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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of May 10, 2011 through May 15, 2011.

**TUESDAY**

05/10/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred. The second race in the book for maidens, two years old, claiming price \$12,500, 300 yards, had two Cal-Bred entries. The seventh race for three year olds and up, claiming price \$20,000, 350 yards, had two Cal-Bred entries.

(3) THE DRAW

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

**WEDNESDAY**

05/11/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for three year olds, claiming price \$2,500, going 330 yards attracted one Cal-Bred entry.

(3) THE DRAW

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

**THURSDAY**

05/12/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Two equipment changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for maidens two years old, going 300 yards, had one Cal-Bred entry.

(3) THE DRAW

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

FRIDAY

05/13/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) RAMIREZ RULINGRULING #75

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY ABEL G. RAMIREZ, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE IN CALIFORNIA ON SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011, SHALL SERVE AN ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2011, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING # 65, DATED APRIL 23, 2011.

This ruling was issued after jockey Ramirez rode two trials Sunday evening for the Kindergarten trials.

(3) JOCKEYS REVIEW RACE

Jockeys Eduardo Nicasio and Santiago Mendez appeared to review last Sunday's fifth race with the Stewards. Both riders were cautioned to react quicker to straighten their horses.

(4) FINANCIAL DISMISSED

Groom Lidia Seledonia Ruiz Ortega filed a financial complaint against trainer Roberto Dominguez for \$11,200 in past wages. The groom testified that she worked for fifteen months, was paid \$1,000 a month for the first three months, then nothing for the next twelve months. Trainer Dominguez admitted he owed \$1,600 for the last two months of work. Lidia Ortega had no evidence other than her oral accusations. Trainer Dominguez had rather dubious records and was advised to keep better documentation concerning his employees. Upon due deliberation of the case the Stewards agreed that Mr. Dominguez should pay Ms. Ortega \$2,500. When the groom was informed of this decision she would not accept the money and stated she would contact her lawyer.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the seventh race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were the fourth place finisher #6 "Winning Runaway" (jockey Francisco Rubio) and the fifth place horse #5 "Just Snow" (jockey Eduardo Nicasio). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #6 from fourth and place her fifth, behind #5 for interference at the start. Replays show #6 break in sharply at the start, bumping #5, costing the latter more than the head he got beat for fourth.

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

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

(6) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were the fifth place finisher #2 "Miracle Goddess" (jockey Antonio Alberto) and the sixth place filly #3 "First In Her Class" (jockey Alex Bautista). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. Replays show #2 break out at the start, however #3 breaks very slow and is not cost a better placing.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 San Darino (Tr. V. Farris) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$15,888.00.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Miss Lily Rose (Tr. U. De La Torre) enter back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$216.00.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Rhinestone Renegade (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$271.00.
- # 6 Jess Pass The Corona (Tr. A. Farias) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$281.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,337	On Track Handle:	\$171,708.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,153</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$566,399.90
Total:	4,490	Out of State:	<u>\$959,819.77</u>
		Total:	\$1,697,927.77

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$523,946

**SATURDAY**

05/14/2011

(1) ACEVES RULINGRULING #76

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES 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 FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2011.

This ruling was issued after jockey Aceves appeared to answer charges of whipping his horse in the post parade of last night's ninth race. The rider admitted the infraction, stating he did it because the horse bucks. The rider was cautioned to find another way to avoid the problem.

(2) SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

Tack shop vendor Cheri Willet appeared to address small claims judgments involving two trainers. Trainer Sergio Fiscal owes \$1,214 and agreed to payment in full by tomorrow May 15, 2011. Mr. Fiscal was informed that if he did not pay by tomorrow his license will be suspended. Trainer Miguel Rodriguez owes \$1,421. Ms. Willet approved payment in full by Friday, May 20, 2011. Mr. Rodriguez was informed he must pay by then or his license will be suspended.

(3) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Antonio Alberto appeared to review last night's ninth race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to react a little bit quicker to straighten his errant mount.

