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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 July 8, 2014 through July 13, 2014.

TUESDAY

07/08/2014

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

George Slender will be present for morning duties and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the condition book failed to fill with two CAL-BREDS and went open. Sub #1 was off with no CAL-BREDS.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were carded for Friday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 2:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

07/09/2014

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The CAL-BRED race was divided seven ways with fifty-four CAL-BREDS and was split into seven races.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races in which seven were CAL-BRED races.

THURSDAY

07/10/2014

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The CAL-BRED race, which was the eighth race in the condition book, was divided three ways with twenty-three CAL-BREDS.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were carded for Sunday night's program, which consisted of one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

FRIDAY

07/11/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 5th Race - # 5 Just Recherche (Tr. E. Sirin) horse identifier, Stewards.
Refund: \$152.00.
7th Race - # 4 Kooler Talk (Tr. M. Casselman) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$393.00.

(2) ORNELAS RULING

RULING #127

IN THE MATTER OF: HECTOR G. ORNELAS

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER HECTOR G. ORNELAS ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #52, DATED FEBRUARY 9, 2008, SUSPENDING MR. ORNELAS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND HECTOR G. ORNELAS IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after being notified that the debt to Equine Sports Medicine from Mr. Hector Ornelas had been satisfied.

(3) AGUAYO RULING

RULING #128

TRAINER VERNON E. AGUAYO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – MEDICATION) ON JULY 6, 2014.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Aguayo accepted a telephonic hearing in which the horse in question was inadvertently medicated on race day.

(4) MARTINEZ RULING

RULING #129

TRAINER SILVERIO MARTINEZ WHO WORKED THE HORSE "SOFOS QUICK LOGIC" ON JUNE 6, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (a) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND #1866 (VETERINARIAN'S LIST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1844 (c-1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND #1843 (a&d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE) (2.63 ug/ml) (CLASS IV).

Trainer Silverio Martinez appeared before the Stewards as requested. The complaint was filed against Mr. Martinez for a bute overage taken from the horse "Sofos Quick Logic," who was working to get off the Vet's List. Martinez could only surmise that the horse was slow to metabolize the drug.

(5) SUAREZ RULING

RULING #130

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ WHO RODE "YNOT WALK" IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 18TH, 19TH, AND 20TH, 2014) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO THIRD 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 preceding ruling was issued after Jockey Suarez appeared to review the eighth race on

Sunday in which his mount was disqualified. Guillermo failed to convince the Stewards that he made an adequate effort.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	878	On Track Handle:	\$149,324.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,912</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$398,027.70
Total:	2,790	Out of State:	<u>\$600,623.05</u>
		Total:	\$1,147,975.45

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$375,470

SATURDAY

07/12/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 2 Mrs Pickens (Tr. G. Amezcua) injured, Dr. Ftizgerald.
Refund: \$711.00.

(2) PROGRAM ERROR

The ninth race in tonight's program, which happened to be the seventh trial in the Governor's Cup Futurity, was omitted from the program. Fliers were printed and passed out; TV was alerted; and Track Announcer Ed Burgart announced the error in the program numerous times.

(3) FIRST RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the first race when Track Veterinarian Dr. Fitzgerald reported that #1 "Shu Biz Danny" (Tr. L. Melton) failed to warm up properly. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$10,555.00.

(4) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards had the Inquiry posted following the running of the third race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards) to review an incident at the start. Involved were #3 "Old Girl" (4th – Jockey C. Mendez) and #2 "Sebas" (6th – Jockey O. Macias).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #3 from fourth to sixth position. Replays reflect #3 breaking in sharply at the start, severely impeding #2, losing an opportunity of better placement.

(5) FIFTH RACE – DOUBLE REFUND

In the first incident, a refund was ordered as #8 "Two For Real" (Jockey S. Mendez) became fractious in the starting gate and flipped over, injuring herself. Declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Ftizgerald. Refund: \$17,143.00.

In the second incident, while the horses were being unloaded, #6 "Durio" (Jockey R. Aceves) unseated his rider and ran off. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$9,017.00.

(6) SIXTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #6 "Oncebittennevershy" (Tr. C. Hall – Jockey C. Huerta) injured herself in the starting gate and was declared on advice of Track Veterinarian Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$12,046.00.

