

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of September 25, 2007 through September 30, 2007.

TUESDAY

09/25/2007

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Albert Christiansen shall be present for morning duties and will author this week's minutes.

(2) **SCRATCHES**

Two scratches and two rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(3) **ENTRIES**

Ten races were drawn for Friday's program. One Arabian, one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races complete the card.

WEDNESDAY

09/26/2007

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One scratch completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) **THE DRAW**

Eleven races were drawn for Saturday's program. One Arabian, three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races complete the card.

THURSDAY

09/27/2007

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and three rider changes completed scratch time for Saturday's program at 9:00 a.m.

(2) ENTRIES

Nine races were drawn for Sunday's program. One Arabian, one Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED race for today failed to fill.

(4) RAMIREZ III RULINGRULING # 214

HAVING SATISFIED A DEBT TO EDWIN SIRIN, OWNER SAUL RAMIREZ III IS HEREBY RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING # 211 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2007, FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR, IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued when Mr. Ramirez settled a financial problem.

(5) SIRIN RULINGRULING # 215

OWNER EDWIN SIRIN IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1580 (CONTROL OVER ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS) ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2007.

The above ruling was agreed upon after Mr. Sirin's horse was entered at Pomona and Los Alamitos on the same day.

(6) JOCKEY REVIEWS REPLAY

Jockey Juan Andrade appeared, accompanied by his interpreter jockey Guillermo Gutierrez, to review Sunday's first race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to lay down his whip and pay more attention in keeping his horse straight.

(7) BAUTISTA RULINGRULING # 216

JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA WHO RODE "CORONA WILD DASH" IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2007, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 4TH, 5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH, 2007) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO NINTH POSITION. 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.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Bautista reviewed last Saturday's tenth race with the Stewards. The Stewards are of the opinion the rider could have made a better effort in correcting his mount leaving the gate.

(8) GOOD RACING

Eight races were completed without a reportable incident.

(8) LATE DECLARATION

4th Race - # 4 Proteger (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$166.00.

5th Race - # 1 Lady Cent Kiss (Tr. D. Frey) no rider available, Stewards.
No refund, part of entry.

8th Race - # 5 Eyes on Sara (Tr. H. Sanchez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$ 9,677.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 778	On Track Handle: \$148,578
Off Track Attendance: <u>1,771</u>	Off Track Handle: \$272,256
Total: 2,549	Out of State: <u>\$429,152</u>
	Total: \$849,987

FRIDAY

09/28/2007

(1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches and three rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for three year olds, claiming price \$2,500, going 300 yards, failed to fill.

(3) BOCANEGRA RULINGRULING # 217

HAVING SATISFIED A DEBT TO EDWIN SIRIN, OWNER GONZALO BOCANEGRA IS HEREBY RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING # 212 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2007, FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR, IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

This ruling was issued after respondent brought in \$470 to satisfy a debt to T&R Tack.

(4) JOCKEY'S MEETING

Jockey's Guild Western Regional Manager Darrell Haire, and ten to twelve jockeys appeared for the weekly meeting of film review. Four races were replayed and discussed thoroughly, with all present participating.

(5) STEWARDS INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the third race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were the fourth place finisher # 1 "Ez Honor" (jockey Saul Ramirez, Jr.) and the last place horse # 2 "Wild California Rose" (jockey Alex Bautista). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify # 1 from fourth and place her last, behind # 2, for interference at the start. Replays show # 1 break out sharply at the start, bumping # 2, costing the latter any chance in the race.

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

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,132	On Track Handle: \$208,800
Off Track Attendance: <u>3,670</u>	Off Track Handle: \$509,148
Total: 4,802	Out of State: <u>\$671,216</u>
	Total: \$1,289,064

SATURDAY

09/29/2007

(1) THE DRAW

Eight races were drawn for next Thursday's program. One Thoroughbred, and seven Quarter Horse races complete the card.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for two years old, claiming price \$8,000, going 300 yards, failed to attract an entry.

(3) STEWARDS INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the second race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident nearing the wire. Involved were the second place finisher # 9 "Super Social" (jockey Norberto Aceves), the third place finisher # 7 "Shake Em Fast" (jockey Alex Bautista), and the fourth place horse # 8 "Vf Streakin Back" (jockey Rodrigo Aceves). After talking with the riders involved, and reviewing the tape replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify # 9 from second and place him fourth, behind # 8, for interference to both # 7 and # 8, approaching the wire. Replays show # 9, on the outside, veer inwards, causing # 8 to take up and be forced in, bumping # 7 on his inside, costing the latter pair the opportunity at better placings.

Original Order of Finish: 3 – 9 – 7 – 8
 Official Order of Finish: 3 – 7 – 8 – 9

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

8th Race - # 4 Mags Mad Max (Tr. Candice Coffee) Stake, Stewards.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1271	On Track Handle:	\$215,153
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3198</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$498,143
Total:	4469	Out of State:	<u>\$677,674</u>
		Total:	\$1,390,971

SUNDAY

09/30/2007

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for maidens three years old and upward, going 300 yards, was called off with three entries.

(2) RULING # 218RULING # 218

JOCKEY NORBERTO ACEVES WHO RODE "SUPER SOCIAL" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2007, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 7TH, 11TH, 12TH, AND 13TH, 2007) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO FOURTH POSITION. 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.

The above ruling was agreed upon after Jockeys Guild Representative Cody Jensen reviewed replays at last evening's second race with the Stewards. Jockey Jensen represented Norberto Aceves, who was not available, and explained the horse that was disqualified was difficult to ride. However, the Stewards are of the opinion Mr. Aceves could of prevented the incident.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

Nine races were completed without further reportable incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 1 Jenn Ann (Tr. R.W. Jackson) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,297.00

4th Race - # 4 Skynlajolla (Tr. Charles Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$555.00

6 Superstar Wash (Tr. Adan Farias) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$365.00

5th Race - # 8 Rustic (Tr. Billy M. Lewis) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$497.00

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 774
Off Track Attendance: 2245
Total: 3019

On Track Handle: \$220,537
Off Track Handle: \$623,163
Out of State: \$554,493
Total: \$1,398,194

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>
9/27/2007	4	4	Proteger	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$166
	8	5	Eyes on Sara	H. Sanchez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$9,677
9/30/2007	3	1	Jenn Ann	R. Jackson	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,297
	4	4	Skynlajolla	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$555
		6	Superstar Wash	A. Farias	Sick	Hackathorn	\$365
	5	8	Rustic	B. Lewis	Sick	Hackathorn	\$497

TACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 30, 2007.

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

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

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

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

This report was submitted by Steward Albert Christiansen.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 09/27	FRI 09/28	SAT 09/29	SUN 09/30	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	18
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	31
CLAIMS			R	4	4	3	3	14	107
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	1	1	0	2	65
INQUIRIES	D			0	1	1	0	2	127
REFUNDS		A		2	0	1	4	7	581
RULINGS			Y	3	1	0	1	5	218

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)