(4) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the second race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident about 100 yards from the finish. Involved were the fifth place finisher #8 "New Look" (jockey Cruz Mendez) and the sixth place horse #9 "Sammy T" (jockey Rodrigo Aceves). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #8 from fifth and place him sixth, behind #9, for interference shortly before the finish. Replays show #8 suddenly bear out bumping #9, costing the latter a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 3 – 5 – 1 – 2 – (8) – 9

Official Order of Finish: 3 – 5 – 1 – 2 – 9 – (8)

(5) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the third race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Inquiry to review an incident about an eighth of a mile after the start. Involved were the third place finisher #10 "Fuerte Royal" (jockey Cheryl Charlton), #6 "Seat Belt Required" (jockey Angel Felix) and #7 "Commerce Kid" (jockey Alex Bautista). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #10 from third and place him sixth, behind #6, for interference down the backside. Although #10

interfered with #7, the fact that #7 was eased later in the race was not the fault of #10's interference. Replays show #10 angle down from the outside too quickly, bumping #7 into the path of #6, causing the latter the opportunity at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 4 – 3 – (10) – 8 – 2 – 6

Official Order of Finish: 4 – 3 – 8 – 2 – 6 – (10)

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 4 Firepowered (Tr. P. Visscher) rider refused, Stewards.  
Refund: \$12,602.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 9 Express Train (Tr. D. Bernstein) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$886.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Sassynatnsnappypris (Tr. S. Rodriguez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$1,324.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Runaway Jamie (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$487.00.

10<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Miss Dash Ta Dial (Tr. A. Farias) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$336.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,162	On Track Handle:	\$161,295.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,549</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$426,556.80
Total:	3,711	Out of State:	<u>\$821,537.19</u>
		Total:	\$1,409,389.19

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$481,873

**SUNDAY**

05/15/2011

(1) CHARLTON RULING

RULING #77

JOCKEY CHERYL CHARLTON WHO RODE "FUERTE ROYAL" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 22ND, 27TH AND 28TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HER MOUNT FROM THIRD TO SIXTH. 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 issued after Ms. Charlton reviewed last night's third race disqualification of her mount with the Stewards. The rider was unable to convince the Stewards she made an effort to correct her mount.

(2) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the seventh race the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review why #1 "Arriva Corona" lost jockey Adrian Loza at the start. Also involved was the fourth place finisher #2 "Double Royalmiracle" (jockey Francisco Rubio). After reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. Replays show the two horses crossed legs, tripping #1, causing his rider to fall off. Both horses contributed to the incident thus no change was warranted.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 7 Fancyland (Tr. S. Perez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$751.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Igreedycuzisepertist (Tr. A. Farias) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$12,734.00.

10<sup>th</sup> Race - # 8 Run De Hawk (Tr. J. Flores) no rider available, Stewards.  
Refund: \$2,505.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	754	On Track Handle:	\$167,107.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,993</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$504,348.30
Total:	2,747	Out of State:	<u>\$931,776.97</u>
		Total:	\$1,603,233.07

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$506,505

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>
5/13/2011	3	2	San Darino	V. Farris	Injured	Hackathorn	\$15,888
	10	3	Rhinestone Renegade	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$271
	10	6	Jess Pass The Corona	A. Farias	Sick	Hackathorn	\$281
5/14/2011	3	9	Express Train	D. Bernstein	Sick	Beck	\$886
	4	2	Sassynatnsnappypris	S. Rodriguez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,324
	7	1	Runaway Jamie	J. Flores	Sick	Hackathorn	\$487
	10	1	Miss Dash Ta Dial	A. Farias	Sick	Hackathorn	\$336
5/15/2011	3	7	Fancyland	S. Perez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$751
	9	6	Igreedycuzisepertist	A. Farias	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$12,734

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 20, 2011.

No 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: four for soundness, five for injury,

six for sickness, one for medication,

one for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins.

Fourteen 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 05/13	SAT 05/14	SUN 05/15	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	12
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		6	5	9	20	318
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	2	0	3	14
INQUIRIES	D				2	2	1	5	37
REFUNDS		A			4	5	3	12	172
RULINGS			Y		1	1	1	3	77

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

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)