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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 June 11, 2013 through June 16, 2013.

TUESDAY

06/11/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over morning duties and will author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Friday, maiden fillies two years old, was used open (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #3 in the book, three and up for a \$2,000 claiming price, was off with one (0 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races will be offered Friday evening comprised of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

06/12/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in two rider changes and the declaration of the also-eligibles.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maiden two year olds, was used CAL-BRED. The sixth race in the book, three year olds, was called off with three (3 CAL-BRED). Sub #4 in the book, fillies and mares three and up for an \$8,000 tag, was off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events will make up Saturday evening's format.

THURSDAY

06/13/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider and two equipment changes completed Saturday's program corrections.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Sunday, maidens three and four for a \$5,000 tag, was called

off with one (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #2 in the book, three year olds for \$5,000, was off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

The Vessels Maturity Trials will make up two of the six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races Sunday evening.

FRIDAY

06/14/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one rider change and one gelding added to the program.

(2) RULINGS #91-93

RULING #91

JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARDRULE #1688 (B-2) (USE OF WHIPS- WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013.

RULING #92

JOCKEY SANTIAGO MENDEZ IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARDRULE #1688 (B-2) (USE OF WHIPS- WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013.

RULING #93

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARDRULE #1688 (B-2) (USE OF WHIPS- WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013.

The above rulings were issued after the riders named were observed warming their mounts up with their whips during the post parade.

(3) JOSE FLORES VISITS

Trainer Jose Flores reviewed Sunday's fourth race with the Stewards. Mr. Flores was an absolute gentleman during the discussion considering the disqualification deprived him of a starting berth in a one million dollar futurity. In closing, Jose said he respected the decision we made.

(4) MENDEZ RULING

RULING #94

JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ WHO RODE "TRES PESCADO" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 21ST, 22ND, AND 23RD, 2013) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO FOURTH. 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 foregoing ruling was issued after reviewing Sunday's fourth race with jockey Cruz Mendez. The films revealed nothing that could have been construed as an effort on his part.

(5) FILMS

Jockey Jay Conklin was in to see Sunday's ninth race with the Stewards. The Stewards felt Jay had done the best he could with a very green colt.

(6) FILMS

The eleventh race was the focus when jockey Gregorio Arriaga came in to see us. After watching the replay, Gregorio felt he could have made a better effort to control his mount.

After considering everything, the Stewards felt a warning would suffice.

(7) FILMS

Cesar De Alba was also in to see the eleventh race. Arriaga's horse starts Cesar's mount in, however we felt he could have reacted a bit quicker after the initial contact. Again considering the circumstances, we felt a warning was adequate.

(8) FILMS

Gary Boag was the final rider of the afternoon to see the films. The race was from Friday the seventh during the run down the backstretch. The incident occurred about 150 yards out of the gate when his mount came in, causing it to tighten up on the horses inside of him. Boag was also let off with a warning.

(9) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the eighth race to examine the break. #3 "Surfers Dream" reared at the start, unseating jockey Raul Valenzuela. "Surfers Dream" was at fault for the entire incident, eliminating any need for the Stewards to become involved.

(10) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 8 Awesome Courage (Tr. K. Craigmyle) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$323.00.

6th Race - # 8 Teague (Tr. L. Diaz) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$206.00.

7th Race - # 2 Shaded Secrets (Tr. P. Jones) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$301.00.

8th Race - # 7 Eyema Special Candy (Tr. P. Jones) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$210.00.

9th Race - # 8 Corona Style SNL (Tr. A. Pulido) owner unlicensed, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,867.00.

(11) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,006	On Track Handle:	\$166,064.50
Off Track Attendance:	1,914	Off Track Handle:	\$489,128.00
Total:	2,920	Out of State:	\$757,196.50
		Total:	\$1,412,389.00

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$405,729

SATURDAY
06/15/2013

(1) OLGUIN RULING

RULING #95

GROOM RONALD OLGUIN, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 14, 2013, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #13LA0140, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1485 (D) (LICENSE SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AND AGREEMENTS – URINE TEST) 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 RONALD OLGUIN 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 groom Ronald Olguin failed to appear to address alleged charges listed in case #13LA0140.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Raul Valenzuela was in to review last evening's ninth race with the Stewards. His mount ducked in leaving the gate. He explained that the colt was fractious prior to the start,

and he was off balance when Starter Baker dispatched the field. The films tend to support that explanation.

(3) FILMS

Eulices Gomez was also in to see the films. On two occasions during the run down the backstretch in the third race his mount ducked in, bumping Ramon Guce's horse. The second incident was due to Eulices' right-handed whip. Gomez admitted it was a poor effort on his part, and he assured us he would make a better effort in the future. He was given a warning.

(4) CLAIM VOIDED

The fifth race claim by trainer Quinn Howey was voided by the Stewards after being informed by Dr. Beck he was putting "Iamthegangster" on the Vet's List for being unsound. The horse was returned to his former trainer, Jerry Wallace II.

(5) WINNER'S CIRCLE ACCIDENT

During the Winner's Circle ceremonies following the ninth race, "Alota Cartel" appeared to back into the hedge, spooking herself. When she jumped forward, jockey Santiago Mendez was unseated. It is unclear where he was kicked, however Santiago had removed his helmet for the ceremony. Mendez was transported to the hospital with undetermined injuries.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 10 Beat Down Billy (Tr. K. Watanabe) got loose in post parade, Stewards.
Refund: \$3,778.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,130	On Track Handle:	\$175,312.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,177</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$455,395.10
Total:	3,307	Out of State:	<u>\$694,336.35</u>
		Total:	\$1,325,044.35

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$372,781

SUNDAY

06/16/2013

(1) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the second race, the Inquiry was posted to review the start. #3 "I Me Mine" jerked her head down simultaneously with starter Baker dispatching the field. Jockey Ramon Sanchez stepped off the filly for no apparent reason. At no time was it apparent that Sanchez was in any jeopardy. Sanchez has been called into our office to justify his action.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 1 Harrodsburg (Tr. F. Gonzalez) got loose in post parade, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,683.00.

7 Mr. Corona Cartel (Tr. J. De La Torre) got loose in post parade, Stewards.
Refund: \$7,662.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	953	On Track Handle:	\$130,476.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,680</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$337,987.70
Total:	2,633	Out of State:	<u>\$783,320.85</u>
		Total:	\$1,251,785.35

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$464,913.30

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>
6/14/2013	4	8	Awesome Courage	K. Craigmyle	Sick	Hackathorn	\$323
	6	8	Teague	L. Diaz	Injured	Hackathorn	\$206
	7	2	Shaded Secrets	P. Jones	Sick	Hackathorn	\$301
	8	7	Eyema Special Candy	P. Jones	Sick	Hackathorn	\$210

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 16, 2013. No equine deaths were reported this week

due to racing injuries. During this reporting period six horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: one for soundness, one for injury, three for sickness, one for medication,

none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Ten 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 06/14	SAT 06/15	SUN 06/16	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	7
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	1	0	1	1
CLAIMS			R		1	4	2	7	370
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	19
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	1	2	44
REFUNDS		A			5	1	2	8	171
RULINGS			Y		5	1	0	5	95

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)