

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the period, July 10, 2007 through July 15, 2007.

TUESDAY

0710/2007

- (1) DUTY STEWARD
Anne Alley is the duty Steward this week.
- (2) SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY
Scratch time was completed with three rider changes.
- (3) ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY
Ten races were drawn for Friday night. Six of the ten races will be Governor's Cup Futurity Trials for Cal-Bred two years olds. The rest of the card is comprised of two Quarter Horse races and two Thoroughbred races.

WEDNESDAY

07/11/2007

- (1) SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY
Scratch time was completed a 9:00 a.m. with one scratch and four rider changes.
- (2) ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY
Eleven races were drawn for Saturday's card. Three of the races will be Governor's Cup Derby Trials for Cal-Bred. Two of the races are for Thoroughbreds, and six are for Quarter Horses.

THURSDAY

07/12/2007

- (1) SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY
Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. with one scratch and two rider changes.
- (2) ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY
Nine races were drawn for Sunday's card. Six races are for Quarter Horses and three are for Thoroughbreds.
- (3) CAL-BRED REPORT
The Sixth race in the book for three year olds, with a claiming price of \$8,000, going 350 yards failed to fill.
- (4) RIDERS REVIEW FILMS
Rider Jeff Smith appeared to review his ride in Sunday's first race, on #5 "Look to Luke". He was on the lead in the stretch and was whipping his horse right handed. #3 "Rozadante" loomed on his outside and was struck in the face by Mr. Smith's whip.
- Mr. Smith stated that he didn't realize the other horse was so close, and that the contact was accidental. He will be more careful in the future.
- (5) RACE 4 – JOCKEY'S OBJECTION – NO CHANGE
After the race, the Stewards lit the Inquiry sign to review an objection brought by jockey Guillermo Gutierrez on # 2, "Futurer," against # 4 "Deala Stoli." After reviewing the films of the race, the Stewards determined that # 4 did cross the path of # 2 midway in the stretch, while he was marginally clear. However he did not cost # 2 stride, ground or position sufficient to cost him a placing. Thus no change was made to the original order of finish.
- (6) LATE DECLARATIONS
4th Race - # 3 Rare Coup (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$489.00.
- 8th Race - # 3 RB Rapid Rhythm (Tr. J. Enriquez) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$5,447.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	810	On Track Handle:	\$152,937
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,779</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$296,577
Total:	2,592	Out of State:	<u>\$488,155</u>
		Total:	<u>\$937,669</u>

FRIDAY

07/13/2007

- (1) SCRATCHES FOR SUNDAY
Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. with one weight change.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The seventh race in the book for three year olds and up going 350 yards with a claiming price of \$2,500.00 failed to fill with no entries while the Governor's Cup Futurity Trials, going 350 yards overfilled and was split into six divisions.
- (3) PARKING CITATION
Groom Gaudencio Raygoza was cited for parking in the barn area after 5:00 p.m.

RULING # 145

GROOM GAUDENCIO RAYGOZA IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – UNAUTHORIZED PARKING) ON THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2007.

(4) RUDOLFO VIRAMONTES' LATE SCRATCH

Trainer Rodolfo Viramontes was contacted regarding the non-appearance of his horse "Corona de Flores" in Race 3 on Sunday, July 8. Evidently there was a miscommunication with his veterinarian regarding a vet scratch. He accepted responsibility, and agreed to pay the fine for a late declaration.

RULING # 146

TRAINER RODOLFO VIRAMONTES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2007.

(5) RIDERS REVIEW FILMS

Jockey Eulices Gomez appeared to discuss his ride on # 4 "Martin K," in Race 1 on Thursday. His mount was not traveling in a straight line down the backside. He was counseled to keep a tighter hold, and collect a horse that wants to drift around.

Jockey Carlos Bautista appeared to review his ride on # 2 "MTC Way Too Cool" in Thursday's fifth race. His mount broke outward. The Stewards will look for a more rapid effort to correct his mounts in the future.

(6) CRUZ AND SEVILLA RULINGS

The following two rulings were issued:

RULING # 147

JOCKEY JOEL CRUZ IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – UNAUTHORIZED PARKING) ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2007.

RULING # 148

OWNER JUAN R. SEVILLA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY), IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JUAN R. SEVILLA ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES WITHIN THIS JURISDICTION.

