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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 6, 2011 through December 11, 2011.

TUESDAY

12/06/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be present for morning duties and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

No CAL-BRED races were offered for Friday evening's program.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races will be on tap for Friday night consisting of three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

12/07/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in two declarations.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Saturday, maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$12,500, was called off with five (2 CAL-BREDS). Sub 3 in the book was called off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races will make up Saturday's program. The evening's feature will be the \$750,000 Champion of Champions.

THURSDAY

12/08/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book for Sunday, maiden fillies and mares, was called off with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's ten race program will consist of three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The highlight of the evening will be the Los Alamitos 2 Million Futurity.

FRIDAY

12/09/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one rider change and the also-eligibles being declared.

(2) SUAREZ RULINGRULING #246

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Suarez had no excuse for missing his first two mounts Sunday other than he had overslept.

(3) FILMS

After reviewing the ninth race Sunday with jockey Eulices Gomez, the Stewards felt that although his mount was disqualified Eulices made an adequate effort to alleviate the situation.

(4) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

At the conclusion of the sixth race the Inquiry was posted to review the start. "Boston Baked Bean" in post #4 reared just as Starter Baker dispatched the field. "Boston Baked Bean" was declared a starter after it was confirmed no malfunction of the starting gate had occurred.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 5 Jess Dapper (Tr. D. Francisco) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$461.00.

5th Race - # 4 Warren's Hot Tide (Tr. S. Martinez) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$3,274.00.

9th Race - # 5 Speed Snowbound (Tr. U. De La Torre) flipped in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$3,814.00.

7 Snow Buddy (Tr. U. De La Torre) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$5,050.00.

10th Race - # 4 Mi Stoli (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$436.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	858	On Track Handle:	\$144,198.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,138</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$353,887.20
Total:	2,996	Out of State:	<u>\$825,256.72</u>
		Total:	\$1,323,342.22

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$433,846

SATURDAY

12/10/2011

(1) FISCAL RULINGRULING #252

TRAINER SERGIO FISCAL, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "FREAKY" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2011, HAVING ENTERED INTO A STIPULATED AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, IS FINED SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,500.00)* AND SUSPENDED

FOR NINETY (90) DAYS (DECEMBER 19, 2011 THROUGH MARCH 17, 2012) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A)(D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – CLENBUTEROL - CLASS III) AND #1844 (B)(E)&(9)(F) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION).

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE STIPULATED AGREEMENT SAID FINE SHALL BE STAYED, WITH RESPONDENT PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE (1) YEAR FOLLOWING THE NINETY DAYS OF SUSPENSION. IF RESPONDENT VIOLATES A CONDITION OF PROBATION, CLASS I, II OR III, THE STAY OF THE FINE (\$7,500) SHALL BE LIFTED AND THE FINE SHALL BE IMPOSED.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF SERGIO FISCAL 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.

Having reached a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board the Los Alamitos Stewards issued the foregoing ruling.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Adrian Loza was in to review last evening's fourth race. Even though Adrian admitted he could have reacted in a bit more timely manner the Stewards felt a warning would suffice in this particular instance.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Alex Bautista reviewed the same race. His mount ducked out very abruptly leaving Alex little time to react. He was also held blameless.

(4) FILMS

At the Stewards' invite Cesar De Alba was in over his ride in last evening's first race. His mount drifted out crossing in front of #6 "Cowgirlsdontcry." At best he was marginally clear of the filly. He was advised that he was very fortunate to be leaving our office without a suspension.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was posted following the seventh race to examine the start. #4 "Corona City" (2nd – F.C. Rubio) broke in pushing #3 "Ocean Kisser" (4th – C. De Alba) into #2 "Ocean Fever" (6th – R. Guce) nearly unseating Guce. After speaking with the involved riders and reviewing the replay the Stewards felt that both "Ocean Kisser" and "Ocean Fever" were deprived any opportunity at better placing. The vote was unanimous to disqualify "Corona City."

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

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

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

5th Race - # 6 Another Bob (Tr. J. Hanson) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$610.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	2,191	On Track Handle:	\$219,724.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,508</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$386,518.50
Total:	4,699	Out of State:	<u>\$881,989.43</u>
		Total:	\$1,488,232.53

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$481,841

SUNDAY
12/11/2011

(1) JENSEN RULING

RULING #253

JOCKEY CODY JENSEN IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after Cody failed to arrive on time to fulfill his riding engagement in the fourth race Friday evening, citing traffic problems.

(2) FILMS

F. C. Rubio was represented by his brother J. C. Rubio at the film review of the seventh race last evening. His mount was disqualified but the Stewards felt his effort was adequate and a warning would be sufficient.

(3) SUAREZ RULING

RULING #254

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ WHO RODE "CASHS VERSION" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 17TH, 18TH AND 30TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Guillermo Suarez appeared to review the seventh race Friday. Guillermo's mount broke out and he made no effort to correct his mount's wayward path.

(4) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

At the conclusion of the seventh race the Stewards posted the Inquiry to review the start. #3 "Warm And Cozy" (5th – I. Orozco) bolted at the start, eliminating #2 "Pantache" (6th – C. Huerta) from any possible chance at a better placing. The vote was unanimous to disqualify "Warm And Cozy."

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

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

(5) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was hung following the eighth race to examine an incident shortly after the start. #4 "Sammy T" (6th – C. Jensen) drifted in shortly after the start causing #3 "OC City Girl" (10th – C. De Alba) to take up clipping heels as he did so. Some pressure came from the inside but the majority of the trouble came from the outside. After reviewing the films and speaking with the riders involved the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify "Sammy T."

Original Order of Finish: 5 – 1 – 7 – 8 – 10 – (4) – 9 – 6 – 2 – 3

Official Order of Finish: 5 – 1 – 7 – 8 – 10 – 9 – 6 – 2 – 3 – (4)

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 2 Recurrent Dilemma (Tr. R. Viramontes) no show, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,725.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,740	On Track Handle:	\$228,891.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,078</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$483,793.00
Total:	3,818	Out of State:	<u>\$907,177.51</u>
		Total:	\$1,619,861.61

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$517,461

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
12/9/2011	5	4	Warren's Hot Tide	S. Martinez	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$3,274
	9	5	Speed Snowbound	U. De La Torre	Flipped in gate	Hackathorn	\$3,814
	9	7	Snow Buddy	U. De La Torre	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$5,050
	10	4	Mi Stoli	J. Flores	Injured	Hackathorn	\$436
12/10/2011	5	6	Another Bob	J. Hanson	Sick	Hackathorn	\$610

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 11, 2011. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fifteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: eight for soundness, two for injury, one for sickness, none for medication, three for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Nine horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 12/09	SAT 12/10	SUN 12/11	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	32
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	36
CLAIMS			R		4	1	5	10	631
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	1	2	77
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	1	3	132
REFUNDS		A			5	1	1	7	413
RULINGS			Y		1	1	2	4	254

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)