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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 30, 2010 through April 4, 2010.

TUESDAY

03/30/2010

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Randy Winick will attend to morning office duties as well as record the minutes of this week's activities

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Friday's entries were completed at 2:00 p.m. The racing program will consist of five Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred events.

WEDNESDAY

03/31/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

At 9:00 a.m. promptly, scratches were attended to for Friday's program, resulting in three declarations and three rider changes.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Saturday evening's program was drawn at 2:00 p.m. A card of eight races was produced, consisting of four Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred contests.

THURSDAY

04/01/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

There was one scratch for Saturday's races at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The entries for Sunday were drawn at 2:30 p.m. and the program will consist of four Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races.

FRIDAY

04/02/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book for tonight, California-Bred three year olds, claiming price \$2,500 at a distance of 350 yards, was called off with no entries.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Genaro Tapia was in to review the second race from Sunday where he was a little late in grabbing his mount out of the starting gate. Mr. Tapia told the Stewards he would do a better job in the future.

Jockey Baltazar Contreras was in to review the fifth race from Sunday where his mount was drifting in under right-handed whipping. The Stewards thought this did not rise to a penalty but told Mr. Contreras to stop whipping his mount when he shows this tendency and to correct his inward motion with the reins. Baltazar said he would do a better job in the future.

(4) LOPEZ HEARING (CASE #10LA0032)

A formal hearing was conducted to address complaint #10LA0032 filed against trainer Juan C. Lopez for violation of Rules #1843 (a, b, & d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1844 (e) (1) (Authorized Medication – Acepromazine) and #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

Present at the hearing were the Board of Stewards, Albert Christiansen, James Dreyer and Randy Winick, Senior Special Investigator Dennis Drulias, Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein, the respondent, trainer Juan C. Lopez, owner Salvador De Alba and his son, jockey Cesar De Alba acting as his interpreter.

The hearing was opened and put on the record. Court Reporter Weinstein swore in the respondent and Investigator Drulias. Steward Christiansen informed Mr. Lopez of his rights and that he was entitled to representation if he so chose and he declined to be represented.

Testimony was heard, exhibits were entered into the record, and the hearing was closed. The respondent was advised that a decision would be forthcoming in the future.

(5) FIFTH RACE DELAY

The fifth race was delayed sixteen minutes due to #3 "Circle Of Fame" (Tr. C. Treece) losing one of his shoes just as the field was leaving the Paddock for the post parade. The track blacksmith was dispatched to the Paddock for the repair.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 10 Day With Desi (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Stewards – Vet's List.
Refund: \$843.00.

2nd Race - # 2 Kingly Walk claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

7 Ice Melt claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.

3rd Race - # 3 Ata Atay (Tr. E. G. Burnison) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,014.00.

4th Race - # 2 Hawk Rockinson claimed, Tr. G. Morales.

8 Eye Mongoose claimed, Tr. F. Jiminez.

5th Race - # 6 Rob's Afleet claimed, Tr. D. Fama.

8th Race - # 7 Without Cause claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,072	On Track Handle:	\$140,645
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,911</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$304,562
Total:	3,983	Out of State:	<u>\$769,747</u>
		Total:	\$1,214,954

SATURDAY

04/03/2010

(1)CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the condition book for California-Bred three year olds, with a claiming price of \$5,000 at a distance of 350 yards, failed to fill without an entry and was called off.

(2)COMPLAINT SETTLED – CASE #10LA0078

The above complaint filed against owner Russ Childs by trainer Jim Hanson was deemed settled by the Stewards when they were informed that the unpaid training bill had been paid in full.

(3)SECURITY VIOLATION

Groom Edgar Garcia appeared before the Stewards to respond to a violation issued by Los Alamitos Security for disorderly conduct and being argumentative while intoxicated. Edgar admitted to this fact and apologized, agreeing to avoid this situation in the future. The following ruling was deemed appropriate.

RULING #33

GROOM EDGAR GARCIA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT -INTOXICATION) ON MARCH 24, 2010.

(4)SEVENTH RACE – ACCIDENT

As the horses passed the finish line in the seventh race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) #5 “Shakinlittlebaby” (A. Bautista) broke down just past the wire and unseated jockey Alex Bautista who was attended to by track E.M.T.'s immediately. Alex returned to the Jockey's Room under his own power but requested to be taken off his remaining mount of the evening due to soreness. (See attached Accident Report). The injured two year old first time starter unfortunately had to be euthanized on the track. The injury was reported to be a fracture of the right third proximal metacarpal.

(5)DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race - # 3 SCR Sizzle Lizzy (Tr. E. Navarro) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$368.00.

7 Sum Agouti (Tr. E. Navarro) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,194.00.

4th Race - # 4 Got Silk (Tr. J. Gomez) jockey Julio De La Torre replaced jockey Alejandro Luna (sick).

