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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 November 25, 2008 through November 30, 2008.

TUESDAY
11/25/2008

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will handle morning office affairs and record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book for Friday, maidens two years old, claiming price \$6,250, was called off with a total of six entries.

(3) **THE DRAW**

The "Southern California Derby Trials" will highlight Friday evening's program, going in three divisions. Also on tap will be three Thoroughbred, one Arabian and three additional Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

11/26/2008

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time resulted in one scratch and one rider change.

(2) **DOUBLE DRAW**

Both Saturday and Sunday's races will be drawn today, allowing everyone to have the entire day off on Thanksgiving.

(3) **SATURDAY'S CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fifth race in the book for Saturday, maidens three and up, claiming price \$2,500, was divided with both ends going open. One division was used on Saturday with the other division being carried over to Sunday.

(4) SATURDAY'S DRAW

One Arabian, three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races will be offered this evening.

(5) SUNDAY'S CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Sunday, maiden two year olds, claiming price \$3,200, failed to fill.

(6) SUNDAY'S DRAW

Ten races will be presented Sunday evening, consisting of one Arabian, four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events.

(7) SATURDAY'S SCRATCHES

Scratch time for this day has been suspended. Horsemen entered to run with no also-eligibles being drawn.

THURSDAY

11/27/2008

(1) THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there was no live racing.

FRIDAY

11/28/2008

(1) SUNDAY'S SCRATCHES

One rider switch and one flipping halter on completed Sunday's program adjustments.

(2) ANDRADE RULINGRULING # 276

JOCKEY JUAN ANDRADE IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF STABLE AREA PARKING REGULATIONS. CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Juan Andrade was in to address a parking violation he received. In addition to the fine, he was warned that another violation of this sort would result in his car being towed.

(3) RAMIREZ RULINGRULING # 277

JOCKEY J. R. RAMIREZ IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENTS IN THE FIFTH AND SIXTH RACES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2008, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The foregoing ruling was issued after J. R. Ramirez failed to honor his obligations in the Los Alamitos "Two Million Futurity Trials." Compounding the problem, Mr. Ramirez failed to notify the Stewards of his intentions.

(4) BLUE SKIES

Friday evening's program, which included three "Southern California Derby Trials," was problem-free.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 4 Mojitoville (Tr. J. Coleman) lame, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$2,053.00.

3rd Race - # 6 Snowy Empress (Tr. D. McArthur) sore, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$14,784.00.

5th Race - # 3 In Remembrance SBL (Tr. L. Hernandez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$834.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,181	On Track Handle:	\$197,163.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,106</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$479,381.30
Total:	4,287	Out of State:	<u>\$695,135.30</u>

Total: \$1,371,680.40

SATURDAY
11/29/2008

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for Thursday, three year olds, claiming price \$4,000, was called off with no entries.

(2) THE DRAW

One Arabian, two Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races will be offered Thursday evening.

(3) BILLY LEWIS RULING

RULING # 278

TRAINER BILLY M. LEWIS, HAVING RECEIVED NOTICE, AND HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 29, 2008, TO ANSWER COMPLAINTS ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PENDING APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF THE SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF BILLY M. LEWIS 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 above ruling was issued regarding complaint #'s 08LA0221, 08LA0222, and 08LA0223. Billy M. Lewis failed to appear to answer charges that he owed several weeks of back wages to one exercise rider and two grooms. Mr. Lewis acknowledged telephonically that he received the notice to appear and would be available for the hearing.

(4) CARLOS BAUTISTA VISITS

Carlos was excused from his mounts last evening due to a badly swollen hand. The injury is the result of a spill last week. He is going to make an attempt this evening even though the hand is still a bit swollen.

(5) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was posted following the fourth race to look into the first 200 yards of the race. "JP Secret Cash" (# 2, 1st) under Joel Valadez was bumped by # 3 "Tibu" (9th) turning him slightly out. "Prize Winning Catch" (# 5, 4th) ducked away from # 6 "Des Pues Boots FA" (7th) at the start, causing # 4 "Eltacuashe" (8th) who was very rank and # 3 "Tibu" (9th) to steady slightly. After speaking with the riders involved and closely examining the replay, the Stewards felt there was so much collateral damage the vote was unanimous to make no change.

