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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 period, July 31, 2007 through August 5, 2007.

TUESDAY

07/31/2007

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

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

(2) **SCRATCHES**

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

(3) **THE DRAW**

Ten races were drawn at 12:30 p.m. for Friday's program consisting of seven Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races.

WEDNESDAY

08/01/2007

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Friday scratches were conducted at 9:00 a.m. with one declaration, one rider adjustment, and one weight change.

(2) **THE DRAW**

The draw for Saturday concluded at 12:30 p.m. Seven Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races made up the card.

THURSDAY

08/02/2007

(1) SCRATCHES

A 9:00 a.m. scratch time was concluded with four rider changes and four declarations.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Fifth race in the book, for fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going 300 yards, failed to fill with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

The draw was conducted at 12:10 p.m. and the card was a combination of six Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred and one Arabian race.

(4) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Jose Dominguez came before the Stewards to review the start of the sixth race on July 29th, 2007. Mr. Dominguez was cautioned he needs to react more quickly to maintain a straight line leaving the gate. He stated he would make a better effort in the future.

(5) SOTO RULING (CASE # 07LA0131)RULING # 166

TRAINER ANTONIO SOTO IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1865 (ALTERING SEX OF HORSE) ON THURSDAY, JULY 5TH, 2007.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Soto appeared before the Board of Stewards for an informal hearing. Mr. Soto accepted the blame for the failure to report the first time gelding in a timely manner.

(6) SMOOTH SAILING

The evening card was performed without a ripple.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 8 Free Rocket (Tr. F. Jimenez) sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$235.00.

2nd Race - # 4 Shegotthewaytomoveme (Tr. W. Frazier) tied up, gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$15,785.00.

3rd Race - # 4 Savannahs Boy claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.

5th Race - # 2 Indulge The Heart (Tr. J. Gomez) sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$731.00.

8th Race - # 1 Fairmount Prep claimed, Tr. D. Montes.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 797
Off Track Attendance: 1,910
Total: 2,707

On Track Handle: \$138,218
Off Track Handle: \$267,602
Out of State: \$485,871
Total: \$891,692

FRIDAY

08/03/2007

(1) SCRATCHES

9:00 a.m. Sunday scratches were completed with three jockey changes and one equipment adjustment.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Fourth race in the book; fillies three years old, claiming price \$5,000, going 300 yards was canceled with zero entries.

(3) AQUINO RULING (CASE # 07LA0132)RULING # 167

TRAINER ANGELA AQUINO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "HAPPY CAMP JULIE" WHICH FINISHED FIRST IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 5TH, 2007, IS FINED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL).

The above ruling was issued after an informal hearing before the Stewards. Ms. Aquino stated her only conclusion to the medication overage was the possibility of the horse receiving Phenylbutazone tablets orally and was then treated by her practicing veterinarian. She accepted full responsibility and has since revised her medication program.

(4) JOCKEY OBJECTION – THIRD RACE (4½ FURLONGS) – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the race the jockey of the # 3 "Smart Kitten" (3rd – Cesar De Alba) lodged an objection against # 6 "Brandi's Starlite" (1st – Victor Navarro) for an alleged infraction approaching the 1/8th pole. After a review of the film, talking to the Patrol Judge and both jockeys it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand due to the fact that the films did not verify the claim of foul.

(5) JOCKEY OBJECTION – FIFTH RACE (4½ FURLONGS) – NO CHANGE

The Objection sign was posted upon receiving a phone call from jockey Victor Navarro who rode # 4 "Kickin Stars" (4th) lodging a claim of foul against # 3 "Pearls of Iowa" (3rd – Jimmy Vail) for possible interference approaching the 1/8th pole. The Stewards made a unanimous decision after a review of the film, and consultation with the Patrol Judge and both riders involved that there would be no change. The film of the race could not substantiate which horse initiated the infraction.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 3 Tarkio Road, claimed Tr. J. Aleman.

8 Ifiruledtheworld, claimed Tr. D. Fama.

2nd Race - # 4 Corona Effort, claimed Tr. H.J. Hernandez.

5 Shirley SBL (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$383.00.

3rd Race - # 1 Bye Sweetie (Tr. R. Cardenas) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$257.00.

2 Smart Kitten, claimed Tr. J. De La Torre.

4th Race - # 9 Classic Colt, claimed Tr. S. Fiscal.

5th Race - # 1 Stormy Midnight (Tr. K. Craigmyle) injured, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$397.00.

10th Race - # 5 Flashin Beautiful (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$294.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,426
 Off Track Attendance: 4,023
 Total: 5,449

On Track Handle: \$244,168
 Off Track Handle: \$510,971
 Out of State: \$725,777
 Total: \$1,480,915

SATURDAY

08/04/2007

(1) THE DRAW

The draw for Thursday was conducted at 11:45 a.m. and the program consisted of five Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

First race in the book; maiden two year old, claiming price \$16,000, going 300 yards was carded with nine entrants (six CAL-BREDS) after it was made available for non CAL-BREDS.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Jimmy Vail appeared to review the fifth race on August 3, 2007. The Stewards reminded Mr. Vail to allow more room between horses for unexpected shifting or else the onus will be on him. He assured the Stewards he would make a better effort in the future.

(4) MONTES RULING CASE # 07LA0133RULING # 168

TRAINER DANNY S. MONTES, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "LP LEADING EFFORT" THAT FINISHED FIRST IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 30, 2007, IS HEREBY FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (A) (D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – TRENBOLONE – CLASS IV).

