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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 August 26, 2014 through August 31, 2014.

**TUESDAY**

08/26/2014

- (1) DUTY STEWARD  
James Dreyer will cover entries and morning issues and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
Friday's first race, maiden two year olds, for \$10,000, was called off with one (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #2 in the book, three and up for a claiming price of \$4,000, was also off with one CAL-BRED.
- (3) THE DRAW  
Two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races will comprise Friday's slightly abbreviated program.

**WEDNESDAY**

08/27/2014

- (1) SCRATCHES  
One scratch completed Friday's program changes.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
Sub #1 in the book for Saturday, two year olds for a \$5,000 claim, was off with no entries.
- (3) THE DRAW  
Another modified program resulted in seven Quarter Horse and one Thoroughbred race.

**THURSDAY**

08/28/2014

- (1) SCRATCHES  
Scratch time produced seven rider changes and the declaration of the also-eligibles.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The fifth race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open (2 CAL-BREDS). The seventh race for Sunday, three and up for a \$5,000 tag, was used open (3 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races will be offered Sunday consisting of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

**FRIDAY**

08/29/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in two rider changes and no declarations.

(2) VALENZUELA HEARING

RULING #160

IN THE MATTER OF: FERNANDO VALENZUELA

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER FERNANDO VALENZUELA ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #140, DATED JULY 25, 2014, SUSPENDING MR. VALENZUELA FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND FERNANDO VALENZUELA IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after being notified by Equine Sports Medicine that Owner Valenzuela had satisfied his debt.

(3) ADAIR RULING

RULING #161

OWNER MARK D. ADAIR, 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 MARK D. ADAIR 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Owner Mark Adair failed to abide by his agreement with Equine Sports Medicine.

(4) RULINGS #162-163

RULING #162

TRAINER ANGELA AQUINO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "GRACIES GIRL" IN THE SECOND RACE ON JUNE 15, 2014 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)\* AND SUSPENDED SIXTY (60) DAYS (SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH OCTOBER 30, 2014) 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,B&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) (CLENBUTEROL - CLASS III).

FIFTEEN (15) OF THE DAYS OF SUSPENSION ARE STAYED. ANGELA AQUINO IS PLACED ON PROBATION THROUGH AUGUST 29, 2015 AND SHALL NOT HAVE ANY VIOLATIONS FOR CLASS I, II OR III SUBSTANCES. IF PROBATION IS VIOLATED SUBJECT SHALL SERVE THE FIFTEEN (15) STAYED DAYS. ACTUAL DAYS OF SUSPENSION WILL BE SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2014.

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

RULING #163

TRAINER JOSE A. FLORES WHO STARTED THE HORSE "GLITTER IN MY FACE" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON MARCH 15, 2014 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)\* AND SUSPENDED SIXTY (60) DAYS (SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH OCTOBER 30, 2014) 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,B&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) (CLENBUTEROL - CLASS III).

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Having been notified by the California Horse Racing Board that both Proposed Decisions submitted by this Board of Stewards regarding trainers Angela Aquino and Jose Flores had been adopted, the foregoing rulings were issued. Both trainers were contacted and apprised of the penalties and the dates of suspension prior to posting the rulings.

(5) FILMS

Jockey Guillermo Suarez reviewed Sunday's second race with the Stewards this afternoon. His mount broke out, and we felt he could have made a better effort to remedy the situation, which he agreed with. In this instance, we felt days were not warranted.

(6) BOAG RULING

JOCKEY GARY BOAG WHO RODE "PUT IT THERE" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup>, AND 7<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 THIRD TO FOURTH 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 Jockey Gary Boag was unable to convince us an adequate effort was made on his part to keep his mount in entering the stretch in the 4½ furlong race, resulting in his disqualification.

(7) TRACK VETERINARIAN SUBSTITUTION

Dr. Tom Hackathorn will replace Dr. Fitzgerald this evening.

(8) TIMER TROUBLE

For reasons yet to be determined, this evening's entire program will be hand-timed.

(9) LATE DECLARATIONS

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 5 Whoopla (Tr. D. Ekins) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$255.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Mathewscartel (Tr. G. Morales) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$317.00.

