

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 September 2, 2008 through September 7, 2008.

TUESDAY

09/02/2008

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over morning situations and record the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two Cal-Bred races were offered for Friday's program. Sub 4, a \$2,000 claiming race for three year olds and up, was called off with one entry. The third race in the book for maiden fillies two years old was used open after attracting three Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

One Thoroughbred and nine Quarter Horse races were drawn for Friday at 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

09/03/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one declaration on Friday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for Saturday, maidens three and up claiming price \$6,250, was called off with three entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday evening's program will offer two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races. The races were drawn at 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

09/04/2008

(1) DARK NIGHT

Due to Del Mar closing on Wednesday and Fairplex not opening until Friday there will be no racing at Los Alamitos this evening.

(2) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in two rider changes on Saturday's program.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Sunday, two year olds for \$6,250, failed to fill with two entries.

(4) THE DRAW

Ten races will be offered Sunday evening including two Arabian, two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

09/05/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches were completed at 9:00 a.m. with one rider switch being the only change on Sunday's program.

(2) DENNIS GIVENS RULING (CASE# 08LA0169)RULING # 223

TRAINER DENNIS GIVENS IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR FAILURE TO PROPERLY REPORT THE GELDING OF THE HORSE "MONGOOSE SUPERATIST" WHICH RAN IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 14, 2008. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1865 (ALTERING OF SEX OF HORSE).

The above ruling was issued following an informal hearing with Dennis Givens. Dennis said he told the agent the colt was a first time gelding but failed to verify that the colt had been entered that way.

He accepted full responsibility and said he would be more diligent in the future.

(3) PROBLEM-FREE RACING

Nothing of consequence arose throughout this evening's ten race program.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 2 Dungarvan Lad (Tr. B. Schvaneveldt) flipped in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$16,635.00.

5th Race - # 1 Seperate Motions (Tr. B. Schvaneveldt) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$292.00.

4 Flashy Lady Hawk JMH (Tr. D. Givens) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$390.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,218
Off Track Attendance: 2,825
Total: 4,043

On Track Handle: \$254,358
Off Track Handle: \$704,844
Out of State: \$650,296
Total: \$1,609,497

SATURDAY

09/06/2008

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for \$4,000, failed to fill with one entry.

(2) THE DRAW

One Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races will be offered Thursday evening.

(3) HOLLYWOOD PARK HEARING (COMPLAINT #08HP038)

A formal hearing was held today to address the above referenced complaint, alleging that Hollywood Park violated California Horse Racing Board rule # 1468 (c) (Ambulance Service), in that there was a slow response concerning the horse ambulance's arrival to an accident during the running of the sixth race on May 10, 2008. In attendance were Senior Special Investigator Jim Hamilton, Track Veterinarian Jill Bailey, Steward Scott Chaney, Hollywood Park General Manager Eual Wyatt, Horse Ambulance Driver William Tony Allen and Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein.

Senior Special Investigator Jim Hamilton presented the case for the California Horse Racing Board.

Mr. Allen testified that he has his radio on his person at all times but did not hear Steward Scott Chaney's call for the ambulance. The first call he heard was when one of the gardeners radioed him that the ambulance was needed. Mr. Allen stated that if he had heard the call from Scott he still wouldn't have been able to respond immediately as there was a loose horse on the track.

Veterinarian Jill Bailey testified that she heard Chaney's call but heard no response from Mr. Allen. She stated that in retrospect a second call should have been made as Tony always acknowledges with ambulance rolling. She stated the horse was not suffering as she administered a very concentrated pain killer immediately upon arriving at the scene.

General Manager Eual Wyatt admitted that the ambulance was marginally late but perhaps some good had come out of the tragic situation. A response plan that had been in place for 24 years had been revamped to meet today's needs.

A decision by the Stewards will be forthcoming.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

This evening's program was conducted with nothing noteworthy to mention.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 6 Get The Money SBL (Tr. C. Treece) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$191.00.

2nd Race - # 8 Star Spool (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$265.00.

3rd Race - # 4 Fishing At Dawn (Tr. J. Flores) wrong markings, Stewards.
Refund: \$90.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,457	On Track Handle:	\$280,266.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,543</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$649,672.80
Total:	4,000	Out of State:	<u>\$681,194.90</u>
		Total:	<u>\$1,611,134</u>

SUNDAY
09/07/2008

(1) HOLLYWOOD PARK DECISION (COMPLAINT# 08HP038) – REFER 09/06/08 # 3

After due deliberation the Stewards voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint. Testimony gathered at the hearing failed to substantiate the allegation filed against Hollywood Park for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1468 (c).

(2) NO PROBLEMS

It was another uneventful evening at Los Alamitos.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 3 Yankee Ray (Tr. J. Nunez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$270.00.

4 Game To Call (Tr. H. Sanchez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$522.00.

7th Race - # 2 A Lot Like Love (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$353.00.

8th Race - # 3 Peaches And Crème (Tr. P. Powell) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$179.00.

9th Race - # 4 Front Page 007 (Tr. H. Hernandez) no papers, Stewards.
Refund: \$330.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 869
Off Track Attendance: 2,540
Total: 3,409

On Track Handle: \$177,317
Off Track Handle: \$477,806
Out of State: \$502,923
Total: \$1,158,046

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>
09/05/2008	2	2	Dungarvan Lad	B. Schvaneveldt	Flipped in gate	Hackathorn	\$16,635
	5	1	Seperate Motions	B. Schvaneveldt	Sick	Hackathorn	\$292
	5	4	Flashy Lady Hawk JMH	D. Givens	Sick	Hackathorn	\$390
9/6/2008	1	6	Get The Money SBL	C. Treece	Colic	Hackathorn	\$191
	2	8	Star Spool	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$265
9/7/2008	2	3	Yankee Ray	J. Nunez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$270
	2	4	Game To Call	H. Sanchez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$522
	7	2	A Lot Like Love	J. Flores	Sick	Hackathorn	\$353
	8	3	Peaches And Crème	P. Powell	Injured	Hackathorn	\$179

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 7, 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, five for injury and five for sickness.

Seven 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 09/04	FRI 09/05	SAT 09/06	SUN 09/07	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			-	0	0	0	0	29
CAL-BRED RACES		A		-	0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R	-	3	4	3	10	575
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		-	0	0	0	0	47
INQUIRIES	D			-	0	0	0	0	89
REFUNDS		A		-	3	3	5	11	528
RULINGS			Y	-	1	0	0	1	223

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Paul Nicolo (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)