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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 February 4, 2014 through February 9, 2014.

**TUESDAY**

02/04/2014

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Ruben Moreno will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Friday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Friday, California-bred maidens, three years old, claiming price \$16,000, going 300 yards, went open with six entries (5 CAL-BRED). Sub #1 in the book also for Friday, California-bred three year olds, claiming price \$4,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

**WEDNESDAY**

02/05/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in two scratches, no rider changes and no equipment changes for Friday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of five Thoroughbred and three Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Saturday, California-bred maidens, three year olds, claiming price \$10,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill with one entry (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #1 in the book also for Saturday, California-bred four year olds and upwards, claiming price \$4,000, going 350 yards, also failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

**THURSDAY**  
02/06/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Saturday were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, no rider changes, and two equipment change for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of five Thoroughbred and three Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 5:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Sunday, California-bred maiden fillies, three year olds, going 300 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #4 in the book also for Sunday, California-bred four year olds and upwards, claiming price \$10,000, going 350 yards, also failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

**FRIDAY**  
02/07/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Sunday were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, no rider changes and no equipment changes for Sunday evening's program.

(2) JONES SECURITY VIOLATION

Trainer Paul Jones appeared before the Stewards to address his verbal altercation with the Stable Gate guard for which was cited. The heart of the dispute centered on the lack of parking spaces for trainers and owners near the main Stable Gate. Mr. Jones was asked by the Stable Gate guard to move his vehicle, which he refused to do. In his defense, Mr. Jones stated that the parking situation is continually changing, and it makes him angry. Mr. Jones was told the Captain of Security, Keith Hicks, would be consulted, and a decision would be forthcoming.

(3) AGUILAR RULING

RULING #19

OWNER FRANCISCO AGUILAR, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 7, 2014, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #14LA0016, 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 FRANCISCO AGUILAR 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 Owner Francisco Aguilar failed to appear to answer financial complaints alleging money owed to Equine Sports Medicine.

(4) AVECHUCO RULING

RULING #20

OWNER EDGAR AVECHUCO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 7, 2014, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #14LA0014, 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 EDGAR AVECHUCO 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 Owner Edgar Avechuco failed to appear to answer

financial complaints alleging money owed to Equine Sports Medicine.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – VOIDED CLAIM

Trainer Jesse Godinez's seventh race \$16,000 claim on #2 "Annas Man 2" was voided by the Stewards after Owner Erma Zamudio, wife of suspended Trainer Valentin Zamudio, was found ineligible to place a claim per violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1420 (n) (Spousal Joint Ownership). "Annas Man 2" was returned to Trainer John Cooper's barn.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 5 Dixie Hawks (Tr. S. Martinez) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$230.00.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 Smokin Padre (Tr. A. Soto) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$297.00.
- # 6 Perfect Genius (Tr. E. January) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$373.00.
- # 8 Captain Camelot (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Tac Me As I Am (Tr. P. Jones) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$333.00.
- # 8 Commander Kip (Tr. J. Aleman) claimed, Tr. A. Soto.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Tis (Tr. J. Godinez) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$437.00.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Be A Peacefull Jazz (Tr. D. Francisco) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$154.00.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Dashett (Tr. H. Loma) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$147.00.
- # 2 Annas Man 2 (Tr. J. Cooper) claimed, Tr. J. Godinez – VOIDED.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	812	On Track Handle:	\$104,097.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,989</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$282,709.60
Total:	2,801	Out of State:	<u>\$699,158.49</u>
		Total:	\$1,085,965.99

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$385,775.40

**SATURDAY**  
02/08/2014

(1) PURSE REDISTRIBUTION – CASE #13LA0275

RULING #21

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE #LA24848, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "DASHERS JESSIE," THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 6, 2013, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "DASHERS JESSIE" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$2,970.00) EARNED BY OWNER GEORGE T. AND JUDY WELDON, TRAINER RYAN HANSON AND JOCKEY CESAR DE ALBA BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY MARCH 10, 2014 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST	STEL SURPRISE
2ND	FLY DUBAI
3RD	THIS CAPTAINS KLAS
4TH	PATS LITTLE EMPRESS

## 5TH MERCHANT MARINE

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

The foregoing ruling was issued after a urine sample obtained from "Dashers Jessie" confirmed the presence of Clenbuterol, a class III drug.

