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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 June 25, 2013 through June 30, 2013.

TUESDAY

06/25/2013

(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 went open with five CAL-BREDS. Sub #2 was off with two 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 12:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

06/26/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the condition book went open with four CAL-BREDS. Sub #3 was off with two CAL-BREDS.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program which consisted of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:15 p.m.

THURSDAY

06/27/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book was called off with one entry. Sub #2 was off with no entries.

(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 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

06/28/2013

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 4 Boston Baked Bean (Tr. A. Soto) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$216.00.

6 Baja Cal (Tr. K. Craigmyle) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$337.00.

2nd Race - # 5 West Coast Dasher (Tr. M. Casselman) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$126.00.

5th Race - # 4 All My Chips (Tr. C. Treece) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$206.00.

(2) RULINGS #98-99RULING #98

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE# LA23109, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "WILLING WARRIOR", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 26, 2013, TESTED POSITIVE FOR ZILPATEROL (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "WILLING WARRIOR" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$3,835.00) EARNED BY OWNER LUIS ALFREDO RUIZ, TRAINER LORENZO RUIZ AND JOCKEY EFRAIN HERNANDEZ BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY JULY 28, 2013 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST	JANETOR
2ND	BAJA CAL
3RD	EASY CITY
4TH	WARRENS CONCEPT
5TH	RESPECT LIFE
6TH	AT LAST A WILDCAT

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

RULING #99

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE# LA23140, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "TRUCO LATINO", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 28, 2013, TESTED POSITIVE FOR ZILPATEROL (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "TRUCO LATINO" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$4,625.00) EARNED BY OWNER EMILIO QUINONEZ AND LORENZO RUIZ, TRAINER LORENZO RUIZ AND JOCKEY RAMON GUCE BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY JULY 28, 2013 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA

HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD) REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST	FASTER CAT
2ND	LATERAL TRANSFER
3RD	LUCKY OLY
4TH	BROTHER ERNIE
5TH	LUCKY AND TOUGH

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

The foregoing two rulings were issued after trainer Lorenzo Ruiz and owner Emilio Quinonez chose not to attend the hearing concerning the disqualification of both horses.

(3) SOTO RULING

RULING #100

TRAINER ANTONIO SOTO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1846 (RACING SOUNDNESS EXAMINATION) AND FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – FAILING TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE PROPER MANNER).

The above ruling was issued to trainer Soto for not having someone present for the soundness exam for two of his horses that were in the race. This ruling was issued after Mr. Soto had been previously warned.

(4) GUEVARA RULING

RULING #101

GROOM ALEJANDRO GOMEZ GUEVARA IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – PARKING IN BARN AREA OVERNIGHT).

The preceding ruling was issued and was cited for not removing his vehicle in the barn area at the designated time. He had been previously warned.

(5) BOCANEGRA RULING

RULING #102

IN THE MATTER OF: GONZALO G. BOCANEGRA

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER GONZALO G. BOCANEGRA ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #82, DATED JUNE 1, 2013, SUSPENDING GONZALO G. BOCANEGRA FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND GONZALO G. BOCANEGRA IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after subject provided verification from Equine Sports Medicine that his debt was paid in full.

(6) HUERTA RULING

RULING #103

JOCKEY CARLOS H. HUERTA WHO RODE "WIMPING" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2013, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH, 2013) FOR CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO SEVENTH 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 foregoing ruling was issued after reviewing Sunday's third race in which jockey Huerta's mount was disqualified. The films revealed that Mr. Huerta made very little effort in controlling his mount.

(7) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the eighth race when #7 "Thought About It" (Tr. M. Skeen – jockey J. Andrade) became fractious in the starting gate and flipped over backwards, injuring himself. Declared by the Stewards on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. T. Hackathorn. Refund: \$14,677.00

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,062	On Track Handle:	\$168,346.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,915</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$553,108.20
Total:	2,977	Out of State:	<u>\$776,805.00</u>
		Total:	\$1,498,259.30

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$413,621.00

SATURDAY

06/29/2013

(1) ALATORRE RULING

RULING #104

GROOM RIGOBERTO L. ALATORRE IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS (JULY 4, 2013 THROUGH AUGUST 2, 2013) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - USE OF METHAMPHETAMINE) AND #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND - DRUG PARAPHERNALIA).

DURING THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF RIGOBERTO L. ALATORRE ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS) MR. ALATORRE IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES WITHIN THIS JURISDICTION.

FURTHERMORE, AS A CONDITION OF REINSTATEMENT RIGOBERTO ALATORRE SHALL SHOW PROOF OF A RECOVERY PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE TO THE STEWARDS AND SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

The above ruling was issued after subject appeared and agreed to an informal hearing. The groom admitted and tested positive for using methamphetamine. He stated he has been a groom for twelve years with a clean record. He vowed this would never happen again.

(2) SEVENTH RACE – VOIDED CLAIM

The claim submitted by trainer Justin Clark for #4 "Idonttrollonshabbos" was voided after State Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck informed the Stewards that the four-year-old gelding was unsound and is on the Vet's List. The horse was returned to Chuck Treece's barn.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	971	On Track Handle:	\$170,787.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,961</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$500,080.30
Total:	2,932	Out of State:	<u>\$724,756.64</u>
		Total:	\$1,395,623.94

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$386,941.65

SUNDAY

06/30/2013

(1) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the second race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the start, which involved #5 "Boogie Woogie Walk" (3rd – jockey J. Andrade),

#4 "Corona Crystal Fire" (6th – jockey F. C. Rubio), #3 "Maneater" (7th – jockey R. Sanchez) and #2 "Stel Kissin" (5th – jockey R. Valenzuela). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards opted to make the race official. The films failed to substantiate a disqualification.

(2) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign immediately following the running of the fifth race to review an incident near the 1/16 pole which involved #7 "Snowbound Champ" (4th – jockey C. Marquez) and #6 "JVBlacky" (6th – J. Andrade). After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the taped replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #7 from fourth to sixth position. Replays reflect #7 veers in, causing #6 to take up and lose an opportunity of better placement.

(3) FIFTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fifth race when #2 "Paulinas Prayer" (Tr. J. Godinez – jockey A. Bautista) became fractious in the starting gate and injured herself. Declared by the Stewards on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. T. Hackathorn. Refund: \$13,896.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	818	On Track Handle:	\$146,470.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,680</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$443,133.50
Total:	2,498	Out of State:	<u>\$791,110.88</u>
		Total:	\$1,380,715.08

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$460,615.85

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>
6/28/2013	1	4	Boston Baked Bean	A. Soto	Injured	Hackathorn	\$216
	2	5	West Coast Dasher	M. Casselman	Injured	Hackathorn	\$126
	5	4	All My Chips	C.Treece	Lame	Hackathorn	\$206
	8	7	Thought About It	M. Skeen	Injured in starting gate	Hackathorn	\$14,677
6/30/2013	5	2	Paulinas Prayer	J. Godinez	Injured in starting gate	Hackathorn	\$13,896

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 30, 2013. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period seventeen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: four for soundness, four for injury, none for sickness, seven for medication, none for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Fourteen 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 06/28	SAT 06/29	SUN 06/30	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	7
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		4	5	1	10	391
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	26
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	2	2	55
REFUNDS		A			5	0	1	6	183
RULINGS			Y		6	1	0	7	104

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)