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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 29, 2008 through August 3, 2008.

TUESDAY

07/29/2008

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

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

(2) **SCRATCHES**

Thursday scratches were completed at 9:00 a.m. with one declaration and one rider change.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Ten races were carded for Friday's program consisting of eight Quarter Horse, one Thoroughbred, and one Arabian race.

WEDNESDAY

07/30/2008

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Friday scratches were conducted at 9:00 a.m. with one declaration.

(2) **THE DRAW**

The card for Saturday was completed at 12:00 p.m. and was comprised of seven Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races.

THURSDAY

07/31/2008

(1) **SCRATCHES**

The only modifications for Saturday's program were three jockey corrections.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

First race in the book, for two year olds, claiming price \$6,250, going 300 yards, failed to fill with four entries.

(3) THE DRAW

The draw was conducted at 1:15 p.m. and the card was a combination of six Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races.

(4) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Jeff Jerman came to the Stewards office to review the ninth race on July 27, 2008. Mr. Jerman's mount drifted in late in the race (330 yards) and he candidly admitted he could have done a better job and stated he will do so in the future.

(5) GALVEZ RULING (CASE# 08LA0141)RULING# 202

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1900 (GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION) OWNER/ GROOM HUGO GALVEZ, IS SUSPENDED THIRTY DAYS (30) (AUGUST 1, 2008 THROUGH AUGUST 30, 2008), FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE – USE OF METHAMPHETAMINES).

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

FURTHERMORE, AS A CONDITION OF REINSTATEMENT HUGO GALVEZ SHALL SHOW PROOF OF COMPLETION OF A REHABILITATION PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE TO THE STEWARDS AND SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD. SUBJECT IS PLACED ON PROBATION THROUGH THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE (AUGUST 2010).

This ruling was issued after an informal hearing was conducted. In attendance were Supervising Investigator Mike Kilpack, interpreter Jorge Ruiz, the respondent and the Board of Stewards. Mr. Galvez admitted he needs to focus on maintaining a career in the horse industry and to do so he wants to abstain from drug usage, thus he willingly accepted the terms of the ruling without debate.

(6) INQUIRY – 2ND RACE (300 YARDS) – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was posted to review a possible infraction leaving the gate. Involved were # 4 “Stalking Cat” (9th – R. Sanchez) and # 5 “This Snow Is King” (4th – R. Ramirez, Jr.). After talking with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys involved it was a unanimous vote to let the original order of finish stand.

The # 5 broke inward, bumped # 4 after the latter who was tardy at the start and also broke inward bumping # 3 in the hind quarters. The Stewards felt # 4 self-inflicted his quandary therefore # 5 was not held accountable for his involvement.

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 6 Shakobe (Tr. F. Jimenez) jockey C. Charlton replaced N. Rodriguez (sick).

3rd Race - # 5 Preppy Pilot claimed, Tr. D. Fama.

8 Go On Tilt claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

4th Race - # 6 BCR Real Memories claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

6th Race - # 9 Snowbound Chick (Tr. P. Jones) veterinarian – Dr. Beck, injured.
Refund: \$467.00.

8th Race - # 5 Painted Winner (Tr. D. Ekins) veterinarian – Dr. Hackathorn, unsound post parade.
Refund: \$2,052.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	752	On Track Handle:	\$157,696
Off Track Attendance:	1,887	Off Track Handle:	\$295,016
Total:	2,639	Out of State:	\$462,092
		Total:	\$914,805

FRIDAY
08/01/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday's card was finalized at 9:00 a.m. with one equipment adjustment.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two Cal-Bred races were offered for Friday's program.

Second race in the book; maiden two year olds, claiming price \$16,000 going 300 yards filled with nine entries after it was opened for all, which five were Cal-Bred.

Seventh race in the book; three year olds claiming price \$16,000 going 300 yards was discarded with four entries.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Carlos Bautista reported to the Stewards as directed to review the sixth race (350 yards) Thursday evening. On film it was apparent Mr. Bautista's mount was aggressively bearing out. While doing so the jockey struck the horse on the nose with his whip to control this errant behavior. Mr. Bautista was informed this manner of controlling his mount can only be applied as a last effort to control his mount. He left the office with full acknowledgement of the Stewards' concerns.

