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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of September 3, 2013 through September 8, 2013.

**TUESDAY**

09/03/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will conduct morning business and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Friday, maiden fillies two years old, was off with two (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #4 in the book, fillies and mares three and up for a \$5,000 claim, was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Friday evening's program will be comprised of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

**WEDNESDAY**

09/04/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider change completed Friday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maiden two year olds, was called off with two (2 CAL-BREDS). Sub #5 in the book, three and up for a \$5,000 claiming price, was off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's nine race card will consist of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

**THURSDAY**

09/05/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no declarations or changes on Saturday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sunday's first race, maiden two year olds for a \$5,000 tag, was called off with two (1 CAL-

BRED). Sub #4 in the book for Sunday, three and up for a \$3,200 claim, was off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's card will feature six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred contests.

**FRIDAY**

09/06/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one equipment and two rider changes.

(2) SANCHEZ RULING

RULING #126

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY RAMON SANCHEZ, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN A DESIGNATED RACE AT RUIDOSO DOWNS, NEW MEXICO, ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 SHALL SERVE ONE ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2013, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING #122, DATED AUGUST 23, 2013.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Sanchez competed in the All American Derby on September 1, 2013.

(3) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the ninth race to review an incident nearing the finish of the race. Breaking from the outside post, Jockey Raul Valenzuela on "Time To Fire Up" (4<sup>th</sup>) allowed his mount to drift in badly, hitting #5 "Groovys Kid" (5<sup>th</sup> – L. Godoy) and knocking him off stride. After speaking with the riders and examining the replay, the Stewards felt the outcome of the race was compromised and in a unanimous vote disqualified "Time To Fire Up."

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

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

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 5 El Solecito (Tr. S. Fiscal) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$184.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 6 Cuz Shez Famous (Tr. J. Bassett) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$217.00.

# 7 Rangol (Tr. J. De La Torre) got loose behind gate, Stewards.

Refund: \$11,401.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 5 Buckshot Bob (Tr. H. Loma) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$212.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Solo Jess Senior (Tr. G. Morales) rider refused, Stewards.

Refund: \$8,183.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	766	On Track Handle:	\$119,858.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,687</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$407,039.30
Total:	2,453	Out of State:	<u>\$595,385.53</u>
		Total:	\$1,122,283.63

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$322,496

**SATURDAY**

09/07/2013

(1) VALENZUELA RULING

RULING #127

JOCKEY RAUL VALENZUELA WHO RODE "TIME TO FIRE UP" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2013, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 14TH, 15TH, AND 20TH, 2013) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM

FOURTH 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.

After meeting with Jockey Raul Valenzuela to discuss the disqualification of his mount in last evening's ninth race, the foregoing ruling was issued. The Stewards could find no evidence of any effort on his part to alleviate the situation.

(2) CHARLTON RULING

RULING #128

JOCKEY CHERYL CHARLTON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HER RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2013. VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Cheryl Charlton met with the Stewards to explain why she failed to fulfill her riding engagement in last evening's fifth race. Her excuse that she had fallen asleep was plausible but unacceptable.

(3) PROBLEM FREE

Saturday's program was conducted with nothing of significance to note.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 1 Steal Bac (Tr. G. Morales) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,168.00.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Snowy Gaddafy (Tr. M. Loza) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$754.00.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Lo's In The Flow (Tr. J. Avalos) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$506.00.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Snowy Dasher (Tr. M. Loza) starter's list, Stewards.  
Refund: \$203.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	942	On Track Handle:	\$139,536.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,951</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$428,999.40
Total:	<u>2,893</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$551,725.70</u>
		Total:	\$1,120,261.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$289,468

**SUNDAY**

09/08/2013

(1) CLEAR SAILING

Sunday's card was another problem-free evening of racing.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Loveyboy (Tr. R. Dominguez) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,215.00.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Lucky Yo Eleven (Tr. C. Treece) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$9,479.00.
- # 6 Sumspeed (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$304.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	694	On Track Handle:	\$119,237.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,661</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$353,088.60
Total:	<u>2,355</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$594,256.13</u>
		Total:	\$1,066,581.93

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$356,667.44

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
9/6/2013	1	5	El Solecito	S. Fiscal	Sick	Hackathorn	\$184
	2	6	Cuz Shez Famous	J. Bassett	Sick	Hackathorn	\$217
	3	5	Buckshot Bob	H. Loma	Sick	Hackathorn	\$212
9/7/2013	1	1	Steal Bac	G. Morales	Sick	Beck	\$1,168
	2	1	Snowy Gaddafy	M. Loza	Sick	Beck	\$754
	4	3	Lo's In The Flow	J. Avalos	Sick	Hackathorn	\$506
9/8/2013	2	1	Loveyboy	R. Dominguez	Sick	Beck	\$1,215
	6	1	Lucky Yo Eleven	C. Treece	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$9,479
	6	6	Sumspeed	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$304

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 8, 2013. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nineteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: seven for soundness, none for injury, eight for sickness, three for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Sixteen 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 09/06	SAT 09/07	SUN 09/08	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	11
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R		2	1	5	8	497
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	35
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	69
REFUNDS		A			5	4	3	12	268
RULINGS			Y		1	2	0	3	128

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)