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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of October 21, 2008 through October 26, 2008.

TUESDAY

10/21/2008

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Randy Winick will be on duty and record the minutes of this period.

(2) SCRATCHES

There were no scratches or changes for Thursday at the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

(3) NO SHOW WAGERING REQUEST

Los Alamitos Racing Secretary Ron Church put in a request to California Horse Racing Board Executive Director Kirk Breed for the elimination of show wagering on Thursday evening's fifth race (Arabian – 6½ furlongs). The reason being that there is a large minus pool anticipated when prohibitive favorite "Walk The Line" runs, as has been the case in his previous races. Mr. Breed extended his authority to Mr. Church and Los Alamitos to do so by approving this request.

(4) ENTRIES AND DRAW

A card of ten races were drawn at 12:30 p.m. for Friday evening, consisting of seven Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred and one Arabian race.

WEDNESDAY

10/22/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Friday were completed at 9:00 a.m. and resulted in three rider changes, two declarations, one equipment and one weight correction.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Entries for Saturday were drawn at 12:40 p.m. and the eleven races are as follows: seven Quarter Horse, including the "Grade I Los Alamitos Championship," three Thoroughbred and one Arabian event.

THURSDAY
10/23/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday was at 9:00 a.m. promptly and resulted in one declaration.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Thursday, maiden two year olds at 330 yards, was called off with six entries.

(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Sunday's entries were drawn at 11:45 a.m. and the ten race card was made up of eight Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races.

(4) FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey Cheryl Charlton was in to review two races from the previous Friday evening where there were issues concerning her mounts lugging inward. The Stewards thought Cheryl should grab more rein to guide her horse's path and less whip when this occurs. Ms. Charlton agreed and said she would make a better effort in future races.

Jockey Santiago Mendez was also in to see the Stewards to review the first race from Sunday night where he appeared to override his horse a little too much from the outside post and made some contact with a horse to his inside. It was advised to Mr. Mendez to stop whipping his mount when he sees him drifting in toward another horse and grab his outside rein to straighten him. Santiago understood this and said he would comply in ensuing races.

(5) ACCIDENT – 5TH RACE (300 YARDS – QUARTER HORSE)

Shortly after the completion of the fourth race as the horses were pulling up, # 1 "Flashy Lady Hawk JMH" (Mario Gonzalez) clipped heels with # 3 "El Centeneria" (Juan Andrade) and fell to the ground, unseating her rider. Jockey Gonzalez was attended to by track E.M.T.'s and after a preliminary evaluation it was determined that he should be transferred to the fire department paramedics, who then transported him to UC Irvine Hospital. The filly apparently sustained fatal injuries and had to be vanned off. An accident report will be attached to these minutes.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 1 Premier Yank claimed, Tr. Leonard Espinoza.

2nd Race - # 3 Separate Honor claimed, Tr. Hector Sanchez.

6 Better Dashing claimed, Tr. George Farias.

8 Bettys Rare Bug (Tr. J. Nunez) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$101.00.

9 Jesse Jean claimed, Tr. Danny Urista.

3rd Race - # 7 Our Friend Thurman (Tr. K. Craigmyle) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$38.00.

8 Hussle Home (Tr. A. Soto) jockey Dorothy Williams replaced Mario Olivarez (sick).

9 Mountain Warrior (Tr. S. Torok) Stewards, no lasix.
Refund: \$333.00.

#10 Hawaiian Lyon (Tr. D. Urista) pulled up lame, vanned off.

4th Race - # 1 Flashy Lady Hawk JMH (Tr. D. Givens) fell past wire – expired, vanned off.

6th Race - # 6 Casino Chicks claimed, Tr. Hector Sanchez.

7th Race - # 6 Choose A Secret (Tr. S. Willoughby) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$165.00.

8th Race - # 2 BCR Takin A Ride (Tr. H. Sanchez) Stewards – vet's list.
Refund: \$129.00.

4 Yankee Effort claimed, Tr. Jose Flores.

5 DS Okey (Tr. D. Montes) veterinarian – unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$5,266.00.

6 Separate Interest claimed, Tr. Jesus Nunez.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	865	On Track Handle:	\$139,343
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,873</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$215,086
Total:	2,738	Out of State:	<u>\$472,837</u>
		Total:	\$837,265

FRIDAY

10/24/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Sunday were taken at 9:00 a.m. and resulted in two declarations and two rider changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for CAL-BRED maidens, three year olds and upward at 350 yards, went open with nine horses, five of which are CAL-BREDS.

