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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 April 10, 2012 through April 15, 2012.

TUESDAY

04/10/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

George Slender will be present for morning duties and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the condition book was carded CAL-BRED on this date failed to fill CAL-BRED with two entries and went open.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Friday night's program which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

04/11/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

There was no CAL-BRED race offered on this date.

(3) THE DRAW

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

THURSDAY

04/12/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered for CAL-BREDS on this date, both of which failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Sunday night's program which consisted of three Thoroughbreds and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

04/13/2012

(1) GONZALEZ RULING

RULING #57

JOCKEY LEONARDO GONZALEZ WHO RODE "THREE CORONA CLASSIC" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 7 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 20TH, 21ST AND 22ND, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Gonzalez appeared before the Board of Stewards as requested. At issue was the effort Mr. Gonzalez failed to give when his mount was disqualified.

(2) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the fourth race which involved #5 "The King Coliman" (7th – jockey C. Mendez), #4 "Specialextremechoice" (8th – jockey L. Gonzalez), and #3 "Familytude" (10th – jockey R. Alvarez).

After reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 from seventh to tenth position. Tapes reflect #5 veers in sharply at the start, severely impedes #4 and #3 and costing the latter two horses an opportunity of better placement.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	822	On Track Handle:	\$130,151.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,152</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$345,689.10
Total:	2,974	Out of State:	<u>\$816,664.59</u>
		Total:	\$1,292,505.29

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$444,589

SATURDAY

04/14/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

7th Race - # 5 Ganboringo (Tr. U. De La Torre) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$319.00.

(2) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Cruz Mendez appeared to review his ride in last night's fourth race in which his mount was disqualified. After reviewing the race and listening to jockey Mendez defend himself, the Stewards agreed in placing the blame for the incident on the horse.

(3) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fifth race as #4 "Mezers" (Tr. P. Jones – jockey O. Peinado) broke through the starting gate doors and injured his leg. Declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Tom Hackathorn. Refund: \$14,282.00.

(4) SEVENTH RACE - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the seventh race when the horses were leaving the Paddock and coming onto the track when #7 "Cartel Corona Dancer" (Tr. J. Aleman – jockey F. C. Rubio) became fractious, unseated his rider and ran off. Declared by the Stewards.
Refund: \$3,118.00.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the seventh race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident near the 1/8 pole. Involved were #3 “Hay Runner” (3rd – jockey O. Peinado) and #4 “Hot Misterio” (4th – jockey G. Arriaga). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #3 from third to fourth position. Replays show #3 drifts out and impedes #4, causing #4 a chance of better placement.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,065	On Track Handle:	\$161,085.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,320</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$426,494.20
Total:	3,385	Out of State:	<u>\$769,196.68</u>
		Total:	\$1,356,775.98

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$404,772

SUNDAY

04/15/2012

(1) PEINADO RULINGRULING #58

JOCKEY OSCAR M. PEINADO WHO RODE “HAY RUNNER” IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 14 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 22ND, 27TH AND 28TH, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO FOURTH. 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 ruling was agreed upon after reviewing last night’s seventh race in which his mount was disqualified. The Stewards felt Mr. Peinado made little effort in maintaining a straight course.

(2) VALADEZ HEARING

Jockey Luis Valadez appeared before the Stewards for an informal hearing in which he was cited for possession of contraband and having a firearm. At issue is Mr. Valadez’s jockey’s license. The rider has not exercised his license for a number of years. Valadez was informed that a decision will be rendered Friday.

(3) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to evaluate an incident near the 1/16th pole, which involved #9 “Doctor Jer” (1st – jockey L. Gonzalez), #7 “Famous Place” (3rd – jockey R. Alvarez) and #5 “Mia Corona Special” (5th – jockey G. Arriaga).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #9 from first to fifth position. Tapes reflect #9 drifting in under right-handed whip, forcing #7 down and into #5, who had to take up to avoid clipping heels and costing the latter an opportunity of better placement.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	778	On Track Handle:	\$154,028.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,956</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$453,795.90
Total:	2,734	Out of State:	<u>\$839,981.88</u>
		Total:	\$1,447,806.58

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$491,709

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>
4/14/2012	5	4	Mezers	P. Jones	Injured in starting gate	Hackathorn	\$14,282
	7	5	Ganboringo	U. De La Torre	Injured	Hackathorn	\$319

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 15, 2012. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eleven horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: four for soundness, three for injury, none for sickness, two for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Eleven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD * SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 04/13	SAT 04/14	SUN 04/15	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	8
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		5	3	5	13	231
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	1	1	3	21
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	1	3	28
REFUNDS		A			0	2	0	2	110
RULINGS			Y		1	0	1	2	58

Stewards' Attendance: George Slender, James Dreyer, and Albert Christiansen were in daily attendance during this reporting period. Safety Steward Randy Winick was not present this week.

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)