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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 October 27, 2015 through November 1, 2015.

TUESDAY

10/27/2015 (1) DUTY STEWARD

Ruben Moreno will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes during this reporting period. However, due to a personal obligation, Duty Steward Ruben Moreno will be replaced by Steward James Dreyer for the day.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The Town Policy Stakes will be the premier event on Friday evening's program, which consists of one Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:00pm.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Friday, California-bred maidens, two years old, claiming price $4,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill with four entries (1 CAL-BRED).

WEDNESDAY

10/28/2015 (1) SCRATCHES

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00am resulting in one also-eligible scratch, no rider changes, and no equipment changes for Friday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:00pm.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book for Saturday, California-bred three year olds and upward, claiming price $5,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill with four entries (4 CAL-BREDS). Sub race #1 also for Saturday, California-bred two year olds, claiming price $5,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill with one entry (1 CAL-BRED).

THURSDAY

10/29/2015 (1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00am resulting in no scratches, no rider changes, and four equipment changes for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events. The draw was at 12:00pm.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Sunday, California-bred maidens, fillies two years old, going 300 yards, went open with seven entries (1 CAL-BRED).

FRIDAY
10/30/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Sunday scratches were taken at 9:00am, resulting in no scratches, no rider changes, and no equipment changes for Sunday evening's program.

(2) SAFETY STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Safety Steward Randy Winick was absent for the evening.

(3) RANGEL FILM REVIEW & RULING

RULING #176

JOCKEY G. JAIRO RANGEL IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND - SECOND OFFENSE), DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 25, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey G. Jairo Rangel and the Stewards reviewed film replays of the seventh race on October 25, 2015. Jockey Rangel acknowledged his violation, stating that he forgot about the whipping rule.

(4) GOOD NIGHT OF RACING

Friday night's program of racing was problem-free, making a good night of racing.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 4 Awe Gee (Tr. G. Morales) claimed, Tr. L. Campuzano.
3rd Race - # 3 Rumble Bee (Tr. G. Morales) Jockey Carlos Huerta replaced Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu (suspended in Arizona).
4th Race - # 4 Factor X (Tr. V. Zamudio) Jockey G. Jairo Rangel replaced Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu (suspended in Arizona).
4 Factor X (Tr. V. Zamudio) claimed, Tr. J. Clark.
5th Race - # 4 Two Parts (Tr. J. Avalos) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: $42.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	677	On Track Handle:	$96,314.60
Off Track Attendance:	2,021	Off Track Handle:	$366,157.40
Total:	2,698	Out of State:	$764,928.85
		Total:	$1,227,400.85

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: $428,817

SATURDAY
10/31/2015

(1) SAFETY STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Safety Steward Randy Winick was absent for the evening.

(2) MENDEZ FILM REVIEW & RULING

RULING #177

JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND - SECOND OFFENSE), DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 30, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Cruz Mendez reviewed the seventh race on October 30, 2015 with the Stewards. Jockey Mendez stated that he was unaware that striking his mount on the shoulder would be included in the three-strike count.

(3) FIFTH RACE – TRAINER'S OBJECTION – NO CHANGE
After the running of the fifth race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs), the Stewards posted the Objection sign at the request of Trainer Robert Lucas. Trainer Lucas alleged that #4 "Storm Bid" (3rd – C. Chaparro) crossed over on #3 "Uncle Luck" (4th – C. Russell) at the 3/16th pole. After reviewing the film replays, the Stewards determined that "Uncle Luck" lugged out and blew the turn, causing his own problems. No change to the order of finish was warranted.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS
1st Race - # 4 Sea Secret (Tr. A. Aquino) claimed, Tr. J. Clark.
7 Robo Girl (Tr. S. Martinez) claimed, Tr. A. Soto.
2nd Race - # 3 Personal High (Tr. P. Visscher) claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio.
4th Race - # 3 Outrageous (Tr. J. Flores) Jockey G. Jairo Rangel replaced Jockey Rodrigo Aceves (injured).
5th Race - # 1 Prieto (Tr. J. Hernandez) Jockey Chris Russell replaced Jockey Christian Aragon (injured wrist).
5 Hescominonstrong (Tr. F. Gonzalez) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
6th Race - # 3 RGR Firstdown Dallas (Tr. J. Gomez) claimed, Tr. S. Perez.
4 Sierra SR (Tr. J. Flores) claimed, Tr. A. Soto.
7th Race - # 5 Apollitical Dream (Tr. J. Aleman) claimed, Tr. A. Soto.
8th Race - # 4 Jess A Lucky Devil (Tr. G. Morales) Jockey Santiago Mendez replaced Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu (late).
9th Race - # 1 He Is The Risingstar (Tr. M. Robbins) Jockey Oscar Peinado replaced Jockey G. R. Carter Jr. (flight late).

