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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 September 18, 2012 through September 23, 2012.

TUESDAY

09/18/2012

(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, one went open and the other failed to fill. The second race in the book for maidens, fillies two years old, going 300 yards, was used open with three CAL-BREDS in a seven horse field. Sub race #4 for three, four and five year olds, claiming price \$5,000, going 350 yards, had one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Friday's program. Three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races make up the card.

WEDNESDAY

09/19/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

No changes were made at scratch time completed 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 years old, going 300 yards, went open with no CAL-BREDS in the field. Sub race #2 for maidens, three, four and five years old, claiming price \$4,000, going 330 yards, had zero entries.

(3) THE DRAW

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

THURSDAY

09/20/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The seventh race in the book for three year olds which have never won two races, going 300 yards, was called off with four entries. Sub race #2 for three year olds, claiming price \$8,000, going 330 yards, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

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

FRIDAY

09/21/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CASE DISMISSED

A complaint against Horseshoe Inspector Robert Rynearson was dismissed today. The complainant, California Horse Racing Board Official Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck, failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

(3) GOOD RACING

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 6 Lucky Affair (Tr. J. Hanson) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$904.00.

3rd Race - # 4 Friendly Hays (Tr. M. Skeen) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$489.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	906	On Track Handle:	\$154,685.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,939</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$373,706.60
Total:	2,845	Out of State:	<u>\$619,259.90</u>
		Total:	\$1,147,652.30

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$341,981.42

SATURDAY

09/22/2012

(1) NICASIO RULINGRULING #145

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-2) (USE OF WHIPS - WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2012.

This ruling was issued when jockey Nicasio was observed whipping his mount in the post parade of last night's eighth race. The rider had no acceptable excuse.

(2) SUAREZ RULINGRULING #146

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2012. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT – REPEAT OFFENSE).

This ruling was agreed upon after jockey Suarez missed his first mount last Sunday. The rider has made a habit of missing mounts, especially on Sundays. The Stewards are under the impression a stronger penalty was needed.

(3) BAZE RULINGRULING #147

HAVING PROVIDED SATISFACTORY VERIFICATION OF PARTICIPATION IN A PROGRAM OF RECOVERY, JOCKEY TYLER BAZE IS HEREBY REINSTATED FURTHER, SUBJECT'S LICENSE IS PLACED UPON PROBATION THROUGH THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE, AND HE IS DIRECTED TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD AND WINNERS FOUNDATION.

Jockey Tyler Baze appeared, accompanied by Winners Foundation Director Bob Fletcher and Grandview Foundation Director Doug Campbell, to present his case to get his license back. It appears Mr. Baze is serious about his rehabilitation. Mr. Campbell stated Tyler is doing very well at Grandview. The rider is doing more than is required by the Stewards' original ruling and will stay at Grandview for a couple more months.

(4) RIDERS APPEAR

Jockeys Ramon Sanchez and Juan Andrade appeared as directed. Both riders were cautioned to make better efforts to maintain a straight course.

(5) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the first race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an accident at the start. Replays verify that #2 "Myfavoriteaddiction" took one step out of the gate and fell, unseating jockey Osvaldo Macias. The horse appeared to suffer a back injury and was vanned back to her barn. The rider was okay. As no other horses were involved, the race was made official.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

5th Race - # 4 Somethingaboutterri (Tr. K. Craigmyle) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$854.00.

7th Race - # 6 Tac Dirty To Me (Tr. J. De La Torre) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$524.00.

8th Race - # 3 Moostache (Tr. M. Casselman) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$112.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,136	On Track Handle:	\$143,101.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,971</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$397,370.30
Total:	3,107	Out of State:	<u>\$520,260.72</u>
		Total:	\$1,060,732.02

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$293,555.08

SUNDAY

09/23/2012

(1) GOMEZ RULINGRULING #148

TRAINER RUBEN GOMEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - NOT ON GROUNDS AT PROPER TIME) ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2012.

This ruling was issued after interviewing trainer Ruben Gomez. The trainer shipped his entry in the first race from his ranch and the horse arrived at 6:35 a.m. today. When the trainer was informed his horse must be on the grounds 24 hours before the race, he claimed he was unaware of the rule.

(2) RIDER REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Oscar Peinado appeared to review last night's first race with the Stewards. At issue was the Stewards were concerned that the rider did not whip the horse and got beat a nose for the win. The rider explained that he can't whip the horse because he ducks in or out

when hit. Trainer Chuck Treece verified the rider's story. Treece agreed with the Stewards' suggestion to run the horse without the whip in its next start.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 6 Ma Knee For Manny (Tr. R. Gomez) not on grounds, Stewards.
Refund: \$207.00.
- 6th Race - # 1 Looking Out (Tr. J. Clark) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$684.00.
- # 2 Heavenly Being (Tr. S. Watts) lame, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$406.00.
- 8th Race - # 6 Eskimiss (Tr. A. Pulido) no lasix, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,052.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	942	On Track Handle:	\$137,422.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,733</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$357,570.20
Total:	<u>2,675</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$682,382.14</u>
		Total:	\$1,177,374.94

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$403,412.56

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>
9/21/2012	3	4	Friendly Hays	M. Skeen	Sick	Hackathorn	\$489
9/22/2012	5	4	Somethingaboutterri	K. Craigmyle	Lame	Hackathorn	\$854
	7	6	Tac Dirty To Me	J. De La Torre	Sick	Hackathorn	\$524
	8	3	Moostache	M. Casselman	Injured	Hackathorn	\$112
9/23/2012	6	1	Looking Out	J. Clark	Sick	Hackathorn	\$684
	6	2	Heavenly Being	S. Watts	Lame	Beck	\$406

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted September 23, 2012. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period thirteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: seven for soundness, one for injury, three for sickness, one for medication, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Nine 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 09/21	SAT 09/22	SUN 09/23	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	21
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		3	0	5	8	297
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	43
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	76
REFUNDS		A			2	3	4	9	255
RULINGS			Y		0	3	1	4	148

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)