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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 28, 2013 through June 2, 2013.

**TUESDAY**

05/28/2013

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Randy Winick will be on duty this week to record the minutes and attend to morning office matters.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine races were drawn at 12:15 p.m. for Friday evening, consisting of five Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred contests.

**WEDNESDAY**

05/29/2013

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratches and changes were taken at the usual 9:00 a.m. deadline, resulting in one equipment adjustment.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

A nine race program was drawn at 12:30 p.m., consisting of five Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races.

**THURSDAY**

05/30/2013

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time was at the usual 9:00 a.m. closing and there were five rider adjustments made at that time.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Entries for Sunday were drawn at 12:40 p.m., with the card composed of seven Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred events.

**FRIDAY**

05/31/2013

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time at 9:00 a.m. yielded no changes or scratches for Sunday's card.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race for Friday, CAL-BRED allowance maidens, two year olds at 300 yards, went open with seven, three being CAL-BRED. The sub #1 for CAL-BRED three year olds, claiming price \$10,000 at 330 yards, failed to fill with one entry and was called off.

(3) AMARO REINSTATEMENTRULING #81

GROOM ROSEMARY AMARO, HAVING APPEARED BEFORE THE STEWARDS, PROVIDED DOCUMENTATION OF AN APPROVED REHABILITATION PROGRAM AND HAVING SIGNED A TESTING AGREEMENT, IS HEREBY REINSTATED.

The above ruling was issued after groom Rosemary Amaro appeared before the Board of Stewards to provide proof of the completion of a rehabilitation program and attendance in A.A. meetings, as well as having a sponsor. This satisfies our requirement of a ruling suspending her on July 9, 2011 for intoxication and disorderly conduct.

(4) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign immediately after the finish of the third race to review an incident at the start of the 300 yard Quarter Horse race involving #6 "Moonist" (2<sup>nd</sup> – G. Arriaga) breaking outward immediately out of the gate and bumping into #7 "Snitchy" (4<sup>th</sup> – J. Andrade), causing that one to go outward and slow his momentum somewhat from the contact. After reviewing the video replay and conferring with the riders involved, the Stewards unanimously voted to not make a disqualification due to #7 "Snitchy" being beaten by more than two lengths for third place and that he was also shortening stride the last fifty yards and losing ground.

(5) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry sign was posted following the finish of the fifth race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) to review an incident at the start where #3 "Rio Valley" (4<sup>th</sup> – D. Torres) broke sharply inward, causing rough contact with #2 "Avor" (6<sup>th</sup> – G. Boag) to his inside and sending that one into #1 "Run Geocas Run" (2<sup>nd</sup> – C. Charlton). After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the taped replay, the Stewards unanimously disqualified #3 from fourth to sixth and last for interfering out the gate.

Original Order of Finish: 5 – 1 – 4 – (3) – 6 – 2

Official Order of Finish: 5 – 1 – 4 – 6 – 2 – (3)

(6) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Immediately after the field crosses the finish line in the sixth race for Thoroughbreds, the Stewards called for the Inquiry light to be posted concerning a bumping incident in the final fifty yards between #5 "Gana Gata" (5<sup>th</sup> – D. Torres) and #6 "Missilette" (6<sup>th</sup> – E. Hernandez). After a review of the film and conversing with the riders, the Stewards ruled that there be no change to the original order of finish due to #6 tiring as #5 was passing him. In our opinion, he was not going to finish in fifth place regardless. Jockey Devon Torres, however will be in to review this with the Stewards.

(7) VOIDED CLAIMS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - #3 "Uncle Glen" (Thoroughbred) was claimed from Paul Jones for \$5,000 by Charles Treece. Dr. Beck called the Stewards informing them that he was unsound in the Receiving Barn and put on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and ordered the horse returned to Paul Jones.

(8) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 3 Teasing (Tr. J. A. Flores) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$314.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 2 Aiming Fluid claimed, Tr. C. O'Dell.

