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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of October 13, 2009 through October 18, 2009.

TUESDAY

10/13/2009

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Randy Winick will be on duty this week to attend to morning office matters and record the minutes of this reporting period.

(2) **SCRATCHES**

Thursday's scratches were completed at 9:00 a.m. with two rider changes and one equipment adjustment.

(3) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine contests were drawn at 12:30 p.m. for Friday evening's card, composed of six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred events.

WEDNESDAY

10/14/2009

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Friday's scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. with only one equipment change being requested.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Eleven trials for the "Golden State Futurity" were drawn at 11:15 a.m. with eighty-seven (87) horses slated to compete.

THURSDAY

10/15/2009

(1) **SCRATCHES**

9:00 a.m. scratch time was completed with only a first time gelding reported.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the book for California-Bred maiden two year olds, with a claiming price of \$16,000 at 300 yards, was called off with only three entries.

(3) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

The draw for Sunday was completed at 1:30 p.m. with a card composed of seven Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races.

(4) **JOCKEY GETS WARNING**

Jockey Zacharie Shane Kelsey was counseled about being on time to the Paddock for races that he is engaged in. Mr. Kelsey was apologetic and said it would not happen again. A warning was given.

(5) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Carlos Huerta was in to review the fourth race from Saturday evening where his mount was disqualified from second place to fifth for interference shortly out of the starting gate. His mount came over three paths to put pressure on the horses immediately to this inside, which caused them to take up and lose their best chance at a better placing. Jockey Huerta offered little explanation other than he thought the horse was under bridled, causing him to lug in. The Stewards issued the following ruling to Mr. Huerta for not having sufficient control of his mount out of the gate and cautioned him to make a better effort in future races, to which he said he would.

RULING #201

JOCKEY CARLOS HUERTA WHO RODE "LOVED HER FIRST" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 22ND, 23RD, 24TH AND 25TH, 2009) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO FIFTH 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.

(6) RACING

This evening's program was conducted without a reportable incident.

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 3 Azureregal Whitesox (Tr. J. Badilla, Jr.) Stewards – sick.
Refund: \$449.00.

5 Texana Copa De Oro (Tr. J. Badilla, Jr.) Stewards – injured.
Refund: \$719.00.

2nd Race - # 3 Deserts Gonna Mark (Tr. D. Urista) jockey Cesar De Alba replaced jockey Dihigi Gladney (personal emergency).

7 Dollabeeratcoaches (Tr. J. Nunez) Stewards – injured.
Refund: \$1,068.00.

3rd Race - # 1 Juvie Champ (Tr. H. Sanchez) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Durenberger.
Refund: \$393.00.

4th Race - # 6 RF Dasher (Tr. J. Nunez) Stewards – not parent verified.
Refund: \$631.00.

5th Race - # 5 Chickalion claimed, Tr. H. Sanchez.

6th Race - # 4 Bronx Tail (Tr. J. Godinez) Stewards – broke through gate, unseated rider.
Refund: \$18,097.00.

7th Race - # 2 Dashin Design (Tr. D. Urista) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Durenberger.
Refund: \$210.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	949	On Track Handle:	\$97,955
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,388</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$265,913
Total:	3,337	Out of State:	<u>\$442,124</u>
		Total:	\$805,992

FRIDAY

10/16/2009 (1) SCRATCHES

9:00 a.m. scratch time produced no changes or declarations to Sunday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race for Friday, California-Bred three year olds for a claiming price of \$5,000 at 300 yards, failed to fill with no entries and was called off.

(3) NAVARRO WARNING (CASE# 09LA0215)

Trainer Eloy Navarro was given an official warning on his trainer's record for the above referenced case regarding his horse "Download This" producing a level of 7.12 of Phenylbutazone in the post race sample, which is above the authorized amount of 5.0. According to California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.3 guidelines, a trainer that has no violation of rule #1844 (c) (Authorized Medication) in the past three years and the level of Phenylbutazone is under 7.5, said trainer is eligible for an official warning.

Trainer Navarro informed the Stewards that this horse ran twice in one week and may have accumulated too much bute through oral and intravenous administration.

(4) SHERMAN RULING

The following ruling was issued to trainer Art Sherman for the miscommunication of stabling information with the Receiving Barn and examining veterinarian for the pre-race soundness exam of his horse "Court Ballado," who raced in the second race at Los Alamitos on Thursday, October 15, 2009.

RULING #202

TRAINER ART SHERMAN IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1846 (RACING SOUNDNESS EXAMINATION).

