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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 22, 2011 through March 27, 2011.

TUESDAY

03/22/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Friday's program. Four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races complete the card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred, neither of which filled. The third race in the book for maidens, fillies three years old, going 350 yards, had one entry. The sixth race in the book for four year olds and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going 300 yards, did not attract an entry.

WEDNESDAY

03/23/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches, one blinkers on and one rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

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

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred in the condition book. The first race for maidens, three years old, claiming price \$3,200, going 300 yards, was called off with one entry. The third race in the book for maidens, three years old, going 350 yards, failed to attract an entry.

THURSDAY

03/24/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) THE DRAW

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

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred, neither of which filled. The fifth race in the book for three year olds, claiming price \$12,500, going 350 yards, was called off with two entries. The eighth race in the book for four year olds and upward, claiming price \$4,000, going 330 yards, had one entry.

FRIDAY
03/25/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) ABSENT STEWARD

Steward Randy Winick was absent tonight. Thursday he had a tooth extracted and was not up to par. Safety Steward Jim Dreyer ably filled in for the evening.

(3) MARTIN RULINGRULING #51

JOCKEY GERARDO MARTIN IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2011.

This ruling was issued when Mr. Martin rode the last race at Santa Anita and failed to reach Los Alamitos in time for his mount.

(4) RAMIREZ RULINGRULING #52

JOCKEY ABEL RAMIREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2011.

Mr. Ramirez failed to make it for his first mount. The rider was advised to leave home earlier.

(5) FORMAL HEARING

A formal hearing was conducted to address California Horse Racing Board complaint #11LA0059. The case against jockey Billy Lewis, Jr. involved alleged possession of a controlled substance (Valium). Present at the hearing was the respondent Billy Lewis, Jr., Senior Special Investigator Tom Blake who presented the case, the Board of Stewards and Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein who recorded the proceedings. Jockey Lewis testified that he had a prescription for the Valium but did not have it in the proper form. Under the circumstances the Stewards agreed to give Mr. Lewis until April 8, 2011, to produce the prescription. Case on hold...

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

After the finish of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an accident at the start. Involved were the fifth place finisher #5 "Gimme Corona" (jockey Alex Bautista) and #4 "DP Desi Diamond," who lost rider Abel Ramirez shortly after the start. After reviewing the tape replays the Stewards unanimously agreed that both horses contributed to the incident, thus no change was warranted. Replays show #4 break out at the start, while #5 breaks in, #4 is ping-ponged between horses, resulting in jockey Ramirez losing his balance and falling off.

(7) TENTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident during the first 50 yards of the tenth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards). Involved were the third place finisher #3 "How Regal" (jockey Eulices Gomez) and the last place finisher #4 "Cavalry Scout" (jockey Francisco Rubio). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #3 from third and place him last, behind #4, for interference shortly after the start. Replays show #3 drift out after the start, into the path of #4, causing the latter to continually take up, losing any chance in the race.

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

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 4 Bobby The Fat Boy (Tr. H. Loma) enter back, Stewards.
 Refund: \$392.00.
 2nd Race - # 3 Precious Ella Mae (Tr. J. Hanson) enter back, Stewards.
 Refund: \$159.00.
 3rd Race - # 7 Fancyland (Tr. E. Sirin) enter back, Stewards.
 Refund: \$285.00.
 4th Race - # 10 A Regal Performance (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$651.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,071	On Track Handle:	\$152,318.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,339</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$321,073.40
Total:	3,410	Out of State:	<u>\$827,916.94</u>
		Total:	\$1,301,309.14

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$420,571

SATURDAY

03/26/2011

(1) GOMEZ RULINGRULING #53

JOCKEY EULICES GOMEZ WHO RODE "HOW REGAL" IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 2ND, 3RD AND 8TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO SEVENTH. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES - CARELESS RIDING).

This ruling was agreed upon after jockey Gomez and the Stewards reviewed last night's tenth race disqualification of his mount. The rider offered little in his defense and agreed he could have made a better effort.

(2) GOOD RACING

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 2 Owe Ume (Tr. E. January) enter back, Stewards.
 Refund: \$247.00.
 3rd Race - # 7 My Topper (Tr. H. Sanchez) sick, Dr. Beck.
 Refund: \$906.00.
 5th Race - # 4 Charm Me (Tr. K. Craigmyle) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$541.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,138	On Track Handle:	\$141,755.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,315</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$295,539.60
Total:	3,453	Out of State:	<u>\$836,743.43</u>
		Total:	\$1,274,038.83

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$402,078

SUNDAY

03/27/2011

(1) DE ALBA RULINGRULING #54

JOCKEY CESAR DE ALBA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR

VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-1) (USE OF WHIPS - WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2011.

This ruling was agreed upon after jockey De Alba appeared as requested. The rider was observed whipping his mount in the post parade for the first race. The rider accepted the penalty, stating it will not happen again.

(2) NO PROBLEMS

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

(3) LATE DECLARATION

1st Race - # 2 Touchstone SBL (Tr. S. Sanchez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$477.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	695	On Track Handle:	\$121,029.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,860</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$337,423.10
Total:	2,555	Out of State:	<u>\$794,715.85</u>
		Total:	\$1,253,168.75

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$380,027

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>
3/25/2011	4	10	A Regal Performance	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$651
3/26/2011	3	7	My Topper	H. Sanchez	Sick	Beck	\$906
	5	4	Charm Me	K. Craigmyle	Injured	Hackathorn	\$541
3/27/2011	1	2	Touchstone SBL	S. Sanchez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$477

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 27, 2011.

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

During this reporting period twenty-two horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: six for soundness, three for injury,

two for sickness, nine for medication, one for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for

coggins. Seventeen 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	FRI 03/25	SAT 03/26	SUN 03/27	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	9
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		10	10	7	27	213
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	9
INQUIRIES	D				2	0	0	2	21
REFUNDS		A			4	3	1	8	118
RULINGS			Y		2	1	1	4	54

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Safety Steward)