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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 December 18, 2012 through December 23, 2012.

**TUESDAY**

12/18/2012

(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 fourth race in the condition book was called off with one CAL-BRED.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Friday's afternoon program which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

12/19/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the condition book was called off with one entry. Sub #4 was off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Saturday's afternoon program which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

**THURSDAY**

12/20/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub #2 on the condition sheet was called off with two CAL-BREDS. Sub #5 was also off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Sunday's program which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

**FRIDAY**

12/21/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Hot Guy (Tr. D. Swett) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$996.00.

(2) HOLMES-WALKER HEARING

An informal tape-recorded hearing was held via telephone for jockey Joseph Holmes and his friend, groom Toni C. Walker, to address complaints filed against both subjects for drug paraphernalia in their tack room.

Both subjects denied ownership of the contraband, insisting that it belonged to Toni's mother. Both agreed to be tested, which proved negative. They were both informed that the Stewards would render a decision tomorrow.

(3) HERNANDEZ RULINGRULING #196

IN THE MATTER OF: JIM HERNANDEZ - DBA THE QUARTER COMPANY

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER JIM HERNANDEZ - DBA THE QUARTER COMPANY ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING # 192, DATED DECEMBER 8, 2012, SUSPENDING MR. HERNANDEZ FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND MR. HERNANDEZ IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Hernandez dba The Quarter Company brought the Stewards a check for the full amount owed to Equine Sports Medicine.

(4) SEVENTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the seventh race when #7 "Topless" (Tr. A. Soto – jockey J. Vizcarra) ran off in the post parade. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$10,036.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,025	On Track Handle:	\$131,516.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,161</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$227,682.90
Total:	3,186	Out of State:	<u>\$639,171.50</u>
		Total:	\$998,370.50

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$293,380

**SATURDAY**

12/22/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 3 Soldier Betty (Tr. K. Castaneda) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$3,350.00.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 5 Ol' Dogtown (Tr. K. Craigmyle) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$1,007.00.

(2) RULINGS #197 & #198RULING #197

GROOM TONI C. WALKER IS SUSPENDED THIRTY (30) DAYS (DECEMBER 22 2012 THROUGH JANUARY 20, 2013) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1890 (a) (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND - SYRINGES WITH NEEDLES AND NARCOTICS PARAPHERNALIA).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES OF TONI C. WALKER ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) TONI C. WALKER IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

RULING #198

JOCKEY JOSEPH HOLMES IS SUSPENDED THIRTY (30) DAYS (DECEMBER 22 2012 THROUGH JANUARY 20, 2013) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1890 (a) (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND - SYRINGES WITH NEEDLES AND NARCOTICS PARAPHERNALIA).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES OF JOSEPH HOLMES ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) JOSEPH HOLMES IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The above two rulings were issued after both subjects were given a telephonic hearing to address complaints filed against them for drug paraphernalia in their tack room.

(3) FINANCIAL RESOLVED

A financial complaint was resolved when trainer David Showalter agreed to pay Centaur Horse Walkers \$140.00 for full payment.

(4) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the fifth race the Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident near the quarter pole. Tapes show #3 “Spooky Memories” (jockey G. Martin) racing erratically down the backstretch veers out, causing #8 “Kalookan Desert” (jockey C. Charlton) to clip heels and fall. Charlton was transported to La Palma General Hospital for observation. The horse galloped off uninjured.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION – REFUND

A refund was ordered in the seventh race when #3 “Nemos Chick” (Tr. R. Viramontes – jockey A. Alberto) broke through the starting gate doors, unseated her rider and ran off. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$20,994.00.

(6) SEVENTH RACE - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the seventh race when the track veterinarian reported that #4 “Hawkish Memories” (Tr. J. Enriquez – jockey C. De Alba) failed to warm up properly. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$6,130.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,998	On Track Handle:	\$203,968.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,584</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$360,236.00
Total:	4,582	Out of State:	<u>\$952,266.55</u>
		Total:	\$1,516,470.65

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$501,643

SUNDAY

12/23/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Warren's Bandit (Tr. C. Treece) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$347.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Ima Rockstar (Tr. J. Enriquez) unlicensed owner, Stewards.  
Refund: \$344.00.

(2) MACIAS RULING (REFER 12/2/12 (2))

RULING #199

JOCKEY OSVALDO MACIAS, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF

STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 22, 2012, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASES #12LA0284 AND #12LA0285, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND-ELECTRICAL DEVICE AND NARCOTICS PARAPHERNALIA), #1489 (h) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - TESTED POSITIVE FOR MARIJUANA) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING) 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 OSVALDO MACIAS 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 after jockey Osvaldo Macias failed to appear to address two complaints: one involving testing positive for marijuana and the other for alleged possession of an electrical device.

(3) ENRIQUEZ RULING

RULING #200

TRAINER JESUS J. ENRIQUEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - OWNER UNLICENSED) ON DECEMBER 23, 2012.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Enriquez failed to handle his business in a proper manner which caused a late declaration.

(4) BAUTISTA RULING

RULING #201

JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2012. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Bautista failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the last race on Saturday. His excuse was he rode two earlier races and thought he was done for the evening and left.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,537	On Track Handle:	\$193,599.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,676</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$357,805.60
Total:	4,213	Out of State:	<u>\$1,037,676.33</u>
		Total:	\$1,589,081.73

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$570,545

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>
12/21/2012	9	4	Hot Guy	D. Swett	Sick	Hackathorn	\$996
12/22/2012	1	3	Solider Betty	K. Castaneda	Sick	Hackathorn	\$3,350
	3	5	Ol' Dogtown	K. Craigmyle	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,007
12/23/2012	5	1	Warren's Bandit	C. Treece	Injured	Hackathorn	\$347

## TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted December 23, 2012. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eleven horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: five for soundness, two for injury, three for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Seven 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 12/21	SAT 12/22	SUN 12/23	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	28
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		4	4	1	9	497
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	0	1	57
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	98
REFUNDS		A			2	4	2	8	345
RULINGS			Y		1	2	3	6	201

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

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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Thomas McCarthy (Safety Steward)