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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of April 29, 2014 through May 4, 2014.

TUESDAY

04/29/2014

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Ruben Moreno will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Friday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Friday, California-bred maidens, two year olds, claiming price \$16,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill with four entries and went open (4 CAL-BREDS). Sub race #2 in the book also for Friday, California-bred three year olds, claiming price \$25,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

WEDNESDAY

04/30/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, two rider changes, and no equipment changes for Friday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Saturday, California-bred maidens, three years old and upward, going 330 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS). The sixth race in the book, also for Saturday, California-bred three year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000, going 350 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

THURSDAY

05/01/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Saturday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch, no rider changes, and no equipment changes for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of one Thoroughbred event and eight Kindergarten Futurity Trials for Quarter Horses. The draw was completed at 11:30 a.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

California-bred races were not offered for Sunday evening's program due to the Kindergarten Futurity Trials.

FRIDAY

05/02/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Sunday were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, three rider changes, and no equipment changes for Sunday evening's program.

(2) SAFETY STEWARD ABSENT

Safety Steward Randy Winick was absent for the evening.

(3) SUAREZ FILM REVIEW

Jockey Guillermo Suarez was in as requested to discuss his absence in the sixth race on Sunday, April 27, 2014. Jockey Suarez explained that his flight from Salt Lake City, Utah had been cancelled, causing him to miss his ride. Jockey Suarez was told the problem was that he called in late to report his absence. A warning was issued with the admonishment to call in earlier in the future.

(4) PURSE REDISTRIBUTION – CASE #14LA0090

RULING #86

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE #LA25528, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "WEATHER WOMAN," THE SECOND PLACE FINISHER IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 28, 2014, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "WEATHER WOMAN" 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 (\$1,085.00) EARNED BY OWNER JOSE L. CAMACHO, TRAINER ROBERTO DOMINGUEZ AND JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY JUNE 2, 2014 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 THE TRACK
2ND THIS CAPTAINS KLAS
3RD BABY CHOICE 87
4TH HEZABADAMIGO

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.

The above ruling was issued after the urine sample obtained from "Weather Woman" confirmed the presence of Clenbuterol.

(5) AMEZCUA RULING

RULING #87

TRAINER GERARDO AMEZCUA WHO STARTED THE HORSE "VIBRANT" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON JANUARY 5, 2014 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)* AND SUSPENDED THIRTY (30) DAYS (MAY 9, 2014

THROUGH JUNE 7, 2014) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A,B&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) (ZILPATEROL - CLASS III) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF GERARDO AMEZCUA ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) GERARDO AMEZCUA IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

Trainer Gerardo Amezcua was notified of the final decision from the California Horse Racing Board. The results of that decision are reflected in the above ruling.

(6) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the third race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), the Inquiry sign was posted to review the start of the race, where #8 “Ad Dasher” (4th – R. Hernandez) veered in and eliminated #7 “Seducer” (8th – R. Valenzuela), who in turn bumped #6 “Winemeupp” (3rd – R. Aceves). “Winemeupp” then proceeded to eliminate #5 “Fantastic Ability” (7th – R. Sanchez). After film review and discussion with the riders involved, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #8 “Ad Dasher” and place him last. Jockey Roberto Hernandez was ordered to review films with the Stewards at a later date.

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

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 3 Marina Martini (Tr. R. Gomez) fever, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,295.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	979	On Track Handle:	\$114,508.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,966</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$322,593.30
Total:	2,945	Out of State:	<u>\$784,696.23</u>
		Total:	\$1,221,798.13

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$444,616

SATURDAY
05/03/2014

(1) HERNANDEZ RULING

Jockey Roberto Hernandez was in as requested to review his ride on #8 “Ad Dasher” in the third race on Friday, May 2, 2014 in which he was disqualified. Jockey Hernandez did not offer much in the way of an explanation for “Ad Dasher’s” veering in. In reviewing the films with Jockey Hernandez, the Stewards pointed out that a more aggressive effort should have been demonstrated to straighten his mount. The Stewards unanimously agreed to the following ruling:

RULING #88

JOCKEY ROBERTO C. HERNANDEZ WHO RODE “AD DASHER” IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 10TH, 11TH AND 16TH, 2014) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO EIGHTH 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.

(2) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT - DISQUALIFICATION

After the running of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident that occurred just past the quarter pole involving #7 “Hot List” (4th – R. Guce) and #5 “Princess Annabella” (DNF – J. Roman). Film review showed “Princess Annabella” clipping heels with “Hot List,” unseating Jockey Jonathan Roman, who fell to the track surface. Jockey Roman was immediately attended to by E.M.T.’s and transported to the hospital for observation. “Princess Annabella” was caught by the outrider and led back to the Saddling Paddock. The Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #7 “Hot List” for failing to relieve pressure from the outside position.

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

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

(3) SECOND RACE – VOIDED CLAIM

Trainer R. Lucas’ second race \$3,200 claim on #1 “Clever Cayenne” (Tr. C. Treece) was voided by the Stewards after Track Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck’s examination of the six year old mare at the Receiving Barn post-race found her to be unsound. “Clever Cayenne” was placed on the Vet’s List and returned to Trainer Chuck Treece’s barn.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 6 Big G Secret Crab (Tr. J. Clark) claimed, Tr. D. Shidaker.

