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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 February 12, 2013 through February 17, 2013.

TUESDAY
02/12/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The first race in the book for maidens, three years old, claiming price \$2,500, going 330 yards, had two entries. Sub race #1 for three year olds, claiming price \$2,500, going 350 yards, did not have an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

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

WEDNESDAY
02/13/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which had an entry. The seventh race in the book was for four year olds and upward, claiming price \$6,250, going 350 yards. Sub race #3 was for mares four years old and upward which have never won two races, claiming price \$2,500, going 300 yards.

(3) THE DRAW

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

THURSDAY
02/14/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The second race in the book for maidens, fillies three years old, going 350 yards, had no entries. Sub race #3 for four year olds and upward, claiming price \$4,000, going 330 yards, had one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

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

FRIDAY

02/15/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

One equipment correction, flipping halter, completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CASTANEDA RULINGRULING #30

TRAINER KELLY H. CASTANEDA WHO STARTED THE HORSE "PAPA PB" IN THE FIRST RACE ON DECEMBER 29, 2012, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (a) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1844 (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND #1843 (a&d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (6.29 ML) CLASS IV).

The above ruling was agreed upon after Mr. Castaneda appeared for an informal hearing. The trainer has a good medication record over a number of years.

(3) BECERRA RULINGRULING #31

IN THE MATTER OF: ENRIQUE BECERRA

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER ENRIQUE BECERRA ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING # 20, DATED JANUARY 27, 2013, SUSPENDING MR. BECERRA FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND MR. BECERRA IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

This ruling was issued after Equine Sports Medicine agreed on a payment plan with the owner.

(4) THIRD RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the third race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs), the Stewards posted the Objection sign at the request of apprentice jockey Vinnie Bednar, who rode #8 "Grand Topper" to a dead heat for fourth. Bednar alleged interference by the second place finisher #6 "Brother Ernie" (jockey Luis Medina) nearing the finish line. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. Replays show insufficient evidence to alter the order of finish.

(5) SIXTH RACE – JOCKEY/TRAINER OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the sixth race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Jockey Objection and Trainer Objection signs to review two separate incidents. The first objection was at the request of jockey Joel Cruz, aboard the second place finisher #1 "Serious Form," alleging interference by the winner #5 "Cajun Gent" (jockey Alex Jimenez) nearing the quarter pole turn. This objection was unanimously dismissed as there was nothing to it. The second objection was lodged by Leonard Espinoza, the trainer of the third place horse #4 "Estancia" (jockey Efrain Hernandez), alleging interference by the second place finisher, the aforementioned #1, nearing the wire. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in this incident. Replays show slight brushing between #1 and #4 nearing the wire, but the incident did not warrant a disqualification.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 4 Betcher Booty (Tr. J. Avalos) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,373.00.
- 5th Race - # 1 Fierce Pride (Tr. S. Willoughby) ran off, Stewards.
Refund: \$11,545.00.
- 7th Race - # 6 Snow Buddy (Tr. J. De La Torre) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$434.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	857	On Track Handle:	\$117,033.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,095</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$340,012.30
Total:	2,952	Out of State:	<u>\$819,896.56</u>
		Total:	\$1,276,942.46

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$446,076

SATURDAY

02/16/2013

(1) FINANCIAL HEARING

A complaint filed by trainer Jim Hanson against owner Danielle Hall for training bills amounting to about \$9,700 was attempted to be heard today. Owner Hall phoned in from Idaho and Jim and Ryan Hanson were present in the Stewards' office. As there was obvious hostility between the parties, the Stewards asked for better documentation from each of them. The hearing was continued to an unspecified date.

(2) GOOD EVENING

Nine races, including the "Los Alamitos Winter Derby (Grade I) \$231,650, were completed without a reportable incident.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 2nd Race - # 4 Sherman Bartlebort (Tr. K. Castaneda) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$24,402.00.
- 5th Race - # 1 Lorenbray (Tr. K. Craigmyle) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$512.00.
- 7th Race - # 5 Kisses Calientes (Tr. R. Viramontes) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$5,019.00.
- 9th Race - # 9 Jabuti Eagle SA (Tr. P. Jones) stake, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,255.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,220	On Track Handle:	\$135,358.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,112</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$317,061.00
Total:	3,332	Out of State:	<u>\$729,847.30</u>
		Total:	\$1,182,266.50

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$410,911

SUNDAY

02/17/2013

(1) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Rueben Lozano appeared to review last night's eighth race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to react a little bit quicker in straightening his mount at the break.

(2) SECOND RACE – STEWARDS' INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the second race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the start. Involved were the third place finisher #1 "Tac Dirty To Me" (jockey Gregorio Arriaga) and the sixth place mare #2 "Dashas Corona" (jockey Leonardo Gonzalez). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #1 from third and place her sixth, behind #2, for interference at the start. Replays show #1 break out at the start, solidly bumping #2, costing the latter more than the neck she got beat for fifth place.

Original Order of Finish: 4 – 7 – (1) – 3 – 6 – 2

Official Order of Finish: 4 – 7 – 3 – 6 – 2 – (1)

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 6 Shediak (Tr. G. Vallejo) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$529.00.

6th Race - # 2 Tiz Heat (Tr. J. Wallace) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$517.00.

8th Race - # 3 Studio City (Tr. J. Wallace) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$10,627.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	918	On Track Handle:	\$158,743.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,791</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$418,511.90
Total:	2,709	Out of State:	<u>\$1,060,850.92</u>
		Total:	\$1,638,106.02

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$612,035

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>
2/15/2013	1	4	Betcher Booty	J. Avalos	Sick	Beck	\$1,373
	7	6	Snow Buddy	J. De La Torre	Sick	Hackathorn	\$434
2/16/2013	5	1	Lorenbray	K. Craigmyle	Sick	Hackathorn	\$512
2/17/2013	3	6	Shediak	G. Vallejo	Sick	Hackathorn	\$529
	6	2	Tiz Heat	J. Wallace	Sick	Hackathorn	\$517
	8	3	Studio City	J. Wallace	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$10,627

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted February 17, 2013. 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: two for soundness, one for injury, five for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Eleven 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 02/15	SAT 02/16	SUN 02/17	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		8	6	11	25	125
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	6
INQUIRIES	D				3	0	1	4	15
REFUNDS		A			3	4	3	10	51
RULINGS			Y		2	0	0	2	31

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)