(4) INQUIRY – 5TH RACE (300 YARDS) - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry sign was lit after the finish of the race to explore the possibility of an infraction mid-stretch. Involved were # 3 "Chicks Love Affair" (1st – R. Aceves), # 4 "Laguerfanita" (3rd – J. Cruz) and # 5 "Sheswilliegotrhythm" (6th – J. De La Torre). After conversation with the Patrol Judge and all jockeys involved and an analysis of the films it was a majority vote (Steward Sawyer dissent) to disqualify # 3 from first and place him sixth behind # 5.

It was the majority's opinion that # 3, while drifting out across the path of # 4 and # 5, induced the latter to take up and lose the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 3 – 7 – 4 – 1 – 6 – 5 – 2

Official Order of Finish: 7 – 4 – 1 – 6 – 5 – 3 – 2

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 7 Feature David (Tr. R. Dominguez) veterinarian – Dr. Hackathorn, sick.
Refund: \$118.00.

2nd Race - # 1 Tiz Bueno (Tr. S. Fiscal) veterinarian – Dr. Hackathorn, sick.
Refund: \$55.00.

2 Last Black Lion claimed, Tr. R. D. Jackson.

9 Twenty Four Oceans (Tr. E. G. Navarro) Stewards, re-enter.
Refund: \$447.00.

5th Race - # 7 Move Out claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.

8 Adashin And Cashin (Tr. J. W. Glenn, Jr.) veterinarian – Dr. Hackathorn, injured in gate.
Refund: \$28,607.00.

9th Race - # 3 Snow Ruby (Tr. J. G. Aleman) veterinarian – Dr. Hackathorn, injured.
Refund: \$341.00.

10th Race - # 3 Fangs claimed, Tr. J. Flores.

7 Proud To Be Bac (Tr. J. Nunez) veterinarian – Dr. Hackathorn, injured.
Refund: \$386.00.

8 Bunnys Form claimed, Tr. E. Navarro.

9 Flys To Sweet claimed, Tr. E. Navarro.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,221
 Off Track Attendance: 3,745
 Total: 4,966

On Track Handle: \$219,196
 Off Track Handle: \$579,760
 Out of State: \$699,205
 Total: \$1,498,160

SATURDAY
08/02/2008

(1) THE DRAW

Thursday's entries were drawn at 1:30 p.m. with a mix of seven Quarter Horse and one Thoroughbred race.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sixth race in the book; three year olds and upward claiming price \$2,000 going 440 yards was omitted after only two entries were submitted.

(3) FARIAS HEARING (CASE# 08LA0110)

A formal hearing was conducted before the Board of Stewards. In attendance along with the respondent were Senior Investigator Thomas Blake and Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein.

The record was opened and the following alleged violations of California Horse Racing Board rules # 1843 (a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), # 1844 (f) (Authorized Medication) and # 1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) were acknowledged. This was a continuation of a previous hearing held June 7, 2008 wherein a DNA test on the horse in question was requested by Mr. Farias and was granted by the California Horse Racing Board. All packets were entered into evidence; testimony was given; and the record was closed. Decision to follow.

(4) ACEVES RULINGRULING # 203

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES, WHO RODE "CHICKS LOVE AFFAIR" IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2008, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 9TH, 10TH, 14TH, AND 15TH, 2008) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO SIXTH PLACE. 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.

This ruling was posted after Mr. Aceves appeared and acknowledged his tardiness in correcting his mount's drift. He accepted his penalty without argument.

(5) JOCKEY OBJECTION – 1ST RACE (4½ FURLONGS) – NO CHANGE

Following the finish of the race jockey Otto Arriaga who rode # 9 "Secret Fifteen" (4th) and jockey Baltazar Contreras who rode # 3 "Flip 'N' Sis" (6th) both lodged a claim of foul against # 4 "Emily's Star" (E. Gomez – 2nd). The first possible foul occurred leaving the gate wherein # 4 broke inward bumping # 3. After a review of the films and conversation with all involved, in the Stewards opinion, the incident did not affect the outcome of the order of finish. # 9 lodged that # 4 drifted into his path in late stretch. In the Stewards opinion the films did not substantiate the riders' claim of foul. The original order of finish was made official.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race - # 1 Kerryman claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.

