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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 April 8, 2014 through April 13, 2014.

TUESDAY

04/08/2014

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Ruben Moreno will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Friday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 4:15 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Friday, California-bred maidens, three year olds, claiming price \$2,500, going 300 yards, failed to fill with one entry (1 CAL-BRED).

WEDNESDAY

04/09/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, rider changes, or equipment changes for Friday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for Saturday, California-bred three year olds, claiming price \$5,000, going 350 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

THURSDAY

04/10/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Saturday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, two rider changes, and one equipment change for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of four Thoroughbred and four

Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 4:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for Sunday, California-bred four years old and upwards, claiming price \$5,000, going 350 yards, failed to fill with one entry (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #2 in the book also for Sunday, California-bred three year olds, claiming price \$4,000, going 330 yards, also failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

FRIDAY

04/11/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Sunday were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, rider changes, or equipment changes for Sunday evening's program.

(2) SAFETY STEWARD ABSENT

Safety Steward Randy Winick was absent for the evening.

(3) HUERTA FILM REVIEW

Jockey Carlos Huerta appeared before the Stewards to review his ride in the sixth race on Sunday, April 6, 2014 aboard #4 "Serenity." Leaving the gate, "Serenity" broke out, bumping #5 "Speights Girl." Jockey Huerta offered the explanation that his horse was light in the mouth, which prevented him from taking a better hold of her. Jockey Huerta was cautioned that he needed to do a better job in the future of keeping his mounts on the straight and narrow. No penalty was assessed.

(4) TREECE HEARING

Trainer Charles Treece was in as requested by the Stewards to address Case #14LA0059, in which an official blood sample taken from "Lincecum" on Sunday, March 9, 2014 was found to contain Phenylbutazone in excess of the authorized limit. Mr. Treece was the trainer of record. After reviewing Trainer Treece's medication record, which is clear of any Phenylbutazone violations since March 23, 2008, a warning was issued.

(5) SAYLER RULING

RULING #68

TRAINER JAMES F. SAYLER IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT – AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR).

The above ruling was issued to address Trainer Sayler's security violation on April 4, 2014 for which he was cited for a physical altercation with Trainer Shaun Morrow in the Los Alamitos stable area.

(6) FIRST RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

Trainer Kristen Watanabe's first race \$5,000 claim on #4 "Beautiful Spirit" (Tr. M. Puype) was voided by the Stewards after Track Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck's examination of the five-year-old mare at the Receiving Barn post-race found her to be unsound. "Beautiful Spirit" was placed on the Vet's List and returned to Trainer Mike Puype's barn.

(7) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the eighth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards), the Inquiry was posted to review the start of the race, where #5 "Look Of A Dasher" (2nd – C. Huerta) caused a chain reaction by bumping #4 "Just So Happens" (3rd – C. Mendez), who in turn bumped #3 "Tell Of The Past" (4th – E. Nicasio), who then impeded #2 "Husker Cartel" (5th – R. Valenzuela), causing him to also clip heels. After watching the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 "Look Of A Dasher" and place him last.

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

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

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 2 Tiz Blushing (Tr. G. Greiner) claimed, Tr. R. Hanson.

4 Beautiful Spirit (Tr. M. Puype) claimed, Tr. K. Watanabe – VOIDED.
 3rd Race - # 1 Forbidden Kee (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. G. Greiner.
 # 6 Sharp Bella (Tr. H. Loma) claimed, Tr. B. Vickery.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	977	On Track Handle:	\$109,204.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,908</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$267,947.50
Total:	2,885	Out of State:	<u>\$626,832.19</u>
		Total:	\$1,003,984.29

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$339,309

SATURDAY
04/12/2014

(1) HUERTA FILM REVIEW

Jockey Carlos Huerta appeared before the Stewards to review his ride on #5 "Look Of A Dasher" in the eighth race on Friday, April 11, 2014 in which he was disqualified. Of concern to the Stewards was Jockey Huerta's inability to keep his mount straight at the start. Jockey Huerta presented that "Look Of A Dasher" was a big, stout "son-of-a-gun," and he had his hands full. The Stewards countered that Jockey Huerta nonetheless had to do a better job of keeping his mounts straight not to place the majority of the blame on the horse. No penalty was issued.

(2) GODINEZ RULING

RULING #69

TRAINER JESSE GODINEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – HORSE NOT ON GROUNDS) ON APRIL 12, 2014.

The above ruling was issued to address the late declaration of #5 "JDF Check" in tonight's eighth race. Trainer Godinez explained in a telephone conversation that "JDF Check" had been injured at the ranch, and he had forgotten to notify officials.