# 3 Uncle Glen claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Rachels Belle claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Wine N Maxine claimed, Tr. P. Jones.  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Check Rosie Out (Tr. A. Soto) sick, Dr. Beck.  
 Refund: \$1,276.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	950	On Track Handle:	\$153,183.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,008</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$477,372.50
Total:	2,958	Out of State:	<u>\$780,004.33</u>
		Total:	\$1,410,559.83

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$437,370

**SATURDAY**

06/01/2013

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the condition book for CAL-BRED maidens three and four years old, claiming price \$6,250 at 300 yards, was called off with five. Sub #1 for CAL-BRED maiden allowance two year olds with a claiming price of \$10,000 at a distance of 300 yards went open with eight, four being CAL-BREDS.

(2) BOCANEGRA RULING

RULING #82

OWNER GONZALO G. BOCANEGRA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 31, 2013, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #13LA0132, 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 GONZALO G. BOCANEGRA 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 above ruling was issued after owner Gonzalo Bocanegra failed to address his alleged debt to Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$880.00.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey Devan Torres was in as instructed by the Stewards to review two races from the previous evening in which there were Stewards' inquiries.

In the fifth race, his mount ducked inward out of the starting gate and bumped the #2 horse into #1, which cost them any chance at better placings, however after reviewing the tape of the start, the Stewards put most of the blame on his mount in that it was a first time starter and was green, who also broke inward on his own. Consequently there was little jockey Torres could have done the first couple of strides, so no penalty was given.

A review of the sixth race shows that Mr. Torres' mount was allowed to drift out significantly, causing interference with a horse directly to his outside and knocking him off stride, however the inquiry was not allowed due to Mr. Torres' mount being well on his way to beating the other horse, who was stopping. The Stewards did however believe jockey Torres was careless in allowing his mount to drift out into the other horse. The following ruling was given to apprentice jockey Devan Torres for careless riding.

RULING #83

APPRENTICE JOCKEY DEVAN TORRES WHO RODE "GANA GATA" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2013, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 8TH, 9TH, AND 14TH, 2013) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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.

(4) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards called for an Inquiry following the finish of the seventh race to look at an incident passing the 5/16 pole, approaching the 1/4 pole and entering the far turn. #7 "Sweet Salty Gal" (3<sup>rd</sup> – D. Navarro) was running in third position down the backside, lapped on #6 "Free Itch" (4<sup>th</sup> – G. Boag) about three lengths off the leader. As the pair was approaching the turn, #7 lugged inward, according to jockey Navarro and the taped replays, and caused #6 to check and take up briefly, losing stride and distance. After a review of the film and talking to the riders involved, the Stewards unanimously disqualified #7 from third place and placed her behind #6, in fourth.

Original Order of Finish: 3 – 4 – (7) – 6 – 2 – 5 – 1  
Official Order of Finish: 3 – 4 – 6 – (7) – 2 – 5 – 1

(5) VOIDED CLAIMS

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 7 Looking For Candy (1<sup>st</sup>) was claimed for \$2,500 by Trainer Antonio Soto from Trainer Charles Treece. Official Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck informed the Stewards he returned lame to the Receiving Barn and was put on the Veterinarian's List. The claim was thereby voided by order of the Stewards, and the horse was returned to Trainer Treece.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 3 Oly's Wind (Tr. S. Martinez) jockey Gerardo Martin replaced jockey Chris Russell (no show).  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 7 Looking For Candy claimed, Tr. A. Soto.  
4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Juice Secret SA (Tr. K. Watanabe) enter back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$58.00.  
5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Kitsi claimed, Tr. C. Treece.  
6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Steal Bac claimed, Tr. G. Morales.  
8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Check Out The Moment claimed, Tr. D. Francisco.  
9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 7 Sparta claimed, Tr. J. Godinez.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,076	On Track Handle:	\$224,515.70
Off Track Attendance:	2,158	Off Track Handle:	\$658,159.80
Total:	3,234	Out of State:	\$775,106.66
		Total:	\$1,657,782.16

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$414,644

**SUNDAY**

06/02/2013

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for CAL-BRED allowance fillies and mares, three and four year olds at a distance of 300 yards, went open with six, three being CAL-BRED. The Sub #4, for CAL-BRED three year olds and upward for a claiming price of \$8,000 at a distance of 400 yards, was called off with no entries.

