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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 October 19, 2010 through October 24, 2010.

TUESDAY

10/19/2010

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Albert Christiansen will be present for morning duty and shall author the week's minutes.

(2) THE DRAW

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

WEDNESDAY

10/20/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider changes and a blinkers off completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Saturday's program. Eight Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races complete the card.

THURSDAY

10/21/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches and a rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday's program. Two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races make up the program.

FRIDAY

10/22/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider changes made up scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for maidens two years old, claiming price \$6,250, going 300 yards, failed to fill Cal-Bred.

(3) MENDEZ RULING

RULING #116

JOCKEY SANTIAGO MENDEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2010, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

This ruling was issued after Jockey Mendez missed his first mount last Sunday. The rider rode at Fresno and did not make it in time.

(4) QUINTERO RULING

RULING #117

TRAINER FELIPE QUINTERO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1845 (A) (AUTHORIZED BLEEDER MEDICATION - CHRFB FORM 194 WAS NOT RECEIVED BY THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN) ON OCTOBER 6 AND OCTOBER 9, 2010.

This ruling was issued after telephonically conferring with Trainer Quintero. The trainer explained he had just obtained the horse and assumed the horse was a registered bleeder, which he was not.

(5) OFFICIAL VET

For this week's three racing days, Dr. Jennifer Durenberger will fill in for Dr. Gary Beck as the Official Veterinarian. Dr. Beck is at Hollywood Park.

(6) GOOD RACING

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 1 Media Maker (Tr. R. Martinez) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$377.00.

5th Race - # 1 Warren's Turn (Tr. S. Martinez) no rider available, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,101.00.

6 Jans Queen (Tr. S. Medina) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$282.00.

10th Race - # 1 A Vegas Lady (Tr. T. Bazley) no rider available, Stewards.
Refund: \$521.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,154	On Track Handle:	\$138,624.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,068</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$345,541.90
Total:	4,222	Out of State:	<u>\$743,682.30</u>
		Total:	\$1,227,848.70

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$350,314

SATURDAY

10/23/2010 (1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for maidens, two years old, going 350 yards, failed to fill Cal-Bred.

(2) JOCKEY'S MEETING

Jockey's Guild Regional Representative Darrell Haire requested a meeting between the riders and the Stewards. In attendance were Darrell Haire, seventeen jockeys and the Board of Stewards. The majority of the riders wanted to discuss starts and the starter. The Stewards felt this subject should not be further discussed without the starter present. Next item requested by Mr. Haire was a review of last Saturday's sixth race. The Stewards explained the race from their interpretation. After explaining the riding rules and numerous riders offering their views of this race, it seemed the room was equally divided in their opinions. The meeting was ended as Darrell Haire took the riders to the Jockey's Room for

further business. Mr. Haire returned to the Stewards' office and requested a meeting next Friday with starter John Baker and four of his assistants in attendance.

(3) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were the second place finisher #4 “Better Try Hard” (jockey Eduardo Nicasio) and the two horses inside of him, #3 “Shake Em Zevi” (jockey Cesar De Alba) the seventh place finisher and #2 “Jumpn Jessie” (jockey Rodrigo Aceves) the last (8th) place finisher. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 from second place and put him last, behind #2, for interference at the start to both #2 and #3. Replays show #4 break sharply in, bumping #3 into #2, costing both horses the chance at better placings.

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

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

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

9th Race - # 2 Lajolla Famosa (Tr. B. Vickery) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$368.00.
9 Fizzy Cola (Tr. J. Clark) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$500.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	977	On Track Handle:	\$127,460.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,504</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$262,953.80
Total:	3,481	Out of State:	<u>\$714,485.31</u>
		Total:	\$1,104,899.11

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$376,651

SUNDAY

10/24/2010 (1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for maidens, three years old and upward, going 350 yards, failed to fill Cal-Bred.

(2) JOCKEY REPRESENTATIVE REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Guild Representative Jay Conklin reviewed last night's ninth race with the Stewards. Conklin was filling in for jockey Ramon Sanchez, who called and stated he was in traffic. After reviewing the race the Stewards were of the opinion the rider made the proper effort in correcting his mount.