(3) FIRST RACE – VOIDED CLAIM

Trainer Chris O'Dell's first race \$3,200 claim on #5 "Unstoppablesteve" (Tr. M. Loza) was voided by the Stewards after Track Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck's examination of the four-year-old gelding at the Receiving Barn post-race found him to be unsound. "Unstoppablesteve" was placed on the Vet's List and returned to Trainer Loza's barn.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 3 Mark's Cat (Tr. C. Treece) Jockey Vinnie Bednar replaced Jockey Dionicio Navarro (injured).
 # 5 Unstoppablesteve (Tr. M. Loza) claimed, Tr. C. O'Dell – VOIDED.
 4th Race - # 2 China Wall (Tr. J. Flores) entered back, Stewards.
 Refund: \$317.00.
 # 7 Senor Gold Solo (Tr. P. Jones) ran off race course, Stewards.
 Refund: \$21,084.00.
 5th Race - # 3 Our Stella (Tr. J. Metz) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.
 Refund: \$13,103.00.
 # 5 Mason B (Tr. E. Navarro) claimed, Tr. K. Watanabe.
 6th Race - # 4 Golden Rabbit (Tr. P. Jones) horse identification, Stewards.
 Refund: \$1,208.00.
 7th Race - # 1 Skye Fire (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, Tr. A. Soto.
 8th Race - # 5 JDF Check (Tr. J. Godinez) not on grounds, Stewards.
 Refund: \$226.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	984	On Track Handle:	\$102,755.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,019</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$284,241.40
Total:	3,003	Out of State:	<u>\$582,390.49</u>
		Total:	\$969,386.89

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$329,180

SUNDAY

04/13/2014

(1) CHARLTON FILM REVIEW

Jockey Cheryl Charlton was in to review her ride in the first race on Saturday, April 12, 2014 aboard #6 "Top Torero" where, in an effort to save ground, she aggressively maneuvered her mount to the inside, putting pressure on #3 "Mark's Cat" and #4 "Ambassy." The reason the Stewards requested Jockey Charlton to review the films with them was to highlight the need for safety at all times. It was pointed out to Jockey Charlton that she should picture herself in the position she had put these riders in and that she would most likely be irate. The Stewards dismissed Jockey Charlton with a warning to ride safer in the future.

(2) MACIAS FILM REVIEW

Jockey Osvaldo Macias appeared before the Stewards as requested to review his wild ride in the second race on Saturday, April 12, 2014 where his mount #7 "Whoopia" broke to the outside and then suddenly veered inward in the last fifty yards, almost colliding with #5 "Larry Hill." Of concern to the Stewards was the lack of control demonstrated in Jockey Macias' hair-raising ride. The Stewards emphasized that the reins are the most effective way to control a mount and to make better use of them in the future.

(3) TILLEMANS VS. VISSCHER COMPLAINTS

Owners Mike and Carol Tillemans and Trainer Patricia Visscher appeared before the Stewards to present their respective positions on perceived payments owed for training. Through ensuing conversations in the Stewards' Office, the issues involved amounted to misunderstanding between the parties and were cleared up to everyone's satisfaction. Both parties dropped their complaints.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 1 Bigbari (Tr. B. Grayson) claimed, Tr. K. Watanabe.
7 Jerry Franco (Tr. J. Wallace II) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$2,943.00.
- 2nd Race - # 2 Thunder Foot (Tr. J. Jimenez) Jockey Gerardo Gavica replaced Jockey Vinnie Bednar (sick).
5 Hot List (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 3rd Race - # 1 Marine Place (Tr. M. Pender) off feed, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$412.00.
2 Marina Martini (Tr. R. Gomez) injured in Paddock, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$1,883.00.
- 4th Race - # 5 Augsburg (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. L. Campuzano.
6 Ernie Owl (Tr. D. Fama) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
7 Lincecum (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$679.00.
- 6th Race - # 3 Chengrilla Too (Tr. M. Gonzalez) Jockey Jonathan Roman replaced Jockey Osvaldo Macias (sick).
6 Czech Black Sonnet (Tr. A. Aquino) Jockey Roberto Hernandez replaced Jockey Dionicio Navarro (injured).
- 7th Race - # 4 On A Corner (Tr. P. Jones) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$229.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	731	On Track Handle:	\$121,833.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,611</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$395,101.60
Total:	2,342	Out of State:	<u>\$695,545.57</u>
		Total:	\$1,212,480.37

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$408,284.68

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>
4/12/2014	5	3	Our Stella	J. Metz	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$13,103
4/13/2014	1	7	Jerry Franco	J. Wallace II	Injured	Beck	\$2,943
	3	1	Marine Place	M. Pender	Off Feed	Beck	\$412
	3	2	Marina Martini	R. Gomez	Injured in Paddock	Fitzgerald	\$1,883
	4	7	Lincecum	C. Treece	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$679
	7	4	On A Corner	P. Jones	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$229

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

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

List as follows: four for soundness, two for injury, three for sickness, three for medication, none for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Eight 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 04/11	SAT 04/12	SUN 04/13	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		3	2	4	9	147
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	7
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	13
REFUNDS		A			0	5	5	10	112
RULINGS			Y		1	1	0	2	69

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards Ruben Moreno, George Slender, James Dreyer 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)

