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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 August 5, 2014 through August 10, 2014.

**TUESDAY**

08/05/2014

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer has mornings this week and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for Friday, maidens three and up for \$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**

08/06/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch, one rider, and one equipment change completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book, maiden fillies two years old, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

The John Deere Juvenile California Regional Challenge Trials will comprise three of the seven Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races on Saturday evening.

**THURSDAY**

08/07/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider changes completed Saturday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sunday's third race, maiden two year olds, was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Three Golden State Derby Trials will highlight seven Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races Sunday evening.

**FRIDAY**  
08/08/2014

(1) SCRATCHES  
Scratch time resulted in two rider changes.

(2) SHERMAN RULING

RULING #150

TRAINER ARTHUR SHERMAN WHO WORKED THE HORSE "SACRED OVATION" ON JUNE 21, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1844 (c-1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION), #1843 (a&d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYL BUTAZONE EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (4.13 UG/ML) CLASS IV – PENALTY CLASS D) AND #1866 (VETERINARIAN'S LIST).

After a telephonic informal hearing was held with Trainer Sherman, the above ruling was issued. Mr. Sherman was in Del Mar running horses and could not attend.

(3) GODINEZ RULING

RULING #151

TRAINER JESSE R. GODINEZ, HAVING VIOLATED HIS PROBATION AS STATED IN LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION RULING #19 DATED JANUARY 21, 2012, SHALL SERVE THE THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE (335) STAYED DAYS AND PAY THE NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$9,000.00)\* STAYED FINE. DAYS OF SUSPENSION SHALL BE SEPTEMBER 25, 2014 THROUGH AUGUST 25, 2015.

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

The foregoing ruling was issued after conducting an informal hearing also telephonically with Trainer Jesse Godinez. Mr. Godinez was advised that he had violated his probation and would have to comply with the stayed portion of Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association Ruling #19 dated January 21, 2012.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

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

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Wine N Maxine (Tr. M. Loza) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$167.00.

# 8 Baby Blake (Tr. J. Avalos) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$109.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,011	On Track Handle:	\$125,805.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,820</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$359,451.50
Total:	2,831	Out of State:	<u>\$730,803.85</u>
		Total:	\$1,216,061.25

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$427,782.85

**SATURDAY**  
08/09/2014

(1) RULINGS #152-153

RULING #152

OWNER NERIO RUIZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 9, 2014, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #14LA0182, 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 NERIO RUIZ 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.

RULING #153

OWNER KATHLEEN COLLINS, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 9, 2014, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #14LA0181, 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 KATHLEEN COLLINS 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 rulings were issued after the persons named failed to appear to address the complaints filed against them.

(2) FIRST RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the first race, Jockey Cayetano Chaparro on #4 “Swift Storm” (2<sup>nd</sup>) lodged an Objection against the winner, “Wine N Maxine,” away from the gate. After speaking to the riders and reviewing the films, the Stewards felt the films failed to support his contention that he was bothered. No change was justified.

(3) SECOND RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the second race, the Objection was posted after Jockey Vinnie Bednar on #4 “Baby Blake” (5<sup>th</sup>) claimed he was bothered during the stretch run by #6 “Warren’s Cole” (2<sup>nd</sup>). Again, after speaking with riders and examining the films, the Stewards felt the claim was unwarranted and made no change.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

None.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,246	On Track Handle:	\$126,230.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,915</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$352,289.80
Total:	3,161	Out of State:	<u>\$687,717.87</u>
		Total:	\$1,166,717.87

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$380,525.82

**SUNDAY**  
08/10/2014

(1) FILMS

Jockey Gerardo Martin reviewed last evening’s second race with the Stewards and attempted unsuccessfully to defend his ride in the stretch of the 4½ furlong event. The outcome of the race was unaffected, however, he did allow his mount to drift in, causing Vinnie Bednar on “Baby Blake” to steady. He was warned that the mediocre effort he made will not be tolerated.

(2) FIRST RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the first race, Jockey Brandon Boulanger on #3 “Lightning McQue” (2<sup>nd</sup>) lodged an Objection against the winner “Sergeant Peto” and Jockey Devan Torres. After speaking with both riders and reviewing the films, the Stewards could find no evidence to support his claim that he was bothered going into the turn. In fact, the evidence was so lacking Boulanger was called to discuss a frivolous claim of foul.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

None.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	884	On Track Handle:	\$130,185.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,670</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$306,797.60
Total:	2,554	Out of State:	<u>\$671,139.90</u>
		Total:	\$1,108,123.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$422,352.39

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 10, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period two horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: none for soundness, none for injury, none for sickness, none for medication, two 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 08/08	SAT 08/09	SUN 08/10	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	6
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	26
CLAIMS			R		5	1	2	8	300
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	28
INQUIRIES	D				0	2	1	3	50
REFUNDS		A			2	0	0	2	257
RULINGS			Y		2	2	0	4	151

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno, George Slender and Safety Steward Randy Winick were in 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)