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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 May 7, 2013 through May 12, 2013.

**TUESDAY**

05/07/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Randy Winick will be on duty this reporting period to record the minutes and attend to morning office duties. Steward Winick was not present Tuesday due to taking a required furlough day but was in telephonic communication with the Racing Office at Los Alamitos if needed.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Friday evening at 12:00 p.m. consisting of five Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred events.

**WEDNESDAY**

05/08/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

9:00 a.m. scratch time resulted in no changes to the program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

At 12:00 p.m. nine races were assembled for Saturday evening's program. The breakdown is as follows: five Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred contests.

**THURSDAY**

05/09/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Requests for scratches and changes were handled at 9:00 a.m. promptly, and there were only two rider changes made.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine equine puzzles were drawn for Sunday evening, consisting of five Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races.

**FRIDAY**

05/10/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday produced only one equipment change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race offered in the condition book for CAL-BREDS, maiden claiming \$10,000 at 300 yards was called off with four entries. The sub #4 for CAL-BRED three year olds and up, claiming price \$2,000 at 300 yards also failed to fill, attracting only one entry and was called off.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Gregorio Arriaga was in as requested to review a race from Sunday evening. Gregorio's ride did not rise to a suspension in the opinion of the Stewards, however he was cautioned to be more careful in keeping his mount straight and to be aware of his surroundings. Mr. Arriaga said he would do a better job in future rides.

(4) TONIGHT'S RACING

The entire card was conducted without problem or incident.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 4 Gold Silver claimed, Tr. W. Whitehouse.  
                   # 6 Rodeotime (Tr. J. B. Clark) entered back, Stewards.  
                                   Refund: \$116.00.  
                   # 10 Lightning Mcque claimed, Tr. U. Zamudio.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Tortosa claimed, Tr. J. Godinez.  
                   # 9 Sure Fire First claimed, Tr. J. Moreno.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 To The Top (Tr. J. Wallace) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
                                   Refund: \$371.00.  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Uncle Glen claimed, Tr. P. Jones.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Running Brook (Tr. P. Jones) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
                                   Refund: \$727.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	868	On Track Handle:	\$122,127.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,093</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$337,325.80
Total:	2,961	Out of State:	<u>\$776,584.15</u>
		Total:	\$1,236,037.65

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$441,692

**SATURDAY**

05/11/2013

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The condition book offered two CAL-BRED races for Saturday evening. The fourth in the book was for three and four year olds, claiming price \$12,500 at a distance of 300 yards, which attracted only two entries and was called off. The sub #4 was for three year olds and up, claiming price \$4,000 at 350 yards, which was also called off with only one entry.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Alex Bautista was asked to explain why his mount from last evening's fourth race ducked in sharply and made hard contact with the horse to his inside. Alex informed us that the horse ran in a different bit than her last race and he had very little control. In the video review it was determined as plausible and that also the horse to his outside bumped him in. No suspension was given.

(3) VILLALBA RULING – CASE #13LA0110RULING #73

OWNER GASTON A. VILLALBA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 10, 2013, TO ANSWER A

COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #13LA0110, 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 GASTON A. VILLALBA 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 Mr. Villalba failed to appear to address a financial complaint alleging he owes Equine Sports Medicine \$414.00.

(4) MARLYN & BERENISSE GONZALEZ RULINGS – CASE #13LA0109

RULING #74

OWNER MARLYN AND BERENISSE GONZALEZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 10, 2013, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #13LA0109, 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 MARLYN AND BERENISSE 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.

Owners Marlyn and Berenisse Gonzalez did not appear to answer the above complaint for indebtedness to Equine Sports Medicine for the sum of \$1,011. As a result, the above ruling was issued.

(5) ZAMUDIO COMPLAINT – CASE #13LA0096

Trainer Valentin A. Zamudio appeared to answer this complaint regarding a bute overage (3.6 ug/ml) that was his first offense and under the 5.0 ug/ml limit, which qualifies for an official warning. Mr. Zamudio offered that the horse may have been treated later than usual since post is early on Sundays. He does not train off of bute and only has the vet do injections to race. This Board of Stewards gave an official warning per California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.3 (e) (First Offense). We told Mr. Zamudio to be very careful in the future as he will not get another warning.