(2) PURSE REDISTRIBUTION – CASE #13LA0274RULING #22

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE #LA24820, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "TR SPECIALTY," THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 1, 2013, TESTED POSITIVE FOR HYDROXYZINE (CLASS II). IT IS ORDERED THAT "TR SPECIALTY" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$2,585.00) EARNED BY OWNER JOSE R. OLIVAS, TRAINER GUILLERMO MORALES AND JOCKEY SANTIAGO MENDEZ BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY MARCH 10, 2014 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST BELLATRIX MIA  
2ND LET IT RAIN  
3RD DASH TO TELL HER  
4TH BLU BRUISER  
5TH NATALIAS

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

The foregoing ruling was issued after a urine sample obtained from "TR Specialty" confirmed the presence of Hydroxyzine, a class II drug.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 1 Shamrock Bay (Tr. R. Rosales) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$2,244.00.

# 4 Big G Secret Crab (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. J. Clark.

# 6 Lady Delaney (Tr. J. Avalos) claimed, Tr. K. Castaneda.

# 7 Purple Starduster (Tr. G. Greiner) claimed, Tr. C. O'Dell.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 3 Tukame Tina (Tr. G. Amezcuca) scratched at gate, unsound – Stewards.

Refund: \$14,386.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Cajun Gent (Tr. R. Hanson) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	998	On Track Handle:	\$122,935.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,075</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$295,673.40
Total:	3,073	Out of State:	<u>\$732,924.47</u>
		Total:	\$1,151,533.57

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$382,080

**SUNDAY**  
02/09/2014

(1) JONES RULING

RULING #23

TRAINER PAUL C. JONES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – DISOBEDIENCE TO STABLE GATE GUARD).

The above ruling was issued after discussing the citation issued to Trainer Paul Jones with Keith Hicks, Captain of Security at Los Alamitos Race Course. At issue was the verbal abuse, foul language, and disrespect towards Security personnel and racing officials that was vocalized.

(2) NOLAN RULING

RULING #24

OWNER STEVE W. NOLAN, HAVING FAILED TO ABIDE BY A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY)

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF STEVE W. NOLAN 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 due to Mr. Nolan's failure to contact or appear before the Stewards concerning his past due financial obligations.

(3) THIRD RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the running of the third race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs), Jockey Dee Dee Williams, who rode #6 "Distinctive Dude," the third place finisher, lodged a complaint against #2 "Forest Prince" (2<sup>nd</sup> – D. Navarro) for alleged interference after the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole. Film review failed to show any compromise to the order of finish. The Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change.

(4) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the finish of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards), the Stewards posted the Inquiry to review the start. Replays verify #2 "RGR Down N Dirty" (7<sup>th</sup> – R. Valenzuela) whipped his head to the left, pinning himself in the gate. As the gate opened properly, "RGR Down N Dirty" was responsible for his own problems and declared a starter.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 4 Smokin Padre (Tr. A. Soto) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.  
# 5 Mauzzie (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. K. Watanabe.  
# 6 Shenzhou (Tr. K. Craigmyle) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$917.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Kool Baby (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. J. Godinez.  
# 7 About To Fire (Tr. D. Givens) Jockey Vinnie Bednar replaced Jockey Alex Bautista (sick).

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Royal Wonders Choice (Tr. D. Givens) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$442.00.

# 3 Shelby Jean (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) claimed, Tr. J. Godinez.  
7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Cut To The Front (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. L. Diaz.  
# 3 Solana Soleil (Tr. H. Ho) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	998	On Track Handle:	\$107,031.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,674</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$305,258.30



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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)