# 6 Senora Sola (Tr. R. Viramontes) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$13,112.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Katrina Omega (Tr. D. Givens) wrong markings, Identifier.  
Refund: \$624.00.

(10) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	828	On Track Handle:	\$134,510.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,933</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$423,499.30
Total:	2,761	Out of State:	<u>\$827,941.74</u>
		Total:	\$1,385,951.54

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$427,523

**SATURDAY**

08/30/2014

(1) DR. HACKATHORN AGAIN

We were informed this afternoon that Dr. Hackathorn will be our track veterinarian for both this evening and Sunday's program.

(2) CASE #14LA0189

Following an informal hearing, it appears this was a case of misunderstanding. Ms. Lopez simply went to the test barn to take charge of a horse she had claimed but arrived prior to the horse being released, and she was asked to leave the restricted area.

(3) CASE #14LA0190

Groom Raul Sosa, who works for Trainer Vince Smith, trainer for Ms. Lopez, had accompanied her to the test barn to assist in returning the horse to Mr. Smith's barn. The same scenario ensued. Both cases were dismissed.

(4) FILMS

Jockey Abel Ramirez was in to review last evening's seventh race with the Stewards. Approaching the finish, his mount drifted out slightly, causing the horse next to him to steady. The incident was minor, however, we felt he should see it.

(5) TIMER PROBLEM CONTINUES

For the second consecutive evening, all races will be hand-timed. The problem remains a mystery.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 1 Just Recherche (Tr. E. Sirin) no papers, Stewards.  
Refund: \$846.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 Bebe (Tr. E. Navarro) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$287.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 8 End Of Time (Tr. S. Morrow) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$221.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,033	On Track Handle:	\$121,098.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,965</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$484,198.60
Total:	2,998	Out of State:	<u>\$627,123.86</u>
		Total:	\$1,232,421.26

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$350,646

**SUNDAY**

08/31/2014

(1) FILMS

Jockeys Dionicio Navarro and Vinnie Bednar were both in to review last evening's first race with the Stewards. Throughout the stretch run in the 4½ furlong Thoroughbred race, there was repeated contact between their two mounts. After review, it appeared both horses were equal contributors in the incident, making it a wash. No action was taken against the riders.

(2) SAAVEDRA RULING

RULING #165

GROOM OSCAR SAAVEDRA IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLE IN BARN AREA).

The above ruling was issued after Oscar Saavedra admitted to driving in the barn area with no driver’s license.

(3) SANCHEZ RULING

RULING #166

OWNER SALOMON SANCHEZ IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLE IN BARN AREA).

The above ruling was issued after Soloman Sanchez admitted he was working on his car in the barn area, causing an oil slick.

(4) NO TIMER

There will be no electronically timed races again this evening.

(5) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the fifth race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry to examine an incident mid-stretch in the 4½ furlong Thoroughbred race. #2 “Copote’s Royalty” (3<sup>rd</sup> – V. Bednar) ducked out at the 1/16 pole, causing #3 “Billy Win” (5<sup>th</sup> – R. Guce) to check, eliminating any chance at a better placing. After speaking with the riders and reviewing the film, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify “Copote’s Royalty.”

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

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 4 Rachels Belle (Tr. J. Moreno) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$591.00.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 3 Octane (Tr. K. Craigmyle) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$357.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,066	On Track Handle:	\$112,178.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,775</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$371,610.40
Total:	2,841	Out of State:	<u>\$627,563.64</u>
		Total:	\$1,111,352.64

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$407,534

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>
8/29/2014	4	6	Senora Sola	R. Viramontes	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$13,112
8/30/2014	8	8	End Of Time	S. Morrow	Injured	Hackathorn	\$221
8/31/2014	1	4	Rachels Belle	J. Moreno	Sick	Hackathorn	\$591
	3	3	Octane	K. Craigmyle	Sick	Hackathorn	\$357

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 31, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eight horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: four for soundness, one for injury, two for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Five 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 08/29	SAT 08/30	SUN 08/31	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	8
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	26
CLAIMS			R		2	2	3	7	328
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	30
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	53
REFUNDS		A			4	3	2	9	289
RULINGS			Y		5	0	2	7	166

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)

