

**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 week of December 18, 2007 through December 22, 2007.

**TUESDAY**

12/18/2007

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will be attending to morning situations and record the minutes during this reporting period.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

Friday's fourth race for Cal-Breds was called off with two entries.

**(3) THE DRAW**

Ten races will be offered Friday evening including two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races.

**WEDNESDAY**

12/19/2007

**(1) SCRATCHES**

One scratch was the only change on Friday's program.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fifth race in the book for Cal-Breds was called off with two entries.

**(3) THE DRAW**

One Arabian, three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races will be presented on the final day of the meet.

**THURSDAY**

12/20/2007

(1) SCRATCHES

One weight change and five rider changes made up Saturday's program corrections.

(2) DARK DAY

Racing at Los Alamitos will resume Friday evening.

**FRIDAY**

12/21/2007

(1) NO MEETING

Apparently since the meet concludes tomorrow evening the riders felt there was no need to hold our weekly meeting as no one showed up.

(2) TOTE PROBLEMS

Autotote is in the process of putting in new software and rewiring the infield tote board. They seem to be experiencing a few minor problems with the board as the displays are being shown rather sporadically.

(3) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was posted immediately following the ninth race to examine an incident at the eighth pole. # 4 "Startlet Hawk" appeared to break down while racing in the clear. After reviewing the film the inquiry sign was taken down and the race was made official. "Startlet Hawk" suffered a broken back.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 8 Streaknika Bullet (Tr. J. Nunez) colic, Dr. Guillen.  
Refund: \$327.00.

10<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Eye An The Breeze (Tr. L. Melton) no rider, Stewards.  
Refund: \$1,173.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Handle:	1,243	On Track Handle:	\$249,592
Off Track Handle:	<u>3,332</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$542,696
Total:	4,575	Out of State:	<u>\$666,087</u>
		Total:	\$1,458,376

**SATURDAY**

12/22/2007

(1) SANCHEZ RULINGRULING # 273

TRAINER HECTOR SANCHEZ WHO STARTED THE HORSE "SNOWBOARD" IN THE FIFTH RACE ON NOVEMBER 16, 2007, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE 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 – TWO NSAIDS PHENYLBUTAZONE AND FLUNIXIN, NOT IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL).

The above ruling was issued after meeting with Mr. Sanchez to address case # 07LA0241. Hector accepted full responsibility explaining that he'd had a horse with colic and that his groom got the medication for the sick horse and "Snowboard" who was in to race mixed up.

(2) NO PROBLEMS

Closing evening went off without a hitch with nothing of significance to report.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Hedonistic Ways (Tr. F. Jimenez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$8.00.

10<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Examiner (Tr. K. Rynearson) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$68.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Handle:	1,163	On Track Handle:	\$241,355.20
Off Track Handle:	<u>3,287</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$559,949.80
Total:	4,450	Out of State:	<u>\$680,966.80</u>
		Total:	\$1,482,271.80

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>
12/21/2007	2	8	Streaknika Bullet	J. Nunez	Colic	Guillen	\$327
12/22/2007	6	4	Hedonistic Ways	F. Jimenez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$8
	10	1	Examiner	K. Rynearson	Injured	Hackathorn	\$68

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 22, 2007.

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

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

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

Fourteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and

removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

## CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

## SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 12/20	FRI 12/21	SAT 12/22	SUN 12/23	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			-	1	0	-	1	24
CAL-BRED RACES		A		-	0	0	-	0	32
CLAIMS			R	-	3	4	-	7	278
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		-	0	0	-	0	80
INQUIRIES	D			-	1	0	-	1	162
REFUNDS		A		-	2	2	-	4	746
RULINGS			Y	-	0	1	-	1	273

Stewards' Attendance: James Dreyer, Tom Ward, and Anne Alley were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Tom Ward (Steward)

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Anne Alley (Steward)