5th Race - # 3 Kalookan Dream claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

6th Race - # 6 Wunderpferd claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

7th Race - # 5 Shakinlittlebaby (Tr. J. Badilla, Jr.) broke down past wire – euthanized.

8th Race - # 1 Shiftn Sand (Tr. A. C. Ortiz) jockey Eulices Gomez replaced jockey Alex Bautista (injured).

4 Bye Bye Chickadee claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.

6 Bail Mary Out claimed, Tr. S. Fiscal.

(6)ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,003	On Track Handle:	\$136,110
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,905</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$314,203
Total:	3,908	Out of State:	<u>\$744,152</u>
		Total:	\$1,194,465

SUNDAY

04/04/2010

(1)CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race for California-Bred maidens, three and four years old for a claiming price of \$8,000 going 300 yards, failed to fill and was called off.

(2)VILLEGAS RULING (CASE #10LA0045)

The following ruling was issued when respondent Jose Villegas failed to appear for his hearing in the above referenced case regarding the possession of methamphetamine in his tackroom at Los Alamitos Race Course.

RULING #34

GROOM JOSE VILLEGAS, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 3, 2010, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT

REGARDING CASE NUMBER 10LA0045, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - METHAMPHETAMINE) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PENDING APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF THE SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JOSE VILLEGAS ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION).

(3)DISQUALIFICATION – PURSE REDISTRIBUTION (REFER 04/02/10 (4))

The following ruling was issued due to the positive test finding of Acepromazine in the official urine sample taken on January 22, 2010 from the horse "Caribbean's Comic," who ran in the sixth race at Los Alamitos Race Course, finishing first. The trainer of record is Juan C. Lopez.

RULING #35

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE# LA14412, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "CARIBBEAN'S COMIC," THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 22, 2010, TESTED POSITIVE FOR ACEPROMAZINE (CLASS III) A PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCE. IT IS ORDERED THAT "CARIBBEAN'S COMIC" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE (\$6,517) EARNED BY OWNER SALVADOR DE ALBA AND RODOLFO PEREZ, TRAINER JUAN C. LOPEZ, JOCKEY CESAR DE ALBA BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY MAY 3, 2010 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST	EPIC RULE
2ND	SCIBELLI
3RD	SAFEONTHEWIRE
4TH	EXOTIC STORY
5TH	FLATTER ME AGAIN

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

(4)RACING PROGRAM

This evening's racing was conducted without incident.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 1 Shintard claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
6 Alpine Nugget claimed, Tr. R. De Leon.
7 San Darino claimed, Tr. J. Flores.
- 2nd Race - # 1 Heza Love Scooter claimed, Tr. D. Urista.
2 Gos Streaking Bye (Tr. A. C. Ortiz) jockey Ramon Guce replaced jockey Alex Bautista (injured).
3 Cuyler Bay claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.
- 3rd Race - # 2 Catifornya Dreamin (Tr. J. Flores) veterinarian – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$544.00.
- 4th Race - # 6 Dash Beduina (Tr. F. Vallejo) jockey Eulices Gomez replaced jockey Julio De La Torre (car accident).
- 5th Race - # 1 Quiet Lightning claimed, Tr. C. O'Dell.
2 Graceful Dude claimed, Tr. E. Freeman.
4 He's Gotta Hemi (Tr. V. Farris) veterinarian – unsound in post parade, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$7,559.00
- 6th Race - # 1 Kenneth's Warrior (Tr. J. Flores) jockey Ramon Guce replaced jockey Alex Bautista (injured).
2 Cat Tracking (Tr. C. Treece) lame – 1/8 pole, vanned off.
4 Alpine Warrior (Tr. A. Kitchingman) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$681.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	583	On Track Handle:	\$90,239
Off Track Attendance:	2,315	Off Track Handle:	\$237,843
Total:	2,898	Out of State:	\$655,251
		Total:	\$983,333

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>
4/2/2010	3	3	Ata Atay	E. G. Burnison	Sick	Beck	\$1,014
4/3/2010	2	3	SCR Sizzle Lizzy	E. Navarro	Sick	Hackathorn	\$368
	2	7	Sum Agouti	E. Navarro	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,194
4/4/2010	3	2	Catifornya Dreamin	J. Flores	Injured	Hackathorn	\$544
	6	4	Alpine Warrior	A. Kitchingman	Sick	Beck	\$681

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 9, 2010.

Two 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, one for injury,

five for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding,

and one for shock wave therapy.

Seventeen 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	FRI 04/02	SAT 04/03	SUN 04/04	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	1	0	1	9
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	6	4	7	17	192
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	0	9
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	0	0	26
REFUNDS		A		2	2	3	7	121
RULINGS			Y	0	1	2	3	35

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)