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	751	On Track Handle:	$98,740.50
Off Track Attendance:	2,161	Off Track Handle:	$300,033.10
Total:	2,912	Out of State:	$1,081,188.68
		Total:	$1,479,962.28

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: $580,504

SUNDAY
11/01/2015

(1) SAFETY STEWARD REPLACEMENT
Safety Steward Dave Nuesch replaced Safety Steward Randy Winick for the evening.

(2) GARCIA RULING

RULING #178

TRAINER MARIO GARCIA, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "PINK BERRETA" IN THE THIRD RACE ON JULY 12, 2015 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, IS FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($3,000.00)* AND SUSPENDED SIXTY (60) DAYS (NOVEMBER 6, 2015 THROUGH JANUARY 4, 2016) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – BOLDENONE - CLASS III), #1843.1 (B) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF MARIO GARCIA ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), MARIO GARCIA IS DENIED ACCESS TO PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

Trainer Mario Garcia was notified of the Proposed Decision from the California Horse Racing Board. The results of the decision are reflected in the above ruling.

(3) GONZALEZ RULING

RULING #179

OWNER JOSE MARIA GONZALEZ, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "PINK BERRETA" IN THE THIRD RACE ON JULY 12, 2015 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, IS FINED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00)* AND SUSPENDED SIXTY (60) (NOVEMBER 1, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 30, 2015) DAYS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – BOLDENONE - CLASS III), #1843.1 (B) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JOSE MARIA GONZALEZ ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), JOSE MARIA GONZALEZ IS DENIED ACCESS TO PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

Owner Jose Maria Gonzalez was notified of the Proposed Decision from the California Horse Racing Board. The results of that decision are reflected in the above ruling.

(4) ARVIZU RULING

RULING #180

JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2015.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu failed to appear before the Stewards.

(5) PEINADO RULING

RULING #181

JOCKEY OSCAR PEINADO IS SUSPENDED TWO RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 6TH AND 7TH, 2015) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND - FOURTH OFFENSE), DURING THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 31, 2015.

THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

The preceding ruling was issued after Jockey Oscar Peinado reviewed replays of the ninth race on Saturday, October 31, 2015. Jockey Peinado was remorseful and explained he was a last minute replacement in the Derby and, per the trainer's instructions, got caught up in riding to win.

(6) FIRST RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

The first race $2,500 claim of #3 "Lifetime Appeal" by Trainer Charles Treece was voided post-race after the three year old filly was placed on the Vet's List as unsound by Dr. Beck. "Lifetime Appeal" was returned to Trainer Lin Melton's barn.

(7) NINTH RACE INCIDENT

Before the start of the Golden State Million Futurity, four horses broke through the starting gate: #2 "Mi Viejo," #4 "Docs Best Card," #6 "Gotcha Bella," and #8 "Walk Thru Crystal." This mass mutiny was the result of #7 "Fire At Will" flipping in the gate, which caused a chain reaction from the above-mentioned horses. "Fire At Will" was scratched, and the remaining four were reloaded. The race went off without further incident.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 3 Lifetime Appeal (Tr. L. Melton) claimed, Tr. C. Treece – VOID.
5 Elusive Mistress (Tr. S. Martinez) flipped in Paddock, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: $7,414.00.
7 Charmstealer (Tr. F. Gonzalez) Jockey Devon Torres replaced Jockey Guillermo Suarez (sick).

3rd Race - # 4 Jess Loving You (Tr. Brinkerhoff) claimed, Tr. S. Perez.
5th Race - # 1 Peratito (IRE) (Tr. A. Soto) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
4 Swiss Game (Tr. J. Avalos) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: $4,577.00.
5 Sir Dadnger (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: $3,052.00.
6th Race - # 7 Lana Caprina (Tr. R. DeLeon) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: $465.00.
8th Race - # 6 Check Up (Tr. S. Willoughby) claimed, Tr. L. Diaz.
9th Race - # 7 Fire At Will (Tr. C. O'Dell) flipped in gate, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: $1,575.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	723	On Track Handle:	$113,443.60
Off Track Attendance:	1,896	Off Track Handle:	$368,222.90
Total:	2,619	Out of State:	$1,035,376.04
		Total:	$1,517,042.54

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: $566,078

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
10/30/2015	5	4	Two Parts	J. Avalos	Sick	Fitzgerald	$42
11/1/2015	1	5	Elusive Mistress	S. Martintez	Flipped in Paddock	Fitzgerald	$7,414
	5	4	Swiss Game	J. Avalos	Injured	Fitzgerald	$4,577
	5	5	Sir Dadnger	C. Treece	Sick	Fitzgerald	$3,052
	6	7	Lana Caprina	R. DeLeon	Sick	Fitzgerald	$465
	9	7	Fire At Will	C. O'Dell	Flipped in gate	Fitzgerald	$1,575

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 1, 2015.

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: five for soundness, three for injury, three for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins.

Eleven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Ruben Moreno.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 10/30	SAT 10/31	SUN 11/01	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	15
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		2	7	3	12	431
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	33
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	67
REFUNDS		A			1	0	5	6	364
RULINGS			Y		1	1	4	6	181

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

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)