(3) TOROK RULING

RULING # 253

TRAINER SANDY TOROK IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – NO LASIX) ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2008.

The above ruling was issued to trainer Sandy Torok for failing to have "Mountain Warrior" treated with lasix in the third race at Los Alamitos on October 23, 2008.

(4) RACING PROGRAM

Friday evening's racing was conducted without incident.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

3rd Race - # 3 BF Regal Rage (Tr. M. Rodriguez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: 488.00.

4th Race - # 4 Flaming Lane (Tr. M. Rodriguez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$349.00.

8 Heza Mairi Man claimed, Tr. Eloy Navarro.

6th Race - # 5 Betuitsred claimed, Tr. Lissette Hernandez.

8th Race - # 1 Corona Starlight claimed, Tr. Eloy Navarro.

4 Tell Fish Tales claimed, Tr. Eloy Navarro.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,265	On Track Handle:	\$185,258
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,593</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$346,066
Total:	3,858	Out of State:	<u>\$739,935</u>
		Total:	\$1,271,260

SATURDAY
10/25/2008

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Saturday, maiden two year olds for \$10,000 at 300 yards, failed to fill with three entries.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Thursday's draw was conducted at 12:30 p.m. and the eight race card was put together with five Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred and one Arabian race.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Otto Arriaga was in to view the film of Friday's second race where his mount drifted out slightly through the stretch. The Stewards told Otto he should be quicker to pull on his inside rein to straighten his mount and stop the left handed whipping. Mr. Arriaga was in agreement with his critique and assured us he would make a better effort in the future.

(4) NO SHOW WAGERING

Racing Secretary Ron Church asked California Horse Racing Board Executive Director Kirk Breed, on behalf of Dr. Allred and Los Alamitos Race Course, to suspend show wagering on Saturday's seventh race (Arabian – 6½ furlongs) due to there being a prohibitive (1/5) favorite in the race which will cause a large minus pool. Director Breed concurred and allowed his request.

(5) INQUIRY – 2ND RACE – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the running of the second race (300 yards – Quarter Horse) to review the start where # 7 "LDS Bitti Bayou" (1st – Juan Andrade) broke sharply to her inside and made strong contact with # 5 "Chic N Six" (9th – Ramon Guce) who then proceeded to start a chain reaction with # 4 "Cami Can" (8th – Joel Valadez) and # 3 "Buzz To Fame" (7th – Cody Jensen) which compromised the chance of a better placing for all three horses in the Stewards' opinion. After a thorough review of the taped replay, the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, disqualified # 7 and placed her last behind # 5 for interference out of the starting gate.

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

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

(6) OBJECTION – 5TH RACE – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fifth race (4½ furlongs – Thoroughbred) the rider # 1 "Proud Blue Ridge" (3rd – Chris Russell) called for an objection against # 7 "Kickin Fast" (1st – Otto Arriaga) for interference in the stretch. Films show that while # 7 did drift out somewhat in front of # 1, jockey Russell's mount contributed to his own problem by drifting in himself along with a bit of overreacting by his rider. The Stewards in a unanimous decision ruled that the original order of finish stand.

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 5 Dowhatyouhavetodo (Tr. R. Martinez) lame, vanned off.

10 Pride And Class (Tr. K. Craigmyle) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$773.00.

2nd Race - # 2 Checkthismemo (Tr. J. R. Godinez) jockey Jesse Chavis replaced Mario Gonzalez (injured).
5 Chic N Six (Tr. J. Aleman) jockey Ramon Guce replaced Santiago Mendez.

6 My Perfect Choice claimed, Tr. Justin Clark.

3rd Race - # 5 Sonic Comic claimed, Tr. Dominic Fama.

7 Café Lindo claimed, Tr. Charles Treece.

5th Race - # 2 Sidepocket Win claimed, Tr. John Frousiakis.

