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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 October 2, 2012 through October 7, 2012.

TUESDAY

10/02/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will monitor daily situations and will author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for Friday, three and up for a claiming price of \$4,000, was called off with one (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #4 in the book, three and four year olds for a claiming price of \$20,000, was called off with one which was non-CALBRED.

(3) THE DRAW

Friday evening's card will consist of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. Three Quarter Horse stakes will be on tap, The Kip Didericksen Overnight Stakes for a \$17,000 purse, the \$40,000 Blane Schvaneveldt Handicap Stakes and the \$170,000 PCQHRA Breeders Derby.

WEDNESDAY

10/03/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday resulted in one equipment change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Saturday, maiden two year olds for a \$4,000 tag, failed to attract an entry. Sub #4 in the book, three and up for a claiming price of \$2,000, received no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse contests are on tap for Saturday. The evening's feature will be the \$392,000 PCQHRA Breeders Futurity.

THURSDAY

10/04/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and one equipment change completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sunday's fourth race, maiden fillies two years old, was called off with no entries. Sub #3 in the book, three and four year olds for a \$5,000 tag, was called off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

The Los Alamitos Wild West Futurity Trials will comprise three of the seven Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races Sunday evening.

FRIDAY

10/05/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no scratches or changes on Sunday evening's program.

(2) CLEAR SAILING

Friday evening's entire program was conducted with nothing of consequence to report.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 6 Courage N Grace (Tr. J. Wallace II) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$524.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,234	On Track Handle:	\$163,222.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,104</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$475,409.90
Total:	3,338	Out of State:	<u>\$745,857.61</u>
		Total:	\$1,384,490.41

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$398,656

SATURDAY

10/06/2012

(1) LEON RULINGRULING #151

OWNER JOSE GOMEZ LEON, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 5, 2012, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #12LA0213, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JOSE GOMEZ LEON 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.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Leon failed to appear to answer alleged charges listed in case #12LA0213.

(2) PURSE REDISTRIBUTIONRULING #152

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT BLOOD AND URINE SAMPLE# LA21303, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "CHICK ON THE WIRE", THE THIRD PLACE FINISHER IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 11, 2012, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "CHICK ON THE WIRE" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$688.00) EARNED BY OWNER AXEL LOPERENA, TRAINER LISSETTE HERNANDEZ AND JOCKEY GUILLERMO

SUAREZ BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY NOVEMBER 5, 2012 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1ST JW CHICKS CUTIE
- 2ND WILD MAMA
- 3RD MY QUEEN EILEEN
- 4TH FISHIE
- 5TH BOUNDTOBEFIESTY
- 6TH SILKS AZOOM
- 7TH A VEGAS LADY
- 8TH LANESBOROUGH

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

The foregoing ruling was issued in compliance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

(3) LISSETTE HERNANDEZ HEARING

A formal hearing was held to address case #12LA0192. Present were trainer Lissette Hernandez, owner Axel De La Cruz, Susannah Beattie, wife of Mr. De La Cruz, Supervising Investigator Dennis Drulias, Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein, Stewards George Slender, Albert Christiansen, and James Dreyer. Both Mr. De La Cruz and Ms. Hernandez testified they had expressed a desire to get a split sample but failed to act within the proper time. Both denied any knowledge of how the horse could have gotten Clenbuterol. Lissette stated the horse shipped in twenty-four hours prior to the race and was left unattended that night. On a closing note, Mr. De La Cruz admitted to being a licensed veterinarian in Mexico but unlicensed to practice in the United States. Decision to follow.

(4) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the second race to review the first fifty yards of the race. The films show #4 "Jump Stel" (3rd – R. Lozano) breaking out and pushing #5 "Dynasty Now" (5th – C. Charlton) into #6 "Quickly Winning" (8th – C. De Alba) who in turn hit #7 "Cir Perfect Corona" (4th – A. Bautista) knocking him off stride. After speaking with the involved riders the Stewards in a unanimous vote disqualified "Jump Stel."

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

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 4 Whatever Whenever (Tr. J. Hernandez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$168.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,550	On Track Handle:	\$172,564.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,954</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$502,216.00
Total:	3,504	Out of State:	<u>\$727,412.80</u>
		Total:	\$1,402,193.00

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$394,317

SUNDAY
10/07/2012

(1) FILMS

Apprentice Jonathan Roman was in to review last evening's third race. Jonathan's mount appeared to be getting out down the backstretch and continued out around the turn. His effort was sufficient but the Stewards felt with him being a young rider he should see the film.

(2) LOZANO RULING

RULING #153

JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO WHO RODE "JUMP STEL" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 14TH, 19TH AND 20TH, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATIONS OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO EIGHTH POSITION. 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.

Films failed to support jockey Lozano's contention that an adequate effort was made by him resulting in the foregoing ruling.

(3) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was posted following the first race to examine two incidents. #10 "Candyseasturefeature" (1st – J. Andrade) lugged in badly causing #9 "Mr Jay P" (9th – E. Garcia) to clip heels. #6 "Walk With Militia" (5th – G. Arriaga) drifted out pushing #7 "AJ Lickety Splits" (7th – E. Gomez) into #8 "Awise Secret" (8th – A. Alberto) causing extremely tight quarters for all involved. After speaking with the involved riders and a thorough review of the disc, the vote was unanimous to disqualify both horses.

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

(4) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry at the conclusion of the eighth race to review the break. #6 "A Leprechaun" (4th – R. Aceves) broke out sharply nearly knocking #7 "Regal Stone" (6th – N. Marin) off his feet and completely eliminating any chance he may have had. After speaking with the riders involved and examining the incident the vote was unanimous to disqualify "A Leprechaun."

Original Order of Finish: 1 – 5 – 8 – (6) – 4 – 7 – 3
 Official Order of Finish: 1 – 5 – 8 – 4 – 7 – (6) – 3

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 4 SFR Stuck On You (Tr. B. Vickery) injured, Dr. Beck.
 Refund: \$502.00.
 8th Race - # 2 Larryville (Tr. B. Vickery) broke through gate, Stewards.
 Refund: \$10,616.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,192	On Track Handle:	\$129,607.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,862</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$347,647.50
Total:	3,054	Out of State:	<u>\$613,186.41</u>
		Total:	\$1,090,441.31

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$349,431

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>
10/5/2012	1	6	Courage N Grace	J. Wallace II	Injured	Hackathorn	\$524
10/6/2012	3	4	Whatever Whenever	J. Hernandez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$168
10/7/2012	4	4	SFR Stuck On You	B. Vickery	Injured	Beck	\$502

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted October 7, 2012. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period ten horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: five for soundness, two for injury, one for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Eight 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 10/05	SAT 10/06	SUN 10/07	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	21
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		5	2	6	13	322
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	3	4	48
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	2	3	80
REFUNDS		A			1	1	2	4	268
RULINGS			Y		0	2	1	3	153

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)