



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**LOS ALAMITOS WINTER THOROUGHBRED MEET**  
**LOS ALAMITOS RACING ASSOCIATION**

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

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**WEEK 3 - Sunday, December 13, 2015 through Sunday, December 20, 2015.**

**SUNDAY**

12/13/15<sup>1</sup>

**APPRENTICE SEEKS EXTENSION**

Apprentice jockey BRAYAN PENA came to our office this morning seeking an extension on his apprenticeship. Mr. Pena stated he took time off because he had difficulties making his riding weight and needed some time. We explained to the young jockey that we only extend the apprenticeship for injuries. Therefore, his request was denied.

12/13/15<sup>2</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

The claim for the horse "Rockinatten" in the sixth race was voided when Official Veterinarian Tim Grande placed him on the Vet List for being unsound.

12/13/15<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	No Changes; Refund \$0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#1 Cuddle Alert- Jockey F. Perez replaces F. Valdez, injured #4 Unusual Style- Jockey M. Gutierrez replaces D. Lopez, sick Refund \$0
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$0
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 On the Turn- Jockey I. Puglisi replaces D. Lopez, sick #6 Pippappy- Claimed by P.D'Amato, trainer Refund \$0
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$0
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 Boompa- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured #2 Rockinatten- Claim VOIDED, returns to D. O'Neill, trainer #7 My Grandson- Apprentice jockey T. Kennedy replaces D. Lopez, sick

Refund \$51.00  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #4 City State- Apprentice jockey T. Kennedy replaces D. Lopez, sick  
 #6 Benba- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$986.13  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Bad Ju Ju- Jockey S. Gonzalez replaces D. Lopez, sick. Refund \$0  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Just Got Lucky- Jockey E. Maldonado replaces D. Lopez, sick  
 Refund \$0

12/13/15<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,805	\$466,416.70
Off Track	5,147	\$1,645,779.90
Out –of-State	N/A	\$3,242,009.09
Total	6,952	\$5,354,205.69

**THURSDAY**

12/17/15<sup>1</sup>

**STEWARDS REPLACEMENT**

Steward Tom Ward will be replacing Steward Scott Chaney for the week. Mr. Chaney is out of town for the holidays.

12/17/15<sup>2</sup>

**LUCATERO CASE #15DM0119**

Groom MARCO LUCATERO was in our office to respond to a complaint filed by the CHRB for alleged violations of CHRB rules #1922 (Identification Required) and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers). Present for the hearing were Investigator Philip Miyazaki and witness Security Guard Alex Castellanos. Mr. Lucatero admitted he forgot to bring his license to the receiving barn when he was taking a horse to run in the third race, on November 22, 2015 at Del Mar Racetrack. Mr. Castellanos testified Mr. Lucatero refused to acknowledge the request to show his license when entering the Receiving Barn. After hearing all the facts we told Mr. Lucatero we would contact him with our decision.

12/17/15<sup>3</sup>

**RACING FORM POST POSITION ERROR**

The racing office notified us that there was an error in the Daily Racing Form with regards to post position numbers for today's eighth race. The error occurred when the #1 horse was declared out at scratch time and the Racing Form moved up the order of the post positions resulting in an error in the post positions for each horse in the form. However, the official program was accurate. We instructed the racing office to notify all wagering outlets and have the public announcer notify the wagering public of the error, in addition to running it on the television scroll.

12/17/15<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE**

We posted the inquiry sign immediately after the running of the fourth race to review an incident just past the sixteenth pole. The top three finishers: winner #4 Fusaichi Samurai (M. Garcia), second place horse #1 Silent Bird (F. Perez), and third place horse #5 Wildman Hart (J. Talamo) were involved. After speaking to the patrol judges, the riders involved, and reviewing the films we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. In our opinion, the third place horse #5 had initiated the contact with the first and second place horse. Therefore, no change was made to the order of finish.

12/17/15<sup>5</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIMS**

The following claims were voided: #2 Scatchmeifyoucan in the first race and the #5 Thundering Gale in the second race. Official Veterinarian Tim Grande had placed them both on the Veterinarian List for being unsound. Both horses will be going back to the barn of their original trainers.