4 Truely Comical claimed, Tr. Dominic Fama.

8th Race - # 6 Lady Flight Leader claimed, Tr. Justin Clark.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,972	On Track Handle:	\$223,104
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,620</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$374,771
Total:	4,592	Out of State:	<u>\$723,701</u>
		Total:	\$1,321,577

SUNDAY
10/26/2008

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

There were no CAL-BRED races scheduled for Sunday, October 26, 2008.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Juan Andrade was in to discuss his role in a disqualification from the previous evening where his mount broke in very sharply and compromised several horses to his inside and was taken down from first to last. The Stewards agreed with Juan that his horse was the responsible party in this problem and that he did the best he could to try and pull her off the horses to his inside. No sanction was given.

Jockeys Otto Arriaga and Sam Thompson were both in to review and discuss separate incidents where their mounts were drifting outward through the stretch. Neither of these events rose to the level of a suspension but both riders were cautioned to make a better effort to maintain a straight course. Sam and Otto both agreed and would take the appropriate action in future races.

(3) MENDEZ RULING

RULING # 254

JOCKEY SANTIAGO MENDEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2008.

The above ruling was issued to Mr. Mendez when he failed to produce a valid reason for being late to report for the second race on Saturday evening, October 25, 2008, which was cause for a replacement rider to be named.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

2nd Race - # 1 Heart Whispers (Tr. J. W. Glenn, Jr.) jockey Ramon Guce replaced Carlos Bautista (injured).

3 Stylish Dreams claimed, Tr. Justin Clark.

4 Houdinis Zoomin (Tr. J. Flores) jockey Eduardo Nicasio replaced Carlos Bautista (injured).

7 Fits The Bill (Tr. L. Hernandez) lame – past wire, vanned off.

3rd Race - # 1 Nicolina U claimed, Tr. Dominic Fama.

2 Ming Rose claimed, Tr. Dominic Fama.

9 Elkin's Time (Tr. L. Wicker) veterinarian – vet's list, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$501.00.

4th Race - # 3 Hollywood Belle (Tr. H. J. Hernandez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$265.00.

6 Splashed Out claimed, Tr. Charles Treece.

8 Bear In The Woods (Tr. R. Melgoza) jockey Santiago Mendez replaced Carlos Bautista (injured).

- 5th Race - # 7 RGR Lucky Angel claimed, Tr. Fidencio Jimenez.
 # 9 California Dreamen (Tr. J. R. Godinez) jockey Juan Andrade replaced Mario Gonzalez (injured).
- 6th Race - # 3 First Escipade claimed, Tr. Hector Sanchez.
- 7th Race - # 3 Shoal (Tr. J. W. Glenn, Jr.) jockey Alex Bautista replaced Carlos Bautista (injured).
 # 3 Shoal claimed, Tr. Charles Treece.
 # 6 Check Out Corona claimed, Tr. Juan Aleman.
 # 8 Westmoreland Lucy claimed, Tr. Jesus Nunez.
- 10th Race - # 6 Wanting Fame claimed, Tr. Hector Sanchez.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	863	On Track Handle:	\$185,582
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,922</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$407,765
Total:	2,785	Out of State:	<u>\$662,120</u>
		Total:	\$1,253,468

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>
10/23/2008	2	8	Bettys Rare Bug	J. Nunez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$101
	3	7	Our Friend Thurman	K. Craigmyle	Sick	Hackathorn	\$38
	7	6	Choose A Secret	S. Willoughby	Injured	Hackathorn	\$165
	8	5	DS Okey	D. Montes	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$5,266
10/24/2008	3	3	BF Regal Rage	M. Rodriguez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$488
	4	4	Flaming Lane	M. Rodriguez	Sick	Beck	\$349
10/25/2008	1	10	Pride And Class	K. Craigmyle	Sick	Beck	\$773
10/26/2008	3	9	Elkin's Time	L. Wicker	Vet's list	Beck	\$501
	4	3	Hollywood Belle	H. J. Hernandez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$265

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 26, 2008.

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

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

List as follows: seven for soundness, three for injury and six for sickness.

Six 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 10/23	FRI 10/24	SAT 10/25	SUN 10/26	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			1	0	0	0	1	31
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R	7	4	6	10	27	662
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	1	0	1	52
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	2	0	2	102
REFUNDS		A		6	2	1	2	11	612
RULINGS			Y	0	1	0	1	2	254

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)