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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 21, 2009 through July 26, 2009.

TUESDAY

07/21/2009

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Randy Winick will be on duty this reporting period to attend to morning office matters and record the minutes of the week's activities.

(2) **SCRATCHES**

Today's scratches resulted in two equipment changes, two reported geldings and a rider change.

(3) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine races were drawn at 1:00 p.m. for Friday evening's card, consisting of six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred contests.

WEDNESDAY

07/22/2009

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratches for Friday were taken at 9:00 a.m. without a single change to the overnight.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

The entire evening's racing for Saturday night will be showcasing California-bred Quarter Horses racing for stakes-level purses with the top prize offerings being the \$100,000 "Spencer L. Childers," the \$250,000 "Governor's Cup Derby" (G1) and the \$500,000 "Governor's Cup Futurity" (G1). The eleven race program was drawn at 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

07/23/2009

(1) **SCRATCHES**

9:00 a.m. scratch time was completed with one declaration and four rider changes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The third race in the book for California-Bred two year old fillies at 300 yards attracted only two Cal-Breds but went open with seven.

(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Sunday's draw was conducted at 3:15 p.m. and a card of nine races was composed of five Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races.

(4) EVENING PROGRAM

This evening's racing was conducted without a reportable incident of significance. It was a good night.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race - # 6 Chickies Pride claimed, Tr. J. Aleman.

7 Shae (Tr. B. Schvaneveldt) broke down, ambulance removed.

4th Race - # 6 Smashing Waves claimed, Tr. R. Viramontes.

5th Race - # 4 Extended (Tr. B. Koriner) no-show, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,533.00.

8th Race - # 1 A Classy Lady Bug (Tr. H. J. Hernandez) veterinarian request, possible
Refund: \$1,022.00. contamination, Stewards.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	673	On Track Handle:	\$109,302
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,349</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$270,489
Total:	3,022	Out of State:	<u>\$396,754</u>
		Total:	\$776,545

FRIDAY

07/24/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday was at 9:00 a.m. and there was not a single change made at that time.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The scheduled California-Bred race for Friday, maiden two year olds at a distance of 300 yards for a claiming price of \$6,250, failed to fill with only two entrants and was called off.

(3) MENDEZ HEARING (CASE# 09LA0155)

Jockey Santiago Mendez was in to address the above referenced complaint for an alleged incident involving the misuse of his whip on a horse witnessed by Dr. Jennifer Durenberger, the official California Horse Racing Board veterinarian. Dr. Durenberger was not present at the hearing but in her written testimony was unsure if Mr. Mendez hit the horse on the neck or head. Santiago through an interpreter stated that it was on the neck and that the horse was lugging out badly and being unmanageable. With the evidence being inconclusive and no witnesses being present, the Stewards issued an official warning to jockey Santiago Mendez and told him not to ever strike a horse on or near its head.

(4) KORINER RULINGRULING #139

TRAINER BRIAN KORINER IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - FAILED TO REPORT TO THE RECEIVING BARN) ON THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2009.

The above ruling was issued to trainer Brian Koriner for not having his horse in the Receiving Barn on time for the fifth race and that he was unable to be located in time to prevent a scratch. Mr. Koriner was in Del Mar at the time and was informed telephonically.

(5) THE RACES

Tonight's racing took place without accident or incident.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 2nd Race - # 8 Peggy Fires claimed, Tr. C. Gonzalez.
- 3rd Race - # 4 Firstrounddraftpick (Tr. B. Schvaneveldt) broke through gate – ran off, Stewards.
Refund: \$19,073.00.
- # 6 Seperate Royal Lady (Tr. A. Aquino) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$218.00.
- 4th Race - # 1 Flaming Out (Tr. L. Melton) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$755.00.
- 6th Race - # 4 Super Snoop claimed, Tr. M. Hill.
- # 5 Sidepocket Win (Tr. J. Frousiakis) jockey Adolfo Rodriguez replaced jockey Dionicio Navarro (eye injury).
- # 7 Skims Chime claimed, Tr. V. Farris.
- 7th Race - # 4 Alluring Chick (Tr. H. Sanchez) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$518.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,118	On Track Handle:	\$130,873
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,729</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$301,300
Total:	3,847	Out of State:	<u>\$689,462</u>
		Total:	\$1,121,635

SATURDAY

07/25/2009

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Saturday night is dubbed "California Breeders Champions Night" and there will be an entire eleven race card devoted to Quarter Horses bred in the Golden State. The combined purses will total \$945,000 with the richest race on the card being the "Governor's Cup Futurity" (G1) with a purse of \$431,000.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Thursday's draw was conducted at 11:15 a.m. and a program of nine races was produced consisting of five Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred contests.

