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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of March 24, 2009 through March 29, 2009.

TUESDAY

03/24/2009

(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

There were no changes to Thursday's program.

(3) ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY

One Arabian, three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races were drawn for Friday, completed at 1:35 p.m.

(4) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$10,000, going 300 yards failed to fill.

WEDNESDAY

03/25/2009

(1) SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY

One equipment change and two rider changes were approved at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Friday.

(2) ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Nine races filled for Saturday consisting of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. With a slow day at the entry box, the draw was completed at 6:15 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for Saturday written for maiden three year olds and upward, claiming price \$2,500, at the distance of 350 yards failed to fill.

THURSDAY

03/26/2009

(1) SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY

Two rider changes and three declarations were made at the 9:00 a.m scratch time for Saturday.

(2) ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

A nine-race card was assembled for Sunday consisting of one Arabian, four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse fields competing. Another slow day at the entry box provided a 5:45 p.m. draw.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered for Sunday written for three-year-olds, claiming price \$12,500, going 300 yards was called off with insufficient entries.

(4) VOD FARRIS DECISION (REFER 03/21/09 (3))

RULING # 42

TRAINER VOD FARRIS WHO WORKED THE HORSE "BELLAMY'S BOUNTY" AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 28, 2009, FOR REMOVAL FROM THE VETERINARIAN'S LIST, IS FINED THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1866 (VETERINARIAN'S LIST) AND # 1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND RULE # 1844 (C) (1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION –PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (10.13 UG/ML)).

The above noted ruling was issued after Chief Chemist Scott Stanley from U.C. Davis verified that a typo was made on the original Certificate of Analysis report sent to the California Horse Racing Board, and an amended report was sent correcting the error to include a high Phenylbutazone only and not a double NSAID.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

This evening's eight races were conducted problem-free with no reportable incidents.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 3 For Caper (Tr. J. Davis III) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$99.00.

2nd Race - # 1A Unravelled (Tr. V. Farris) part of coupled entry, Stewards.
Refund: \$0.00 – Part of entry

4th Race - # 1 Zeiss (Tr. H. Sanchez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$122.00.

5th Race - # 1 Utility Man (Tr. J. Nunez) flipped in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$3,558.00.

7th Race - # 4 Rocknchic (Tr. B. Schvaneveldt) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$93.00.

8th Race - # 4 Flaming Lane (Tr. M. Rodriguez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$149.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 683
Off Track Attendance: 1,863
Total: 2,546

On Track Handle: \$97,898
Off Track Handle: \$158,632
Out of State: \$454,963
Total: \$711,493

FRIDAY
03/27/2009

(1) SCRATCHES FOR SUNDAY

One first time gelding was noted and one rider change was made at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Sunday.

(2)EDWIN SIRIN (CASE# 09LA0031)

Owner Edwin Sirin was afforded a telephonic hearing in response to the above noted complaint in that he was indebted to groom Juan Arturo Rodriguez in the amount of \$460 for services rendered. Mr. Sirin admitted to the debt and agreed to pay Rodriguez in full.

(3)FILM REVIEW

Jockey Dennis Means was in, as directed, to review the fourth race from last evening where he drifted out after the start. Means slightly impeded the slow-breaking rival to his outside and was cautioned to react quicker.

(4)ROUTINE EVENING

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

(5)DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS

There were no declarations or refunds.

(6)ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,053	On Track Handle:	\$137,666
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,092</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$299,819
Total:	4,145	Out of State:	<u>\$680,296</u>
		Total:	\$1,117,781

SATURDAY

03/28/2009

(1)ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY

Four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races fill out the eight-race card for Thursday. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

(2)CAL-BRED REPORT FOR THURSDAY

The Cal-Bred race written for maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$12,500, at the distance of 330 yards failed to fill.

(3)FILM REVIEW FROM FRIDAY

Jockey Carlos Bautista and Apprentice Jockey DeeDee Williams were in, as directed, to review last evening's fourth and fifth races, respectively, where both were counseled and warned to be more assertive in correcting their errant mounts.