12/17/15<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 Scatchmeifyoucan- Claim VOIDED returns to V. Cerin, trainer  
#4 Ebony Cat- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured (NO SHOW WAGERING). Refund \$872.76
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 No Tricks for Jack- Claimed by R. Diodoro, trainer  
#5 Thundering Gale- Claim VOIDED- returns to R. Baltas, trainer  
Refund \$0
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #1 Cowtownmary- Claimed by J. Glenn Jr., trainer  
#2 Sunday Pulpit- Claimed by J. Martin, trainer  
#3 Preordained- Claimed by E. Freeman, trainer. Refund \$0
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Moon Silk- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$958.22
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Melanie Rose- Claimed by C. Treece, trainer. Refund \$0
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Pretty Enuff- Claimed by W. Solis, trainer. Refund \$0
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #12 Roaln With Bolen- Stewards' scratch- also eligible. Refund \$532.29

12/17/15<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	833	\$255,894.90
Off Track	3,136	\$807,816.20
Out -of-State	N/A	\$2,146,284.78
Total	3,969	\$3,209,995.88

**FRIDAY**

12/18/15<sup>1</sup>

**LUCATERO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after hearing case number 15DM0119 (see 12/17/15<sup>1</sup>).

**LWTL #007**

Groom MARCO LUCATERO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers) and rule # 1922 (Identification Required – refused to show license entering Receiving Barn).

12/18/15<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE**

We posted the inquiry sign to review the start of the fourth race in which the #2 Jase's Aunty Aimee had flipped over as they dispatched the field. After reviewing the film, we unanimously voted to make no change to the order of finish. In our opinion the #2 flipped on his own, therefore no change was made and he was declared a starter. The starting gate was unable to move until the field reached the half-mile pole in the one mile event. The Assistant Starters did an amazing job in lifting the hind quarters of the horse off the gate to release it in time to move the gate.

12/18/15<sup>3</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

The following claim was voided after we received a call from the Official Veterinarian that he placed #4 Swiss Cheese in the eighth race on the veterinarian list for being unsound.

12/18/15<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #11 Sibernation- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$151.10
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #4 Illybilly Boy- eased, vanned off  
#5 Cape Royal- Jockey G. Nicolas replaces J. Delgadoillo, injured  
Refund \$0
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Blackford- Claimed by E. Kruljac, trainer  
#5 Mimito Boy- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick. Refund \$471.21
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Spread the Joy- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured  
#3 Herunbridledpower- Late veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured starting gate  
#4 Dancing Sunset- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured  
Refund \$35,584.08
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Temperature Runnin- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick  
#2 Desert Thief- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick  
#4 Zuzu's Petals- Jockey K. John replaces A. Quinonez, injured (report attached).  
Refund \$605.91
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Swiss Cheese- Claim VOIDED returned to R. B. Hess Jr., trainer  
#10 Backstreet Boss- Jockey D. Lopez replaces A. Quinonez, injured  
Refund \$8.90

12/18/15<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,162	\$341,475.40
Off Track	4,372	\$975,463.40
Out -of-State	N/A	\$3,556,558.28
Total	5,534	\$4,873,497.08

**SATURDAY**

12/19/15<sup>1</sup>

**FROUSIAKIS CASE #15DM0117**

The following ruling was issued when authorized agent GEORGE FROUSIAKIS failed to show for his scheduled hearing filed by the Southern California Equine Hospital for unpaid veterinarian services for the amount of \$601.00 dollars.

**LWTL #008**

Authorized Agent GEORGE FROUSIAKIS, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$601.00 to Southern California Equine Foundation, Inc.), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of GEORGE FROUSIAKIS are suspended and pursuant of California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. FROUSIAKIS is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

12/19/15<sup>2</sup>

**JOCKEYS IN**

Jockey EULICES GOMEZ was in to review yesterday's fourth race in which his horse had shifted out at the eighth pole making contact with the horse just outside of him. Mr. Gomez stated his horse was tired and that he was trying to control him. We agreed his horse was tiring, but mentioned to him we would like to see a better effort maintaining a straight course in the future. Mr. Gomez was issued a warning.

Jockey JOE TALAMO was in to review Thursday's fourth race in which he was involved in a steward's inquiry. Mr. Talamo's horse was lugging out the last sixteenth of the mile causing slight contact with the horse outside of him. Talamo indicated that his horse was getting out and was difficult to handle. We also felt his horse was lugging out, therefore no penalty was handed out, however Steward Sawyer voted for a suspension.

Jockey DIONICIO NAVARRO was called in our office to review yesterday's second race, in which he had made contact several times with the horse inside of him around the turn. After reviewing the race with him, he stated that he was helping the horse to his inside to make the turn, who was lugging out, after jockey (Alonso Quinonez) asked for his help. We ultimately agreed with Mr. Navarro, and no penalty was issued.