(6) FARRIS COMPLAINT – CASE #13LA0112

The above referenced complaint concerns trainer Vod Farris allegedly owing Centaur Horse Walker Company \$8,077 for renting a walker. Present at this hearing were the complainant Alan Cobham, representing Centaur, his Los Alamitos agent Vince Smith, the respondent Vod Farris and Mrs. Farris, with the Board of Stewards, George Slender, James Dreyer, and Randy Winick. This was an informal affair which allowed both sides to state their cases. Mr. Farris indicated he had left Los Alamitos for Hollywood Park and did not use the walker up until the date Mr. Cobham indicated. Ultimately, both sides agreed to settle this dispute for \$50 cash and the case was closed as paid in full.

(7) RACING PROGRAM

Tonight's races went smoothly without incident.

(8) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 2 Office Hours claimed, Tr. E. January.

# 8 Top Terero claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 1 Back At You claimed, Tr. E. January.  
 # 3 Big G's Dance claimed, Tr. L. Diaz.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Hot By Association claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Our Man John claimed, Tr. J. Moreno.  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Wylie N Wyatt claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 7 Jewel First Cat SA (Tr. P. Jones) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
 Refund: \$10,323.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,001	On Track Handle:	\$143,731.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,221</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$361,509.30
Total:	3,222	Out of State:	<u>\$762,070.23</u>
		Total:	\$1,267,310.63

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$425,449

**SUNDAY**

05/13/2013

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race for California-bred maiden fillies two years old at 300 yards was called off with only one entry. The sub #5 for CAL-BRED three year olds and upward, claiming price \$20,000 at a distance of 350 yards was also called off with no entries.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Santiago Mendez was in to review his ride on the winner of the ninth race from the previous evening. Santiago rode #8 "Feature Malinche" to victory in the "La Pacifica Handicap," however the Stewards called him in to reprimand him for allowing his mount to drift in needlessly several lanes, in what was a poor effort to keep his mount straight. Santiago said his horse was lugging in pretty severely, however he acknowledged he could have done a better job in keeping her straight. The Stewards gave him a strong warning to make a better effort in the future.

(3) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the fourth race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) to review a bumping incident approaching the 1/16 pole between a stopping #1 "Milano Connection" (8<sup>th</sup> – R. Guce) in between #5 "Lateral Transfer" (4<sup>th</sup> – C. Charlton) to his inside and #3 "Poker Dave" (5<sup>th</sup> – G. Boag) and #2 "Friendly Hays" (6<sup>th</sup> – V. Bednar) to the outside. After reviewing the taped replay and talking to the riders involved, the Stewards unanimously decided to make no change to the original order of finish. The replay shows that the eighth place finisher #1 was stopping badly and was partly to blame, causing some interference while he was stopping as well as bumping with #5 to his inside who came out slightly. The bumping with the horses to his outside and inside did not rise to a disqualification, as he was on the way to being well beaten.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 3 Cut To The Front claimed, Tr. L. Ruiz.  
 # 4 Latin Cofee (Tr. R. Troeger) no coggins, Dr. Beck.  
 Refund: \$395.00.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 8 Lincecum claimed, Tr. C. Treece.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Three Corona Classic (Tr. J. Godinez) jockey J. Andrade replaced jockey L. Gonzalez (suspended).  
 # 6 Cub Scout (Tr. J. Moreno) broke down, euthanized post-race.  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Dockweiler claimed, Tr. C. Treece.  
 # 7 Proper Date (Tr. E. January) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
 Refund: \$235.00.  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Lavish John D (Tr. D. Ekins) jockey J. Andrade replaced jockey L. Gonzalez  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Perfect Place (Tr. J. Godinez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
 Refund: \$223.00.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Check N Fetch (Tr. P. Jones) jockey E. Nicasio replaced jockey R. Sanchez.

**(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

On Track Attendance:	882	On Track Handle:	\$122,268.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,868</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$365,559.50
Total:	2,750	Out of State:	<u>\$823,983.13</u>
		Total:	\$1,311,811.43

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$480,937

**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>
5/10/2013	5	2	To To Top	J. Wallace	Sick	Hackathorn	\$371
	9	2	Running Brook	P. Jones	Injured	Hackathorn	\$727
5/11/2013	9	7	Jewel First Cat SA	P. Jones	Injured	Hackathorn	\$10,323
5/12/2013	2	4	Latin Coffee	R. Troeger	No coggins	Beck	\$395
	6	7	Proper Date	E. January	Injured	Hackathorn	\$235
	8	1	Perfect Place	J. Godinez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$223

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 12, 2013. Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: none for soundness, three for injury, one for sickness, three for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins. Nine horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Randy Winick.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 05/10	SAT 05/11	SUN 05/12	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	5
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		5	7	3	15	311
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	15
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	32
REFUNDS		A			3	1	3	7	136
RULINGS			Y		0	2	0	2	74

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

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)