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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 May 21, 2013 through May 26, 2013.

**TUESDAY**

05/21/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will cover morning responsibilities and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Friday, maidens three and four for a claiming price of \$5,000, was called off with three (2 CAL-BRED). Sub #5 in the book, three and up for \$2,500, was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Friday evening's program will be comprised of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

**WEDNESDAY**

05/22/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider replacement completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Saturday's third race, maidens three and four years old, was called off with one (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #3 in the book, three and up for a claiming price of \$12,500, was off with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Five Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse events will make up Saturday evening's format.

**THURSDAY**

05/23/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in four rider changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book, maiden fillies two years old, was called off with three (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #1 in the book, three and up for a \$16,000 tag, was off with two (2 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Focus on Sunday's nine race card will be concentrated on the three Los Alamitos Claiming Futurity Stakes Trials.

**FRIDAY**

05/24/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 a.m. with one declaration being the only change on Sunday's program.

(2) VILLALBA RULING

RULING #79

IN THE MATTER OF: GASTON A. VILLALBA

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER GASTON A. VILLALBA ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #73, DATED MAY 11, 2013, SUSPENDING GASTON A. VILLALBA FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND GASTON A. VILLALBA IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after receiving verification from Equine Sports Medicine that Mr. Villalba's debt had been satisfied.

(3) PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

RULING #80

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE# LA22584, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "PURE JESS", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 8, 2013, TESTED POSITIVE FOR ZILPATEROL (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "PURE JESS" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$2,750.00) EARNED BY OWNER JOSE A. VAZQUEZ, TRAINER VOD FARRIS AND JOCKEY FRANCISCO RUBIO BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY JUNE 23, 2013 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1ST SAMMYSGOLDENTOUCH
- 2ND ROBERTS BUCCANEER
- 3RD REYMUNDO
- 4TH PETAR
- 5TH JUMPN TA FAME
- 6TH ELJENERAL
- 7TH SPEEDY JULIE SPEED
- 8TH BUDS DIAMOND SPECIAL

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

Following notification telephonically to trainer Vod Farris and owner Jose Vazquez, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(4) FILMS

Jockey Vinnie Bednar reviewed Sunday's first race with the Stewards. At issue was the break. During the first four or five strides, his mount drifted out while Vinnie made very little effort to remedy the situation. Although it was rather ugly, the Stewards felt a warning was justified.

(5) FILMS

Jockey Cesar De Alba was in to discuss his disqualification in the ninth race Sunday. On two occasions his mount drifted in, bumping "Shake Difficult." In both incidents, Cesar's effort was adequate and again a warning was issued.

(6) NO PROBLEMS

Friday evening's four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse program went very smoothly with nothing of significance to report.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 5 Poppy Peak (Tr. C. Treece) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$414.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Ocean Secret (Tr. J. Godinez) colic, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$3,554.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	945	On Track Handle:	\$182,375.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,008</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$466,921.30
Total:	2,953	Out of State:	<u>\$751,528.60</u>
		Total:	\$1,400,824.90

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$431,571

**SATURDAY**

05/25/2013

(1) MORENO REPLACES WINICK

Complaining of post surgery discomfort, Randy Winick will be replaced by Ruben Moreno this evening.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Rodrigo Aceves reviewed last Sunday's eighth race with the Stewards this afternoon. His mount drifted from the rail to the middle of the track. The horse was clear, however Rodrigo's effort was so lacking we felt he needed to be made aware of what we expected of him.

(3) FILMS

Shortly after the break during the run down the backstretch, Alex Jimenez's mount appeared to see something approaching the gap, ducking out. The Stewards felt jockey Jimenez should review the incident, being of the opinion he could have reacted quicker than he did.

(4) FILMS

Jockey Eulices Gomez was in to review Sunday's seventh race. His mount, a first time starter, ducked in at the start jamming up the field. His reaction time was rather slow in the Stewards' opinion and he was warned that we expect a better effort in the future.

(5) FILMS

Jockey Gary Boag was the final rider of the day to be in to review a race. In the ninth race, his mount stumbled at the break and then ducked out. When the horse faltered, he got Boag off balance, making it difficult for him to have reacted any quicker than he did.

(6) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the fifth race to review the start. Simultaneously with Starter Baker dispatching the field, #6 "Lo's In The Flow" reared, unseating jockey Vinnie Bednar. The entire incident was the fault of "Lo's In The Flow," with no involvement by the Stewards being necessary.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 4 Bells On Her Toes (Tr. J. Hernandez Jr.) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$187.00.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 9 Walk In Faith (Tr. J. Flores) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$97.00.
- #10 Luigi Bendeta (Tr. B. Vickery) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$57.00.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Sandy Eggo (Tr. J. Flores) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$382.00.
- # 6 Eyema Blue Dasher (Tr. J. Bassett) flipped in gate, Stewards.  
Refund: \$9,806.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,072	On Track Handle:	\$140,158.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,197</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$368,071.40
Total:	3,269	Out of State:	<u>\$755,220.32</u>
		Total:	\$1,263,449.92

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$414,226

**SUNDAY**

05/26/2013

(1) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

Following the third race, the Inquiry was posted to review an accident at the ¼ pole. #3 "Playful Student," while racing in the clear, appeared to break his left front ankle, unseating jockey Ramon Guce. As a precaution, Guce was transported to the hospital for a precautionary evaluation. "Playful Student" was euthanized.

(2) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the fifth race, the Stewards hung the Inquiry to review the start. At the break, #5 "Sandy Eggo" stumbled, losing her rider Cruz Mendez. No other horses were involved, and neither horse nor rider were injured in the incident.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

None.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,119	On Track Handle:	\$119,942.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,868</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$334,317.30
Total:	2,987	Out of State:	<u>\$775,234.11</u>
		Total:	\$1,229,493.51

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$428,771

## 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>
5/24/2013	8	1	Ocean Secret	J. Godinez	Colic	Beck	\$3,554
5/25/2013	1	4	Bells On Her Toes	J. Hernandez Jr.	Injured	Hackathorn	\$187

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 26, 2013. Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period thirteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: four for soundness, two for injury, one for sickness, four for medication, one for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Twelve 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 05/24	SAT 05/25	SUN 05/26	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	6
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		5	4	9	18	346
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	16
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	2	3	36
REFUNDS		A			2	5	0	7	148
RULINGS			Y		2	0	0	2	80

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)