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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 July 23, 2013 through July 28, 2013.

**TUESDAY**

07/23/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over the morning schedule and will maintain the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Friday, maiden two year olds for \$6,250, was called off with two (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #2 in the book, maidens three and four for a claiming price of \$2,500, was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Friday's nine race card will consist of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

**WEDNESDAY**

07/24/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one rider change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Saturday's entire program will be comprised of eleven CAL-BRED Quarter Horse races. Highlighting the card will be the \$380,000 Governor's Cup Futurity and the \$181,500 Governor's Cup Derby.

**THURSDAY**

07/25/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Saturday's program changes resulted in one rider change and the declaration of the also-eligibles.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Sunday, two year old maiden fillies, was off with four (4 CAL-BREDS). Sub #3 in the book, three and four year olds for a \$2,500 tag, was called off with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's nine races will be divided between three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

**FRIDAY**

07/26/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider switch and one declaration completed Sunday's program changes.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Genaro Tapia was in to review Saturday's fourth race with the Stewards. It was obvious he was on a very green filly and yet he whipped her continuously throughout the race. He was warned that the steering apparatus should be the reins and not the whip.

(3) CLAIMS VOIDED

The third race claim of "Pretty Darn Quick" by trainer Jesus Enriquez was voided after Dr. Beck placed the horse on the Vet's List as unsound. The gelding was returned to his original trainer, Bruce Headley. The third race claim of "Back At You" by trainer John Cooper was also voided when Dr. Beck declared him unsound and placed the gelding on the Vet's List. The horse was returned to trainer Elmer January's barn.

(4) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the sixth race the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign. Shortly after the break #3 "Blu Bruiser" (4<sup>th</sup> – O. Peinado) ducked in, knocking #2 "She Spits Hot Fire" (5<sup>th</sup> – R. Lozano) off stride. After speaking with the riders involved, reviewing the films, and considering the margin between the two horses was a short head, the vote was unanimous to disqualify "Blu Bruiser."

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

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

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 3 Hot Capuccino (Tr. G. Morales) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$328.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Atlantra's Tantrum (Tr. C. Treece) flipped in post parade, Stewards.  
Refund: \$1,294.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Tricksareforkids (Tr. H. Sanchez) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$297.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Texaco (Tr. J. Gomez) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$124.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	988	On Track Handle:	\$148,952.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,240</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$453,004.20
Total:	3,228	Out of State:	<u>\$907,089.25</u>
		Total:	\$1,509,045.55

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$479,018

**SATURDAY**

07/27/2013

(1) FILMS

Jockey Oscar Peinado reviewed last evening's sixth race with the Stewards in which he was disqualified. The films tend to validate Oscar's contention that he was making a sufficient effort to correct his mount's erratic behavior.

(2) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the fourth race to review an incident shortly before the finish. The eventual winner, #10 "Ronsepi" (A. Bautista), drifted in causing #9 "El Baia" (5<sup>th</sup> – F. Rubio) to check. At the finish, "El Baia" was deprived of third place by a short head.

After speaking with the involved riders and examining the films, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify "Ronsepi."

In addition to the Inquiry, the trainer of "El Baia," Juan Aleman, lodged an Objection against "Ronsepi."

Original Order of Finish: (10) – 6 – 8 – 2 – 9 – 7 – 1 – 5 – 4 – 3

Official Order of Finish: 6 – 8 – 2 – 9 – (10) – 7 – 1 – 5 – 4 – 3

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 1 Stel Heights (Tr. L. Ruiz) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$142.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 9 Mrs Pickens (Tr. S. Willoughby) flipped in gate, Stewards.

Refund: \$16,062.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Secret Dynasty (Tr. P. Jones) stake scratch, Stewards.

Refund: \$622.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 JB Ketchum (Tr. J. Aleman) stake scratch, Stewards.

Refund: \$297.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 2,370

Off Track Attendance: 2,164

Total: 4,534

On Track Handle: \$246,839.30

Off Track Handle: \$504,930.60

Out of State: \$928,082.20

Total: \$1,679,852.10

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$529,195

**SUNDAY**  
07/28/2013

RULING #111

JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA WHO RODE "RONSEPI" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2013, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 4TH, 9TH, AND AUGUST 10TH, 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 FIFTH 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 foregoing ruling was issued after meeting with jockey Alex Bautista concerning his disqualification in Saturday's fourth race. The Stewards could find no discernable effort on his part to straighten his mount, resulting in the suspension.

(2) CLAIM VOID

The third race claim of "Mr. Padre" by trainer Kristin Watanabe was voided after Dr. Beck declared him unsound and placed him on the Vet's List. The gelding was returned to trainer J. Eric Kruljac.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 2 Wears The Pants (Tr. J. Gomez) sick, Dr. Jenkins.

Refund: \$370.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Emmarella (Tr. H. Sanchez) flipped in gate, Stewards.

Refund: \$15,775.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Youra Rosie Won (Tr. T. Soto) injured, Dr. Jenkins.

Refund: \$971.00.

**(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

On Track Attendance:	913	On Track Handle:	\$110,798.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,903</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$329,065.70
Total:	2,816	Out of State:	<u>\$682,337.54</u>
		Total:	\$1,122,201.84

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$398,608

**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>
7/26/2013	2	3	Hot Capuccino	G. Morales	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$328
	7	6	Tricksareforkids	H. Sanchez	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$297
	8	1	Texaco	J. Gomez	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$124
7/27/2013	1	1	Stel Heights	L. Ruiz	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$142
7/28/2013	2	2	Wears The Pants	J. Gomez	Sick	Jenkins	\$370
	6	5	Youra Rosie Won	T. Soto	Injured	Jenkins	\$971

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 28, 2013.

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period twenty-one horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: six for soundness, four for injury,

four for sickness, six for medication,

one for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins.

Sixteen 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 07/26	SAT 07/27	SUN 07/28	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	7
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	11	0	11	22
CLAIMS			R		3	4	5	12	435
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	1	0	2	29
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	0	2	60
REFUNDS		A			4	4	3	11	210
RULINGS			Y		0	0	1	1	111

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)