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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 December 2, 2008 through December 7, 2008.

TUESDAY
12/02/2008

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Paul Nicolo will monitor morning office matters and record the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Thursday's scratch time was conducted at 9:00 a.m. and consisted of five scratches and three jockey changes.

(3) THE DRAW

Entries for Friday's ten-race card were drawn and completed by 12:30 p.m. Six Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races will be featured. The Cal-Bred race failed to fill.

WEDNESDAY
12/03/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Three scratches and three rider changes were the only changes made on Friday's overnight.

(2) THE DRAW

Saturday's races were drawn and completed by 1:00 p.m. One Arabian, three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races will be contested Saturday evening.

THURSDAY
12/04/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches and two rider changes were made at Saturday's 9:00 a.m. scratch time.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn and completed by 12:30 p.m. and will feature one Thoroughbred, two Arabian and seven Quarter Horse races. The third race in the book for Cal-Breds failed to fill.

(3) ADAN FARIAS RULING

RULING # 280

TRAINER ADAN FARIAS, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "WILD CHOICE" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 11, 2008, HAVING ENTERED INTO A STIPULATED AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, IS FINED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000)* AND SUSPENDED FOR ONE YEAR (DECEMBER 1, 2008 THROUGH AND INCLUDING NOVEMBER 30, 2009) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1877 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1843.1 (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES – CLENBUTEROL CLASS III).

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE STIPULATED AGREEMENT, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009, SAID LICENSE SUSPENSION SHALL BE STAYED THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2009. FURTHER ADAN FARIAS IS PLACED ON PROBATION UNTIL NOVEMBER 30, 2009 FOR ANY CLASS I, II, OR III SUBSTANCES.

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

The above ruling was issued after receiving a stipulated agreement from Sacramento.

(4) DIONICIO NAVARRO RULING

RULING # 281

JOCKEY DIONICIO NAVARRO IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2008, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued because Dionicio was allowed off his only mount Sunday evening after he told us he had spoken to the trainer and lined up another rider and all concerned were happy. He lied.

(5) FILM REVIEW AND RULING

Jockey Kevin Rose reviewed Sunday's fifth race in which he was disqualified in. The films show Kevin's mount drift out repeatedly during the first 1/8 mile. Every time Kevin took hold of his horse, the horses responded immediately so control was not an issue. Kevin admitted he did not realize he was bothering anyone until they yelled, which by then was too late. The following ruling was issued.

RULING # 282

JOCKEY KEVIN ROSE, WHO RODE "PIRATE'S STORM" IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2008, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 11TH, 12TH, 13TH, AND 14TH, 2008) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SEVENTH AND PLACED UNPLACED. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

(6) HEARING POSTPONED

The scheduled hearing for Jose Galvan will have to be heard on a later date since Mr. Galvan apparently could not fit us into his schedule. Ruling forthcoming.

(7) QUIET EVENING

This evening's card was run without any noteworthy incidents.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 6 Join Forces (Tr. P. Visscher) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$383.00.

6th Race - # 5 Regal Thoughts (Tr. M. Joiner) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$8,826.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	846	On Track Handle:	\$133,679.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,998</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$271,210.20
Total:	2,844	Out of State:	<u>\$516,924.70</u>
		Total:	\$921,814.00

FRIDAY

12/05/2008

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Changes for Sunday were made via phone and consisted of an equipment change and two scratches.

(2) JOSE GALVAN RULINGRULING # 283

OWNER JOSE J. GALVAN, HAVING RECEIVED NOTICE, AND HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 4, 2008, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) 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 J. GALVAN 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).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Galvan failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

(3) LATE ARRIVAL

It was brought to our attention that the # 4 horse in the fifth race, "Web Wizard," was late to the Paddock. Trainer John Frousiakis was contacted, and this matter will be addressed in the morning.

(4) SIXTH RACE – RIDER CHANGE

Dr. Hackathorn informed us that the rider of # 3 "Toast To Honey," Baltazar Contreras, did not want to ride this horse, saying the horse was too sore. The doctor stated that he could not see anything wrong with the horse. Baltazar was replaced by Chris Russell and ended up finishing a good third place in the race.

