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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of October 23, 2012 through October 28, 2012.

TUESDAY
10/23/2012

- (1) DUTY STEWARD
James Dreyer will be present to handle morning concerns and shall author the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The first race in the book for Friday, maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$4,000, was used open (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #3 in the book, three and four year olds for a \$4,000 claim, was called off with one (1 CAL-BRED).
- (3) THE DRAW
Friday's program will consist of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY
10/24/2012

- (1) SCRATCHES
Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one rider change.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The seventh race in the book for Saturday, allowance three and four year olds, was called off with one (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #2 in the book, three and four year olds for a \$2,500 tag, was off with two (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #4 for Saturday, three and up for a \$4,000 claim, was called off with one. (0 CAL-BREDS).
- (3) THE DRAW
Saturday evening Los Alamitos will be offering two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY
10/25/2012

- (1) SCRATCHES
One equipment change and one scratch completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Sunday, maiden fillies two years old, was used open (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #5 in the book, three and up, for a \$2,500 tag, was off with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

The \$150,000 Robert Boniface Los Alamitos Invitational Championship will highlight two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races Sunday evening.

FRIDAY

10/26/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. with one declaration being the only adjustment on Sunday's program.

(2) RULINGS #170 - #171RULING #170

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE IN CALIFORNIA ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2012, SHALL SERVE AN ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2012, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING # 159, DATED OCTOBER 12, 2012.

RULING #171

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY GREGORIO ARRIAGA, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE IN CALIFORNIA ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2012, SHALL SERVE AN ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2012, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING # 160, DATED OCTOBER 12, 2012.

The above rulings were issued after both riders rode more than one designated race on October 21, 2012.

(3) JUAN ALEMAN HEARING

A formal hearing was conducted today to address case #12LA0116. Present were defendant Juan Aleman and his father, Juan Sr., Attorney James Manuscalco representing Aleman, Leah Gershon representing the California Horse Racing Board, Supervising Senior Investigator Tom Blake, Stewards Albert Christiansen, George Slender and James Dreyer, and Michelle Derieg recording the proceedings. Senior Investigator Dennis Drulias and Dr. Scott Stanley were today's witnesses. Drulias testified as to the gathering and cataloging of the evidence. Dr. Stanley from U.C. Davis gave analytical information testifying that ten syringes were analyzed. Nine exhibits were entered into evidence during the afternoon's proceedings. Due to time constraints the hearing will be continued tomorrow.

(4) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the third race to examine the start. #5 "Table For One" stumbled at the break unseating jockey Cheryl Charlton. No other horses were involved in the incident.

(5) LATE DECLARTIONS

7th Race - # 3 Truly Censored (Tr. P. Jones) flipped in gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$15,905.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	821	On Track Handle:	\$140,361.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,006</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$436,511.10
Total:	2,827	Out of State:	<u>\$669,719.27</u>
		Total:	\$1,246,591.47

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$373,797

SATURDAY
10/27/2012

(1) RAMIREZ RULING

RULING #172

JOCKEY RAUL RAMIREZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 26, 2012, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #12LA0212, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489 (h) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING) 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 RAUL RAMIREZ 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 after jockey Raul Ramirez failed to appear to answer alleged charges listed in case #12LA0212.

(2) RIOS RULING

RULING #173

GROOM JOSE RIOS, HAVING ENTERED INTO A STIPULATED AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, IS SUSPENDED THIRTY (30) DAYS (NOVEMBER 5, 2012 THROUGH DECEMBER 4, 2012) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1890 (a) (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND - SYRINGES AND NEEDLES).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JOSE RIOS 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.

Having reached a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and Mr. Rios, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(3) CONTINUATION OF JUAN ALEMAN HEARING (REFER 10/26/12 (3))

Saturday's testimony mirrored Friday's with Investigator Drulias finalizing his explanation of his participation in the investigation portion of the case. Attorney Manuscalco completed his examination with Dr. Stanley who was testifying telephonically. Deputy Attorney General Gershon cross-examined both parties. Again, due to time constraints, the hearing will be continued on Sunday.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

A grandstand full of ghosts and goblins were unable to disrupt a well-conducted program.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 8 Shesa Stylish Chic (Tr. J. Aleman) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$887.00.

5th Race - # 2 Casual Encounter (Tr. S. Rodriguez) broke through gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$10,621.00.

4 Topless (Tr.A. Soto) no rider, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,843.00.

8th Race - # 1 Storm Feet (Tr. D. Swett) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$283.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,410	On Track Handle:	\$184,340.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,008</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$571,422.10
Total:	3,418	Out of State:	<u>\$593,073.09</u>
		Total:	\$1,348,835.59

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$310,650

SUNDAY

10/28/2012

(1) ALEMAN HEARING CONTINUES (REFER 10/26/12 (3) & 10/27/12 (3))

Safety Steward Randy Winick was questioned by both attorneys explaining his role in the Juan Aleman barn search. Barn superintendent Scott Craigmyle, working from a stable layout, plotted the stalls and tackrooms assigned to trainer Aleman. Both individuals completed their testimony and were excused. Supervising Investigator Tom Blake's examination had to be carried over to our next session when time ran out. This hearing will resume on Wednesday, October 31, 2012.

(2) CLEAR SAILING

Sunday evening's card was conducted with nothing of significance to detail.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

8th Race - # 3 Ma Knee For Manny (Tr. R. Gomez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$204.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	786	On Track Handle:	\$138,279.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,827</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$360,557.90
Total:	2,613	Out of State:	<u>\$722,902.19</u>
		Total:	\$1,221,739.59

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$430,302

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>
10/27/2012	4	8	Shesa Stylish Chic	J. Aleman	Injured	Hackathorn	\$887
10/28/2012	8	3	Ma Knee For Manny	R. Gomez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$204

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted October 28, 2012. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twelve horses were added to the Veterinarian list as follows: none for soundness, two for injury, one for sickness, four for medication, one for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and four for coggins. Seven 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 10/26	SAT 10/27	SUN 10/28	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	22
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		4	6	3	13	359
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	52
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	87
REFUNDS		A			1	4	1	6	285
RULINGS			Y		2	2	0	4	173

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)