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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 June 18, 2013 through June 23, 2013.

**TUESDAY**

06/18/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Randy Winick will be on office duty and will record the minutes of this week's activities.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The entries for Friday evening's card were drawn at 1:15 p.m. and the resulting nine race card will be made up of five Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races.

**WEDNESDAY**

06/19/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The draw for Saturday evening's card was commenced at 12:00 p.m. and resulted in nine contests composed of six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred affairs.

**THURSDAY**

06/20/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches and changes were executed at 9:00 a.m. sharp with one scratch, one equipment adjustment and a rider change being requested.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Sunday's entries were drawn at 1:00 p.m. and the resulting program will consist of six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races.

**FRIDAY**

06/21/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

The 9:00 a.m. official scratch deadline resulted in two equipment adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The two races written for Friday's card exclusively for California-breds were called off with two entries and four entries respectively.

(3) MORALES VISITS

Trainer Guillermo Morales was in to discuss a positive test finding of Phenylbutazone on May 19, 2013 for the horse "Elcapo" who ran in the fourth race and finished first. The level was 3.0 ug/ml, which is above the 2.0 ug/ml authorized level. Guillermo offered that he treated this horse at the ranch and that it was apparently too late of an administration. This was Guillermo Morales' first overage in over a year, so the Stewards were able to give him a warning, as per rule it was below 5.0 ug/ml but over 2.0 ug/ml.

(4) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Devan Torres was in to review his ride in last Saturday's third race, where he allowed his mount to drift out leaving the gate. Mr. Torres said he would make a better effort in the future. A warning was given without penalty.

Jockey Ramon Sanchez was also in to discuss his bailing off his mount shortly after the starter dispatched the field from the gate in Sunday evening's second race, when the horse dropped his head and he came off. Ramon said he lost his cross with the reins, and he felt helpless. The Stewards thought he could have made a better effort to stay with the horse but gave him a warning to try harder in the future.

(5) ANDRADE RULINGRULING #96

JOCKEY JUAN P. ANDRADE IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-2) (USE OF WHIPS - WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2013.

The above ruling was issued to jockey Juan Andrade for whipping his horse in the post parade on Sunday, June 16, 2013 in the fourth race. Juan offered no plausible excuse.

(6) RACING PROGRAM

Tonight's racing was contested without incident.

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 1 Speedy's My Name (Tr. C. Treece) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$203.00.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Ihop Thru Fire claimed, Tr. M. Loza.  
# 7 Choose The Lord (Tr. T. Bazley) broke through gate – lost rider, Stewards.  
Refund: \$6,582.00.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 1 Aurelia D. (Tr. A. Soto) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$63.00.  
# 2 Beautiful Rosebud (Tr. L. Espinoza) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$75.00.  
# 3 Wine N Maxine claimed, Tr. A. Soto.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Jess Bet claimed, Tr. G. Morales.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 SS Tribal Girl claimed, Tr. R. Troger.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	881	On Track Handle:	\$162,963.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,919</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$489,674.70
Total:	2,800	Out of State:	<u>\$739,689.91</u>
		Total:	\$1,392,327.61

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$405,336

**SATURDAY**  
06/22/2013

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Three CAL-BRED races were offered in the condition book for Saturday. The fifth was for three and four year old maidens going 300 yards for \$10,000. There were no entries, and it was called off. The eighth was the "Ivan Ashment Handicap," and it was called off with four. The Sub #2 was for three year olds for \$10,000 at 350 yards and was also called off with four, two being CAL-BREDS.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockeys Ramon Guce and Oscar Pinedo were in to review their rides from Friday evening. Guce was told to make a better effort to stay straight turning for home in a 4½ furlong Thoroughbred race, and Oscar Pinedo was admonished for allowing his horse to drift outward out of the gate in a Quarter Horse race. Both riders said they would do a better job in the future. Warnings were given.

(3) MORENO RULINGRULING #97

TRAINER JOSE A. MORENO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1845 (A) (AUTHORIZED BLEEDER MEDICATION – CHRB FORM 194 WAS NOT RECEIVED BY THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN).