(5) EIGHTH RACE – RIDER CHANGE

Once again, Dr. Hackathorn informed us that Carlos Bautista did not want to ride # 7 "Millions Dasher," saying he was too sore. The doctor thought the horse was okay to run, but the trainer, Jesse Godinez, could not find an acceptable replacement rider and chose to scratch.

After the delay, when the last horse, # 6, was loaded, he broke through the gate, ran off, and was also scratched.

When the eighth race with five head finally ran, the race, believe it or not, ran without a hitch.

(6) TENTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry sign was posted for an incident that occurred shortly after the start. After reviewing the films and talking to the riders involved, we unanimously agreed # 5 was cost a chance at a better placing and # 4 “CHRA Righteous Lady” (Joel Valadez) was disqualified from third and placed eighth for drifting out into the path of # 5 “Dashing South,” causing his rider, Juan Andrade, to steady hard.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 5 Sweetscoreomine (Tr. V. Farris) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$324.00.
- 3rd Race - # 4 Thunder One (Tr. E. January) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$6,359.00.
- 4th Race - # 2 Irenes Choice (Tr. F. Quintero) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,071.00.
- 5th Race - # 5 Skimini Cricket (Tr. E. Anderson) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$873.00.
- 8th Race - # 6 Coal Dale (Tr. C. Treece) broke through gate – ran off, Stewards.
Refund: \$18,001.00.
- # 7 Millions Dasher (Tr. J. Godinez) no suitable replacement rider available,
Refund: \$8,210.00. Stewards.
- 9th Race - # 4 Prouddesertqueen (Tr. E. Nicasio) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$281.00.
- # 6 Stel Katrina (Tr. P. Jones) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$146.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,232	On Track Handle:	\$197,077.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,060</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$464,591.40
Total:	4,292	Out of State:	<u>\$752,948.00</u>
		Total:	\$1,414,616.90

SATURDAY

12/06/2008

(1) THE DRAW

Thursday's races were drawn by 12:45 p.m. and will consist of one Arabian, three Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Cal-Breds was used open with ten head (three Cal-Breds).

(3) VETERINARIAN FILL-IN

Dr. Hackathorn informed us that he would be off this evening. DVM Karen Phifzer will fill in as the track veterinarian.

(4) TEAM FROUSIAKIS

Brothers John and George Frousiakis came in as requested this morning to explain the reason their horse was late to the Paddock last night. Apparently the groom had a problem with the bridle. One of them had to run to the barn. It was an entertaining story that unfortunately fell on deaf ears. The following ruling was issued.

RULING # 284

TRAINER JOHN FROUSIAKIS IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES # 1852 (REPORTING TO THE RECEIVING BARN LATE) AND # 1894 (DUTIES OF TRAINER) ON DECEMBER 5, 2008 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE.

(5) FILMS AND A RULING

Jockeys Martin Lomeli and Joel Valadez reviewed films this afternoon.

Martin was called in to watch last night's eighth race. In that race, Martin's horse drifted in under right-handed whipping. He straightened his mount and went back with the right hand. We explained that, had he bothered another horse, doing so will get him days every time. That was the reason we called him in. Hopefully he will heed our advice.

Joel was called in to review last night's tenth race in which his horse, # 4 "CHR A Righteous Lady," was disqualified from third and placed last. The films show # 4 drifting out into the path of # 5 "Dashing South," causing his rider, Juan Andrade, to steady hard to avoid clipping heels. We pointed out that while watching the head-on shot, his horse's head never turns. We explained that we want to see more of an effort in maintaining a straight course. The following ruling was issued.

RULING # 285

JOCKEY LUIS JOEL VALADEZ, WHO RODE "CHR A RIGHTEOUS WAY" IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5-, 2008, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 13TH, 14TH, 18TH, AND 19TH, 2008) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE

RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD AND PLACED EIGHTH. 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.