(5) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the finish of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) and also acknowledged the jockey's request (D. Sandoval) for an objection involving #6 "We Love Ya Too" (1st – D. Navarro) coming in approaching the quarter pole and causing jockey Sandoval on #1 "Sailable" (2nd) to take up. The film review is inconclusive to this fact but does establish that #1 was getting out somewhat, in addition to him not being far enough up inside approaching the turn and should have gotten out. The Stewards unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 2 Ringmaster (Tr. C. Treece) veterinarian – unsound, Dr. Durenberger.
Refund: \$22,261.00.

4 Key To The Future (Tr. J. Hernandez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Durenberger.
Refund: \$219.00.

3rd Race - # 4 Son Of Skimming claimed, Tr. A. Sywak.

8 Afleet River (Tr. J. Hanson) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Durenberger.
Refund: \$931.00.

4th Race - # 4 Secret Agent Man claimed, Tr. J. Flores.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	914	On Track Handle:	\$125,914
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,651</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$275,525
Total:	3,565	Out of State:	<u>\$668,280</u>
		Total:	\$1,069,719

SATURDAY

10/17/2009 (1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for California-Bred two year old maidens, claiming price \$5,000 at 300 yards, failed to fill with only one entry and was called off.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Eight races were drawn at 12:00 p.m. for Thursday's card. The program will be composed of six Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races.

(3) PURSE REDISTRIBUTION – DISQUALIFICATION (CASE# 09LA0226)

Trainer Jose De La Torre was contacted telephonically by the Stewards and represented himself and his brother, Gustavo De La Torre, in their hearing for the disqualification and purse redistribution for a positive test finding above the authorized level of Clenbuterol in the post race sample of their horse "Luzoom," who finished fifth in the seventh race on September 10, 2009 at Los Alamitos Race Course. Mr. De La Torre was cooperative and understood the proceedings. The following ruling will reflect this action.

RULING #203

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT BLOOD AND URINE SAMPLE# LA13178, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "LUZOOM", THE FIFTH PLACE FINISHER IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2009, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III) IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVELS. IT IS ORDERED THAT "LUZOOM" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE (\$305) EARNED BY OWNER GUSTAVO DE LA TORRE BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST	A SILVER FLASH
2ND	PURE HAWKISH MAGIC
3RD	TELLER N TELLERAGAIN
4TH	LUCKBEALADYTONITE
5TH	AB CARTEL

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.

CASE# 09LA0226

(4) RIDERS MEET WITH STEWARDS

The Stewards conducted an informal meeting with Jockey's Guild Representative Darrell Haire, jockeys Eddie Garcia, Jeff Jerman, Jay Conklin, and Racing Secretary Ron Church concerning a perceived problem with certain jockey agents booking mounts for too many riders and monopolizing the entries and opportunities for other riders to be more competitive. There is a rule concerning the amount of riders an agent may have, but issues unique to Los Alamitos have caused a relaxing of strict adherence to the two rider rule. The Stewards have some latitude in enforcing it if circumstances dictate. An additional meeting with the jockey agents will be scheduled this coming week and hopefully a resolution will be meted out for the betterment of all.

(5) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry light immediately after the finish of the 400-yard fourth race (Quarter Horse) to view an incident shortly after the start and continuing for most of the stretch run, where #6 "Cloned With Class" (4th – D. Means) was lugging in severely on #5 "Fast Intention" (7th – C. Jensen), causing him to take up sharply, then continued on to bother both #4 "Ocean Eyes" (8th – G. Suarez) and #3 "Runaway Tyme" (5th – R. Sanchez), costing them any opportunity of a better placing that they may have had. After talking to all the riders involved and reviewing the taped replay several times, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #6 from fourth to eighth and last for interference throughout the stretch.

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

(6) ELEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry sign was engaged upon completion of tonight's night cap (11th race) to review an incident just yards before the finish line, where jockey Cesar De Alba suddenly fell from his mount and hit the racing surface rather harshly. A review of the replay showed that Mr. De Alba's mount, #4 "Heater Meter" (D.N.F.) appeared to go wrong and injure herself in the final twenty yards of the 400-yard trial race. Cesar was attended to very quickly by the track E.M.T.'s and transported to First Aid, where it was reported that he was complaining of chest pain and shortness of breath. (See attached report.) On a sad note, "Heater Meter" had to be euthanized.

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

4th Race - # 8 No Mor Sno (Tr. C. Hall) jockey G. R. Carter replaced jockey Carlos Huerta (trainer request – double jock mount).