5 Bridge Too Far (Tr. J. McElroy) veterinarian – Dr. Hackathorn, sick.
 Refund: \$511.00.

8 Souvenir Rose (Tr. J. Nunez) veterinarian – Dr. Hackathorn, sick.
 Refund: \$161.00.

4th Race - # 9 Shoal (Tr. J. W. Glenn, Jr.) jockey E. Gomez replaced J. Cruz (injured).

7th Race - # 4 Bad Ole Boyfriend claimed, Tr. H. Sanchez.

- 8th Race - # 3 Que Caliente claimed, Tr. F. Quintero.
- 11th Race - # 5 Fast Male (Tr. R. Viramontes) Stewards, no jockey available.
Refund: \$14,175.00.
- # 6 Hide Me Out (Tr. M. Joiner) Stewards, entered wrong race.
Refund: \$220.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,369	On Track Handle:	\$235,582
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,365</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$515,746
Total:	4,734	Out of State:	<u>\$756,078</u>
		Total:	\$1,507,407

SUNDAY
08/03/2008

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Second race in the book; two year olds claiming price \$20,000 going 300 yards was retracted after only one entry was received.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Otto Arriaga arrived in the Stewards office to review the first race Saturday evening. It was explained to Mr. Arriaga that when he checked in the stretch he still had room to advance. He agreed to disagree.

Jockey Eulices Gomez also appeared to review the same race. It was reiterated to Mr. Gomez that when he chooses to ride tight he invites the possibility of being penalized. He stated he fully understood.

(3) HANSON HEARING (CASE# 08LA0153)

In attendance for the recorded hearing before the Board of Stewards were Senior Investigator Thomas Blake, California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian Gary Beck, DVM, and respondent Jim Hanson. The accusation was a possible violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

After hearing all testimony it was surmised there have been other confrontations between the two parties that could have promoted this occurrence. Mr. Hanson openly stated he was wrong in using profanity directed at Dr. Beck and outwardly apologized. The record was closed and a decision will follow.

(4) SMOOTH SAILING

The evening card was conducted without a ripple.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 2 Dinnerinthediner claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.
- 2nd Race - # 4 Bustinbowls (Tr. C. S. Treece) veterinarian – Dr. Hackathorn, injured.
Refund: \$180.00.
- # 6 Cobra Amigo claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 4th Race - # 8 Lord Macho (Tr. C. M. Sierra) jockey D. Gladney replaced J. Bombeck (injured).
- 7th Race - # 5 Secret Bono claimed, Tr. F. Quintero.
- # 6 The Hawks Sneakers claimed, Tr. J. Gomez.
- 10th Race - # 4 Take Charge Lindsay claimed, Tr. A. Farias.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	967	On Track Handle:	\$212,590
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,534</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$579,207
Total:	3,501	Out of State:	<u>\$656,652</u>
		Total:	\$1,448,450

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>
7/31/2008	6	9	Snowbound Chick	P. Jones	Injured	Beck	\$467
	8	5	Painted Winner	D. Ekins	Unsound post parade	Hackathorn	\$2,052
8/1/2008	1	7	Feature David	R. Dominguez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$118
	2	1	Tiz Bueno	S. Fiscal	Sick	Hackathorn	\$55
	5	8	Adashin And Cashin	J. W. Glenn, Jr.	Injured in gate	Hackathorn	\$28,607
	9	3	Snow Ruby	J. G. Aleman	Injured	Hackathorn	\$341
	10	7	Proud To Be Bac	J. Nunez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$386
8/2/2008	2	5	Bridge Too Far	J. McElroy	Sick	Hackathorn	\$511
	2	8	Souvenir Rose	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$161
8/3/2008	2	4	Bustinbowl	C. Treece	Injured	Hackathorn	\$180

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 3, 2008.

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

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

List as follows: four for soundness, six for injury and four 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.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 07/31	FRI 08/01	SAT 08/02	SUN 08/03	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	24
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R	3	5	3	3	14	507
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	1	0	0	1	42
INQUIRIES	D			1	1	1	0	3	80
REFUNDS		A		2	6	4	1	13	466
RULINGS			Y	1	0	1	0	2	203

Stewards' Attendance: Kim Sawyer, Martin Hamilton, and James Dreyer were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

Kim Sawyer (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)