(6) INQUIRY – SEVENTH RACE – DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the seventh race the Inquiry sign was posted. The focus of the Inquiry was on # 5 "St Hottiedottie" (Chris Russell) who ducked in sharply at the start. Jockey Chris Russell reacted as quick as possible and was not at fault. No money positions were affected, but # 5 was disqualified from sixth to seventh.

(7) INQUIRY – TENTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was posted concerning # 4 "First Dash Jess" who was left standing in the gate. The films show the horse standing fine and the stall door open properly. The horse was declared a starter and the race declared official. "First Dash Jess" was placed on the Starter's List and the Steward's List.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

9th Race - # 8 Red Lollipop (Tr. J. Davis III) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$301.00.

11th Race - # 6 Maven Jewels (Tr. F. Vallejo) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,257.00.

7 Tags Classic Joy (Tr. E. Navarro) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$709.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	976	On Track Handle:	\$166,289.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,995</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$417,421.70
Total:	3,971	Out of State:	<u>\$657,927.40</u>
		Total:	\$1,241,638.10

SUNDAY
12/07/2008

(1) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

An Inquiry was conducted concerning the start of the first race. Shortly after the start, the rider of # 4, Alex Bautista, had to steady. After going over the replays and talking to the riders involved, no change was necessary and the race was declared official.

(2) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry sign was posted for an incident at the start of the sixth race. At the break, # 4 "Bono's Babe" (Sam Thompson) broke out into the rear end of # 5 "Connive" (Jeff Jerman) which turned # 5 in. The force of the bump was so hard that # 4 went sideways. It was determined that # 4 caused the problem and no change was necessary. Jeff Jerman was commended for his effort in the straightening of his mount.

(3) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry sign was posted for an incident shortly after the start of the ninth race. The films show # 4 "This Chicks Games" (Jeff Jerman) come into the path of # 3 "Mud Skipper" (Ramon Sanchez), causing him to steady. In a unanimous decision, # 4 was disqualified from fourth and placed sixth. It should be noted that the rider of # 4 grabbed his horse immediately, but the horse flipped its head and continued inward. In this case the rider was not the cause of the problem and should be held blameless.

(4) TENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry sign was posted after # 3 "Alotaredahotta" lost her rider, Martin Lomeli, at the start. The films show # 3 duck in for no apparent reason, causing Martin to lose his balance. No other horses were involved, and the race was declared official. Martin walked away uninjured. An accident report is attached.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

10th Race - # 6 Ceces Winner (Tr. D. Ekins) no rider, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,904.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	923	On Track Handle:	\$181,161.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,448</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$563,245.10
Total:	3,371	Out of State:	<u>\$639,501.00</u>
		Total:	\$1,383,907.10

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>
12/4/2008	2	6	Join Forces	P. Visscher	Injured	Hackathorn
	6	5	Regal Thoughts	M. Joiner	Injured	Hackathorn
12/5/2008	1	5	Sweetscoreomine	V. Farris	Sick	Beck
	3	4	Thunder One	E. January	Injured	Hackathorn
	4	2	Irenes Choice	F. Quintero	Sick	Beck
	5	5	Skimini Cricket	E. Anderson	Sick	Beck
	9	4	Prouddesertqueen	E. Nicasio	Injured	Beck
	9	6	Stel Katrina	P. Jones	Sick	Beck
12/6/2008	9	8	Red Lollipop	J. Davis III	Injured	Beck
	11	6	Maven Jewels	F. Vallejo	Sick	Beck
	11	7	Tags Classic Joy	E. Navarro	Sick	Hackathorn

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 11, 2008.

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

During this reporting period eighteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: eight for soundness, four for injury and six for sickness.

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

This report was submitted by Steward Paul Nicolo.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 12/04	FRI 12/05	SAT 12/06	SUN 12/06	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	1	1	43
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R	3	7	1	2	13	743
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	1	1	1	3	60
INQUIRIES	D			0	1	2	4	7	125
REFUNDS		A		2	8	3	1	14	689
RULINGS			Y	3	1	2	0	6	285

Stewards' Attendance: Paul Nicolo, Will Meyers, and James Dreyer were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

Paul Nicolo (Steward)

Will Meyers (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)