck and left the office satisfied.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 5 Swiss Spirit (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.
- 2nd Race - # 3 Ed Zachary (Tr. B. Vickery) claimed, Tr. J. Aleman.
- 3rd Race - # 4 Norco Pal (Tr. E. January) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- # 6 Private Posse (Tr. F. Jimenez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$79.00.
- 4th Race - # 1 Apollos Sensation (Tr. S. Perez) veterinarian – unsound post parade.
Refund: \$3,398.00.
- 5th Race - # 2 Marvel Girl (Tr. M. Meier) veterinarian – unsound post parade.
Refund: \$13,410.00.
- 6th Race - # 1 Ahoy La Jolla (Tr. J. L. Cooper) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$272.00.
- 8th Race - # 1 Stel Katrina (Tr. P. Jones) ambulance removed post race.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,059	On Track Handle:	\$140,450
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,762</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$273,502
Total:	3,821	Out of State:	<u>\$612,030</u>
		Total:	\$1,025,982

SUNDAY

12/06/2009 (1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Gerardo Gavica met with the Stewards to review the start of the fifth race the previous evening. Mr. Gavica was slow to correct his mount's drift leaving the gate; he was instructed to react sooner in the future. He stated he would do so.

(2) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the second race (Quarter Horse – 220 yards), the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident, which occurred leaving the starting gate. Involved were #4 "Check Him Fast" (3rd – A. Bautista), #5 "Six Easy Sisters" (7th – Z. Kelsey) and #6 "Shot of 777" (4th – A. Loza). After further review of the films and talking to all riders involved, it was unanimous to disqualify #4 from third to seventh place, behind #5.

The #4 horse out-breaks numbers 5 and 6 but veers out sharply, causing #5 to clip heels, take up, and in doing so is pushed into #6, bumping him off his path. This action denied #5 and #6 the chance of a better placing.

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

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

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

None of the four Cal-Bred races offered for this reporting period were used.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 2 Red Beach (Tr. A. Soto) jockey Dihigi Gladney replaced removed from mount
Refund: \$1,103.00 due to illness – Stewards scratch – no rider available.
- 2nd Race - # 4 Check Him Fast (Tr. J. Flores) jockey Alex Bautista replaced jockey Dihigi
Gladney (sick).
- 3rd Race - # 2 Jans Fact (Tr. E. January) jockey Fernando Gamez replaced jockey Dihigi
Gladney (sick).

6th Race - # 1 Precious Cartel (Tr. F. Quintero) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$503.00.

7th Race - # 2 Mini Omega (Tr. F. Quintero) jockey Eulices Gomez replaced jockey Guillermo Suarez (sick).

9th Race - # 1 Tracy Seis (Tr. B. Schvaneveldt) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	763	On Track Handle:	\$93,091
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,381</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$240,168
Total:	<u>3,144</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$618,064</u>
		Total:	<u>\$951,323</u>

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
12/4/2009	6	6	Precious Boot	M. Casselman	Flipped in starting gate	Hackathorn	\$14,379
	8	5	Runaway Trickster	P. Jones	Flipped in starting gate	Hackathorn	\$11,805
	9	2	A Special Strawdash	J. Flores	Sick	Hackathorn	\$424
12/5/2009	3	6	Private Posse	F. Jimenez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$79
	4	1	Apollo's Sensation	S. Perez	Unsound post parade	Hackathorn	\$3,398
	5	2	Marvel Girl	M. Meier	Unsound post parade	Hackathorn	\$13,410
	6	1	Ahoy La Jolla	J. L. Cooper	Sick	Hackathorn	\$272
12/6/2009	6	1	Precious Cartel	F. Quintero	Sick	Hackathorn	\$503

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 6, 2009.

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

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

List as follows: four for soundness, three for injury, four for sickness,
none for medication, two for bleeder's list, and none for shock wave therapy.

Twenty-one horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and
removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Kim Sawyer.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 12/03	FRI 12/04	SAT 12/05	SUN 12/06	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	1	0	0	1	33
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R	4	4	3	1	12	510
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	1	1	55
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	0	1	1	118
REFUNDS		A		0	4	4	2	10	534
RULINGS			Y	0	0	0	0	0	220

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

Kim Sawyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)