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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 21, 2014 through January 26, 2014.

TUESDAY

01/21/2014

(1) DUTY STEWARD

George Slender will be present for morning duties and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the condition book failed to fill with three CAL-BREDS. Sub #3 was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were carded for Friday night's program, which consisted of four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

01/22/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book failed to fill with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

01/23/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the condition book failed to fill with no entries. Sub #2 was off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were carded for Sunday night's program, which consisted of four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

01/24/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 1 Paseo De Ramon (Tr. K. Castaneda) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$331.00.

(2) GIVENS HEARINGRULING #11

TRAINER DENNIS GIVENS WHO STARTED THE HORSE "PUT IT THERE" IN THE FIFTH RACE ON DECEMBER 6, 2013, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1844 (c-1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND #1843 (a&d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (2.7 UG/ML) CLASS IV).

The above ruling was issued following an informal hearing with Trainer Dennis Givens. Mr. Givens explained that the horse was shipped in the day before the race. The level was 2.7 ug/ml which is slightly above the minimal level. Therefore, the minimum fine was issued.

(3) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards had the Inquiry sign posted following the running of the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) to review an incident near the 1/8 pole. Involved were #6 "Mrs Pickens" (2nd – Jockey R. Aceves), #5 "Secret Lips" (5th – Jockey C. Mendez) and #4 "Secretly Buff" (3rd – Jockey R. Sanchez).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #6 from second to fifth position. Replays reflect #6 veers in, forcing #5 off his path, down into #4, costing the latter two an opportunity of better placement.

(4) SEVENTH RACE - LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the seventh race when Track Veterinarian Becky Fitzgerald reported that #4 "Unrelenting Heat" (Tr. E. January) failed to warm up properly. Refund: \$4,918.00.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the seventh race, the Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident near the 1/8 pole. Tapes show #6 "Shesonlyseventeen," racing in the clear, broke down and fell, unseating Jockey Ramon Guce. Guce was transported to Los Alamitos Hospital for observation. Unfortunately, #6 "Shesonlyseventeen" was humanely put down.

Prior to the race being made official, Jockey Dionicio Navarro, who rode #3 "Bobs Swiss Miss" (3rd), lodged a claim of foul against #5 "Nurse Stephanie" (2nd – Jockey A. Jimenez). The tapes failed to substantiate the jockey's claim of foul.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	819	On Track Handle:	\$91,428.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,817</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$219,780.30
Total:	2,632	Out of State:	<u>\$711,967.21</u>
		Total:	\$1,023,176.41

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$354,510

SATURDAY
01/25/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 8 Royal Stormer (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$2,756.00.

(2) ZAMUDIO RULING

RULING #12

TRAINER VALENTIN ZAMUDIO, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "MR TR DASHER" IN THE THIRD RACE ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2013 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, IS SUSPENDED SIXTY (60) DAYS (JANUARY 26, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 26, 2014) AND FINED THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (a)(b) & (d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE – CLENBUTEROL – CLASS III – SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN TWO YEARS).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF TRAINER VALENTIN ZAMUDIO ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS), SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Zamudio appeared before the Stewards concerning the decision submitted by this Board of Stewards, which had been accepted by the California Horse Racing Board. The results of that hearing are reflected in the above ruling.

(3) MORENO RULING

RULING #13

TRAINER JOSE A. MORENO, WHO STARTED THE HORSES "SURE FIRE FIRST" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON OCTOBER 5, 2013 AND "MY CHARMING CHANCE" IN THE SECOND RACE ON OCTOBER 6, 2013 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, IS SUSPENDED SIXTY (60) DAYS (JANUARY 26, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 26, 2014), FINED THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)* AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (a)(b) & (d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE – CLENBUTEROL – CLASS III).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF TRAINER JOSE A. MORENO ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS), SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Moreno appeared before the Stewards as requested. At issue is informing Mr. Moreno of the proposed decision by the Stewards, adopted by the California Horse Racing Board.

(4) NAVARRO RULING

RULING #14

JOCKEY DIONICIO NAVARRO WHO RODE "SINGLE SHOT" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 1ST, 7TH AND 8TH, 2014) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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.

The preceding ruling was issued after Jockey Navarro appeared as requested. At issue is subject's effort in leaving the starting gate, in which several horses were impeded. The Stewards could find no evidence of any effort on his part to alleviate the situation.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,135	On Track Handle:	\$106,202.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,746</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$261,102.20
Total:	2,881	Out of State:	<u>\$644,060.63</u>
		Total:	\$1,011,365.53

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$318,639

SUNDAY

01/26/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

4th Race - # 6 Miss California (Tr. A. DeMarco) horse was inadvertently entered to race, Refund: \$254.00 Stewards.

(2) GODINEZ RULING

RULING #15

OWNER JOSE G. GODINEZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 25, 2014, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #14LA0007, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING) 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 JOSE G. GODINEZ 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 subject failed to appear to answer complaint #14LA0007 alleging transportation of drug paraphernalia.

(3) HUTH RULING

RULING #16

AGENT KENNETH HUTH IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – ENTERED HORSE WITHOUT PERMISSION) ON JANUARY 23, 2014.

The foregoing ruling was issued after conferring with subject via telephone concerning the scratching of the horse "Miss California" in the fourth race on Sunday, January 26, 2014. Mr. Huth admitted he entered the horse without the trainer's consent. Hence the above ruling.

(4) THIRD RACE – VOIDED CLAIM

The first race claim of "Gray Satin" by Trainer Justin Clark was voided after State Veterinarian Gary Beck declared the gelding unsound and placed him on the Vet's List. The horse was returned to Trainer Keith Craigmyle.

(5) THIRD RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the third race when #6 "Blue Justice" (Tr. A. Soto) was declared by the Stewards when Jockey Devan Torres refused to ride his mount. Refund: \$6,274.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	650	On Track Handle:	\$107,423.70
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Off Track Attendance: 1,598
Total: 2,248

Off Track Handle: \$307,909.20
Out of State: \$774,446.27
Total: \$1,189,779.17

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$439,545

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>
1/24/2014	1	1	Paseo De Ramon	K. Castaneda	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$331
	7	4	Unrelenting Heat	E. January	Failed to warm up properly	Fitzgerald	\$4,918
1/25/2014	1	8	Royal Stormer	C. Treece	Sick	Beck	\$2,756

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 26, 2014. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eleven horses were added to the Veterinarian's

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

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 01/24	SAT 01/25	SUN 01/26	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		5	4	0	9	38
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	3
INQUIRIES	D				2	0	0	2	4
REFUNDS		A			2	1	2	5	34
RULINGS			Y		1	2	0	3	13

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)