8th Race - # 5 Making Fire (Tr. B. Vickery) veterinarian – injured in gate, Dr. Durenberger.
Refund: \$11,827.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,390	On Track Handle:	\$180,515
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,613</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$312,869
Total:	4,003	Out of State:	<u>\$837,113</u>
		Total:	\$1,330,497

SUNDAY

10/18/2009

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the condition book for Sunday, California-Bred two year olds for a claiming price of \$10,000 going a distance of 300 yards, failed to fill with only three entries and was called off.

(2) QUINTERO RULING

RULING #204

TRAINER FELIPE A. QUINTERO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - MEDICATION) ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009.

The above ruling was issued to trainer Felipe Quintero for mistakenly treating his horse "A King Cobra" with Clenbuterol the day before he was scheduled to race, necessitating a late scratch from the sixth race on Sunday, October 18, 2009.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Dennis Means appeared to review the film of the previous evening's fourth race where he was disqualified from fourth place to eighth and last for lugging inward repeatedly through the stretch and causing interference to the horses on his inside. Mr. Means offered little excuse or reasons for this problem other than he may have been over-trying to win this trial on a big night. The Stewards voted unanimously to suspend Dennis in the following ruling for his poor effort.

RULING #205

JOCKEY DENNIS MEANS WHO RODE "CLONED WITH CLASS" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 25TH, 29TH, 30TH AND 31ST 2009) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO EIGHTH 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.

(4) SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAM

This evening's racing was conducted smoothly and without major incident.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 5 Running In Snow (Tr. J. Flores) jockey Eduardo Nicasio replaced jockey Francisco Rubio (no show).

- # 7 Her She Kisses (Tr. D. Ekins) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Durenberger.
Refund: \$225.00.
- 2nd Race - # 3 World Celebrity claimed, Tr. V. Farris.
- # 5 Above A Whisper (Tr. M. Gonzalez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Bell.
Refund: \$548.00.
- # 7 Charm Me (Tr. K. Craigmyle) jockey Baltazar Contreras replaced jockey Cesar De Alba (injured).
- 3rd Race - # 1 Check This Runaway (Tr. J. Flores) veterinarian – unsound in post parade, Dr. Durenberger.
Refund: \$12,518.00
- 4th Race - # 7 Crestonian (Tr. J. W. Glenn, Jr.) jockey Dennis Means replaced jockey Cesar De Alba (injured).
- 5th Race - # 1 Mandate Habit (Tr. R. Bean) jockey Daniel Sandoval replaced Cesar De Alba (injured).
- 6th Race - # 3 JL Special Chick claimed, Tr. H. Sanchez.
- # 5 A King Cobra (Tr. F. Quintero) Stewards – medication.
Refund: \$795.00.
- # 6 Hide Me Out (Tr. C. Joiner) jockey Cody Jensen replaced jockey Cesar De Alba (injured).
- # 6 Hide Me Out claimed, Tr. L. Ruiz.
- 7th Race - # 5 Jess Cartel (Tr. A. Farias) veterinarian – unsound, Dr. Durenberger.
Refund: \$261.00.
- 9th Race - # 4 Priceless Babe (Tr. A. Farias) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Durenberger.
Refund: \$766.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	581	On Track Handle:	\$92,926
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,392</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$224,718
Total:	2,973	Out of State:	<u>\$517,610</u>
		Total:	\$835,254

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>
10/15/2009	3	1	Juvie Champ	H. Sanchez	Injured	Durenberger	\$393
	7	2	Dashin Design	D. Urista	Sick	Durenberger	\$210
10/16/2009	1	2	Ringmaster	C. Treece	Unsound	Durenberger	\$22,261
	1	4	Key To The Future	J. Hernandez	Sick	Durenberger	\$219
	3	8	Afleet River	J. Hanson	Sick	Durenberger	\$931
10/17/2009	8	5	Making Fire	B. Vickery	Injured in gate	Durenberger	\$11,827
10/18/2009	1	7	Her She Kisses	D. Ekins	Sick	Durenberger	\$225
	2	5	Above A Whisper	M. Gonzalez	Sick	Bell	\$548
	3	1	Check This Runaway	J. Flores	Unsound in post parade	Durenberger	\$12,518
	7	5	Jess Cartel	A. Farias	Unsound	Durenberger	\$261
	9	4	Priceless Babe	A. Farias	Sick	Durenberger	\$766

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 18, 2009.

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

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

List as follows: four for soundness, four for injury, and seven for sickness.

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	THU 10/15	FRI 10/16	SAT 10/17	SUN 10/18	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	1	0	1	28
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R	1	2	0	3	6	439
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	1	0	1	47
INQUIRIES	D			0	1	2	0	3	103
REFUNDS		A		7	3	1	6	17	472
RULINGS			Y	1	1	1	2	5	205

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)