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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of September 27, 2011 through October 2, 2011.

TUESDAY

09/27/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

George Slender will be present for morning duties and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Friday was called off with three entries. The sub-1 in the book was also called off with three entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten Quarter Horse races were carded for Friday's racing program. The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

09/28/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Friday's scratches were conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m. without noteworthy incident.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two CAL-BRED races were offered for Saturday's racing card. Both failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Saturday's program. Two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races completed the card.

THURSDAY

09/29/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Saturday's scratches were conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m. without noteworthy incident.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two CAL-BRED races were in the condition book for Sunday's racing program. Both failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were used for Sunday's racing program, which consisted of one Thoroughbred and nine Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

09/30/2011

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

7th Race - # 5 Earth Rain Fire (Tr. J. Hanson) deceased, Stewards.
Refund: \$483.00.

(2) FARIAS RULINGRULING #206

TRAINER ADAN FARIAS WHO STARTED THE HORSE "LONG GONE" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON JULY 16, 2011, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1887(A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND # 1844 (A&C) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - PHENYLBUTAZONE AND FLUNIXIN (CLASS IV)).

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards agreed upon a telephonic hearing between trainer Farias, his attorney Carlos Fisco and the Stewards. Mr. Farias indicated that the reason for the double NSAIDs reading was the horse spiked a high temperature reading and was treated with banamine paste prior to entry time. Then the veterinarian gave him bute the day before the race. The Stewards strongly advised Mr. Farias to handle his business in a more professional manner.

(3) RUBIO RULINGRULING #207

JOCKEY FRANCISCO J. RUBIO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after jockey F. J. Rubio failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the first race on Sunday, September 25, 2011. His excuse was the plane was late when arriving out of town.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	951	On Track Handle:	\$143,180.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,447</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$326,417.70
Total:	3,398	Out of State:	<u>\$669,417.70</u>
		Total:	\$1,139,415.98

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$369,658

SATURDAY

10/01/2011

(1) STEWARD SUBSTITUTION

Steward Ruben Moreno will be filling in for Steward George Slender who will be absent for personal reasons on Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2, 2011.

(2) ACEVES RULINGRULING #208

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE IN CALIFORNIA ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011, SHALL SERVE AN ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING # 194, DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 2011.

This ruling was issued after jockey Rodrigo Aceves rode in two designated races on Friday, September 30, 2011. Jockey Aceves was aboard #6 "Lajolla Famosa" in the eighth race and #4 "Fearless And First" in the ninth race both at Los Alamitos Race Course.

(3) AGUIRRE RULING

RULING #209

TRAINER PAUL AGUIRRE IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATIONS) ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011.

This ruling was issued after trainer Paul Aguirre failed to have lasix administered to #1 "Our Senior Moments" necessitating his late scratch from the fifth race on Sunday, September 25, 2011.

(4) RACING PROGRAM – GOOD RACING

This evening's program of ten races was conducted without incident.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 4 Corona For Marky (Tr. F. Gonzalez) equipment change, flipping halter off.

2nd Race - # 1 Luck Be A Lily (Tr. K. Craigmyle) lost shoe, Stewards.
Refund: \$3,582.00.

3rd Race - # 1 Ruths Chris (Tr. M. Casselman) broke through starting gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$15,262.00.

5th Race - # 4 Gratis claimed, Tr. S. Sanchez.

6th Race - # 3 Speed Snowbound (Tr. U. De La Torre) veterinarian – injured in starting gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$15,361.00

10th Race - # 2 Secret Path (Tr. F. Quintero) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$306.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,651	On Track Handle:	\$190,054.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,385</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$317,497.20
Total:	4,036	Out of State:	<u>\$715,328.40</u>
		Total:	\$1,222,880.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$382,051

SUNDAY

10/02/2011

(1) STEWARD SUBSTITUTION

Steward Ruben Moreno will again be filling in for Steward George Slender.

