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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 13, 2014 through May 18, 2014.

**TUESDAY**

05/13/2014

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over morning responsibilities and entries and record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Friday, maiden two year olds for \$10,000 was called off with two (2 CAL-BREDS). The sixth race in the book, three and up for a \$3,200 claim, was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Friday's nine race program will be made up of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

**WEDNESDAY**

05/14/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Two equipment changes completed Friday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, three year olds and up for a \$10,000 claim, was called off with no entries. Sub #3 in the book for Saturday, three and up for \$2,500 was also off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Saturday, consisting of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

**THURSDAY**

05/15/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

One equipment and two rider switches completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sunday's third race, maiden fillies two years old, was called off with three (0 CAL-BREDS). The seventh race in the book, three and four year olds, was off with three. (3 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races will be highlighted by the \$261,200 Kindergarten Futurity.

**FRIDAY**

05/16/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one rider change.

(2) PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

RULING #93

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE #LA25460, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "GLITTER IN MY FACE," THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 15, 2014, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "GLITTER IN MY FACE" 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 (\$3,300.00) EARNED BY OWNER ANTONIO FLORES, TRAINER JOSE FLORES AND JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY JUNE 16, 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	THIRTY SIX BELLES
2ND	NEFERTITY
3RD	JUST A KISS
4TH	JOYS SECRET
5TH	STRAWBERRY STYLE
6TH	SEPERATE FLIGHT

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 receiving confirmation from the Maddy Lab that urine sample #LA25460 contained Clenbuterol.

(3) BOAG RULING

RULING #94

JOCKEY GARY L. BOAG WHO RODE "AUGSBURG" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup>, AND 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2014) 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.

The above ruling was issued after reviewing Sunday's first race. The Stewards were unable to find anything that would exonerate Jockey Boag from full responsibility for the incident.

(4) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was posted following the first race to review an incident during the stretch run of the 4½ furlong Thoroughbred race. #1 "Swiss Peak" (2<sup>nd</sup> – G. Gavica) drifted in on #6 "Beyond Reason" (4<sup>th</sup> – V. Bednar), causing Bednar to steady his mount at the 1/8 pole. After speaking with the riders and examining the incident, the Stewards in a majority vote (Steward

George Slender dissenting) elected to make no change.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Amerimarina (Tr. L. Diaz) rider refused, Stewards.

Refund: \$15,990.00.

# 6 Tuscan Queen (Tr. K. Castaneda) injured, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$318.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,071	On Track Handle:	\$128,944.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,007</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$417,565.80
Total:	3,078	Out of State:	<u>\$960,112.30</u>
		Total:	\$1,506,622.20

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$531,886

SATURDAY

05/17/2014

(1) LOMA RULING

RULING #95

TRAINER HUMBERTO LOMA WHO STARTED THE HORSE "SHARP BELLA" IN THE THIRD RACE ON APRIL 11, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (a, b&d) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND #1887 (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – KETOPROFEN IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (173 ng/ml) CLASS IV). FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1844 (c-3) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND #1843.5 (g-3) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES PERMITTED AFTER ENTRY IN A RACE.

After an informal hearing was conducted with Trainer Humberto Loma to address his very high Ketoprofen (173 ng/ml), allowable level being 10 ng/ml, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) GAVICA RULING

RULING #96

JOCKEY GERARDO PIMIENT GAVICA WHO RODE "SWISS PEAK" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 25<sup>TH</sup>, AND 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2014) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE. 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.

Jockey Gerardo Gavica reviewed last evening's first race with the Stewards in which he caused a horse trailing him to steady. He admitted he was unaware the horse was behind him, making it very difficult for the Stewards to do anything short of suspending him. The above ruling was then issued.

(3) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the fourth race, the Inquiry was posted to review an incident midway in the race. #4 "Indeed A Delight" (4<sup>th</sup> – E. Nicasio) drifted in, pushing #3 "Composed Charisma" (5<sup>th</sup> – R. Sanchez) onto #2 "Ms Perry's" (1<sup>st</sup> – R. Valenzuela) heels, causing her to check and eliminating any opportunity she may have had. After speaking to the riders involved and examining the films, the vote was unanimous to disqualify "Indeed A Delight."

Original Order of Finish: 2 – 5 – 6 – (4) – 3 – 1

Official Order of Finish: 2 – 5 – 6 – 3 – (4) – 1

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 7 Red Coats R Comin (Tr. E. January) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$842.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Opulent One (Tr. S. Perez) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$181.00.  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Mighty Mary Corona (Tr. E. Navarro) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
 Refund: \$364.00.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 7 Conquer All (Tr. J. Moreno) stake, Stewards.  
 Refund: \$534.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,146	On Track Handle:	\$154,560.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,964</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$469,781.70
Total:	3,110	Out of State:	<u>\$900,920.43</u>
		Total:	\$1,525,262.43

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$565,848

**SUNDAY**  
 05/18/2014

(1) FILMS

Jockey Raul Valenzuela was in to review last evening's fourth race with the Stewards. Most of the trouble came from the outside, however, we felt his mount did drift out slightly, which did not help the situation. A warning was issued.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio also reviewed Saturday's fourth race with the Stewards. His mount ducked in on two occasions, resulting in the horse's disqualification. The Stewards felt that in both instances Eduardo had made an adequate effort to correct the filly's wayward path and no penalty was justified.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

The claim of "Ramble On Rose" by Trainer Lindolfo Diaz out of the first race was voided after being notified by Dr. Becik he was placing the horse on the Vet's List as unsound. The horse was returned to Trainer Keith Craigmyle's barn.

(4) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the third race to examine an accident shortly after the break. #3 "Catcher Dasher" (5<sup>th</sup> – R. Valenzuela) drifted out, causing #5 "Seis Pac" (DNF – G. Suarez) to clip his heels, unseating Jockey Suarez. After examining the incident, the vote was unanimous to disqualify "Catcher Dasher."

Original Order of Finish: 7 – 8 – 1 – 6 – [3] – 2 – 4 – 5 (DNF)  
 Official Order of Finish: 7 – 8 – 1 – 6 – 2 – 4 – 5 (DNF) – [3 – Unplaced]

(5) CLAIM VOIDED

The fourth race claim of "Windago" by Trainer Charles Treece was voided after Dr. Beck placed the horse on the Vet's List as unsound. "Windago" was returned to Trainer Vince Smith.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 4 Blaster (Tr. K. Craigmyle) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
 Refund: \$312.00.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 We Need Algebra (Tr. Y. Rodriguez) colic, Dr. Beck.  
 Refund: \$397.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	862	On Track Handle:	\$155,519.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,732</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$420,822.80
Total:	2,594	Out of State:	<u>\$972,686.50</u>
		Total:	\$1,549,029.00

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$648,513.38

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>
5/16/2014	7	6	Tuscan Queen	K. Castaneda	Injured	Beck	\$318
5/17/2014	1	7	Red Coats R Comin	E. January	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$842
	5	1	Opulent One	S. Perez	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$181
	7	5	Mighty Mary Corona	E. Navarro	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$364
5/18/2014	1	4	Blaster	K. Craigmyle	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$312
	4	4	We Need Algebra	Y. Rodriguez	Colic	Beck	\$397

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 18, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period sixteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: five for soundness, one for injury, four for sickness, two for medication, none for bleeding, four for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Ten 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 05/16	SAT 05/17	SUN 05/18	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		3	1	4	8	185
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	1	2	16
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	1	3	25
REFUNDS		A			2	4	2	8	140
RULINGS			Y		2	2	0	4	96

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno, George Slender and Safety Steward Randy Winick were in 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)