(3) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the first race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review two separate incidents that involved interference to #6 "Cruisin The Loop" (10th – D. Means) who took up sharply. The initial pressure came from #3 "Kept A Secret" (2nd – C. Bautista) on the inside, forcing #4 and #5 out into #6, who took up as he was also being pressured from the outside by #7 "Count On Eds Picks" (5th – G. Suarez) who came in a couple of paths and tightened the ever shrinking space that was occupied by #6. After a long thorough review of the taped replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify both #3 and #7 and place them behind #6 for being equally culpable in costing #6 an opportunity at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 1 – (3) – 9 – 10 – (7) – 2 – 8 – 5 – 4 – 6

Official Order of Finish: 1 – 9 – 10 – 2 – 8 – 5 – 4 – 6 – (3) – (7)

(4) FIFTH RACE – ACCIDENT – BREAKDOWN

As the field was approaching the 1/16 pole in the 550-yard fifth race, #2 "Dee Wayne" (C. Bautista) was traveling in the back of the seven horse field toward the inside when he abruptly went wrong and broke down, throwing jockey Carlos Bautista to the track very hard where he lay motionless until the ambulance arrived to transport him to Los Alamitos Medical Center. (See attached report.) The fallen horse was quickly euthanized on the track due to his injuries.

(5) TENTH RACE – ACCIDENT – RIDER UNSEATED

During the running of the tenth race, "Governor's Cup Futurity" (Quarter Horse – 350 yards), #9 "Jumpn Beduino" (D.N.F. - F. Rubio) was racing greenly and bearing out from the outside post position as the field was approaching the sixteenth pole and suddenly came out from underneath jockey Rubio who immediately fell to the track surface. Francisco was quickly attended to by the E.M.T.'s. (Accident report attached.) The horse ran loose thereafter but was quickly caught and appeared unharmed.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 4 Call Me A Yankee claimed, Tr. R. Gonzalez.

5 Paolo claimed, Tr. R. Dominguez.

6 Cruisin The Loop claimed, Tr. H. Sanchez.

9 Connive claimed, Tr. V. Smith.

5th Race - # 2 Dee Wayne (Tr. C. Treece) broke down, euthanized on track.

8th Race - # 8 Fighter On Fire (Tr. A. Farias) stake, Stewards.
Refund: \$498.00.

9th Race - # 3 A Streakinson (Tr. A. Farias) stake, Stewards.
Refund: \$475.00.

4 Hard Hitting (Tr. C. Treece) jockey Santiago Mendez replaced jockey Carlos Bautista (injured).

10th Race - # 6 Anybody Anytime (Tr. F. Gonzalez) jockey Alejandro Luna replaced jockey Carlos Bautista (injured).

11th Race - # 3 Princelike (Tr. J. Flores) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,539.00.

5 Mister Dominic (Tr. D. Ekins) jockey Guillermo Suarez replaced jockey Francisco Rubio (injured).

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,932	On Track Handle:	\$255,849
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,809</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$397,526
Total:	4,741	Out of State:	<u>\$830,953</u>
		Total:	\$1,484,328

SUNDAY

07/26/2009

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race for Sunday, California-Bred maiden two year olds, claiming price \$10,000 at 300 yards was called off with only two entries.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Guillermo Suarez was in to review his ride in the first race from Saturday night where his mount was disqualified from fifth to tenth and last for interference shortly after the start. Mr. Suarez offered that it was his horse that broke out initially and then was pushed back down to his inside that caused the contact. The Stewards thought that most of the blame for his part in the interference could be put on the horse and that it would have been difficult to stop his momentum. No suspension was deemed necessary for that reason.

