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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 9, 2012 through October 14, 2012.

TUESDAY

10/09/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Albert Christiansen will be present for morning activities and shall author the week's minutes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED in the book, neither of which filled. The fifth race for two year olds, maidens going 300 yards, was used open with three CAL-BREDS in a six horse field. The sixth race for fillies two years old which have never won two races, going 350 yards, was called off with two entries.

(3) THE DRAW

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

WEDNESDAY

10/10/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes at scratch time of 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The eighth race in the book for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000, going 350 yards, was used open with three CAL-BREDS in a seven horse field. Sub race #2 for two year olds, claiming price \$16,000, going 350 yards, had one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine Quarter Horse races were drawn for Saturday's program.

THURSDAY

10/11/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes at the designated scratch time of 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED and neither filled. The second race in the book for maidens, two years old, claiming price \$6,250, going 300 yards, was used open with three CAL-BREDS in a seven horse field. Sub race #2 for two year olds, claiming price \$8,000, going 350 yards, had two entries.

(3) THE DRAW

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

FRIDAY

10/12/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) SANCHEZ RULINGRULING #154

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY RAMON SANCHEZ, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN A DESIGNATED RACE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012, SHALL SERVE AN ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2012, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING # 150, DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012.

This ruling was issued after jockey Sanchez rode a designated race in New Mexico last Sunday.

(3) HERNANDEZ RULINGRULING #155

TRAINER LISSETTE F. HERNANDEZ WHO STARTED THE HORSE "CHICK ON THE WIRE" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON AUGUST 11, 2012, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS SUSPENDED FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS (OCTOBER 15, 2012 THROUGH DECEMBER 13, 2012) AND FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A&B) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1843 (A,B&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES - CLENBUTEROL) AND #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF LISSETTE F. HERNANDEZ 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 released after due deliberation of last Saturday's formal hearing. The penalty agreed upon is in accord with recent "clenbuterol" positives. Several mitigating factors, purse of the race, horse shipped in twenty-four hours before the race, were considered in the penalty.

(4) RULINGS SET ASIDERULING #156

GROOM OSCAR SANTANA HAVING SHOWN PROOF OF REHABILITATION, TESTING NEGATIVE AND HAVING SIGNED A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

RULING #100 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 13, 2012, IS SET ASIDE.

RULING #157

GROOM JORGE L. CARRILLO HAVING SHOWN PROOF OF REHABILITATION, TESTING NEGATIVE AND HAVING SIGNED A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

RULING #103 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 14, 2012, IS SET ASIDE.

These rulings were issued when both grooms completed their rehab. Both tested negative this week.

(5) ANDRADE RULING

RULING #158

JOCKEY JUAN ANDRADE WHO RODE "CANDYSEASTERFEATURE" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 19TH, 20TH AND 21ST, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATIONS OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST 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.

This ruling was agreed upon after jockey Andrade appeared to review last Sunday's first race disqualification of his mount. The rider agreed he used the whip too much rather than keeping his horse straight.

(6) ACEVES RULING

RULING #159

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES WHO RODE "A LEPRECHAUN" IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 19TH, 20TH AND 21ST, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO SIXTH 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.

Jockey Aceves appeared to review last Sunday's eighth race disqualification of his mount with the Stewards. The rider was slow in straightening his mount at the break.

(7) ARRIAGA RULING

RULING #160

JOCKEY GREGORIO ARRIAGA WHO RODE "WALK WITH MALITIA" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 19TH, 20TH AND 21ST, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATIONS OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO NINTH 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.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Arriaga reviewed Sunday's first race disqualification of his mount. The Stewards are under the opinion the rider got careless permitting his mount to drift out and cause interference.

(8) NUNGARAY RULING

RULING #161

OWNER CESAR NUNGARAY, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 12, 2012, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #12LA0215, 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 CESAR NUNGARAY 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.

This ruling was released when owner Nungaray failed to appear to address an alleged debt to Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$766.

(9) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review two separate incidents. The first incident at the 1/16 pole involved the third place finisher #6 “Hawks Fantasy” (jockey Osvaldo Macias) and the fifth place horse #5 “Jumpn On Go” (jockey Rodrigo Aceves). The second occurrence, nearing the wire, involved the second place finisher #2 “RGR Down N Dirty” (jockey Joel Cruz) and the fourth place horse #1 “LDS Im No Angel” (jockey Gregorio Arriaga). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to a double disqualification. Replays show #6 suddenly duck into the path of #5, about the sixteenth pole, causing the latter to take up and lose the opportunity at a better placing. Replays of the second incident show #2, nearing the finish, drift in, under right hand whipping, causing #1 to sharply take up and be cost a better placing.