(7) DISORDERLY CONDUCT CITATION

Groom Gustavo Lopez was cited for disorderly conduct, and appeared for a hearing on Friday afternoon. The Stewards were concerned about his behavior and ordered him to seek counseling for his drinking problem. Ruling to follow.

(8) NO INCIDENTS

Friday night's racing was conducted without serious incident.

(9) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 6 Thorpe (Tr. R. Lopez) toe grabs, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,214.00.

7 Trail Scout (Tr. D. Fama) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$121.00.

3rd Race - # 7 El Jacal (Tr. J. Nunez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$103.00.

10th Race - # 2 Six With Pride (Tr. F. Jimenez) no rider, Stewards.
Refund: \$313.00.

(10) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,798	On Track Handle:	\$267,905
Off Track Attendance:	<u>6,682</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$745,662
Total:	8,480	Out of State:	<u>\$856,847</u>
		Total:	\$1,870,414

SATURDAY

07/14/2007

(1) ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY

Eight races were drawn for Thursday's card. Five of the eight are for Quarter Horses, and three are for Thoroughbreds.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The eighth race in the book, the Governor's Cup Derby Trials was split and there will be three divisions.

(3) TOE GRAB VIOLATION

Trainer Ramiro Zuazo Lopez appeared to discuss the scratch of # 6 "Thorpe" from Friday's first race. "Thorpe" arrived at the Receiving Barn wearing toe grabs with a height greater than four millimeters, and was therefore scratched.

Mr. Lopez had been unaware of the toe grab rule. He will make an effort to stay updated on the rules in the future.

RULING # 150

TRAINER RAMIRO Z. LOPEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – IMPROPERLY SHOD) ON FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2007.

(4) RIDERS REVIEW FILMS

Jockey Juan Arias appeared to review Thursday's fourth race. He rode # 4 "Deala Stoli." Midway through the stretch "Deala Stoli" ducked in suddenly in front of # 2 "Futurer." Mr. Arias was counseled to correct his mount more rapidly in the future.

(5) RACE 3 – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After race 3, the Stewards lit the inquiry sign to review an incident at the start. #6 "She's a Golddigger", reared at the start, simultaneously with the doors opening. She lost all chance and was pulled up by rider Gary Boag.
A review of the films showed that #6 made her own trouble, and was therefore declared a starter.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race: # 1 Jeezers Miracle (Tr. F. Vallejo) flipped gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$7,718

7th Race: # 3 Little Hottie (Tr. J. Gomez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$260

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	3,759	On Track Handle:	\$354,804
Off Track Attendance:	<u>8,731</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$569,207
Total:	12,490	Out of State:	<u>\$790,873</u>
		Total:	\$1,714,885

SUNDAY
07/15/2007

- (1) CAL-BRED REPORT
The fourth race in the book, for three year olds, claiming price \$5,000.00, going 550 yards failed to fill with three entries.
- (2) SUNDAY'S PROGRAM
Sunday's race card was completed without major mishap.
- (3) LATE DECLARATIONS
 - 1st Race: # 2 Izzy There (Tr. J, McElroy) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$654
 - 3rd Race: # 1 Spectacular Milli (Tr. J. McElroy) injured, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$437
 - 5th Race: # 2 Cash to Class (Tr. C. Hall) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$810
 - # 3 Sanger Sally (Tr. D. Frey) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$98
 - 9th Race: # 8 Joe Boxer (Tr. A. Farias) sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$1,199
- (4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	968	On Track Handle:	\$215,837
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2836</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$597,639
Total:	3804	Out of State:	<u>\$602,338</u>
		Total:	\$1,415,814

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TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 15, 2007

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

During this reporting period sixteen horses were added to the Veterinarian

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

Seventeen 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 07/12	FRI 07/13	SAT 07/14	SUN 07/15	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	13
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	6	3	0	9	18
CLAIMS			R	7	0	1	6	14	466
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	0	0	47
INQUIRIES	D			1	0	1	0	2	95
REFUNDS		A		2	4	2	5	13	423
RULINGS			Y	0	4	2	0	6	150

Stewards' Attendance:

 Anne Alley (Steward)

 George Slender (Steward)

 Martin Hamilton (Steward)