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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 June 26, 2012 through July 1, 2012.

TUESDAY

06/26/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for maidens, fillies two years old, going 300 yards, was used open, and split, with five CAL-BREDS among the fifteen entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Friday's program. One Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races complete the card.

WEDNESDAY

06/27/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The third race in the book for maidens, two year olds, going 300 yards, had two entries. Sub race #2 for two year olds, claiming price \$6,250, going 300 yards, had no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

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

THURSDAY

06/28/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED in the book, neither of which filled. The second race for maidens, two years old, claiming price \$12,500, going 300 yards, had one entry. Sub race #5 for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000, going 350 yards, also had one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

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

FRIDAY

06/29/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) RUESGA RULING

RULING #90

IN THE MATTER OF: FEDERICO RUESGA

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER FEDERICO RUESGA ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING # 55, DATED MARCH 31, 2012, SUSPENDING MR. RUESGA FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND MR. RUESGA IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

This ruling was issued when Equine Sports Medicine informed the Stewards the outstanding bill had been paid in full.

(3) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Antonio Alberto reviewed last Sunday's second race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to react quicker in straightening his mount at the start.

(4) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were the winner #3 "Levi James" (jockey Oscar Peinado) and the fifth place finisher #4 "Dashnon Feature" (jockey Gregorio Arriaga). 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 #3 break out at the start, causing interference to #4, however the incident did not cost #4 the opportunity at a better placing.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 5 Special Goin Chick (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$400.00.

3rd Race - # 4 Marcanazo (Tr. J. Flores) possible contamination, Stewards.
Refund: \$206.00.

7th Race - # 3 La Deja Blue (Tr. J. Bassett) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$308.00.

8th Race - # 7 First Runaway Dash (Tr. E. Navarro) colic, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$777.00.

9th Race - # 7 Saaynow (Tr. A. Soto) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$308.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,336	On Track Handle:	\$144,648.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,066</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$499,280.80
Total:	4,402	Out of State:	<u>\$627,865.70</u>
		Total:	\$1,271,795.20

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$359,923

SATURDAY

06/30/2012

(1) OWNER REVIEWS RACE (REFER 6/29/12 (4))

Owner Jacquelyn Perren appeared to review last night's Inquiry in the ninth race with the Stewards. Ms. Perren's horse was interfered with at the start. It was explained to the owner that the Rule states her horse has to be cost the opportunity at a better placing. The Stewards noted her horse was beaten by about two lengths for the next placing, therefore, we thought she was not cost a better placing. The owner left probably not convinced but expressed her thanks for the explanation.

(2) PEINADO RULINGRULING #91

JOCKEY OSCAR M. PEINADO WHO RODE "LEVI JAMES" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 7TH, 8TH AND 13TH, 2012) 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.

This ruling was agreed upon after reviewing last night's ninth race Inquiry with jockey Peinado. The rider offered little defense and the Stewards could not detect much effort in correcting his horse.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 3 Tac Dirty To Me (Tr. E. Navarro) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$184.00.

6 Rose Pedals (Tr. J. Flores) possible contamination, Stewards.
Refund: \$202.00.

4th Race - # 8 Ocean Skiperrette (Tr. E. Navarro) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$ 2,267.00.

5th Race - # 7 Precaper (Tr. E. Navarro) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$4,945.00.

7th Race - # 1 Sweet Separations (Tr. E. Navarro) failed to appear, Stewards.
Refund: \$627.00.

8th Race - # 4 Bawdy (Tr. J. Flores) possible contamination, Stewards.
Refund: \$138.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,032	On Track Handle:	\$183,450.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,260</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$469,481.00
Total:	3,292	Out of State:	<u>\$547,933.20</u>
		Total:	\$1,200,864.70

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$305,779

SUNDAY

07/01/2012

(1) NAVARRO RULINGRULING #92

TRAINER ELOY NAVARRO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2012.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Navarro failed to get veterinarian confirmation concerning a

late declaration. The trainer thought his practicing vet handled the scratch, however he failed to do so.

(2) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were the sixth place finisher #3 “Josef Levy” (jockey Eddie Garcia) and the seventh place mare #2 “Breanna Moon” (jockey Santiago Mendez). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #3 from sixth and place him seventh, behind #2, for interference at the start. Replays show #3 break sharply in at the start, bumping #2, causing the latter to lose all chance in the race.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

6th Race - # 6 Warren's Mad Dawg (Tr. K. Craigmyle) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$262.00.

8th Race - # 6 Velvet And Chenille (Tr. J. Moreno) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$237.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	876	On Track Handle:	\$149,068.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,927</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$421,279.20
Total:	2,803	Out of State:	<u>\$738,400.07</u>
		Total:	\$1,308,747.87

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$448,617

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>
6/29/2012	1	5	Special Goin Chick	J. Flores	Injured	Hackathorn	\$400
	7	3	La Deja Blue	J. Bassett	Sick	Hackathorn	\$308
	8	7	First Runaway Dash	E. Navarro	Colic	Beck	\$777
	9	7	Saaynow	A. Soto	Injured	Hackathorn	\$308
6/30/2012	3	3	Tac Dirty To Me	E. Navarro	Injured	Hackathorn	\$184
	4	8	Ocean Skipperrette	E. Navarro	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$2,267
7/1/2012	6	6	Warren's Mad Dawg	K. Craigmyle	Colic	Hackathorn	\$262
	8	6	Velvet And Chenille	J. Moreno	Sick	Hackathorn	\$237

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted July 1, 2012. 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: three for soundness, four for injury, four for sickness, none for medication,

two for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. 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	FRI 06/29	SAT 06/30	SUN 07/01	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	14
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS			R		1	9	1	11	161
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	31
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	1	2	52
REFUNDS		A			5	6	2	13	190
RULINGS			Y		1	1	1	3	92

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)