The above ruling was issued to trainer Jose Antonio Moreno for not registering his horse with a lasix slip prior to entry. There was a mitigating circumstance of not entering the horse until very late to fill a race that he was not expecting to go in. The fine was reduced to \$100.00 for this mitigating reason from the usual \$200.00. The Stewards told Jose that it is still his responsibility and no one else's to see that these reports are filled out and turned in on time and not to always depend on the veterinarians doing so for him.

(4) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry sign was posted following the finish of tonight's second race to review why the jockey of #4 "Jump Stel" (D.N.F. – R. Valenzuela) stepped off his mount as the field was dispatched by the starter. The review of the start shows that #4 "Jump Stel" bows his head downward as the starter hit the button to open the stall doors. Jockey Valenzuela immediately steps off and stays in the gate anticipating that he may have fallen off if he stayed with the horse out of the gate. The Stewards ruled unanimously that there be no change to the original order of finish as the horse caused his own problem simultaneously with the start.

(5) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Immediately following the finish of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards called for an inquiry to look at an incident at the start. Just as the field left the starting gate, #2 "Hez Stellar" (D.N.F. – R. Sanchez) reared, and as he was coming back down, jockey Sanchez was thrown off balance and landed on the ground. The E.M.T.'s attended to Ramon immediately and released him as uninjured to go back to the Jockey's Room and okay to ride.

The Stewards reviewed the replay several times and unanimously decided to make no change to the original order of finish. It was determined that the horse reared up as the starter hit the button and that it was this action that caused the rider to come off.

(6) FIFTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Trainer Humberto Loma asked the Stewards to post the Objection sign and look at an incident over on the far turn passing the quarter pole. Upon review of the taped replay, the Stewards could see that the winner, #3 "I Told You Twice" (1<sup>st</sup> – R. Guce), was on the outside of #1 "Flower Power" (2<sup>nd</sup> – V. Bednar) passing the quarter pole heading toward the turn, by about ¾ of a length, when #1 started to lug out rather badly, causing jockey Bednar to take a steady hold. There appeared to be plenty of room on the inside of #3 to go through if he was not giving the jockey such a hard time. The Stewards ruled unanimously that there be no change to the original order of finish.

(7) VOIDED CLAIMS

There was only one claim tonight, and it was not voided.

(8) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 9 Movintobu claimed, Tr. J. Clark.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Friendly Hays (Tr. H. Sanchez) unseated rider - no replacement rider,  
Refund: \$6,463.00 Stewards.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Secret Inferno (Tr. J. De La Torre) injured, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$2,203.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	949	On Track Handle:	\$145,588.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,897</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$466,304.60
Total:	2,846	Out of State:	<u>\$648,159.08</u>
		Total:	\$1,260,052.48

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$372,331

SUNDAY

06/23/2013

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Both races offered for California-breds failed to fill and were called off with zero and two entries respectively in the third and eighth races.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Raul Valenzuela was in to review the second race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) in which he stepped off his horse just as the starting gate doors opened. The Stewards asked Mr. Valenzuela why he did not make a better effort of trying to stay with or on the horse. Raul said that the way the horse dropped his head almost to the ground, that if he stayed with him, he probably would have tumbled over his neck and head to the ground, so he bailed off instead of possibly getting hurt and falling off. The Stewards thought this was possible but also thought he could have made a better effort. No sanction was given, but a stern warning to try as best he can to stay with the horse if at all possible short of putting himself in danger was given. Raul said he would try harder next time.

(3) ABEL RAMIREZ VISITS STEWARDS

Jockey Abel Ramirez was in to see the Stewards to discuss a problem he has been having being named on horses in two places at one time. Mr. Ramirez was warned for the last time that he must call in to take off his mounts or to say he cannot make it in to ride. He must also not book mounts at two different tracks on the same day if he is unable to make it on time to his later mount. Abel said he is aware of the problem and will not do this again or he knows he risks a penalty.

