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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 29, 2009 through January 3, 2010.

TUESDAY

12/29/2009

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

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

(2) **THE DRAW**

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

WEDNESDAY

12/30/2009

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Saturday's program. Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races complete the card.

THURSDAY

12/31/2009

(1) **SCRATCHES**

There were no changes at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time.

(2) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Sunday's program. Three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races were carded.

(3) **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

No live racing was scheduled at Los Alamitos in observance of the New Year's Eve holiday.

FRIDAY

01/01/2010

(1) **SCRATCHES**

There were no changes for Sunday's races at the scratch time of 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book for four year olds and upward, claiming price \$2,000, going 400 yards, failed to attract an entry.

(3) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Jeff Jerman appeared to review last Sunday's fourth race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to make a better effort in straightening his horse leaving the gate.

(4) STEWARDS TO THE JOCKEY'S ROOM

The Stewards ventured to the Jockey's Room for the opening day meeting. The usual subjects, keep horses straight, whipping in the post parade and so on, were discussed. The riders seemed attentive and content.

(5) VOIDED CLAIMS

Two claims were voided in the first race as both were dropped too late.

(6) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY/ ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the third race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an accident on the backside. Replays verify that #3 "City Lights" (jockey Dionicio Navarro) broke down while racing in the clear and fell, unseating the rider. Jockey Navarro appeared shaken but walked off under his own power. The horse was not as lucky.

(7) LATE DECLARATION

5th Race - # 4 SFR No Comment (Tr. L. Hernandez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$843.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	942	On Track Handle:	\$124,083
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,742</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$235,935
Total:	3,684	Out of State:	<u>\$641,092</u>
		Total:	\$1,001,110

SATURDAY

01/02/2010 (1) THE DRAW

Eight races were drawn for next Thursday's program. Two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races complete the card.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book for four year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000, going 440 yards, failed to fill.

(3) GARCIA RULING

RULING #1

JOCKEY MATT GARCIA, HAVING RIDDEN AT SANTA ANITA ON JANUARY 1, 2010, A SUSPENSION DAY PER RULING #231 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 20, 2009, IS SUSPENDED AN ADDITIONAL DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2010.

THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Garcia rode a race at Santa Anita while under suspension. Upon talking to the rider it was apparent that he misunderstood his days. He stated he thought he could not ride at Los Alamitos only. The process was explained to the jockey and hopefully he now understands.

(4) TRUJILLO RULING

RULING #2

GROOM LUIS TRUJILLO IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA

HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT - INTOXICATION) ON DECEMBER 29, 2009. FURTHERMORE, LUIS TRUJILLO MUST COMPLY WITH AN AGREEMENT WITH LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE TO MAKE FULL MONETARY RESTITUTION FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

The above ruling was issued after an informal hearing. Groom Luis Trujillo stated he had a couple of beers but was not drunk. The groom crashed his car into a fence. Mr. Trujillo agreed to pay for the damage to the fence (about \$550) and the above fine.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the seventh race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Replays verify that #4 “Glallant Chick” (jockey Cesar De Alba) broke in at the start, causing a tightening up of the horses inside of him. No change was warranted as all the horses interfered with beat #4.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,152	On Track Handle:	\$152,904
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,795</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$290,082
Total:	3,947	Out of State:	<u>\$739,539</u>
		Total:	\$1,182,525

SUNDAY

01/03/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race on the card for three year olds, claiming price \$4,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill Cal-Bred but was used open with five Cal-Breds in a seven horse field.

(2) GOOD RACING

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 7 Junior Brown (Tr. A. Riesgo) no lasix, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,700.00.

3rd Race - # 2 Tamale Pie (Tr. R. Allen) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$346.00.

4th Race - # 6 At The Count Of Fly (Tr. G. Morales) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$787.00.

5th Race - # 7 Olympic Moment (Tr. J. Herrick) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$9,403.00.

8th Race - # 7 La Corona Light (Tr. M. Rodriguez) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$487.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	701	On Track Handle:	\$103,947
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,264</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$268,561
Total:	2,965	Out of State:	<u>\$684,341</u>
		Total:	\$1,056,849

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
1/1/2009	5	4	SFR No Comment	L. Hernandez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$843
1/3/2009	3	2	Tamale Pie	R. Allen	Injured	Beck	\$346
	4	6	At The Count Of Fly	G. Morales	Sick	Hackathorn	\$787
	5	7	Olympic Moment	J. Herrick	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$9,403

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 7, 2010.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.

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

List as follows: three for soundness, one for injury, two for sickness,
nine for medication, one for bleeding, and none for shock wave therapy.

Seven 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	THU 12/31	FRI 01/01	SAT 01/02	SUN 01/03	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			-	1	0	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES		A		-	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	-	1	2	8	11	16
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		-	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES	D			-	1	1	0	2	3
REFUNDS		A		-	1	0	5	6	10
RULINGS			Y	-	0	2	0	2	4

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)