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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 March 26, 2013 through March 31, 2013.

TUESDAY

03/26/2013

- (1) DUTY STEWARD
Albert Christiansen will be present for morning activities and shall author the week's minutes.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The CAL-BRED race for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$4,000, going 350 yards, failed to attract an entry.
- (3) THE DRAW
Nine races were drawn for Friday's program. Five Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races make up the card.

WEDNESDAY

03/27/2013

- (1) SCRATCHES
There were no changes at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
Two races were offered CAL-BRED in the book, neither of which filled. The seventh race for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000, going 350 yards, had no entries. Sub race #1 for three year olds, claiming price \$16,000, going 330 yards, had one entry.
- (3) THE DRAW
Nine races were drawn for Saturday's program. Two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races complete the card.

THURSDAY

03/28/2013

- (1) SCRATCHES
Two rider changes and one equipment change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.
- (2) SHORT WEEK
There were no entries today as Los Alamitos Race Course is dark on Easter Sunday.

FRIDAY

03/29/2013

(1) JONES RULINGRULING #57

TRAINER PAUL C. JONES, THE TRAINER OF THE HORSE "RYLEES BOY," WHO STARTED IN THE NINTH RACE ON FEBRUARY 17, 2013 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (a) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (a,b&d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – DEXAMETHASONE – CLASS IV).

This ruling was issued after trainer Paul Jones appeared to address a positive test for azium. The trainer was at a loss to explain the positive and could only guess the horse did not clean up his feed promptly. This was the first medication problem for Mr. Jones in over three years, a good record considering the number of horses he runs.

(2) CASE DISMISSED

A financial complaint by trainer Jim Hanson against owner Danielle Hall was dismissed today as an agreement could not be negotiated. Both parties indicated they would pursue the matter in civil court.

(3) DELAY

An approximate delay of eight minutes was caused by a shoe repair of #1 "Baja Cal" in the fifth race.

(4) GOOD RACING

Except for the aforementioned delay, nine races were completed without a further reportable incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 6 El Ingeniero (Tr. J. Godinez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$336.00.

5th Race - # 5 I Am Jettin West (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$401.00.

7th Race - # 2 Shoer Hugh (Tr. S. Martinez) unsound, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$2,359.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	858	On Track Handle:	\$126,301.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,086</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$345,558.60
Total:	2,944	Out of State:	<u>\$710,046.01</u>
		Total:	\$1,181,905.61

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$377,316

SATURDAY

03/30/2013

(1) TOVAR RULINGRULING #58

JOCKEY ROOM COOK JOSE D. TOVAR IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS).

This ruling was agreed upon after Mr. Tovar was cited by Security for selling burritos in the barn area. Mr. Tovar is licensed as the Jockey Room Cook.

(2) OLGUIN RULINGRULING #59

GROOM RONALD OLGUIN IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Olguin pled guilty to driving at an excess speed in the barn area.

(3) HERNANDEZ RULING

RULING #60

OWNER MARTIN HERNANDEZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 29, 2013, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #13LA0083, 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 MARTIN HERNANDEZ 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 when Mr. Hernandez did not appear to address a complaint alleging he owes Sports Equine \$835.

(4) ROMO RULING

RULING #61

GROOM ALEJANDRO ROMO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (h) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE – MARIJUANA).

FURTHERMORE, ALEJANDRO ROMO SHALL SIGN A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

This ruling was decided after Mr. Romo appeared and agreed to an informal hearing. The groom testified he did not smoke marijuana on the track and was cooperative with the investigators but was a repeat offender.

(5) AYALA RULING

RULING #62

GROOM EFRAIN AYALA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (h) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE – MARIJUANA).

FURTHERMORE, EFRAIN AYALA SHALL SIGN A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

The above ruling was decided upon as the groom was a first time offender.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 4 Mamas Girl (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$21,628.00.

5th Race - # 6 Coronamakesmegabby (Tr. F. Gonzalez) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$546.00.

9th Race - # 2 Special Seal (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$308.00.

(7) GOOD RACING

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	979	On Track Handle:	\$124,512.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,193</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$379,672.30
Total:	3,172	Out of State:	<u>\$738,208.60</u>
		Total:	\$1,242,393.30

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$388,707

SUNDAY

03/31/2013

(1) DARK DAY

There was no live racing tonight in observance of Easter.

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>
3/29/2013	4	6	El Ingeniero	J. Godinez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$336
	5	5	I Am Jettin West	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$401
	7	2	Shoer Hugh	S. Martinez	Unsound	Beck	\$2,359
3/30/2013	2	4	Mamas Girl	J. Flores	Injured	Hackathorn	\$21,628
	5	6	Coronamakesmegabby	F. Gonzalez	Sick	Beck	\$546
	9	2	Special Seal	J. Flores	Injured	Hackathorn	\$308

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted March 30, 2013. No equine deaths were reported this week due

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

List as follows: none for soundness, two for injury, two for sickness, one for medication,

none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Thirty-one 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 03/29	SAT 03/30	SUN 03/31	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	-	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	-	0	0
CLAIMS			R		8	8	-	16	239
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	-	0	13
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	-	0	26
REFUNDS		A			3	3	-	6	92
RULINGS			Y		1	5	-	6	62

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)