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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of March 3, 2009 through March 8, 2009.

TUESDAY

03/03/2009

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Martin Hamilton is the duty Steward this week and will attend to all morning office matters and record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY

One declaration and two rider changes were approved at 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Thursday.

(3) ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY

Ten races were drawn for Friday consisting of three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 4:00 p.m.

(4) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going 300 yards failed to fill.

WEDNESDAY

03/04/2009

(1) SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY

One scratch, one gelding was reported, and three rider changes comprised scratch time for Friday at 9:00 a.m.

(2) ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

One Arabian, three Thoroughbred, and six Quarter Horse races complete the ten-race card for Saturday. The draw was completed at 5:00 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$4,000, at the distance of 300 yards failed to fill.

THURSDAY

03/05/2009

(1) SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY

There were no changes at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Saturday.

(2) ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

One Arabian, three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races fill out the card for Sunday.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for maiden fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$3,200, at a distance of 330 yards failed to fill and was called off.

(4) JIM HANSON (CASE# 09LA0022)

An informal hearing was afforded trainer Jim Hanson to address the above noted complaint filed when his horse "Cuyler Bay" tested for bute in excess of the permitted level (6.03 ug/mL) following the second race on January 31, 2009. Mr. Hanson could only surmise that the four-year-old gelding had retained his bute as his practicing veterinarian, Dr. Larry Overly, submitted a written statement as to his 3:30 p.m. treatment the afternoon prior to the race. Hanson was issued a warning for a high bute following an official workout and as such the following ruling was deemed appropriate.

RULING # 35

TRAINER JIM HANSON WHO STARTED THE HORSE "CUYLER BAY" IN THE SECOND RACE ON JANUARY 31, 2009, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887(A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES # 1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1844(C-I) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (6.03 UG/ML)).

(5) ROUTINE RACING

This evening's eight races were conducted in a routine fashion with no reportable incidents.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 4 Kanluran (Tr. K. Craigmyle) re-enter, Stewards.
Refund: \$283.00.

5 Queens Jester (Tr. B. Cayne) flipped in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$25,685.00.

5th Race - # 2 Myrnas (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$168.00.

3 Count Your Own Money (Tr. G. Morales) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$261.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	694	On Track Handle:	\$101,140
Off Track Attendance:	1,998	Off Track Handle:	\$189,001
Total:	2,692	Out of State:	<u>\$458,085</u>

Total: \$1,048,226

FRIDAY

03/06/2009

(1) SCRATCHES FOR SUNDAY

There were no changes made at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Sunday.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Martin Lomeli was in, as directed, to review the second race from last evening where he pushed a bad spot approaching the far turn. Lomeli was cautioned concerning placing his mounts properly.

(3) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

Following the first race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to evaluate the cause of # 6 “We Love Ya Too” to lose his rider, apprentice jockey Cheryl Charlton, crossing the 4½ gap.

Films show # 7 “Turn It On” with jockey Martin Lomeli lugged in and caused # 6 to clip heels and stumble badly, unseating the rider.

For that action, # 7 was disqualified from third and placed unplaced behind # 6 in a unanimous decision.

Apprentice jockey Cheryl Charlton slowly gained her feet, and after being thoroughly examined by E.M.T.'s, was cleared to ride her remaining mount.

The five-year-old gelding was quickly gathered up by outrider Keith Craigmyle and returned unscathed. Accident report attached.

(4) THIRD RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Jockey Dionicio Navarro who finished third aboard # 8 “Turnagain Taylor” lodged a claim of foul against first place finisher # 9 “Richer Gear” and jockey Otto Arriaga for alleged interference at the top of the stretch.

Films show # 8 actually comes out and bumps # 9, causing his own problem.

Following a thorough review and after talking to the riders involved, no change in the placings was required.

(5) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the fifth race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign in order to assess observed contact at the top of the stretch between fourth place finisher # 3 “Get Off The Sugar” ridden by jockey Cesar De Alba and # 2 “Hey Dew,” the fifth place finisher with jockey Dihigi Gladney, in the irons.

Films show # 3 came out and # 2 came in a step at the point of contact, making it difficult to place blame entirely on # 3 prompting the Stewards to make no change in the placings.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 4 Fast Going Cartel (Tr. J. Flores) wrong horse, Stewards.
Refund: \$127.00.

