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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 January 6, 2009 through January 11, 2009.

TUESDAY

01/06/2009

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Albert Christiansen will be present for morning office duties and shall author the week's minutes.

(2) **SCRATCHES**

Two rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Ten races were drawn for Friday's program. Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the card.

WEDNESDAY

01/07/2009

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Four scratches and five rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) **THE DRAW**

Eleven races were drawn for Saturday's program. One Arabian, two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races make up the card.

THURSDAY

01/08/2009

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One scratch and four rider changes comprised scratch time that was completed at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday's program. One Arabian, two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for four year olds, claiming price \$6,250, going 300 yards, failed to fill.

(4) LABORICO RULINGRULING # 5

TOTE EMPLOYEE JOSEPH LABORICO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT-BOISTEROUS AND AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR).

This ruling was issued after an informal hearing. Present at the proceedings for the complainant were Assistant Los Alamitos General Manager Mike Monji, Executive Chef Sam Gonzalez, Maitre'd Rueben Arcilo and admission person Jody Giordino. For the respondent, tote employee Joseph Laborico and Scientific Games Foreman Michael Ramirez were present. Mr. Laborico allegedly was disorderly and boisterous in the Vessel's Club. Testimony was heard from the complainants, and Mr. Laborico did not deny the allegations. The tote employee has a clean record.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

Eight races were conducted without a reportable incident.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 1A Warren's Payoff (Tr. M. Valenzuela, Jr.) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
No refund – Part of an entry.

5 Salah (Tr. P. Aguirre) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,823.00.

7th Race - # 3 My Lady First (Tr. F. Quintero) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$664.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	714	On Track Handle:	\$115,014
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,871</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$199,151
Total:	2,585	Out of State:	<u>\$407,679</u>
		Total:	\$721,844

FRIDAY
01/09/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and two rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The "Denim N Diamonds Handicap," for four year old fillies bred in California, going 350 yards, failed to fill.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 6 Palms Girl (Tr. R. Melgoza) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$791.00.

8 Decisionist (Tr. H. Sanchez) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$570.00.

10th Race - # 6 Cee Terry Dash (Tr. D. Ekins) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$6,817.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,134
 Off Track Attendance: 3,096
 Total: 4,230

On Track Handle: \$146,460
 Off Track Handle: \$334,767
 Out of State: \$638,260
 Total: \$1,119,487

SATURDAY

01/10/2009

(1) THE DRAW

Eight races were drawn for next Thursday's program. Two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races complete the card.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race on the card for four-year olds, claiming price \$2,500, going 330 yards, failed to fill Cal-Bred but was used open with five Cal-Breds in an eight horse field.

(3) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Julio De La Torre appeared to review yesterday's second race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to make a better effort to keep a straight course.

(4) INQUIRY – TENTH RACE – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the tenth race (350 yards – The Cypress Handicap) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the start. Involved were the second place finisher # 7 "Hawk In The City" (jockey Saul Ramirez, Jr.) and the sixth place horse # 6 "JP Rhythm" (jockey Santiago Mendez). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify # 7 from second and place him sixth, behind # 6, for interference at the start. Replays show # 7 break in at the start, bumping # 6, costing the latter the opportunity at a better placing.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 5 Single Wing (Tr. E. Navarro) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$7,224.00.

3rd Race - # 9 Naughty Knight (Tr. F. Jimenez) failed to show, Stewards.
 Refund: \$220.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,217
 Off Track Attendance: 3,052
 Total: 4,269

On Track Handle: \$191,637.00
 Off Track Handle: \$454,508.50
 Out of State: \$730,984.90

Total: \$1,377,130.40

SUNDAY

01/11/2009

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for three years old, claiming price \$4,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill.

(2) JOCKEYS REVIEW RACES

Jockeys Carlos Bautista and Saul Ramirez, Jr. appeared to review separate races. Bautista reviewed the tenth race from Friday night. The rider was cautioned to correct his mount quicker at the start. Ramirez reviewed last night's tenth race disqualification of his mount. The interference occurred the first jump out of the gate and the rider did all possible to correct his mount.

(3) GOOD RACING

Ten races were completed without reportable incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 5 Dashing Jay Money (Tr. H. Sanchez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$551.00.

3rd Race - # 3 Age Of Gold (Tr. D. Givens) no rider, Stewards.

Refund: \$1,048.00.

7 Tippetarius (Tr. D. Ward) enter back, Stewards.

Refund: \$760.00.

4th Race - # 9 El Chino Davalos (Tr. C. Treece) enter back, Stewards.

Refund: \$0.00.

6th Race - # 2 Tequilero (Tr. D. Urista) no rider, Stewards.

Refund: \$433.00.

8th Race - # 4 Untamed Features (Tr. C. Gonzalez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$340.00.

9th Race - # 3 Rey Moro (Tr. H. J. Hernandez) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$8,914.00.

6 Casino Chicks (Tr. J. Nunez) colic, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$1,596.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	745	On Track Handle:	\$133,524
Off Track Attendance:	2,432	Off Track Handle:	\$342,718
Total:	3,177	Out of State:	\$670,613
		Total:	\$1,146,855

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
01/08/2009	1	1A	Warren's Payoff	M. Valenzuela, Jr.	Sick	Hackathorn	\$0
	1	5	Salah	P. Aguirre	Sick	Beck	\$1,823
	7	3	My Lady First	F. Quintero	Sick	Hackathorn	\$664
01/09/2009	4	6	Palms Girl	R. Melgoza	Injured	Beck	\$791
	4	8	Decisionist	H. Sanchez	Sick	Beck	\$570
	10	6	Cee Terry Dash	D. Ekins	Sick	Hackathorn	\$6,817
01/10/2009	1	5	Single Wing	E. Navarro	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$7,224
01/11/2009	2	5	Dashing Jay Money	H. Sanchez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$551
	8	4	Untamed Features	C. Gonzalez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$340
	9	3	Rey Moro	H. J. Hernandez	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$8,914
	9	6	Casino Chicks	J. Nunez	Colic	Beck	\$1,596

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 13, 2009.

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period sixteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: seven for soundness, three for injury and six for sickness.

Four horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and
removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Albert Christiansen.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 01/08	FRI 01/09	SAT 01/10	SUN 01/11	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R	1	7	1	4	13	20
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	1	0	1	1
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	1	0	1	2
REFUNDS		A		2	3	2	7	14	27
RULINGS			Y	1	0	0	0	1	5

Stewards' Attendance: Albert Christiansen, Will Meyers, and Martin Hamilton were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Will Meyers (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)