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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 November 6, 2012 through November 11, 2012.

TUESDAY

11/06/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the condition book was called off with two entries. Sub #3 was off with no entries.

(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 12:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

11/07/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book was called off with three entries. Sub #1 was off with zero entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Friday night's program which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

11/08/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the condition book was called off with four entries. Sub #1 was off with one CAL-BRED.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Friday night's program which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

FRIDAY

11/09/2012

(1) ACEVES RULINGRULING #177

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN A DESIGNATED RACE IN TEXAS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2012, SHALL SERVE AN ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2012, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING # 159, DATED OCTOBER 12, 2012.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Aceves rode in a trial race out of state while under suspension.

(2) ALEMAN RULINGRULING #178

TRAINER JUAN G. ALEMAN IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR NINETY (90) DAYS (NOVEMBER 16, 2012 THROUGH FEBRUARY 13, 2013) AND FINED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (c) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND) (a&b).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JUAN G. ALEMAN 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 due deliberation of all testimony and exhibits presented during six days of hearings in regards to Case #12LA0116.

(3) PURSE REDISTRIBUTIONRULING #179

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE# LA21363, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "OCEAN SECRET", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 19, 2012, TESTED POSITIVE FOR ZILPATEROL (CLASS I). IT IS ORDERED THAT "OCEAN SECRET" 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 (\$3,190.00) EARNED BY OWNER JAVIER TORRES, TRAINER FRANCISCO RAMIREZ AND JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY DECEMBER 10, 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	FRANKLY TOO
2ND	EL MEXICAN CHOICE
3RD	SIROPTIMIST
4TH	CONCRETE CHARLIE
5TH	AB ANOTHER RUNNER
6TH	ECK HARDY
7TH	GOLDEN GOL

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).

(4) RAMIREZ HEARING

A formal hearing was held to address Case #12LA0196. Present were trainer Francisco Ramirez, owner Javier Torres, Investigator Dennis Drulias, Security Guard Bill Chavez, Safety Track Steward Tom McCarthy and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg along with the Board of Stewards James Dreyer, Albert Christiansen and George Slender.

Both trainer and owner denied any knowledge of how the horse could have gotten the drug "zilpaterol." The trainer stated the horse shipped in twenty-four hours prior to the race. Decision in the matter to follow in a few days.

(5) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the sixth race the Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident in mid-stretch which involved #4 "Redd Tailed Hawk" (1st – jockey F. C. Rubio) and #5 "Boogies Bullet" (4th – jockey R. Aceves).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 from first to fourth position. Tapes reflect #4 swerving out and into #5, bumping and impeding the latter, costing him an opportunity of better placement.

(6) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the seventh race when #2 "Faux Real" (Tr. J. Aleman – jockey F. C. Rubio) was injured in the post parade. Declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. C. Jenkins. Refund: \$1,237.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	798	On Track Handle:	\$113,484.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,961</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$312,375.60
Total:	2,759	Out of State:	<u>\$700,002.31</u>
		Total:	\$1,125,861.91

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$376,837

SATURDAY
11/10/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 3rd Race - # 3 Three Corona Classic (Tr. J. Moreno) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$245.00.
- 4th Race - # 1 Bonos Lucky Jeans (Tr. S. Perez) colic, Dr. Jenkins.
Refund: \$325.00.
- 6th Race - # 8 Myromeo Ace (Tr. J. W. Glenn) sick, Dr. Jenkins.
Refund: \$65.00.
- 8th Race - # 5 Cartel Fire (Tr. R. Dominguez) sick, Dr. Jenkins.
Refund: \$128.00.

(2) HERNANDEZ RULING

RULING #180

OWNER NICK HERNANDEZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 9, 2012, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #12LA0085, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - POSSESSION OF DRUGS FOR SALE - METH) 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 NICK 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 foregoing ruling was issued when the owner failed to appear to address an alleged complaint which involved possession of drugs (methamphetamine).

(3) RAMIREZ RULING

RULING #181

TRAINER FRANCISCO RAMIREZ WHO STARTED THE HORSE "OCEAN SECRET" IN THE SECOND RACE ON AUGUST 19, 2012, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS SUSPENDED FOR ONE YEAR (365) DAYS (NOVEMBER 16, 2012 THROUGH NOVEMBER 15, 2013) AND FINED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00)* 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 - ZILPATEROL), #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING AND #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF FRANCISCO RAMIREZ 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 arrived at after completing the hearing for Mr. Ramirez. In evaluating the facts and seriousness of the drug involved the Stewards issued the foregoing ruling.

(4) RUBIO RULING

RULING #182

JOCKEY FRANCISCO C. RUBIO WHO RODE "REDD TAILED HAWK" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 17TH, 18TH AND 23RD, 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 FOURTH POSITION. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES - CARELESS RIDING).

The preceding ruling was issued after jockey Rubio appeared to review the sixth race from last night. Mr. Rubio failed to convince the Stewards that he made an adequate effort in controlling his mount. Hence the above ruling.

(5) LATE DECLARATION

A refund was ordered in the third race when #1 "Dealin Out Surprises" (Tr. A. Soto) was off in the hind quarters and was declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. C. Jenkins. Refund: \$5,360.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,006	On Track Handle:	\$138,774.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,168</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$305,102.60
Total:	3,174	Out of State:	<u>\$561,956.07</u>
		Total:	\$1,005,832.87

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$330,334

SUNDAY
11/11/2012

(1) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the first race when #6 "Danielles Warfish" (jockey D. Navarro – Tr. J. Hanson) became fractious in the starting gate and injured herself. Declared by the Stewards on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. C. Jenkins. Refund: \$13,179.00.

(2) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the eighth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review an incident at the start involving #4 “Hez Got Energy” (5th – jockey S. Mendez) and #3 “Firepowered” (6th – jockey R. Lozano). Tapes reflect #4 ducking in sharply, bumping #3 off stride and causing the latter to clip heels and lose all chance of better placing. The Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 from fifth to sixth position.

(3) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry sign was immediately posted by the Stewards following the ninth race to review an observed incident at the start which involved #3 “Jess Secret Eyes” (jockey O. Peinado). Films reflect #3 rearing up simultaneously to the front doors opening. Therefore, since the horse created his own problem, he was declared a starter.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	737	On Track Handle:	\$115,090.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,617</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$360,125.50
Total:	2,354	Out of State:	<u>\$707,300.57</u>
		Total:	\$1,182,516.97

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$414,544.45

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>
11/9/2012	7	2	Faux Real	J. Aleman	Injured in post parade	Jenkins	\$1,237
11/10/2012	3	1	Dealin Out Surprises	A. Soto	Off in hind quarters	Jenkins	\$5,360
	4	1	Bonos Lucky Jeans	S. Perez	Colic	Jenkins	\$325
	6	8	Myromeo Ace	J. W. Glenn	Sick	Jenkins	\$65
	8	5	Cartel Fire	R. Dominguez	Sick	Jenkins	\$128
11/11/2012	1	6	Danielles Warfish	J. Hanson	Fractious in starting gate	Jenkins	\$13,179

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted November 11, 2012. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nineteen horses were added to the Veterinarian’s

List as follows: four for soundness, two for injury, three for sickness, five for medication,

one for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins. Twelve 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 11/09	SAT 11/10	SUN 11/11	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	23
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		13	7	5	25	395
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	1	2	55
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	2	3	92
REFUNDS		A			1	5	1	7	297
RULINGS			Y		3	3	0	6	182

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Tom McCarthy (Safety Steward)