(4)FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the fourth race to review an observed interference 100 yards from the finish, involving first place finisher # 4 "Jazzy Gina JJ" with jockey Dionicio Navarro, # 3 "Sheswilliegotrhythm" (7th – jockey Alex Bautista), and # 2 "Strawflyin Luci" (last – jockey Julio De La Torre).

Films show # 4 came in under right-handed whipping and forced # 3 to alter off heels and into the path of # 2 who was forced to check in a chain reaction, causing # 3 and # 2 to lose position and lose momentum, causing both rivals the chance at better placings.

After a thorough review and talking with the riders involved, # 4 was disqualified from first and placed eighth (last) in a unanimous decision.

(5)LATE DECLARATIONS

1 st Race -	# 5 <u>Mom'smedicinemoney</u> (Tr. C. Sierra) unsound, Dr. Beck. Refund: \$949.00.
3 rd Race -	# 5 <u>Wilbur Codwen</u> (Tr. T. Bazley) lame at gate, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$2,944.00.
5 th Race -	# 1A <u>Victorios Princess</u> (Tr. J. Davis III) sick, Dr. Beck. Refund: \$0.00 – Part of entry.
6 th Race -	# 2 <u>JDF Special Cartel</u> (Tr. C. Ortiz) identification, Stewards. Refund: \$114.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,278
Off Track Attendance: 2,870
Total: 4,148

On Track Handle: \$139,718
Off Track Handle: \$277,332
Out of State: \$587,974
Total: \$1,005,024

SUNDAY

03/29/2009

(1) DIONICIO NAVARRO RULING

RULING # 43

JOCKEY DIONICIO NAVARRO, WHO RODE "JAZZY GINA JJ" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (APRIL 5TH, 9TH, 10TH, AND 11TH, 2009) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST AND PLACED EIGHTH. 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Dionicio Navarro reviewed the fourth race from last evening with the Stewards where his mount was disqualified from first to last place for interference (refer 03/28/09 (4)). Dionicio stated that his trainer told him not to whip his mount left-handed, however, the Stewards instructed him to go to plan B when plan A goes south. Mr. Navarro accepted the suspension without argument.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Ramon Sanchez was in, as directed, to review last evening's sixth race where his mount filled the void left by a slow-breaking rival to his inside. Mr. Sanchez was cautioned to correct as soon as possible to aid those coming back off heels. Mr. Sanchez concurred.

(3) DONNA MCARTHUR (CASE# 09LA0032)

Trainer Donna McArthur was afforded an informal hearing to address the above referenced complaint brought by groom Efrain Ayala concerning back wages owed for services rendered. Ms. McArthur's records reflect that she owed \$1,000 of which Ayala concurred. Both parties agreed to \$400 today and six weeks at \$100 per week with the final payment due on May 8, 2009. A financial agreement was signed by both parties.

(4) GOOD RACING

This evening's nine races were conducted without incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

5th Race - # 2 Fast Lane's Bounty (Tr. J. Frousiakis) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$274.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 705
Off Track Attendance: 2,537
Total: 3,242

On Track Handle: \$118,311
Off Track Handle: \$286,859
Out of State: \$696,775
Total: \$1,101,945

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
03/26/2009	1	3	For Caper	J. Davis III	Sick	Hackathorn	\$99
	4	1	Zeiss	H. Sanchez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$122
	5	1	Utility Man	J. Nunez	Flipped in gate	Hackathorn	\$3,558
	7	4	Rocknchic	B. Schvaneveldt	Injured	Hackathorn	\$93
	8	4	Flaming Lane	M. Rodriguez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$149
03/28/2009	1	5	Mom'smedicinemoney	C. Sierra	Unsound	Beck	\$949
	3	5	Wilbur Codwen	T. Bazley	Lame at gate	Hackathorn	\$2,944
	5	1A	Victorios Princess	J. Davis III	Sick	Beck	\$0
03/29/2009	5	2	Fast Lane's Bounty	J. Frousiakis	Injured	Beck	\$274

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 29, 2009.

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

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

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

Fourteen 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 03/26	FRI 03/27	SAT 03/28	SUN 03/29	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	1	0	0	1	8
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	6	6	6	4	22	165
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	1	0	1	13
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	1	0	1	30
REFUNDS		A		5	0	3	1	9	153
RULINGS			Y	1	0	0	1	2	43

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)