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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of August 7, 2012 through August 12, 2012.

TUESDAY
08/07/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED in the condition book, neither of which filled CAL-BRED. The second race for maiden fillies two years old, going 300 yards, was used open with five CAL-BREDS in the split of thirteen entries. Sub #4 for three and four year olds, claiming price \$5,000, going 350 yards, did not have an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Friday's program. Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races complete the card.

WEDNESDAY
08/08/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and two equipment additions completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The fifth race in the book for maidens, two years old, going 300 yards, had three entries. Sub race #3 for three and four year olds, claiming price \$8,000, going 330 yards, attracted one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Saturday's program. One Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races make up the card.

THURSDAY
08/09/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub race #4 for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday's program. Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the card.

FRIDAY

08/10/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

One equipment change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) RULING #119 AMENDEDRULING #119 (AMENDED)

JOCKEY DIONICIO NAVARRO WHO RODE "MORNING FROST" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 2ND, 7TH, AND 8TH, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATIONS OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO THIRD 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.

This revised ruling was issued after jockey Navarro was granted a stay through August 27, 2012.

(3) MOWRY RULINGRULING #121

IN THE MATTER OF JOCKEY AGENT TIMOTHY MOWRY:

HAVING SATISFIED THE PROVISIONS OF RULING #64 AND SIGNING A TESTING AGREEMENT, SUBJECT IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Mowry appeared, showed proof of recovery and signed a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

(4) FORMAL HEARING

A formal hearing was conducted to address California Horse Racing Board complaint #12LA0118, an alleged positive violation against trainer Sergio Sanchez for the class 2 drug "Phentermine." Present at the hearing were the respondent, trainer Sergio Sanchez, who represented himself, Senior Special Investigator Dennis Drulias, who presented the case for the California Horse Racing Board, Senior Investigator Kevin Kitashima, the Board of Stewards, and Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein, who recorded the proceedings. After the parties were afforded the opportunity for argument, introduction of exhibits, and examination and cross-examination of witnesses, the record was closed and the matter deemed submitted. Decision to be made in the next few days.

(5) RIDER REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Cheryl Charlton appeared to review last Saturday's fifth race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to take better control of her mounts.

(6) SANCHEZ RULINGRULING #122

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE# LA20643, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "ALOTA ACTION," THE

SECOND PLACE FINISHER IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 11, 2012, TESTED POSITIVE FOR PHENTERMINE (CLASS II). IT IS ORDERED THAT "ALOTA ACTION" 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 (\$2,970.00) EARNED BY OWNER CUADRA MARISCAL, TRAINER SERGIO SANCHEZ AND JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2012 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:

2ND	RONSEPI
3RD	PAY IT SNOWMAN
4TH	PATHOLOGICAL LIAR
5TH	EL KADU

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.

This ruling was issued after the Sergio Sanchez hearing was completed. The class 2 drug "Phentermine" requires disqualification from purse money.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 7 Dancing Clay (Tr. K. Craigmyle) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$736.00.

8th Race - # 4 In Another World (Tr. S. Willoughby) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$9,511.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	953	On Track Handle:	\$136,587.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,070</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$397,804.50
Total:	3,023	Out of State:	<u>\$682,885.70</u>
		Total:	\$1,217,277.60

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$400,912

SATURDAY

08/11/2012

(1) FORMAL HEARING

A formal hearing was conducted to address California Horse Racing Board complaint #12LA0125, a positive alleged violation of the class 3 prohibited substance "Clenbuterol." The complaint is against trainer Valentin Zamudio. Present at the hearing was the respondent trainer Valentin Zamudio, his wife/interpreter Irma Zamudio, owner of the horse involved in the case, Juan Humberto Moya, Supervising Investigator Tom Blake, who presented the case for the California Horse Racing Board, Senior Investigator Kevin Kitashima and Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein, who recorded the proceedings. Mr. Zamudio waived his right to an attorney and indicated he was ready to proceed. After the parties were offered the opportunity for argument, presentation of exhibits and witnesses, the record was closed and the matter deemed submitted. Mr. Zamudio will return tomorrow for a decision.