(4) INQUIRY-SECOND RACE-DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry light was lit following the running of the second race (Q.H-330yd) to review an incident at the start when # 7 "Academy Days" (4th-R. Valenzuela) broke inward, bumping hard into # 6 "Spanish Sola Mark" (6th-L. Gonzalez) who in turn bumped #5 "Czech How I Roll" (5th-G. Arriaga) causing both of them to take up and be put off balance and stride. After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the taped replay several times, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify # 7 from fourth place to sixth place, behind # 6, for interference out of the gate, costing both # 5 and # 6 the possibility of placing closer in the order of finish.

Original order of finish: 3-4-1-7-5-6-2

Official order of finish: 3-4-1-5-6-7-2

(5) INQUIRY- THRID RACE-DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards called for the inquiry light to be illuminated following the finish of the third race to review an incident approximately 25-50 yards out of the starting gate of the 330 yard quarter horse race. Upon further review of the taped replay, it showed that # 6 "Wimping" (4th-C. Huerta) started lugging inward rather significantly impeding # 5 "Choose Fast" (6th-R. Valenzuela) and # 4 "Talledega" (7th- J. Andrade) who took up sharply when squeezed between # 5 and # 3 "Dough Tommy Go" (3rd- O. Peinado). After speaking to all the riders involved and evaluating the replay, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify # 6 "Wimping" from fourth to seventh and last, for interference shortly after the start, which

caused # 5 and # 4 any possibility of attaining a better placing.

Original order of finish: 7-1-3-6-2-5-4

Official order of finish: 7-1-3-2-5-4-6

(6) INQUIRY-FOURTH RACE-DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry sign was posted following an incident nearing the 1/16th pole of the 350 yard Q.H. Ed Burke Juvenile Stakes. # 8 "Social Budderfly" (4th- C Dealba) lugged or ducked in rapidly about four or five paths to cross over and in front of # 7 "Fiesty Flo" (8th- R.Valenzuela) causing her to take up sharply and lose all chances of a better placing. After talking to all the riders involved and analyzing the taped replay, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify # 8 from fourth to eighth place, for interference.

Original order of finish: 3-2-5-8-4-1-6-7-9

Official order of finish: 3-2-5-4-1-6-7-8-9

(7) VOIDED CLAIMS

2nd Race - # 5 "Czech How I Roll" was claimed by trainer Lindolfo Diaz from trainer Jaime H. Gomez for \$5,000 and finished fourth. On advice of official veterinarian Dr Gary Beck, the Stewards voided this claim when he was put on the vet's list post race for lameness (knee).

(8) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 2 American Corona claimed, Tr. L. Diaz

# 3 Reymundo (Tr. A. Soto) - Ambulance removed post race/lame

2nd Race - # 4 Thischicksgotrhythm (Tr. R. Dominguez) jockey Juan Andrade replaced

jockey JoelCruz (sick).

# 5 Czech How I Roll claimed, Tr. L. Diaz

# 7 Academy Days claimed, Tr. K. Watanabe

5th Race - # 6 Warrens Beautiful claimed, Tr. D. Givens

6th Race - # 3 Thimble claimed, Tr. C. Treece

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,162

Off Track Attendance: 1,678

Total: 2,840

On Track Handle: \$ 178,672.20

Off Track Handle: \$ 416,345.70

Out of State: \$ 863,636.64

Total: \$1,458,654.54

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$ 501,409

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>
6/21/2013	3	2	Beautiful Rosebud	L. Espinoza	Injured	Hackathorn	\$75
6/22/2013	9	3	Secret Inferno	J. De La Torre	Injured	Beck	\$2,203

## TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 23, 2013. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eleven horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: four for soundness, two for injury, none for sickness, four for medication, one for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Six 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 06/21	SAT 06/22	SUN 06/23	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	7
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		4	1	3	8	381
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	3	3	25
INQUIRIES	D				0	3	3	6	53
REFUNDS		A			4	2	0	6	177
RULINGS			Y		1	1	0	2	97

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)