(6) INQUIRY – 5TH RACE – NO CHANGE

Following the fifth race, the Inquiry was again posted to look into the start. "Manton" (# 6) reared just as the gate opened causing jockey Adolfo Rodriguez to step off. The films showed no malfunction of the starting gate prompting the Stewards to declare "Manton" a starter.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,094	On Track Handle:	\$146,149
Off Track Attendance:	N/A	Off Track Handle:	\$312,897
Total:	N/A	Out of State:	\$630,029
		Total:	\$1,089,075

SUNDAY
11/30/2008

(1) DIONICIO NAVARRO RULINGRULING # 279

JOCKEY, DIONICIO NAVARRO WHO RODE "DINNERINTHEDINER" IN THE THIRD RACE ON NOVEMBER 29th 2008 IS FINED THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, (\$300.00) FOR KICKING HIS MOUNT FOLLOWING THE RACE. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Navarro could give no plausible excuse for kicking his mount, "Dinnerinthediner," in the belly after pulling him up at the eighth pole last evening. He apologized and said it would not happen again.

(2) JOEL VALADEZ HEARING

After three days of discussions, a decision was finally made concerning Joel's lackluster performance on "Red Hot Hawkish" last Sunday evening. Represented by Darrell Haire of the Jockey's Guild and several of his fellow riders, the Stewards were finally convinced that Valadez was attempting to maintain a straight course with a horse that was lugging in. Initially, the Stewards felt that Joel had raised up about 50 yards before the wire for no obvious reason.

(3) INQUIRY – 4TH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was hung following the fourth race to examine an accident at the finish. "Iwishiwazacowboy" (# 9), through nobody's fault, broke a front leg just as the horses approached the finish. No action was necessary by the Stewards.

(4) INQUIRY – 5TH RACE – DISQUALIFICATION

Following the fifth race, the Inquiry was posted to look into an incident shortly after the start. "Pirate's Storm" (# 2, 7th) started drifting out shortly after the break, bumping # 3 "One Cool Dude" ridden by Ramon Guce. When "Pirate's Storm" shut "One Cool Dude" off for the second time he clipped heels, unseating his jockey. The horse appeared uninjured, however, Guce was transported to the hospital. Since "Pirate's Storm" finished last, the Stewards had no choice but to declare him unplaced in a unanimous decision.

(5) FOGGY ENDING

The final race on Sunday evening had to be canceled due to a heavy bank of fog that had rolled in. The riders were very patient waiting almost forty minutes in the hopes that the fog would lift.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 4 Vanaldi (Tr. F. Monteleone) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,731.00.

2nd Race - # 4 A Sixy Corona (Tr. J. Romo, Jr.) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$340.00.

8 MB Echoen Mexico (Tr. H. Sanchez) works, Stewards.
Refund: \$245.00.

- 3rd Race - # 2 Lady Uproar (Tr. D. Utley) deceased, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$678.00.
- 4th Race - # 2 BB The Riddler (Tr. J. Flores) sore, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$15,223.00.
- 6th Race - # 2 Panson Pete (Tr. G. Newton) no rider, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,010.00.
- 9th Race - # 3 Eyesa Godiva (Tr. B. Vickery) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$86.00.
- 10th Race - # 5 Oliver Klozov (Tr. H. Sanchez) sore, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: Race Canceled
- # 7 Hunters Policy (Tr. L. Hernandez) no lasix, Dr. Beck.
Refund: Race Canceled

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 652
Off Track Attendance: 2,468
Total: 3,120

On Track Handle: \$165,700
Off Track Handle: \$538,223
Out of State: \$600,611
Total: \$1,304,544

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
11/28/2008	2	4	Mojitoville	J. Coleman	Lame	Beck	\$2,053
	3	6	Snowy Empress	D. McArthur	Sore	Hackathorn	\$14,784
	5	3	In Remembrance SBL	L. Hernandez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$834
11/30/2008	1	4	Vanaldi	F. Monteleone	Injured	Beck	\$1,731
	2	4	A Sixy Corona	J. Romo, Jr.	Sick	Hackathorn	\$340
	3	2	Lady Uproar	D. Utley	Deceased	Hackathorn	\$678
	4	2	BB The Riddler	J. Flores	Sore	Hackathorn	\$15,223
	9	3	Eyesa Godiva	B. Vickery	Sick	Beck	\$86
	10	5	Oliver Klozov	H. Sanchez	Sore	Hackathorn	Race Canceled
	10	7	Hunters Policy	L. Hernandez	No lasix	Beck	Race Canceled

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 30, 2008. Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twelve horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: six for soundness, three for injury and three for sickness. 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 11/27	FRI 11/28	SAT 11/29	SUN 11/30	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			-	0	0	2	2	42
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		3	4	1	8	730
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K			0	0	1	1	57
INQUIRIES	D				0	2	2	4	118
REFUNDS		A			3	0	8	11	675
RULINGS			Y		2	1	1	4	278

Stewards' Attendance: James Dreyer, Paul Nicolo, and Will Meyers were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer (Steward)

Paul Nicolo (Steward)

Will Meyers (Steward)