(2) RULING #123

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ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE# LA20765, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "BOUND TO SPLIT," THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE ON MAY 27,

2012, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "BOUND TO SPLIT" 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 (\$6,355.00) EARNED BY OWNER JUAN HUMBERTO MOYA, TRAINER VALENTIN A. ZAMUDIO AND JOCKEY RAMON SANCHEZ BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY SEPTEMBER 11, 2012 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	TIMEFOR SEPARATECASH
2ND	FIREPOWERED
3RD	A MERE LADY
4TH	MUMMSIE
5TH	ECK HARDY

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.

This redistribution of purse money was necessitated at the conclusion of the Zamudio formal hearing.

(3) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio appeared to review last night's second race with the Stewards. It was obvious the horse was running green but the rider was cautioned to react quicker.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 2 Be A Separate Sister (Tr. F. Ramirez) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,036.00.

9th Race - # 2 Eye Dash On (Tr. A. Pulido) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$387.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,255	On Track Handle:	\$138,213.10
Off Track Attendance:	1,988	Off Track Handle:	\$397,021.80
Total:	3,243	Out of State:	\$618,238.51
		Total:	\$1,150,473.41

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$364,040

SUNDAY

08/12/2012

(1) RULING #124 (REFER 8/10/12 (4))

RULING #124

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1900 (GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION) TRAINER SERGIO SANCHEZ IS SUSPENDED FOR ONE YEAR (365 DAYS) (AUGUST 15, 2012 THROUGH AUGUST 15, 2013) AND FINED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A,B&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND), #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST FINDING) AND #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF

HORSE).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF SERGIO SANCHEZ 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.

This ruling was issued after evaluation of the facts from Friday's formal hearing. The penalties for medication violations (California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.3) were adhered to in reaching this decision.

(1) RULING #125 (REFER 8/11/12 (1))

RULING #125

TRAINER VALENTIN A. ZAMUDIO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "BOUND TO SPLIT" IN THE FIFTH RACE ON MAY 27, 2012, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS SUSPENDED FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS (AUGUST 15, 2012 THROUGH OCTOBER 13, 2012) AND FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A&B) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1843 (A,B&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES - CLENBUTEROL) AND #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF VALENTIN A ZAMUDIO 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 decided upon after thorough discussion of the facts from yesterday's formal hearing. In reaching the penalty the aggravating fact that "Clenbuterol" is now a banned drug was considered.

(3) VALLEJO RULING

RULING #126

TRAINER FRANCISCO VALLEJO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1845 (A) (AUTHORIZED BLEEDER MEDICATION - CHRFB FORM 194 WAS NOT RECEIVED BY THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Vallejo's assistant trainer, Adrianna Aceves, appeared to address complaint #12LA0164. Ms. Aceves stated her barn vet, Dr. Cervantes, was supposed to turn in the bleeder slip. The problem was the slip did not reach the Official Veterinarian until the day after being entered.

(4) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Oscar Peinado appeared to review last night's fourth race with the Stewards. The rider was warned to react quicker in grabbing his horse at the start.

(5) WELLS RULING

RULING #127

TRAINER JOHN WELLS IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – NO PAPERS) ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2012.

This ruling was issued when the papers mailed from Idaho failed to get here in time for the race.

(6) OKAY RACING

Nine races were completed without a further reportable incident.

(7) LATE DECLARATION

4th Race - # 2 Jumpn Joker (Tr. John Wells) no papers, Stewards.
Refund: \$384.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	895	On Track Handle:	\$140,644.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,622</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$315,910.90
Total:	2,517	Out of State:	<u>\$559,892.89</u>
		Total:	\$1,016,448.69

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$354,016

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>
8/10/2012	1	7	Dancing Clay	K. Craigmyle	Sick	Hackathorn	\$736
	8	4	In Another World	S. Willoughby	Injured	Hackathorn	\$9,511
8/11/2012	1	2	Be A Separate Sister	F. Ramirez	Sick	Beck	\$1,036
	9	2	Eye Dash On	A. Pulido	Injured	Hackathorn	\$387

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted August 12, 2012. No equine deaths were reported this week due

to racing injuries. During this reporting period nineteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: one for soundness, five for injury, three for sickness, eight for medication,

one for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Seven 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	FRI 08/10	SAT 08/11	SUN 08/12	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	16
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		2	4	3	9	234
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	39
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	63
REFUNDS		A			2	2	1	5	216
RULINGS			Y		2	1	4	7	127

Stewards' Attendance: Albert Christiansen, George Slender, James Dreyer and Randy Winick were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)