(3) DE LA TORRE RULING

RULING #118

TRAINER UGO DE LA TORRE, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "MISSILE MISSILE" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 18, 2010, IS FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)* AND SUSPENDED THIRTY (30) DAYS (OCTOBER 30, 2010 THROUGH NOVEMBER 28, 2010) 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 (F) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - CLENBUTEROL - 69 PG/ML IN THE BLOOD (AUTHORIZED LEVEL 25 PG/ML)).

TWENTY (20) OF THE DAYS OF SUSPENSION ARE STAYED PENDING THE PASSAGE OF ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING, DURING WHICH TIME UGO DE LA TORRE IS PLACED ON PROBATION AND SHALL NOT HAVE ANY VIOLATIONS FOR CLASS I, II, OR III SUBSTANCES. IF PROBATION IS VIOLATED, SUBJECT SHALL SERVE THE TWENTY (20) STAYED DAYS. ACTUAL DAYS OF SUSPENSION WILL BE OCTOBER 30, 2010 THROUGH NOVEMBER 8, 2010.

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

This ruling was issued after Mr. De La Torre signed a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board concerning a positive Clenbuterol.

(4) LUNA RULING

RULING #119

JOCKEY ALEJANDRO LUNA, WHO RODE "CORONA TO TOAST" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 31ST, NOVEMBER 5TH AND 6TH, 2010) 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 Alejandro Luna appeared to review last night's second race with the Stewards. Mr. Luna won the race, however, there was not an Inquiry as it was obvious the incident did not cost the rivals involved. The days were given as the Stewards could not detect an effort by the rider to correct his mount from lugging out.

(5) BAUTISTA RULING

RULING #120

JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA, WHO RODE "OCEAN EYES" IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 31ST, NOVEMBER 5TH AND 6TH, 2010) 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 the Stewards and jockey Bautista reviewed last night's fifth race. The Stewards were of the opinion that the rider's effort at the start to correct his mount was insufficient.

(6) NICASIO RULING

RULING #121

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO, WHO RODE "BETTER TRY HARD" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 31ST, NOVEMBER 5TH AND 6TH, 2010) 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.

The above ruling was issued after the rider and the Stewards reviewed the fourth race disqualification of his mount. The rider was slow in correcting his mount at the start.

(7) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the first race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry

sign to review the start. Involved in the incident were the second place finisher #9 "Quarter Moon Action" (jockey Cesar De Alba) and the three horses inside of him. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #9 from second and place him last, behind #7, for interference at the start to #7, #6, and #5. Replays show #9 veer in at the break, then under stout restraint, continue in, eliminating #7, #6, and #5.

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

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 8 Sheza Man Eater (Tr. J. Hanson) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$22,258.00.
 3rd Race - # 2 Haute N Spicy (Tr. S. Sanchez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$251.00.
 7th Race - # 5 About To Dash (Tr. M. Loza) rider refused, Stewards.
 Refund: \$10,553.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	707	On Track Handle:	\$124,062.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,215</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$291,449.70
Total:	2,922	Out of State:	<u>\$768,318.85</u>
		Total:	\$1,183,831.15

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$378,400

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>
10/22/2010	3	1	Media Maker	R. Martinez	Sick	Beck	\$377
	5	6	Jans Queen	S. Medina	Injured	Beck	\$282
10/23/2010	9	2	Lajolla Famosa	B. Vickery	Injured	Hackathorn	\$368
	9	9	Fizzy Cola	J. Clark	Injured	Hackathorn	\$500
10/24/2010	1	8	Sheza Man Eater	J. Hanson	Injured	Hackathorn	\$22,258
	3	2	Haute N Spicy	S. Sanchez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$251

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 29, 2010. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twenty-three horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: ten for soundness, two for injury, two for sickness, seven for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Thirteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Albert Christiansen.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	FRI 10/22	SAT 10/23	SUN 10/24	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	31
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	21
CLAIMS			R	4	6	8	18	520
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	1	1	2	43
INQUIRIES	D			0	1	1	2	93
REFUNDS		A		4	2	3	9	346
RULINGS			Y	2	0	4	6	121

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Reuben Moreno (Steward)