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

After First Disqualification: 4 – 2 – 1 – 5 – (6)

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

(10) SEVENTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the seventh race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Objection sign at the request of apprentice jockey Osvaldo Macias aboard the second place finisher #3 “Lonely Street.” Macias alleged interference at the start by the winner #1 “My Royal Knight” (jockey Cheryl Charlton). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. Replays fail to substantiate the rider’s claim of foul, as there was not much to it.

(11) OFFICIAL INJURED

Horseshoe Inspector James Stump was seriously injured this evening. While repairing a shoe on an entry in the sixth race the shoer was kicked when the horse fell. Reports from the Receiving Barn state Mr. Stump was kicked in the head and there was a lot of blood. He was transported to the Irvine Trauma Center.

(12) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 3 Mr Tokyo (Tr. J. Hanson) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,663.00.

2nd Race - # 1 Presidio (Tr. F. Ramirez) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$381.00.

4 FJ Jumpn (Tr. F. Gonzalez) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$592.00.

5th Race - # 6 Burleys Leap (Tr. J. Wallace) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$831.00.

6th Race - # 3 Superstar Cartel (Tr. F. Ramirez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$360.00.

(13) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	830	On Track Handle:	\$150,205.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,922</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$403,404.60
Total:	2,752	Out of State:	<u>\$637,694.23</u>
		Total:	\$1,191,304.03

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$329,502

SATURDAY

10/13/2012

(1) MANDUJANO RULINGRULING #162

OWNER DANTE V. MANDUJANO IS SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO RETURN PURSE MONEY (\$2,204.90) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST FINDING) FOR VIOLATION OF LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE OFFICIAL RULING #138 DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2012.

This ruling was issued after numerous phone calls and attempts to contact Mr. Mandujano. The owner had taken his purse money out of the Paymaster's Office and after his horse was disqualified has not returned the purse money.

(2) CRUZ RULINGRULING #163

JOCKEY JOEL V. CRUZ WHO RODE "RGR DOWN N DIRTY" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 20TH, 21ST AND 26TH, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATIONS OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO THIRD 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.

Jockey Cruz appeared to review last night's sixth race disqualification of his mount with the Stewards. Mr. Cruz stated he thought he was clear when he crossed into the path of a rival. Replays show he was not clear; the rider grudgingly agreed.

(3) JOCKEY REVIEWS DISQUALIFICATION

Apprentice jockey Osvaldo Macias reviewed replays of last night's sixth race disqualification of his mount with the Stewards. The rider was not held responsible as the horse suddenly ducked in.

(4) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the third race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the start. Involved were the second place finisher #5 "Canucatcher Star" (jockey Joel Cruz) and the fifth place filly #4 "Corona Mexicana" (jockey Cruz Mendez). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 from second and place her fifth, behind #4, for interference at the start. Replays show #5 break sharply in, solidly bumping #4 off stride, costing the latter more than the half-length she got beat for fourth place.

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

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

(5) LATE DECLARATION

4th Race - # 2 How Hot (Tr. L. Hernandez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$518.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,192	On Track Handle:	\$143,407.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,002</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$396,422.70
Total:	3,194	Out of State:	\$468,126.14
		Total:	\$1,007,955.94

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$260,201

SUNDAY

10/14/2012

(1) JOCKEY REVIEWS DISQUALIFICATION

Jockey Joel Cruz appeared to review last night's third race disqualification of his mount with the Stewards. The horse dove inwards the first jump out of the gate and the rider reacted as quick as possible.

(2) JOCKEYS REVIEW RACES

Jockey Cheryl Charlton reviewed Friday night's seventh race Objection with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to have better control of her mount leaving the gate. Oscar Peinado reviewed last night's first race. The rider was cautioned to make a better effort in maintaining a straight course.

(3) GOOD RACING

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATION

2nd Race - # 1 Speedy O Toole (Tr. Y. Rodriguez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$600.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	814	On Track Handle:	\$118,419.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,868</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$329,772.00
Total:	2,682	Out of State:	\$589,607.82
		Total:	\$1,037,798.82

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$333,320

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>
10/12/2012	1	3	Mr Tokyo	J. Hanson	Sick	Beck	\$1,663
	5	6	Burleys Leap	J. Wallace	Injured	Hackathorn	\$831
	6	3	Superstar Cartel	F. Ramirez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$360
10/13/2012	4	2	How Hot	L. Hernandez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$518
10/14/2012	2	1	Speedy O Toole	Y. Rodriguez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$600

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted October 14, 2012. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: none for soundness, two for injury, three for sickness, two for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and two 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 10/12	SAT 10/13	SUN 10/14	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	21
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		7	2	1	10	332
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	2	1	0	3	51
INQUIRIES	D				2	1	0	3	83
REFUNDS		A			5	1	1	7	275
RULINGS			Y		8	2	0	10	163

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)