(7) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

Following the ninth race, both Trainer Paul Jones and Jockeys Cesar De Alba and Ramon Sanchez lodged an Objection. The Stewards were bewildered as the replays showed no resemblance to the complaints being lodged. When the Stewards realized the video was showing us the wrong race, the error was remedied, and the objection became apparent.

There were two incidents which involved #1 "Carinosa Sparks" (6th – Jockey R. Arvisu), #2 "Tavarua" (7th – Jockey R. Sanchez), #3 "Roaster" (4th – Jockey C. Mendez), #4 "Old Six Six" (5th – Jockey C. De Alba), #5 "Kickin Your Can" (1st – Jockey R. Valenzuela), and #6 "On The Move" (2nd – Jockey S. Mendez).

Tapes reflect #1 broke out sharply, impeding #2, causing the latter to take up, simultaneous to the incident #6 veers in at the start, forcing #5 down and into #4 and #3, causing both to take up and lose an opportunity of better placement.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,341	On Track Handle:	\$210,432.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,002</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$551,528.10
Total:	3,343	Out of State:	<u>\$757,665.85</u>
		Total:	\$1,519,626.35

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$442,634

SUNDAY

07/13/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3rd Race - # 3 Looking For Girls (Tr. S. Willoughby) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$274.00.

6th Race - # 4 Blackdressnbeyond (Tr. Tr. Bazley) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$201.00.

(2) FERREYRA RULING

RULING #131

GROOM LUIS A. FERREYRA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489 (h) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - METHAMPHETAMINE).

FURTHERMORE, LUIS A. FERREYRA SHALL SHOW PROOF OF A RECOVERY PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE TO THE STEWARDS AND SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

The foregoing ruling was decided after subject appeared before the Stewards with Chaplain Sergio Armas and agreed to an informal hearing. Subject was cited for testing positive for methamphetamine. Mr. Ferreyra was very cooperative, and this is his first encounter with drugs.

(3) VALENZUELA RULING

RULING #132

JOCKEY RAUL VALENZUELA WHO RODE "KICKIN YOUR CAN" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 20TH, 25TH, AND 26TH, 2014) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Valenzuela appeared to review the ninth race from last night. Raul failed to convince the Stewards that he made an adequate effort. Hence the above ruling.

(4) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fourth race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to evaluate an incident during the running of the race, which involved #3 "Daring Wave" (2nd – Jockey C. Mendez) and #4 "Kokomo Beach" (3rd – Jockey G. Suarez).

After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards opted to make the race official. Further review indicated the incident was minor and did not require a disqualification.

(5) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fifth race, the Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign to

review an incident after the start. Tapes show #1 "Ivalreadygone," while racing in the clear, broke down and fell, unseating Jockey Alejandro Luna. As no other horses were involved, the race was declared official. Mr. Luna was checked out by the paramedics and appeared to be okay. Unfortunately, the filly was euthanized.

(6) SEVENTH RACE – REVIEW – NO CHANGE

The Stewards immediately advised the announcer to inform the public and outlets that the Stewards were looking into the start of the race. Films reflect #4 "Joys Secret" (Jockey A. Luna), while racing in a flipping halter, momentarily held the starting gate doors closed simultaneously to the start. Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1696 (The Start), the horse was declared a starter.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	877	On Track Handle:	\$163,579.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,687</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$390,613.20
Total:	2,564	Out of State:	<u>\$702,505.72</u>
		Total:	\$1,256,698.72

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$459,511

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>
7/11/2014	7	4	Kooler Talk	M. Casselman	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$393
7/12/2014	2	2	Mrs Pickens	G. Amezcua	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$711
	6	6	Oncebittennevershy	C. Hall	Injured in starting gate	Fitzgerald	\$12,046
7/13/2014	3	3	Looking For Girls	S. Willoughby	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$274
	5	8	Two For Rreal	J. Flores	Fractionous in starting gate	Fitzgerald	\$17,143
	6	4	Blackdressnbeyond	T. Bazley	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$201

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 13, 2014. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fifteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: four for soundness, five for injury, two for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, three for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Nineteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 07/11	SAT 07/12	SUN 07/13	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	6
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	7	3	10	12
CLAIMS			R		4	1	1	6	261
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	2	0	2	26
INQUIRIES	D				0	2	2	4	42
REFUNDS		A			2	5	2	9	216
RULINGS			Y		4	0	2	6	132

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

GeorgeSlender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Safety Steward)