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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 20, 2012 through November 25, 2012.

TUESDAY

11/20/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Albert Christansen will be present for morning duties and shall author the week's minutes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub race #5 for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$12,500, going 350 yards, did not have an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

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

WEDNESDAY

11/21/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The first race in the book for maidens, two years old, claiming price \$4,000, going 300 yards, was called off with three entries. Sub race #5 for fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming price \$8,000, going 330 yards, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

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

THURSDAY

11/22/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

There was no CAL-BRED race offered as the card was made up of trials for the Los Alamitos 2 Million Futurity.

(3) THE DRAW

Fourteen races were drawn for Sunday's program. One Thoroughbred and thirteen trials for the Los Alamitos 2 Million Futurity make up the card.

FRIDAY

11/23/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) LEON RULING

RULING #186
IN THE MATTER OF: JOSE GOMEZ LEON

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER JOSE GOMEZ LEON ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #151, DATED OCTOBER 6, 2012, SUSPENDING MR. LEON FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND MR. LEON IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

This ruling was agreed upon after Equine Sports Medicine informed the Stewards the debt was paid.

(3) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio appeared to review the fourth race from November 10 with the Stewards. The rider was attending a funeral and was unable to appear until today. After reviewing the race the rider was cautioned to make a better effort in maintaining a straight course.

(4) GOOD RACING

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 1 Bernsie's Baby (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$416.00.

5 Soldier Betty (Tr. K. Castaneda) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$287.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,033	On Track Handle:	\$124,386.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,215</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$283,731.70
Total:	3,248	Out of State:	<u>\$656,034.75</u>
		Total:	\$1,064,152.85

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$358,000

SATURDAY

11/24/2012

(1) SOSA RULING

RULING #187
IN THE MATTER OF: RAUL L. SOSA

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO T&R TACK, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER RAUL SOSA ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #210, DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2007, SUSPENDING MR. SOSA FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND MR. SOSA IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Sosa produced evidence he paid the tack shop an outstanding debt.

(2) MELENDEZ RULINGRULING #188

JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ 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, NOVEMBER 23, 2012.

Jockey Mendez appeared, accompanied by his agent Frank Quesada, to address a whipping violation in last night's second race. The rider admitted whipping the horse because he ducks inwards while racing. The rider was informed he cannot whip a horse in the post parade.

(3) FINANCIAL COMPLAINT

A financial complaint was resolved this afternoon. There were two different stories about how much was paid for two horses. After much discussion and no documentation, the Stewards opted to split the difference between the two parties. Owner Concepcion Valenzuela was directed to pay \$650 to Heliodoro Robles and Mr. Robles will surrender one of the horse's papers.

(4) RIDER REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Dee Dee Williams appeared to review last night's first race with the Stewards. The rider was warned to make a better effort to keep her horse straight.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 1 Rule By Faith (Tr. J. Hanson) ineligible, Stewards.
Refund: \$492.00.
4th Race - # 7 Stealin Love (Tr. P. Jones) ran off, Stewards.
Refund: \$11,717.00.
6th Race - # 1 Poulay (Tr. B. Vickery) identification, Stewards.
Refund: \$540.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,058	On Track Handle:	\$117,177.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,137</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$292,739.20
Total:	3,195	Out of State:	<u>\$555,976.62</u>
		Total:	\$965,893.42

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$304,055

SUNDAY

11/25/2012

(1) SLIGHT DELAY

A five minute delay was needed in the tenth race when the starting gate solenoid needed replacement.

(2) LOTS OF RACES

Other than the solenoid incident, fourteen races were completed without a further reportable entry.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 7 Starlite Delight (Tr. M. Loza) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$20,608.00.
5th Race - # 8 Jabuti Eagle SA (Tr. P. Jones) stake, Stewards.
Refund: \$840.00.
10th Race - # 3 Bon Accord (Tr. M. Loza) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$15,192.00.

(4) INCIDENT REPORT

Attached to these minutes is a report on a tote incident on November 18, 2012. Refer to minutes 11/18/2012 (1).

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	911	On Track Handle:	\$199,756.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,932</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$441,328.20
Total:	2,843	Out of State:	<u>\$974,091.46</u>
		Total:	\$1,615,176.16

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$594,427

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>
11/23/2012	3	1	Bernsie's Baby	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$416
	3	5	Soldier Betty	K. Castaneda	Sick	Hackathorn	\$287
11/25/2012	3	7	Starlite Delight	M. Loza	Injured	Hackathorn	\$20,608
	10	3	Bon Accord	M. Loza	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$15,192

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted November 25, 2012.

Three equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period seven horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: none for soundness, none for injury,

two for sickness, two for medication,

none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and three 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 11/23	SAT 11/24	SUN 11/25	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	24
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		6	6	3	15	432
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	56
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	94
REFUNDS		A			2	3	3	8	310
RULINGS			Y		1	2	0	3	188

Stewards' Attendance: Albert Christiansen, George Slender, James Dreyer and Safety Steward Tom McCarthy were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Thomas McCarthy (Safety Steward)