(2) THIRD RACE - INCIDENT

Just prior to the running of the third race (Thoroughbred 4½ furlongs) #1 "Our Little Kitty" (8th – R. Guce) flipped in the starting gate unseating jockey Ramon Guce who was thrown forcibly against the inside panel of the starting gate. Jockey Guce quickly regrouped and remounted "Our Little Kitty" and the race proceeded in a normal manner. However, after the race, while pulling up at or about the 5/16th pole jockey Ramon Guce dismounted and sat down on the race track. E.M.T.'s quickly arrived on the scene and after a brief examination jockey Guce was able to rise to his feet and walk to the ambulance. Guce was then transported back to the Jockey's Quarters. For precautionary measures jockey Guce took off the remainder of his mounts for the evening and proceeded to the hospital for further evaluation. "Our Little Kitty" was attended to immediately by the outrider and returned to the Saddling Paddock where she was picked up by her groom. (See attached Accident Report).

(3) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the eighth race (Quarter Horse Futurity Trial – 350 yards) the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident just past the 1/8th pole where #8 "Rare Wave" (6th – P.

Greene) lugged out and impeded #9 "SW Count On Me" (8th – R. Sanchez) depriving him the opportunity of a better placing. After film review and discussion with the riders involved the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #8 "Rare Wave" and place her behind #9 "SW Count On Me." Jockey Paul Greene was ordered to review films with the Stewards at a later date.

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

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 5 Oops Imbreakinground (Tr. E. Sirin) jockey Francisco J. Rubio replaced jockey Irving Orozco (sick).
- 2nd Race - # 3 Snow Shake (Tr. C. Hall) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$841.00.
 # 5 Buzz Worthy (Tr. P. Jones) jockey Eduardo Nicasio replaced jockey Alejandro Luna (injured).
- 3rd Race - # 2 Seeking The Peak (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claimed, Tr. W. Whitehouse.
 # 3 Miss Seamless (Tr. J. Hanson) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$581.00.
- 4th Race - # 1 Sheaintcatchable (Tr. S. Sanchez) jockey Leonardo Gonzalez replaced jockey Irving Orozco (sick).
- 5th Race - # 3 Streaking In The Snow (Tr. W. Whitehouse) veterinarian – no lasix, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$511.00
 # 7 Precious Paulina (Tr. D. Ekins) jockey Alex Bautista replaced jockey Ramon Guce (injured).
- 7th Race - # 2 Crush Rush (Tr. D. Ekins) jockey Jesse Chavis replaced jockey Ramon Guce (injured).
 # 7 West Of Santa Fe (Tr. M. Casselman) jockey Eduardo Nicasio replaced jockey Alejandro Luna (injured).
- 8th Race - # 2 Jump The Creek (Tr. C. Treece) jockey Gary Boag replaced jockey Ramon Guce (injured).
- 9th Race - # 10 FDD Catena (Tr. L. Melton) jockey Cruz Mendez replaced jockey Francisco C. Rubio (no show).

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	881	On Track Handle:	\$150,312.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,110</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$458,108.70
Total:	2,991	Out of State:	<u>\$829,859.90</u>
		Total:	\$1,438,281.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$449,746.92

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>
10/1/2011	6	3	Speed Snowbound	U. De La Torre	Injured in starting gate	Hackathorn	\$15,361
	10	2	Secret Path	F. Quintero	Sick	Hackathorn	\$306
10/2/2011	2	3	Snow Shake	C. Hall	Sick	Hackathorn	\$841
	3	3	Miss Seamless	J. Hanson	Sick	Hackathorn	\$581
	5	3	Streaking In The Snow	W. Whitehouse	No lasix	Hackathorn	\$511

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 2, 2011.

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period twenty-seven horses were added to the Veterinarian list as follows: seven for soundness, one for injury, three for sickness, none for medication, five for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and eleven for coggins.

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

This report was submitted by Steward Ruben Moreno.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 09/30	SAT 10/01	SUN 10/02	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	32
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	36
CLAIMS			R		3	1	1	5	537
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	62
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	111
REFUNDS		A			1	4	3	8	336
RULINGS			Y		2	2	0	4	209

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

George Slender (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)