(2) RUSSELL RULING

RULING #84

JOCKEY CHRIS RUSSELL IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2013. VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued due to Chris Russell not showing up to honor his engagement in the first race on Saturday evening. The Stewards told Chris he must take care of his

business and call when he cannot make it on time when he rides the last race at Hollywood Park.

(3) MARTINEZ RULING

RULING #86

TRAINER SILVERIO G. MARTINEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1846 (RACING SOUNDNESS EXAMINATION) AND FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – FAILING TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE PROPER MANNER).

The above ruling was issued to Silverio Martinez for not having someone present for the soundness exam for one of his horses by the track veterinarian, Dr. Thomas Hackathorn. Trainer Martinez had been warned twice previously for this. Assistant Trainer Sally Rivera was representing Silverio due to him being at Hollywood Park running horses. Mrs. Rivera said that the first time the vet came by the horse had mud on its legs, and the second time by she was up at the track with a horse training. The Stewards told her someone must be there for the veterinarian as he is very busy with having to look at a lot of horses each morning. Sally said she would comply in the future.

(4) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Rodrigo Aceves was in to review the second race from Saturday night, where his mount veered to the right coming out of the starting gate and made some contact with the horses to his outside. The Stewards cautioned Rodrigo to make a better effort to grab his mount to straighten him up a bit quicker. Rodrigo said he knows he could have done better and promised to do so in the future.

Jockey Dionicio Navarro was in to review the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) where he was disqualified from third to fourth for not allowing enough room to the horse inside of him approaching the turn at the quarter pole, who had to take up quickly, losing ground and position. Dionicio said through his agent/interpreter Frank Quesada that he thought there was enough room and that the other horse was getting out. The Stewards disagreed and felt that he could have relieved the pressure more and kept his horse out further going into the turn. The following ruling was issued.

RULING #85

JOCKEY DIONICIO NAVARRO WHO RODE “SWEET SALTY GAL” IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2013, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 9TH, 14TH, AND 15TH, 2013) FOR CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO FOURTH 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.

(5) GOOD RACING

There were no incidents of note tonight.

(6) VOIDED CLAIMS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs - \$2,500 claiming

# 4 “Lightning Mcque” was claimed by Trainer Charles Treece from Trainer Valentin Zamudio for \$2,500 and finished fourth. Post-race, the Stewards received a call from Official Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck informing them that this horse was lame, and he put him on the Veterinarian’s List. The claim was voided by the Stewards, and the horse was ordered returned to the original trainer.

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 1 Panettone (Tr. K. Craigmyle) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$1,171.00.  
# 4 Lightning Mcque claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 The Little Delight (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$998.00.  
# 8 Lucky Tobe Here claimed, Tr. G. Morales.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 Juice Secret SA (Tr. K. Watanabe) jockey Alex Bautista replaced jockey  
Leonardo Gonzalez (no show).
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 El Cartero (Tr. R. Viramontes) rider no show – no replacement available,  
Refund: \$1,072.00 Stewards.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 My Devilish Diva claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.  
# 4 A Natural claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Heeza QT Pie (Tr. J. Godinez) jockey Juan Andrade replaced jockey  
Leonardo Gonzalez (no show).  
# 4 A Quarter To Three claimed, Tr. M. Loza.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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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>
5/31/2013	8	3	Check Rosie Out	A. Soto	Sick	Beck	\$1,276
6/2/2013	1	1	Panettone	K. Craigmyle	Injured	Hackathorn	\$1,170
	2	1	The Little Delight	J. Flores	Injured	Hackathorn	\$998

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 2, 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: four for soundness, two for injury, one for sickness, none for medication, one for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Three horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Randy Winick.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 05/31	SAT 06/01	SUN 06/02	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	6
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		3	4	4	11	357
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	1	0	2	18
INQUIRIES	D				3	1	0	4	40
REFUNDS		A			2	1	3	6	154
RULINGS			Y		1	2	3	6	86

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

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)