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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of February 5, 2013 through February 10, 2013.

TUESDAY

02/05/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over entries and record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Friday, maiden fillies three years old, was called off with two (2 CAL-BREDS). Sub #3 in the book, four and up, for a \$12,500 tag, was off with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Friday evening's fans will be able to choose between three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse contests.

WEDNESDAY

02/06/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

One declaration and three rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Saturday's fourth race, maiden three year olds, was used open (2 CAL-BREDS). Sub #3, maidens four and up for a claiming price of \$12,500, was off with three (2 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's nine race card will consist of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

02/07/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in two rider changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maiden three year olds for a claiming price of \$8,000, was called

off with one (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #3 in the book, mares four and up for a \$16,000 claim, failed to receive an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races will make up Sunday evening's program.

FRIDAY

02/08/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider change was the only correction on Sunday's program.

(2) FARRIS RULING

RULING #26

TRAINER VOD J. FARRIS IS SUSPENDED THIRTY (30) DAYS (FEBRUARY 11, 2013 THROUGH MARCH 12, 2013) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1890 (a) (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND - SYRINGES WITH NEEDLES). FOR GOOD CAUSE TWENTY-FIVE (25) DAYS OF THE SUSPENSION ARE STAYED. ACTUAL DAYS SERVED WILL BE FEBRUARY 11, 2013 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 2013. FURTHER, VOD J. FARRIS IS PLACED ON PROBATION THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2014 FOR A SIMILAR VIOLATION.

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

The above ruling was issued after reviewing testimony given by Mr. Farris on February 2, 2013 regarding case #12LA0281.

(3) GERSON RULING

RULING #27

OWNER CHARLES E. GERSON, HAVING NOW APPEARED TO ADDRESS CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD COMPLAINT #12LA0309 IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #10, DATED JANUARY 19, 2013, SUSPENDING MR. GERSON FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued following Mr. Gerson's appearance to address case #12LA0309.

(4) GERSON VERSUS LOZA

An informal hearing was conducted today to hear testimony regarding Mr. Gerson's alleged debt to trainer Mario Loza. The months in question were November and December of 2011. After a lengthy discussion, both parties agreed on the December bill. Still at issue and unresolved is the November bill. All parties were at an impasse so our suggestion was small claims court.

(5) MACIAS HEARING CONTINUES

The main point of contention this afternoon was the electrical device found in jockey Macias' tack room. His conflicting testimony greatly weakened his credibility. In his initial statement, he admitted knowledge of the machine stating he used it to stimulate circulation in his legs. This was confirmed by Investigator Kevin Kitashima. Today he denied knowing anything about the machine being in his room. Following all testimony, Mr. Macias was advised a decision would be forthcoming and the hearing was adjourned.

(6) ROUTINE EVENING

Nothing of significance arose during a chilly evening of racing.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

6th Race - # 2 Scare Down (Tr. A. Aquino) sick, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$300.00.

7th Race - # 6 Forsee (Tr. M. Gonzalez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$222.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	775	On Track Handle:	\$107,693.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,154</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$276,142.70
Total:	2,929	Out of State:	<u>\$689,124.83</u>
		Total:	\$1,072,961.33

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$389,037.40

SATURDAY

02/09/2013

(1) MACIAS RULING**RULING #28**

JOCKEY OSVALDO MACIAS IS SUSPENDED FOR ONE YEAR (365 DAYS) (FEBRUARY 9, 2013 THROUGH FEBRUARY 9, 2014) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND - SYRINGES WITH NEEDLES, ELECTRICAL DEVICE AND NARCOTICS PARAPHERNALIA), #1489 (h) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING).

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

IN ADDITION, OSVALDO MACIAS MUST SIGN A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

The foregoing ruling was issued after due consideration of all testimony given during a two day formal hearing.

(2) THIRD RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the third race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs), apprentice Vinnie Bednar lodged an objection against #1 “Lucky Oly” (2nd – L. Medina) alleging he was interfered with leaving the gate. Films show “Lucky Oly” breaking out slightly, however, Bednar’s mount “Whizer” (5th) was off rather slowly. In the Stewards’ opinion, the incident was minimal and had no bearing on the final outcome of the race and no change was justified.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 3 Special Jazzoom (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$557.00.

3rd Race - # 5 Argyll Lad (Tr. T. Bazley) injured, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$1,294.00.

8th Race - # 4 Uzoom Corona (Tr. J. De La Torre) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$588.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,020	On Track Handle:	\$117,620.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,236</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$317,455.00
Total:	3,256	Out of State:	<u>\$691,032.12</u>
		Total:	\$1,126,107.82

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$375,179

SUNDAY

02/10/2013

(1) MIKELSON RULING**RULING #29**

OWNER DOUGLAS MIKELSON (DBA KINGS RIVER CATTLE COMPANY), HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 9, 2013, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #13LA0035, 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 DOUGLAS MIKELSON 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.

Having failed to respond to complaint #13LA0035 regarding financial responsibility, the above ruling was issued.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Ramon Guce was by to review last evening's fifth race. The Stewards felt that in his haste to get to the rail he caused Cheryl Charlton to unnecessarily alter course to avoid his mount. The incident did not merit any action by us, but Ramon agreed he could have done a better job.

(3) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was posted following the third race to review an incident in the turn. While racing in the clear #3 "Mute Rudolph" broke down. No other horses were involved. Jockey Ramon Guce was transported to a trauma center. "Mute Rudolph" was euthanized.

(4) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was posted following the seventh race to examine another accident. Again, while racing in the clear, #2 "Saturdays Miracle" broke down and fell. #3 "Tuscan Queen" was forced to jump the fallen animal, finishing fourth. Jockey Salvador Ibarra was transported and Saturdays Miracle was euthanized.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 3 Warrens Patron (Tr. J. Van Berg) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,765.00.

6th Race - # 1 IVR Princess (Tr. G. Morales) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$284.00.

3 Mr Have Yacht (Tr. V. Farris) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$375.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	730	On Track Handle:	\$105,758.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,879</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$322,062.70
Total:	2,609	Out of State:	<u>\$953,891.48</u>
		Total:	\$1,381,712.58

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$548,265

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>
2/8/2013	6	2	Scare Down	A. Aquino	Sick	Hackathorn	\$300
	7	6	Forsee	M. Gonzalez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$222
2/9/2013	2	3	Special Jazzoom	J. Flores	Injured	Hackathorn	\$557
	3	5	Argyll Lad	T. Bazley	Sick	Beck	\$1,294
	8	4	Uzoom Corona	J. De La Torre	Sick	Hackathorn	\$588
2/10/2013	1	3	Warrens Patron	J. Van Berg	Sick	Beck	\$1,765
	6	1	IVR Princess	G. Morales	Sick	Hackathorn	\$284
	6	3	Mr Have Yacht	V. Farris	Injured	Hackathorn	\$375

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted February 10, 2013. Four equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twenty-two horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: none for soundness, three for injury, five for sickness, twelve for medication, one for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Nine 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 02/08	SAT 02/09	SUN 02/10	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	2	2	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		12	9	4	25	100
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	5
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	2	3	11
REFUNDS		A			2	3	3	8	41
RULINGS			Y		2	1	1	4	29

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)