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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 15, 2013 through October 20, 2013.

TUESDAY

10/15/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will have morning responsibilities and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Friday, maiden fillies two years old, was used open (4 CAL-BREDS). Sub #1 in the book, two year olds for a \$5,000 claiming price, was called off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Friday's nine race program will consist of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

10/16/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one rider change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, maiden two year olds, was used open (2 CAL-BREDS). Sub #4 in the book for Saturday, three and up for a \$20,000 claim, was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were on tap for Saturday evening, split between two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events.

THURSDAY

10/17/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

No CAL-BRED race was offered for Sunday.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's entire card will be comprised of eleven Golden State Million Futurity Trials.

FRIDAY

10/18/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one rider change.

(2) ANDRADE RULINGRULING #140

JOCKEY JUAN ANDRADE IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013. VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Andrade failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the third race on Sunday evening.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Jesus Canales was in to address his disqualification in Sunday's fourth race. After reviewing the race, the Stewards felt an adequate effort had been made by Jesus and that a warning would suffice.

(4) JAIME GOMEZ HEARING

An informal hearing was conducted today to address case #13LA0212. Present were Trainer Gomez, Supervising Investigator Tom Blake, Investigator Kevin Kitashima, Mr. Gomez's grooms Miguel Quinteros, Dionnicio Garcia, Ignacio Villanueva, Safety Steward Randy Winick, and the Board of Stewards. This is Jaime's second Flunixin within a one-year period, and he and his grooms testified they had no idea how it happened. The amount was so substantial (257 ng/ml) it had to fall in the category of race-day medication. His vet was adamant that the incident was not due to any error on his part. A mitigating factor is Jaime's overall record. A decision will be forthcoming.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

Friday evening's program was run with nothing of consequence to note.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 2 Quieros Dynasty (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,233.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	738	On Track Handle:	\$131,178.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,925</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$413,625.60
Total:	2,663	Out of State:	<u>\$648,877.68</u>
		Total:	\$1,193,681.98

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$341,180

SATURDAY

10/19/2013

(1) AQUINO RULINGRULING #141

TRAINER ANGELA AQUINO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "EMERALD ASSETS" IN THE FIRST RACE ON AUGUST 31, 2013, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (a) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1844 (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND #1843 (a&d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE (0.7 UG/ML) AND FLUNIXIN (19.5 NG/ML) - CLASS IV).

An informal hearing was convened today to hear evidence concerning case #13LA0215. After hearing Trainer Angela Aquino's testimony and considering the fact she has not had a medication violation since 2007, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) HERNANDEZ RULINGRULING #142

JOCKEY ROBERTO C. HERNANDEZ WHO RODE "ROYAL NEMO" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2013, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 26TH, 27TH, AND NOVEMBER 1ST, 2013) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, 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 reviewing both the second and sixth races with Jockey Roberto Hernandez. Both incidents occurred nearing the finish when he allowed his mounts to drift out, making no effort to straighten his mounts. The outcomes of the races were not compromised; however, both horses he crossed in front of were put in a precarious position.

(3) FOURTH RACE – ACCIDENT

While pulling up following the fourth race, #5 "Maroma Beach" broke down and fell. Jockey Jose Lopez was transported to the hospital, and "Maroma Beach" was euthanized on track.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 1 Don Corona (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$397.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	937	On Track Handle:	\$109,650.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,983</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$300,598.30
Total:	2,920	Out of State:	<u>\$588,873.54</u>
		Total:	\$999,122.64

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$331,432

SUNDAY

10/20/2013

(1) GOMEZ RULING (REFER 10/18/13 (4))RULING #143

TRAINER JAIME H. GOMEZ WHO STARTED THE HORSE "DOCS FIRST FIRE" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON AUGUST 25, 2013, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1843(A, B & D), # 1844 (C2) & # 1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (A, B & D), (C2) & 1887 (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – FLUNIXIN IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 20.0 NG/ML (257 ng/ml - CLASS IV).

After speaking with Trainer Gomez and considering his past record regarding medication infractions, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Alex Bautista reviewed Saturday's seventh race with the Stewards today. His mount broke in, and we felt he was a bit slow reacting. Even so, after examining the race, we felt a warning was adequate.

(3) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the first race to examine the start. #4 "Moonist" (1st – A. Bautista) broke out sharply, knocking #5 "Crios" (5th – J. Brooks) completely off-stride. #6 "Corona Carat" (8th – F. Rubio) broke slowly or would also have been compromised. After speaking with the involved riders and a thorough review of the race, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify "Moonist."

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

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

(4) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the second race to examine two incidents. #5 “Fire Shakin” (7th – C. Mendez) broke out, knocking #6 “See More Fire” (8th – A. Bautista) into #7 “Braveheart Dasher” (5th – R. Lozano).

In the second unrelated incident, “Braveheart Dasher” drifted into the path of “See More Fire,” causing him to clip heels. After speaking to the riders, the Stewards in a unanimous vote, elected to disqualify both horses.

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

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

(5) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

For the third consecutive race, the Inquiry was hung by the Stewards. #8 “Jess Bring It” (4th – A. Bautista), while drifting in steadily from the start, caused both #5 “Hot To Go” (5th – C. Mendez) and #6 “Shades of Blues Girl” (8th – J. Brooks) to check abruptly. After polling the riders and a close review of the situation, the Stewards again voted unanimously to disqualify.

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

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

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

None

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	916	On Track Handle:	\$140,480.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,549</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$408,471.30
Total:	2,465	Out of State:	<u>\$828,053.70</u>
		Total:	\$1,377,005.80

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$527,766.32

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>
10/18/2013	4	2	Quieros Dynasty	J. Flores	Injured	Beck	\$1,233
10/19/2013	4	1	Don Corona	J. Flores	Sick	Hackathorn	\$397

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 20, 2013. 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: two for soundness, none for injury, one for sickness, seven for medication, one for bleeding, three for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Eighteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 10/18	SAT 10/19	SUN 10/20	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	16
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R		5	2	0	7	552
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	4	4	43
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	3	3	82
REFUNDS		A			1	1	0	2	301
RULINGS			Y		1	2	1	4	143

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)