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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 13, 2012 through November 18, 2012.

**TUESDAY**

11/13/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over entries and morning concerns and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for Friday, allowance two year olds, failed to draw an entry. Sub #5 in the book, three and up for a \$4,000 claim, was called off with two. (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Thoroughbreds will dominate Friday evening comprising five of the nine races.

**WEDNESDAY**

11/14/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. with no changes to Friday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Saturday, maiden fillies two years old, was used open (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #5 in the book, three and up for a \$2,000 tag, was off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races will make up Saturday evening's program.

**THURSDAY**

11/15/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

One equipment change completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Sunday, maiden two year olds, was called off with one (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #5 in the book, three and up for a \$16,000 claiming price, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday evening's program will consist of four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse contests. The evening's feature will be the \$35,000 Las Damas Handicap for fillies and mares.

**FRIDAY**

11/16/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one equipment change and the also-eligible declaration.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Santiago Mendez was in to review the eighth race Sunday evening. His mount ducked in sharply at the break, causing "Firepowered" to clip his heels nearly unseating jockey Ruben Lozano. The Stewards gave Mendez the benefit of the doubt as the incident developed quite rapidly.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Antonio Alberto reviewed Saturday's ninth race with the Stewards to discuss his mount's somewhat wayward path. Although the race was not compromised the Stewards felt Antonio could have made a better effort to maintain a straight course which he agreed with.

(4) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the seventh race to review an incident midstretch. Films show #6 "Boot Up Your Assets" (1<sup>st</sup> – A. Alberto) drifting in causing #5 "Closerthanfriends" (5<sup>th</sup> – J. Cruz) to take up. After speaking with the involved riders and examining the incident the Stewards in a unanimous vote felt "Closerthanfriends" was denied an opportunity at a better placing and elected to disqualify "Boot Up Your Assets."

Original Order of Finish: (6) – 3 – 2 – 1 – 5 – 4

Official Order of Finish: 3 – 2 – 1 – 5 – (6) – 4

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Stranger Ways (Tr. F. Vallejo) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$492.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	851	On Track Handle:	\$108,734.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,123</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$287,812.60
Total:	2,974	Out of State:	<u>\$714,131.07</u>
		Total:	\$1,110,677.87

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$368,653

**SATURDAY**

11/17/2012

(1) RULINGS #183 - #184RULING #183

OWNER DORA CORELLA-CRUZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 16, 2012, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #12LA0258, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) 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 DORA CORELLA-CRUZ 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.

RULING #184

OWNER JOSE GONZALEZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 16, 2012, TO ANSWER

A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #12LA0240, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) 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 JOSE GONZALEZ 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.

After the above named individuals failed to appear to address charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 the foregoing rulings were issued.

(2) ALBERTO RULING

RULING #185

JOCKEY ANTONIO ALBERTO WHO RODE "BOOT UP YOUR ASSETS" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 24TH, 25TH AND 30TH, 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 FIFTH 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.

Unable to convince the Stewards that he had made an adequate effort to maintain a straight course the above ruling was issued regarding Antonio Alberto.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

The entire evening's only annoyance was a light mist from a storm that was moving through.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 3 Bo's Secret Ruckus (Tr. C. Treece) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$389.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Ragin Kaiden (Tr. R. Orozco) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$713.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	878	On Track Handle:	\$112,504.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,077</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$309,050.90
Total:	2,955	Out of State:	<u>\$596,656.84</u>
		Total:	\$1,018,211.94

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$346,956

**SUNDAY**  
11/18/2012

(1) TOTE PROBLEMS

Following the first race and prior to the Stewards making the race official, tote posted the payoff prices. The first race odds were also deleted and the second race morning line posted. Tote was contacted and directed to give us a written explanation of the incident.

(2) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was posted following the seventh race to review the run into the turn. #5 "Table For One" (2<sup>nd</sup> – C. Charlton) initially appeared to drop in on #4 "Our Little Kitty" (6<sup>th</sup> – D. Navarro) going into the turn. After speaking with the two riders and a closer scrutiny, the films failed to substantiate that any interference had occurred.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Wine N Maxine (Tr. V. Farris) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$213.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Meter Me Lane (Tr. J. Moreno) tied up, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$9,114.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	877	On Track Handle:	\$132,913.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,907</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$416,647.40
Total:	2,784	Out of State:	<u>\$728,298.99</u>
		Total:	\$1,277,859.79

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$415,756.95

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>
11/16/2012	9	1	Stranger Ways	F. Vallejo	Sick	Hackathorn	\$492
11/17/2012	4	1	Ragin Kaiden	R. Orozco	Sick	Hackathorn	\$713
11/18/2012	5	4	Wine N Maxine	V. Farris	Injured	Hackathorn	\$213
	8	3	Meter Me Lane	J. Moreno	Tied up	Hackathorn	\$9,114

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted November 18, 2012. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period thirteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: four for soundness, two for injury, two for sickness, three for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. 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	FRI 11/16	SAT 11/17	SUN 11/18	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	24
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		10	5	7	22	417
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	56
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	1	2	94
REFUNDS		A			1	2	2	5	302
RULINGS			Y		0	3	0	3	185

Stewards' Attendance: James Dreyer, Albert Christiansen, George Slender, and Safety Steward Tom McCarthy were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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Thomas McCarthy (Safety Steward)