12/19/15<sup>3</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/ACCIDENT**

We posted the inquiry sign immediately after the running of the first race look at an incident at the three-eighths pole when the #5 Getting Acquainted broke down unseating the jockey E. Gomez. After reviewing the video and speaking to the patrol judges we determined that #5 broke down on his own, therefore no change was made to the order of finish. (Accident/Notification reports attached)

12/19/15<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY AND JOCKEY'S OBJECTION/ DISQUALIFICATION; 3<sup>rd</sup> RACE**

After the finish of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident just past the sixteenth pole. Involved were the first place finisher # 6 Dustin's Passion (M. Gutierrez), the second place finisher #8 Dive Down (D. Lopez), and the third place finisher #5 Thunder Basin (M. Pedroza). Both 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place jockeys also lodged a claim of foul. Just past the sixteenth pole the winner #6 ducked in causing the second place horse to alter course, consequently causing the 3<sup>rd</sup> place horse to steady as well. After reviewing the race several times and speaking to the riders involved and the patrol judges, the majority decision (Steward Ward voted for no change) was to disqualify the winner #6. Steward Jauregui felt that the third place horse was not cost the opportunity of better placing because, it was beaten by three lengths for second place. Steward Sawyer felt #6 should be placed third behind #5. In the end it was a majority decision to place the horse second, not third.

Original Order of Finish (6)-8-5-3-1-4-9-2

Official Order of Finish 8-(6)-5-3-1-4-9-2

12/19/15<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$0
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#4 Mahogany Run- Claimed by K. Mulhall, trainer #7 Wings of Mojave- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured Refund \$2,535.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$0
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 Sir Barclay- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer #6 Love Forever- Jockey V. Bednar replaces A. Quinonez, injured #12 Okie Blackbird- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$344.20
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund \$20.00
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#11 Grazenette- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible #12 Backintheacademy- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$571.50

8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Wondering Ways- Jockey T. Baze replaces A. Quinonez, injured  
 #8 Gutsy Effort- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick. Refund \$289.10

12/19/15<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,868	\$639,311.10
Off Track	5,472	\$1,716,118.50
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,868,733.28
Total	8,340	\$7,224,162.88

**SUNDAY**

12/20/15<sup>1</sup>

**GUTIERREZ IN**

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ was called to our office to review yesterday’s third race in which his mount was disqualified. After reviewing the race with him, he stated his horse had ducked in quickly and he quickly reacted. The video shows that his horse did duck in when he switched his whip from left to right. Mr. Gutierrez was not disciplined because his horse was the cause of the incident.

12/20/15<sup>2</sup>

**Good Racing**

All nine races had no reportable issues, other than declarations and changes.

12/20/15<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #6 Midnight Lien- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound  
 Refund \$1,084.29  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #5 Hadfunlastnight- Claimed by G. Papaprodromou, trainer  
 Jockey T. Baze replaces A. Delgadillo, personal  
 #6 Secret Command- Claimed by C. Lewis, trainer. Refund \$0  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Dinner At Trani’s- Jockey E. Maldonado replaces A. Delgadillo,  
 Personal. Refund \$0  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Lady Now- DNF- B. Vickery- euthanized (Notification report attached)  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Sugar Spice- Stewards’ scratch- flipped. Refund \$7,634.51  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 One More Orman- Stewards’ scratch- track condition  
 #11 My Son John- Jockey R. Guce replaces J. Verenzuela, sick. Refund \$1366.72  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Athens – Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick  
 #8 Bandido Too- Stewards’ scratch- track condition. Refund \$4216.24  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Amitie Pour La Vie- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound  
 #6 Unknown Summer- Stewards’ scratch- M. Perez, injured  
 #7 Sarah Bell –Jockey V. Bednar replaces I. Puglisi, injured #8 Daphne’s Day-  
 Late Veterinarian scratch-Dr. Stead, unsound  
 #9 Mad Mango – Claimed by P. D’Amato, trainer  
 #11 Sailor’s Cry- Stewards’ scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$101,119.85

12/20/15<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,001	\$461,472.10
Off Track	5,059	\$1,550,496.70
Out –of-State	N/A	\$3,711,450.64
Total	7,060	\$5,723,419.44

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the after noon racing program.

**VETERINARIAN REPORT** – WEEK OF 12-07-15 TO 12-13-15

Horses on Vet List	17
Horses off Vet List	12
Shock Wave Therapy	21
Deceased	1
Medication	0

### Summary

	Sun 12/13	Thurs 12/17	Fri 12/18	Sat 12/19	Sun 12/20	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	1	1	3	5
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	2	1	0	5	12
Claims	1	6	1	5	4	17	34
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Inquiries	0	1	1	2	0	4	8
Refunds	2	3	5	5	5	20	48
Rulings	0	0	1	1	0	2	8
Voided Claims	1	2	1	0	0	4	5

Respectfully submitted,

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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David Nuesch, Safety Steward