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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 27, 2015 through February 1, 2015.

TUESDAY

01/27/2015

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Ruben Moreno will be on duty this week attending to morning matters and recording the minutes for 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 1:45 p.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the book for Friday, California-bred three year olds, claiming price \$20,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill with no entries. (0 CAL-BREDS)

WEDNESDAY

01/28/2015

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch, 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 three Thoroughbred and five Los Alamitos Maiden Stakes Trials for Quarter Horses. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book for Saturday, California-bred maidens, three years old, claiming price \$16,000, failed to fill with no entries. (0 CAL-BREDS)

THURSDAY

01/29/2015

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch and two also-eligibles being scratched, no rider changes, and no equipment changes for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

There were no races drawn for Sunday as we are dark on Super Bowl Sunday.

FRIDAY

01/30/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no scratches as no racing will take place on Sunday, February 1, 2015.

(2) COBB RULING

RULING #22

OWNER CODY COBB, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 30, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #15LA0004, 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 CODY COBB 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 Cody Cobb failed to appear to address an alleged debt owed to Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$2,128.49.

(3) FINANCIAL HEARING

An informal hearing was conducted to address Equine Sports Medicine's claim of an unpaid balance of \$505.00 owed to them by Owner Ray Jamison. Mr. Jamison admitted to not paying the balance owed because he felt he was overcharged for the services rendered. After hearing Mr. Jamison's testimony, the Stewards agreed to a settlement of \$340.00.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 5 Storm Hollow (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. M. Lopez.
2nd Race - # 1 Carchy Cat (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
 # 3 Mccguyver (Tr. M. Pender) claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.
3rd Race - # 2 Secretly Buff (Tr. C. O'Callaghan) claimed, Tr. A. Aceves.
 # 4 Edge of Glory (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, Tr. E. Sirin.
5th Race - # 4 Shop Forever (Tr. J. Avalos) claimed, Tr. S. Martinez.
6th Race - # 5 Just A Stroll (Tr. D. Ekins) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.
8th Race - # 2 Skyfall (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	782	On Track Handle:	\$104,610.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,998</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$278,378.20
Total:	2,780	Out of State:	<u>\$772,735.15</u>
		Total:	\$1,155,723.95

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$421,567

SATURDAY

01/31/2015

(1) WARNING ISSUED

Trainer Jim Bumgardner spoke with the Stewards telephonically regarding Case #15LA0001. At issue was the high Phenylbutazone count (2.56 ug/ml) found in the test taken on "Summer Pad" who finished second in the second race at Los Alamitos on December 20, 2014. Mr. Bumgardner was the trainer of record. Since it was Trainer Bumgardner's first offense, a warning was issued.

(2) CERVANTES FORMAL HEARING

Veterinarian Carlos Cervantes appeared to address complaint #15LA0005 alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report). Also present at the

hearing were Supervising Special Investigator Tom Blake, Special Investigator Kevin Kitashima who presented the case for the California Horse Racing Board, Court Reporter Michelle Derieg who recorded the proceedings, Stewards George Slender, James Dreyer and Ruben Moreno, and Safety Steward Randy Winick.

At issue was Dr. Cervantes' failure to file a confidential report with California Horse Racing Board State Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck disclosing his September 2014 treatment of the horse "Your My Lady" who later died in December 2014. While Dr. Cervantes originally could not provide copies of his confidential reports for his five-day treatment of "Your My Lady," he submitted to the Stewards a copy of a confidential he subsequently found. Dr. Cervantes testified that at the time of his treatment, "Your My Lady" was running a temperature of 105 and showed signs of discomfort in her two front feet. He further stated that after treating "Your My Lady" for five days, her temperature was back to normal, and he never saw her again. Dr. Cervantes concluded that, in his opinion, the horse was okay and going to be shipped home.

Dr. Cervantes was advised a decision would follow.

(3) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the sixth race, Los Alamitos Maiden Stakes Trial (Quarter Horse – 350 yards), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were #7 "Rocknandrollin" (5th – Suarez), #6 "Vomvos" (7th – Sanchez) and #5 "Funny Munny" (9th – Bautista). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #7 for breaking sharply in at the start and bumping #6, who in turn shut off #5, costing both a chance at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 9 – 8 – 2 – 1 – (7) – 3 – 6 – 4 – 5

Official Order of Finish: 9 – 8 – 2 – 1 – 3 – 6 – 4 – 5 – (7)

(4) DE ALBA RULING

RULING #23

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY CESAR DE ALBA, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION, SHALL SERVE ONE ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY (SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015) IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING #19, DATED JANUARY 24, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Cesar De Alba rode in multiple races at Los Alamitos Race Course on Saturday, January 31, 2015.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 3 Along For The Ride (Tr. J. Wallace II) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$329.00.

4 Swiss Peak (Tr. J. Clark) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.

5 Sweet Juju (Tr. R. Bean) Jockey Efrain Hernandez replaced Jockey Samuel Mendez (office error).

7 Cori Celesti (Tr. A. Aquino) claimed, Tr. M. Skeen.

3rd Race - # 1 Kitchen (Tr. K. Castaneda) claimed, Tr. J. Clark.

2 Put It There (Tr. J. Gutierrez) claimed, Tr. J. Moreno.

3 Youonlyliveonce (Tr. L. Ruiz) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$1,215.00.

7 Iron Joe I (Tr. J. Moreno) Jockey Efrain Hernandez replaced Jockey Samuel Mendez (office error).

6th Race - # 4 Foxy Lady (Tr. C. Hall) Jockey Carlos Huerta replaced Jockey Juan Andrade (sick).

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 869

Off Track Attendance: 2,000

Total: 2,869

On Track Handle: \$110,288.00

Off Track Handle: \$330,943.90

Out of State: \$762,492.68

Total: \$1,203,724.58

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$403,909

SUNDAY

02/01/2015

(1) SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

The race track was dark due to Super Bowl Sunday.

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>
1/31/2015	1	3	Along For The Ride	J. Wallace II	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$329
	3	3	Youonlyliveonce	L. Ruiz	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$1,215

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 31, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week

due to racing injuries. During this reporting period five horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: one for soundness, one for injury, one for sickness, none for medication,

none for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Nine 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 01/30	SAT 01/31	SUN 02/01	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	-	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	-	0	0
CLAIMS			R		8	4	-	12	64
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	-	1	6
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	-	1	7
REFUNDS		A			0	2	-	2	31
RULINGS			Y		1	1	-	2	23

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

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)