

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of December 17, 2013 through December 22, 2013.

TUESDAY

12/17/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will oversee entries and morning concerns and will compile the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for Friday, two year olds for a \$4,000 claim, was used open (3 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Los Alamitos Race Course will offer six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races Friday evening.

WEDNESDAY

12/18/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one equipment and two rider changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book, three and up for a \$5,000 claim, was called off with two (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #2 in the book, two year olds for a \$12,500 claiming price, was off with one (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's nine race card will consist of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

12/19/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider substitution completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Sunday, maiden two year olds, was called off with two (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #2 in the book, two year olds for a \$16,000 tag, was off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

The \$160,850 Southern California Derby will highlight three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races Sunday evening.

FRIDAY

12/20/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes or scratches on Sunday's program.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Francisco Rubio reviewed Sunday's ninth race, the \$2 million futurity which he won, with the Stewards this afternoon. Although the horse bothered no one, he allowed him to drift from the rail to well past the middle of the track, an extremely dismal performance for someone that's supposed to be a professional.

(3) SANTOS N. MONTEMAYOR HEARING – CASE #13LA0251

A formal hearing was conducted this afternoon to address the case noted above. Present were Owner Montemayor, his employee Genaro Sanchez, Investigator Kevin Kitashima, Safety Steward Tom McCarthy, Stewards George Slender, Ruben Moreno, and James Dreyer. Eulah Stewart recorded the proceedings. After all evidence was given and documented, the hearing was adjourned. A Proposed Decision will be prepared and submitted.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

Friday's program was conducted with nothing of note to comment on.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

7th Race - # 2 Ambassy (Tr. C. Treece) colic, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,612.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	773	On Track Handle:	\$117,089.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,888</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$283,419.20
Total:	2,661	Out of State:	<u>\$691,233.32</u>
		Total:	\$1,091,741.82

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$380,330

SATURDAY

12/21/2013

(1) FRANCO RULINGRULING #179

IN THE MATTER OF: JOEL B. FRANCO

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER JOEL B. FRANCO ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #40, DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2012, SUSPENDING JOEL B. FRANCO FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND JOEL B. FRANCO IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The foregoing ruling was issued after receiving confirmation from Equine Sports Medicine that Mr. Franco's outstanding debt had been satisfied.

(2) BLUE SKIES

Saturday evening mirrored Friday with nothing of significance to report.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 1 Hana Lani (Tr. J. Avalos) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$960.00.

7th Race - # 2 Jackie Secrets (Tr. S. Fiscal) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$266.00.

(4)	<u>ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE</u>			
	On Track Attendance:	1,049	On Track Handle:	\$113,631.80
	Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,049</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$298,827.70
	Total:	3,098	Out of State:	<u>\$636,884.22</u>
			Total:	\$1,049,343.72

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$335,532

SUNDAY

12/22/2013

(1) FIRST RACE DELAY

Due to the large crowd saying farewell to Hollywood Park, our first race was pushed back twenty-five minutes.

(2) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the third race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry to review the start. #5 "Warrens Vanwinkle" (2nd – E. Gomez) broke in, pushing #4 "At Last A Wildcat" (6th – V. Bednar) in front of #3 "Future Readings" (7th – R. Guce), causing him to clip heels. After speaking to the riders involved and examining the break, the Stewards in a unanimous vote disqualified "Warrens Vanwinkle."

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

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

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

None.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	771	On Track Handle:	\$124,953.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,443</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$350,468.20
Total:	2,214	Out of State:	<u>\$702,758.43</u>
		Total:	\$1,178,180.23

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$431,123

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>
12/20/2013	7	2	Ambassy	C. Treece	Colic	Beck	\$1,612
12/21/2013	1	1	Hana Lani	J. Avalos	Colic	Hackathorn	\$960

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 22, 2013. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: five for soundness, none for injury, two for sickness, two for medication, none for

bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Nine 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 12/20	SAT 12/21	SUN 12/22	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	17
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R		5	4	2	11	637
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	45
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	85
REFUNDS		A			1	2	0	3	346
RULINGS			Y		0	1	0	1	179

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)