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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 June 2, 2009 through June 7, 2009.

TUESDAY

06/02/2009

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Albert Christiansen will be present for morning duties and shall author the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) SCRATCHES

One scratch and one blinkers off completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Friday's program. Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the card.

(4) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for maidens three years old and upward, going 300 yards, failed to fill.

WEDNESDAY

06/03/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and two rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten trials for the Ed Burke Million Futurity made up the entire program.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race offered today was not used due to the program being all Futurity Trials.

THURSDAY

06/04/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday's program. Three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races make up the card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for maidens, fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$6,250, going 300 yards, failed to fill.

(4) VERDUZCO RULING

RULING #92

GROOM GILBERTO VERDUZCO IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - ILLEGAL PARKING) ON THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009.

This ruling was agreed upon after Mr. Verduzco pled guilty to parking his car in the barn area overnight.

(5) THOMAS RULING

RULING #93

GATEMAN DOLORES THOMAS IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1922 (IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED – NO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD LICENSE) AND # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED - UNAUTHORIZED VISITOR).

An informal hearing was agreed upon after Mr. Thomas appeared. Respondent pled guilty to driving in the barn area and showing an expired license.

(6) SAUCEDO AND SCHACHLE RULINGS

RULING #94

IN THE MATTER OF: PALEMON SAUCEDO

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER PALEMON SAUCEDO ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #193, DATED, SEPTEMBER 2, 2007, SUSPENDING PALEMON SAUCEDO FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

RULING #95

IN THE MATTER OF: PATRICK J. SCHACHLE

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER PATRICK J. SCHACHLE ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #69, DATED, FEBRUARY 29, 2008, SUSPENDING PATRICK J. SCHACHLE FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

These rulings were issued after Equine Sports Medicine notified the Board of Stewards these owners paid their outstanding bills.

(7) RIDERS REVIEW RACES

Jockeys Dionicio Navarro and Francisco Rubio appeared to review races from Sunday. Mr. Navarro reviewed the third race and was cautioned to not tighten the field when on the outside. Jockey Rubio watched the sixth race with the Stewards and was cautioned to make a better effort to maintain a straight course.

(8) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the quarter pole turn. Involved were the third place finisher #9 “Cafe Lindo” (jockey Baltazar Contreras) and #2 “Mercedestwofourtwo” (jockey Ramon Guce), the eighth place finisher. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the taped replays, the Stewards

unanimously agreed to disqualify #9 from third and place him eighth, behind #2, for interference at the quarter pole. Replays show #9 on the outside of a three-horse spread, drift in forcing #2 to take up and lose all chance at a better placing.

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

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

(9) FOURTH RACE – ACCIDENT

After the finish of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), #1 “Wild Cash U2” broke down and fell about a sixteenth of a mile past the finish. Jockey Eduardo Nicasio was transported to the hospital with unspecified neck injuries.

(10) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 10 Fly N Festus (Tr. F. Quintero) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$255.00.

4th Race - # 3 Kool Illusions (Tr. J. De La Torre) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$441.00.

(11) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	771	On Track Handle:	\$99,499
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,423</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$178,203
Total:	3,194	Out of State:	<u>\$483,264</u>
		Total:	\$760,966

FRIDAY

06/05/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

Two also-eligibles and two rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) ANDRADE RULING

RULING # 96

JOCKEY JUAN ANDRADE IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - ILLEGAL PARKING) ON THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009.

This ruling was issued after conferring with jockey Andrade. The rider stated he loaned his car to a groom, however, he accepted the responsibility.

(3) WARNING

Groom Elias Aceves appeared in response to a security violation. Security observed Mr. Aceves picking up hay, in the transit barn, from hay nets. Respondent stated the horse he was running, from Pomona, was eating the straw bedding and he wanted to give the horse a little hay. Upon review, the Stewards decided a warning was sufficient.

(4) JUAN AND EFRAIN AYALA RULINGS

RULING # 97

GROOM EFRAIN AYALA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - MARIJUANA). MR. AYALA IS FURTHER ORDERED TO ENTER INTO A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD AND HIS LICENSE WILL BE CONSIDERED PROBATIONARY FOR ITS TERM.

RULING #98

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These rulings were agreed upon after an informal hearing. The case involved two brothers living in the same tack room, engaging in a scuffle while smoking marijuana. The brothers stated this situation will never happen again.

(5) GONZALEZ RULINGRULING #99

TRAINER RUBEN GONZALEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1482(EMPLOYMENT OF UNLICENSED PERSON).

