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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 19, 2013 through February 24, 2013.

TUESDAY
02/19/2013

(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 fifth race in the condition book failed to fill with one entry. Sub #4 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 2:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
02/20/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the condition book failed to fill with one entry. The eighth race was called off with no entries and sub #4 was off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program which consisted of five Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 3:00 p.m.

THURSDAY
02/21/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the condition book failed to fill with one entry. Sub #3 was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program which consisted of five Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 5:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

02/22/2013

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 4 OLA Hawk (Tr. A. Soto) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$175.00.

5 Jess Mr Corona (Tr. D. Ekins) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$104.00.

3rd Race - # 6 Runaway Envy (Tr. D. Ekins) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$300.00.

(2) PEREZ RULINGRULING #32

IN THE MATTER OF: ANGELICA PEREZ

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER ANGELICA PEREZ ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING # 22, DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2013, SUSPENDING ANGELICA PEREZ FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND ANGELICA PEREZ IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after Equine Sports Medicine notified the Stewards that her outstanding debt was paid in full.

(3) RODRIGUEZ RULINGRULING #33

OWNER JOSE ACEVES RODRIGUEZ, HAVING FAILED TO ABIDE BY A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JOSE RODRIGUEZ 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 subject failed to abide by his financial agreement with Equine Sports Medicine.

(4) RUBIO RULINGRULING #34

JOCKEY F. J. RUBIO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2013. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Rubio failed to fulfill his riding engagement on Sunday, February 17, 2013 in the second race.

(5) SECOND RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the second race when #8 "Cathedral Way" (Tr. A. Aquino) was declared by the Stewards for medication. Refund: \$791.00.

(6) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review an incident near the 1/16 pole which involved #1 "Academy Days" (3rd – jockey L. Gonzalez) and #2 "Caught Stealing" (last – jockey R. Ramirez).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #1 from third to last position. Replays show #1 drifts out bumping and severely impeding #3, costing the latter an opportunity of better placement.

(7) EIGHTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION – REFUND

A refund was ordered in the eighth race when #2 "Womanizer" (jockey C. De Alba – trainer M. Gonzalez) broke through the starting gate doors, unseated the rider and ran off. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$31,698.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	872	On Track Handle:	\$125,736.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,074</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$312,273.10
Total:	2,946	Out of State:	<u>\$740,845.86</u>
		Total:	\$1,178,855.86

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$426,221

SATURDAY

02/23/2013

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 2 Fresniyo (Tr. S. Martinez) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$198.00.

6 General Bee Lucky (Tr. K. Craigmyle) medication, Stewards.
Refund: \$198.00.

7th Race - # 1 Miss Triple Play (Tr. D. Showalter) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$698.00.

(2) WARNING ISSUED

Trainer David Stubblefield contacted the Stewards via telephone due to the fact he is in the hospital after being injured in a Paddock accident. At issue was his high phenylbutazone reading (3.22 ug/mL) taken on a horse he trained (Spankster). This is Mr. Stubblefield's first bute reading in three years, therefore a warning was issued.

(3) GONZALEZ RULING

RULING #35

JOCKEY LEONARDO R. GONZALEZ WHO RODE "ACADEMY DAYS" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2013, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MARCH 2ND, 3RD AND 8TH, 2013) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO SEVENTH POSITION. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES - CARELESS RIDING).

THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

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

(4) FIRST RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the first race where #7 "Boomerang Lou" (Tr. A. Pulido – jockey J. Cruz) was declared by the Stewards. Rider refused to ride mount. Refund: \$13,887.00.

(5) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the first race to review an observed incident at the start which involved #5 "Secret Agreement" (jockey E. Hernandez). Films reflect #5 stumbled badly at the start, unseating the rider. No injury to rider or horse.

(6) SECOND RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the second race, jockey Joy Scott who rode #5 “Sherman Bartlebot” who finished fourth, lodges a claim of foul against #2 “My Charming Chance” (jockey V. Bednar) for alleged interference in the stretch. After a review of the film and the jockeys involved, it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand due to the fact that the films did not verify the claim of foul.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,278	On Track Handle:	\$123,860.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,151</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$282,360.60
Total:	3,429	Out of State:	<u>\$628,402.64</u>
		Total:	\$1,034,623.84

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$347,433

SUNDAY

02/24/2013

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

5th Race - # 2 Really A Dutchess (Tr. K. Craigmyle) sick, Dr. Hackathorn – declared by Stewards.
Refund: \$284.00

6th Race - # 1 Mi Kid Cartel (Tr. A. Aquino) medication, Stewards.
Refund: \$582.00.

(2) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry sign was posted immediately following the running of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) to review an incident at the start which involved #2 “Argyll Lad” (5th – jockey E. Gomez), #3 “From Here To There” (3rd – jockey D. Williams), #4 “For Contrast” (6th – jockey D. Torres) and #5 “El Valentin” (4th – jockey G. Gavica). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify both #2 and #5 for interference at the start.

(3) FIFTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION – REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fifth race when jockey Luis Medina refused to ride #5 “Democratic Sweep” (Tr. N. Capitaine). Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$17,124.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	826	On Track Handle:	\$143,009.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,893</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$361,884.90
Total:	2,719	Out of State:	<u>\$889,646.24</u>
		Total:	\$1,394,540.74

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$501,711

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>
2/23/2013	1	2	Fresniyo	S. Martinez	Sick	Beck	\$198
	7	1	Miss Triple Play	D. Showalter	Injured	Beck	\$698
2/24/2013	5	2	Really A Dutchess	K. Craigmyle	Sick	Hackathorn	\$284

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted February 24, 2013. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eight horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: three for soundness, one for injury, two for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins.

Ten 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 02/22	SAT 02/23	SUN 02/24	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	3
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		6	5	6	17	142
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	2	3	9
INQUIRIES	D				1	2	1	4	19
REFUNDS		A			5	4	3	12	63
RULINGS			Y		3	1	0	4	35

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)