2nd Race - # 1 Clever Cayenne (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. R. Lucas – VOIDED.

4 Democratic Sweep (Tr. B. Vickery) claimed, Tr. K. Owens.

7 Surelylu’s Andante (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. H. Loma.

3rd Race - # 3 Rosko (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. D. Fama.

4 Tropical Winds (Tr. K. Craigmyle) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$339.00.

4th Race - # 3 Mr. Inn Zone (Tr. J. Avalos) claimed, Tr. H. Loma.

6 Danny’s Memory (Tr. D. Taylor) rider refused to ride, Stewards.

Refund: \$28,750.00.

7 Paseo De Ramon (Tr. K. Castaneda) Jockey Brandon Boulanger replaced Jockey Joanthan Roman (injured).

5th Race - # 7 Docs Little Corona (Tr. M. Loza) Jockey Abel Ramirez replaced Jockey Jonathan Roman (injured).

7th Race - # 1 Hawkinsons Son (Tr. F. Vallejo) Jockey Osvaldo Macias replaced Jockey Jonathan Roman (injured).

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,098	On Track Handle:	\$125,925.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,095</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$363,662.80
Total:	3,193	Out of State:	<u>\$989,486.03</u>
		Total:	\$1,479,074.53

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$588,678

SUNDAY

05/04/2014

(1) NAVARRO FILM REVIEW

Jockey Dionicio Navarro, accompanied by Jockey Vinnie Bednar, appeared before the Stewards to review films of Navarro’s ride in the fourth race on Saturday, May 3, 2014 aboard #5 “Lincecum,” where it appeared Navarro put pressure on Bednar’s mount, #3 “Mr. Inn Zone” around the turn. Jockey Vinnie Bednar explained the Jockey Navarro was actually protecting him from #7 “Paseo De Ramon,” who was lugging in coming out of the turn. After watching the replays with the jockeys involved, the Stewards agreed with the jockeys’ assessment of the race. No penalty was warranted.

(2) MENDEZ FILM REVIEW

Jockey Santiago Mendez came in as requested to review his ride aboard #3 “Need You Now” in the fifth race on Saturday, May 3, 2014. Film replays show Mendez’s mount breaking out at the start and very little effort being made to straighten her out. Jockey Mendez explained that “Need You Now” was reluctant to load into the starting gate and threw her head, injuring his left hand in the process. The injury made it troublesome for Jockey Mendez

to get a good hold of his left rein when "Need You Now" broke from the gate. The Stewards accepted Jockey Mendez's explanation of events and placed the blame on his mount. No penalty was given.

(3) MACIAS FILM REVIEW AND RULING

Jockey Osvaldo Macias appeared before the Stewards as requested to review his ride in the seventh race on Saturday, May 3, 2014 in which his mount, #1 "Hawkinsons Son" crossed over on #2 "Les Hirdes" at or about the 1/16th pole. Jockey Macias offered that he tried to straighten his mount but to no avail. Film review failed to support Jockey Macias' explanation. The Stewards felt more effort was needed and issued the following ruling:

RULING #89

JOCKEY OSVALDO MACIAS WHO RODE "HAWKINSONS SON" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 11TH, 16TH, AND 17TH, 2014) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT 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) GUCE FILM REVIEW AND RULING

Jockey Ramon Guce reviewed his Saturday, May 3, 2014 ride in the first race with the Stewards in which his mount, #7 "Hot List," was three wide into the turn and failed to relieve pressure on #5 "Princess Annabella," who then clipped heels. Jockey Guce stated that he felt his horse never changed course and was not at fault. The Stewards countered that Jockey Guce should have been more aware of the tight quarters he was putting on #5 "Princess Annabella." The following ruling was issued:

RULING #90

JOCKEY RAMON GUCE WHO RODE "HOT LIST" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 11TH, 16TH, AND 17TH, 2014) FOR CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO UNPLACED. 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) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the starting gate in which #6 "One Lucky Lady" (7th – D. Torres) reared up and failed to leave the gates. Film review showed the gates opening properly, and the Stewards ruled "One Lucky Lady" to be starter. No change was made to the order of finish.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 1 Gianis (Tr. H. Loma) claimed, Tr. L. Diaz.
1 Gianis (Tr. H. Loma) Jockey Ramon Guce replaced Jockey Jonathan Roman (injured).
3rd Race - # 5 Princessczech (Tr. E. Andrade) Vet's List, Stewards.
Refund: \$172.00.
5th Race - # 5 Valentina Lady (Tr. F. Vallejo) Jockey Osvaldo Macias replaced Jockey Jonathan Roman (injured).

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	819	On Track Handle:	\$160,424.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,661</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$461,240.70
Total:	2,480	Out of State:	<u>\$1,095,327.82</u>

Total: \$1,716,993.32

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$657,491.08

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>
5/2/2014	1	3	Marina Martini	R. Gomez	Fever	Beck	\$1,295
5/3/2014	3	4	Tropical Winds	K. Craigmyle	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$339

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 4, 2014. 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: two for soundness, one for injury, one for sickness, two for medication, none for bleeding, three for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Eleven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Ruben Moreno.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 05/02	SAT 05/03	SUN 05/04	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	4
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		0	5	1	6	172
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	1	0	2	12
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	1	3	20
REFUNDS		A			1	2	1	4	124
RULINGS			Y		2	1	2	5	90

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)