(3) SECURITY VIOLATION

RULING #140

OWNER FELIPE GARCIA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1597 (ASSOCIATION TO MAINTAIN RECORDS OF HORSES ON ITS GROUNDS) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS-FALSIFICATION OF ARRIVAL SLIP).

The above ruling was issued to owner Felipe Garcia for falsification of a departure slip for removing horses from the grounds of Los Alamitos Race Course. Mr. Garcia listed one horse properly and later added two more without permission from the trainer but approved by the owner. This is against policy, in that the trainer must be notified.

(4) THIRD RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the third race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs), the jockey of #6 “Blackjack N Beers” (2nd – B. Contreras) asked the Stewards to allow his objection against #1 “Degreko” (1st – R. Guce) for interference shortly after the start coming out of the chute. Jockey Contreras thought Mr. Guce came over on him and comprised his chances. Films show that Ramon's horse was getting out with him and did inconvenience #6 slightly but #6 was also drifting inward and did contribute somewhat to the incident. The Stewards made no change to the original order of finish.

(5) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the completion of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review a bumping incident shortly after the start where #8 “Cosmic Brownie” (D. H. 4th – G. Suarez) came in and bumped #7 “Fast Flying Hawk” (3rd – A. Bautista) who in turn bumped #6 “Full Snow Moon” (D.H. 4th – S. Mendez) and compromised his position. After reviewing the filmed replay the Stewards unanimously thought this contact was sufficient to cost #6 the opportunity to place fourth outright on his own and disqualified #8 from a dead heat fourth place to fifth for interference.

Original Order of Finish: 4 – 2 – 7 – [6 – 8] – 1 – 5

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

(6) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

Immediately upon completion of the 300 yard seventh race the Stewards called for the Inquiry sign to be posted to review an incident shortly after the start where #1 “Dash Beduina” (4th – J. De La Torre) came outward into #2 “Tombstone Tina” (6th – R. Guce) and pushed her into #3 “Pappys Corona” (7th – A. Bautista) who took up as #4 “Mables Delight” (5th – S. Mendez) put some pressure on from the outside. The Stewards gave a thorough review of the taped replay and along with talking to the riders involved, unanimously ordered the disqualification of #1 from fourth to seventh place, behind #3, for interference.

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

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

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3rd Race - # 3 Tension Mounts claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

4th Race - # 3 Beyond The Fire (Tr. M. Rodriguez) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$291.00.

7 Fast Flying Hawk claimed, Tr. V. Smith.

6th Race - # 3 Gray Shaka Bra (Tr. D. Urista) jockey Francisco Rubio replaced jockey Carlos Bautista (injured).

4 Ronascutie claimed, Tr. H. Sanchez.

7th Race - # 7 Bills Glamour (Tr. H. J. Hernandez) jockey Francisco Rubio replaced jockey Carlos Bautista (injured).

8th Race - # 6 Chivalry (Tr. C. Treece) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$222.00.

9th Race - # 6 Juvie Jazz (Tr. D. Harrell) jockey Francisco Rubio replaced jockey Carlos Bautista (injured).

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	766	On Track Handle:	\$130,538
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,475</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$278,972
Total:	3,241	Out of State:	<u>\$622,812</u>
		Total:	\$1,032,322

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>
7/24/2009	4	1	Flaming Out	L. Melton	Sick	Hackathorn	\$755
	7	4	Alluring Chick	H. Sanchez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$518
7/25/2009	11	3	Princelike	J. Flores	Sick	Beck	\$1,539
7/26/2009	4	3	Beyond The Fire	M. Rodriguez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$291
	8	6	Chivalry	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$222

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 26, 2009.

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

During this reporting period ten horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: three for soundness, three for injury and four for sickness.

Ten horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Randy Winick.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 07/23	FRI 07/24	SAT 07/25	SUN 07/26	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	2	0	2	23
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	11	0	11	22
CLAIMS			R	4	3	4	3	14	327
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	1	2	3	36
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	1	3	4	74
REFUNDS		A		2	4	3	2	11	342
RULINGS			Y	0	1	0	1	2	140

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

Kim Sawyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)