This ruling was issued when the trainer appeared to explain why his groom had an expired license. The trainer explained he just failed to check his employee's license. This was a repeat violation for the trainer, thus the increased penalty.

(6) CONTRERAS RULINGRULING #100

JOCKEY BALTAZAR CONTRERAS, WHO RODE "CAFE LINDO" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (JUNE 12TH, 13TH, 14TH, AND 18TH, 2009) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO EIGHTH 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.

Jockey Contreras appeared to review last night's first race disqualification of his mount. The rider offered very little in his defense and readily accepted the days.

(7) NO PROBLEMS

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 2 Catledo (Tr. F. Quintero) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$2,475.00.

2nd Race - # 5 Fire Expert (Tr. F. Quintero) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$392.00.

4th Race - # 8 Join Forces (Tr. A. Farias) ownership, Stewards.
Refund: \$456.00.

5th Race - # 9 The Partys On Fire (Tr. D. Francisco) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$841.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,668	On Track Handle:	\$169,571
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,641</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$476,988
Total:	5,309	Out of State:	<u>\$789,450</u>
		Total:	\$1,436,009

SATURDAY

06/06/2009

(1) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for next Thursday's program. One Arabian, two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races make up the card.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going 870 yards, failed to fill.

RULING #101

TRAINER MARIO LOZA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1870 (CONDITIONS OF MEETING BINDING UPON LICENSEES - UNBEDDED PEN) ON SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009.

RULING #102

TRAINER SERGIO FISCAL IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1870 (CONDITIONS OF MEETING BINDING UPON LICENSEES - UNBEDDED PEN) ON SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009.

These rulings were issued after both trainers appeared and agreed to informal hearings. Los Alamitos barn area rules state outdoor pens must have straw bedding. This rule has been in effect since last September. The manure pickup company had refused to pick up waste if it contained too much dirt. Both trainers said they were aware of the rule and neglected to place straw in the outdoor pens.

(4) GOOD TRIALS

Ten trials were completed without a reportable incident.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,485	On Track Handle:	\$201,962
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,895</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$340,752
Total:	4,380	Out of State:	<u>\$853,621</u>
		Total:	\$1,396,335

SUNDAY

06/07/2009

(1) SANCHEZ RULING

RULING #103

JOCKEY RAMON SANCHEZ HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED TRIAL ON SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2009, WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION, IS HEREBY SUSPENDED ONE ADDITIONAL DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Sanchez rode more than one trial last night.

(2) NICASIO RULING

RULING #104

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO, WHO RODE "RED HOT GENES" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2009, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (JUNE 14TH, 18TH, 19TH, AND 20TH, 2009) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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.

Jockey Nicasio appeared, accompanied by his agent Saul Servin. After reviewing the replays all in the room agreed that the young rider could have done better. There was no Inquiry into the race as the horse Nicasio interfered with beat him.

(3) SUAREZ RULING

RULING #105

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ, WHO RODE "RNL MR FAME" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2009, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (JUNE 14TH, 18TH, 19TH, AND 20TH, 2009) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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 agreed upon after jockey Suarez reviewed Friday's second race with the Stewards. The rider agreed he made a poor effort to maintain a straight course. Again, there was no Inquiry in the race as the horse bothered was not cost a placing.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 10 Polar Country (Tr. J. Hanson) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$24,699.00.

6th Race - # 2 Fishing For Bait (Tr. J. Romo, Jr.) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,471.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 738
Off Track Attendance: 1,840
Total: 2,578

On Track Handle: \$132,050
Off Track Handle: \$300,167
Out of State: \$687,359
Total: \$1,119,576

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
06/04/2009	3	10	Fly N Festus	F. Quintero	Injured	Hackathorn	\$255
	4	3	Kool Illusions	J. De La Torre	Lame	Hackathorn	\$441
06/05/2009	1	2	Catledo	F. Quintero	Sick	Beck	\$2,475
	2	5	Fire Expert	F. Quintero	Sick	Hackathorn	\$392
	5	9	The Partys On Fire	D. Francisco	Sick	Beck	\$841
06/07/2009	4	10	Polar Country	J. Hanson	Injured	Hackathorn	\$24,699
	6	2	Fishing For Bait	J. Romo, Jr.	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,471

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 7, 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, two for injury and four for sickness.

Sixteen 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 06/04	FRI 06/05	SAT 06/06	SUN 06/07	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			1	0	0	0	1	17
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	4	6	0	5	15	264
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		1	0	0	0	1	24
INQUIRIES	D			1	0	0	0	1	54
REFUNDS		A		2	4	0	2	8	275
RULINGS			Y	4	5	2	3	14	105

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)