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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 15, 2013 through January 20, 2013.

TUESDAY

01/15/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will cover morning responsibilities and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Friday, maiden fillies three years old, was called off with two (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #1 in the book, three year olds for an \$8,000 claiming price, was off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Friday evening's program will be comprised of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

01/16/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in two rider changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Saturday's third race, maiden three year olds, was called off with no entries. Sub #2, four and up for a \$10,000 tag, was also off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

After a marathon session, nine races were finally pieced together, five Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse events.

THURSDAY

01/17/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 a.m. with no changes or declarations on Saturday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Sunday, maiden three year olds for a claiming price of \$4,500, was off with three (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #2 in the book, four and up for a \$5,000 tag, was called off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Another very late draw, 5:00 p.m., resulted in four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse contests.

FRIDAY

01/18/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

One equipment change was the only adjustment to Sunday's program.

(2) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the eighth race to review an incident midway through the race. #3 "Flat Out Swingin" (4th – G. Tapia) was lugging in pushing #2 "Line Slinger" (5th – G. Arriaga) into #1 "Greater Still" (6th – R. Sanchez), depriving both horses of running room. After speaking to the riders involved and examining the incident, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify "Flat Out Swingin."

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

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

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 4 Warrens Vanwinkle (Tr. T. Soto) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$600.00.

2nd Race - # 5 JM's Golden Legacy (Tr. L. Espinoza) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$2,846.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	806	On Track Handle:	\$113,339.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,077</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$306,026.20
Total:	2,883	Out of State:	<u>\$747,567.64</u>
		Total:	\$1,166,932.94

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$411,924

SATURDAY

01/19/2013

(1) GERSON RULINGRULING #10

OWNER CHARLES E. GERSON, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 18, 2013, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #12LA0309, 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 CHARLES E. GERSON 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 owner Gerson failed to address his alleged debt to trainer Mario Loza.

(2) VOD FARRIS HEARING – CASE #12LA0281

Trainer Farris' hearing was continued at the request of Senior Supervising Investigator Tom Blake when his witness was unavailable to testify.

(3) KELLY CASTANEDA HEARING – CASE #13LA0009

Present at today's formal hearing were trainer Kelly Castaneda, owner Raul Sosa, Senior Supervising Investigator Tom Blake, Investigator Kevin Kitashima, Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein and Stewards Albert Christiansen, George Slender and James Dreyer. Owner Sosa attested to the argument that trainer Castaneda was only helping him out and that he was equally responsible. In light of the testimony, Mr. Sosa's name was added to the complaint. Decision to follow.

(4) CLEAR SAILING

With the exception of one breakdown, the evening went without any complications.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 3 Blushing (Tr. A. Soto) sick, Dr. Jenkins.

Refund: \$309.00.

5th Race - # 2 Rocket Man Jack (Tr. D. Stubblefield) sick, Dr. Jenkins.

Refund: \$474.00.

7th Race - # 1 Dream Caught (Tr. L. Espinoza) injured, Dr. Jenkins.

Refund: \$288.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	987	On Track Handle:	\$119,909.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,057</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$328,412.60
Total:	3,044	Out of State:	<u>\$714,753.57</u>
		Total:	\$1,163,075.67

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$381,655

SUNDAY

01/20/2013

(1) RULINGS #11-12 (REFER 1/19/13 (3))RULING #11

TRAINER KELLY CASTANEDA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1902.5 (ANIMAL WELFARE).

RULING #12

OWNER RAUL SOSA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1902.5 (ANIMAL WELFARE).

After hearing and weighing all testimony the Stewards issued the foregoing rulings.

(2) FILMS

After reviewing Friday's eighth race with jockey Genaro Tapia's representative Alex Bautista, everyone concurred that Tapia had made an admirable attempt to control his mount and was held blameless.

(3) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was posted following the ninth race to review the first 100 yards of the Quarter Horse race. The CD shows #5 "Rush Of Fire" (2nd – G. Arriaga) lugging in while #2 "Attack The Cartel" (4th – E. Nicasio) is simultaneously bearing out, eliminating #3 "Stellar" (8th – C. Mendez) and #4 "Consider" (7th – R. Sanchez) from the race. After polling the involved riders and analyzing the incident the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify both horses.

Original Order of Finish: 6 – (5) – 1 – (2) – 7 – 8 – 4 – 3

Official Order of Finish: 6 – 1 – 7 – 8 – 4 – 3 – (5) – (2)

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

7th Race - # 3 Satin Glove (Tr. H. Loma) injured, Dr. Jenkins.

Refund: \$238.00.

6 Tiny Princess (Tr. H. Loma) unsound, Dr. Jenkins.
Refund: \$5,612.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	676	On Track Handle:	\$112,317.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,776</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$326,619.10
Total:	2,452	Out of State:	<u>\$772,953.26</u>
		Total:	\$1,211,889.46

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$444,567

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>
1/18/2013	2	5	JM's Golden Legacy	L. Espinoza	Injured	Beck	\$2,846
1/19/2013	4	3	Blushing	A. Soto	Sick	Jenkins	\$309
	5	2	Rocket Man Jack	D. Stubblefield	Sick	Jenkins	\$474
	7	1	Dream Caught	L. Espinoza	Injured	Jenkins	\$288
1/20/2013	7	3	Satin Glove	H. Loma	Injured	Jenkins	\$238
	7	6	Tiny Princess	H. Loma	Unsound	Jenkins	\$5,612

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted January 20, 2013. Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fourteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: three for soundness, three for injury, two for sickness, none for medication, two for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and three 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 01/18	SAT 01/19	SUN 01/20	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		4	6	4	14	57
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	1	2	5
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	1	2	7
REFUNDS		A			2	3	2	7	24
RULINGS			Y		0	1	2	3	12

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)