The above ruling was issued after an informal hearing was conducted before the Board of Stewards, Mr. Montes stated he had requested his practicing veterinarian to treat his horse with an appetite stimulant. Although his veterinarian said he does use "Trenbolone" on cattle, he was sure he treated the horse involved with Equipoise. Mr. Montes feels there could have been a mistake in the administered drug.

(5) GOMEZ RULINGRULING # 169

APPRENTICE JOCKEY EULICES GOMEZ, IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2007.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Gomez omitted his guilt of accepting mounts in the last race at Del Mar and the first race at Los Alamitos. This did not give him ample time to travel from one track to another thus creating the need for a late rider change.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 4 The Rocket, replaced G. Gutierrez (personal)

2nd Race - # 2 Star Odyssey, B. Contreras replaced G. Gutierrez (personal)
 # 3 Deluxe Kite, claimed Tr. F. Gonzalez.

3rd Race - # 5 Tacotyme, claimed C. Treece.
 # 6 Materialist, claimed R. Dominguez.

- 4th Race - # 7 Truly A Runner, J Cruz replaced G. Gutierrez (personal)
- 5th Race - # 5 Brother Iz, (Tr. C. Hall) vet-sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$139.00
- 6th Race - # 6 Charming Too, E. Gomez replaced J. Dominguez (sick)
8 Qitup, (Tr. S.C. Rodriguez) stewards-horse ID
Refund: \$198.00
- 8th Race - # 7 Here Right Now, claimed Tr. A. Soto
- 10th Race - # 1 Reddydashin (Tr. A. Soto) vet-injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$118.00
- 11th Race - # 10 Zukermensdashforcash (Tr. F. Jimenez) steward-horse ID
Refund: \$82.00

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1466	On Track Handle:	\$270,912
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3740</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$570,307
Total:	5186	Out of State:	<u>\$829,363</u>
		Total:	\$1,670,583

SUNDAY
08/05/2007

(1) SCHVANEVELDT RULING CASE # SAC04-037

RULING #170

ACTING UPON AN ADOPTED PROPOSED DECISION CONCERNING THE APPEAL OF BOARD OF STEWARDS OFFICIAL RULING #58 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACING ASSOCIATION, DATED APRIL 13, 2004, TRAINER BLANE SCHVANEVELDT IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS (AUGUST 9, 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 22, 2007), AND FINED THE SUM OF TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489 (H&J) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE), #1843 (A, C & D) MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1887 (A) TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING). DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF BLANE SCHVANEVELDT ARE SUSPENDED, AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The above ruling was issued upon the receipt of the appeal of decision and Official Ruling #58 by the Board of Stewards; Los Alamitos Race Course, Case # 03LA0133 dated April 13, 2004, against appellant Blane Schvaneveldt, was denied.

(2) UNEVENTFUL EVENING

Sunday's program was performed without a notable incident.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 5 Unbeatable East, claimed Tr. C. Treece
7 Travel In Circles, J. Dominguez replaced E. Garcia (refused to ride)
- 2nd Race - # 3 Chicka Dee Da, J. Williams replaced G. Guiterrez (personal)
5 Shootin For a Title, claimed Tr. A. Soto

4th Race - # 1 Maternalist, claimed Tr. D. Urista
 # 6 Stolin Cookies (Tr. P. Jones) – vet-sick-Dr. Hackathorn
 Refund: \$378.00

6th Race - # 1 Single Effort (Tr. J. Enriquez) – vet-flipped paddock-Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$3,408.00

9th Race - # 3 Old Time Sake, C. Huerta replaced S. Ramirez Jr. (hurt)
 # 4 Race Track Girl, J. Cruz replaced G. Gutierrez (personal)

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 826
 Off Track Attendance: 2551
 Total: 3,387

On Track Handle: \$238,129
 Off Track Handle: \$619,040
 Out of State: \$712,671
 Total: \$1,569,841

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>
8/2/2007	1	8	Free Rocket	Jimenez	Sick	Guillen	\$235
	2	4	Shegotthewaytomoveme	Frazier	Tied up in gate	Hackathorn	\$15,785
	5	2	Indulge The Heart	Gomez	Sick	Guillen	\$731
8/3/2007	2	5	Shirley SBL	Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$383
	3	1	Bye Sweetie	Cardenas	Injured	Hackathorn	\$257
	5	1	Stormy Midnight	Craigmyle	Injured	Guillen	\$397
	10	5	Flashin Beautiful	Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$294
8/4/2007	5	5	Brothers Iz	Hall	Sick	Hackathorn	\$139
	10	1	Reddydashin	Soto	Injured	Hackathorn	\$82
8/5/2007	4	6	Stolin Cookies	Jones	Sick	Hackathorn	\$378
	6	1	Single Effort	Enriquez	Flipped paddock	Hackathorn	\$3,408

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 5, 2007.

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

During this reporting period eleven horses were added to the Veterinarian list as follows: none for soundness, six for injury and five for sickness.

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

This report was submitted by Steward Martin Hamilton.

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 08/02	FRI 08/03	SAT 08/04	SUN 08/05	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	14
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	31
CLAIMS			R	2	5	4	3	14	513
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	0	0	52
INQUIRIES	D			0	2	0	0	2	106
REFUNDS		A		3	4	4	2	13	480
RULINGS			Y	1	1	2	1	5	170

Stewards' Attendance:

Kim Sawyer (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)