4th Race - # 4 A Noted Effort (Tr. J. Gomez) re-enter, Stewards.
Refund: \$434.00.

5th Race - # 6 Bring The Money (Tr. J. Hanson) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$173.00.

8th Race - # 4 Be In Rhythm (Tr. P. Jones) lame at gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$3,111.00.

10th Race - # 1 Cowgirls Aint Easy (Tr. M. Skeen) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$372.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,179	On Track Handle:	\$173,079
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,991</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$322,315
Total:	4,170	Out of State:	<u>\$715,304</u>
		Total:	\$1,210,698

SATURDAY

03/07/2009

(1) ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY

Two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races comprise the eight-race card for Thursday. The draw was completed at 4:45 p.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for Thursday for three and up fillies and mares, claiming price \$2,500, going 350 yards failed to fill.

(3) JOCKEYS REVIEW FILMS

Jockey Martin Lomeli appeared, as directed, to review the first race from last evening where his mount was disqualified from third to unplaced. The films verify that his mount lugged in after being bumped at the start and put a competitor on his heels unseating that rider in spite of his efforts to correct his errant mount. Accordingly, blame was shifted to the horse and no sanction was issued. (Refer 03/06/09 (3))

Dionicio Navarro was in to review the third race where he lodged an objection, which was not allowed. After review, Navarro agreed that he overstated his claim. (Refer 03/06/09 (4))

Cesar De Alba was in to review the fifth race where there was contact with another competitor at the top of the stretch. De Alba's mount was bearing out on the turn, however, admitted that he could have made a better effort and avowed to do so in the future. (Refer 03/06/09 (5))

Eduardo Nicasio was in to review the seventh race where the young rider overreacted while in tight quarters and was counseled to ease straight back when placed in that predicament to avoid crossing heels. Mr. Nicasio was receptive to the advice offered.

(4) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the ninth race when # 1 "Precious Edna" with jockey Santiago Mendez failed to break with her field. Films confirm Starter John Baker's report that the four-year-old mare threw her head simultaneous to the start then refused to leave thereafter.

Following a thorough review of the tapes of the race and taking into consideration Starter Baker's report, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1420 (x) (Starter) # 1 was declared a starter.

(5) LATE DECLARATION

2nd Race - # 4 Anearlyfil (Tr. R. Martinez) unsound, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$538.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,413	On Track Handle:	\$143,159
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,152</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$327,203
Total:	4,565	Out of State:	<u>\$860,070</u>
		Total:	\$1,330,432

SUNDAY

03/08/2009

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Carlos Bautista appeared, as directed, to review the seventh race from Friday evening where his mount drifted in on another rival while marginally clear. Carlos agreed that he could have been more attentive and promised to do so in the future.

(2)GOOD RACING

This evening saw nine races conducted without notable incident.

(3)LATE DECLARATIONS

No late declarations.

(4)ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 795
Off Track Attendance: 2,120
Total: 2,915

On Track Handle: \$112,179
Off Track Handle: \$291,675
Out of State: \$620,365
Total: \$1,024,219

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
03/05/2009	4	5	Queens Jester	B. Cayne	Flipped in gate	Hackathorn	\$25,685
	5	2	Myrmas	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$168
	5	3	Count Your Own Money	G. Morales	Sick	Hackathorn	\$261
03/06/2009	5	6	Bring The Money	J. Hanson	Injured	Hackathorn	\$173
	8	4	Be In Rhythm	P. Jones	Lame at gate	Hackathorn	\$3,111
	10	1	Cowgirls Aint Easy	M. Skeen	Sick	Hackathorn	\$372
03/07/2009	2	4	Anearlyfil	R. Martinez	Unsound	Beck	\$538

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 8, 2009.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.

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

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

Seven 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 03/05	FRI 03/06	SAT 03/07	SUN 3/08	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	1	0	0	1	5
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	2	4	4	8	18	113
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	1	0	0	1	12
INQUIRIES	D			0	3	1	0	4	27
REFUNDS		A		4	5	1	0	10	121
RULINGS			Y	1	0	0	0	1	35

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

Martin Hamilton (Steward)

Kim Sawyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)