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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 4, 2013 through June 9, 2013.

TUESDAY

06/04/2013

(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 first race in the condition book was called off with four entries. Sub #2 was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Friday night's program which consisted of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

06/05/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub #2 on the condition sheet was called off with three entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

THURSDAY

06/06/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

There were no CAL-BRED races carded on this date due to the drawing of the fourteen races for the Ed Burke Million Futurity Trials.

(3) THE DRAW

Fourteen races were carded for Sunday night's program which consisted of all Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 11:45 a.m.

FRIDAY

06/07/2013

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

4th Race - # 1 Thinkrich N Royal (Tr. J. Moreno) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$179.00.

5th Race - # 1 American Wildcat (Tr. J. Hanson) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$253.00.

7th Race - # 3 Lucky Oly (Tr. J. Wallace) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$174.00.

8th Race - # 3 Dawn Of A New Day (Tr. M. Casselman) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$110.00.

(2) CHAVEZ HEARING

A formal hearing was held to address assistant starter Jose Chavez (case #13LA0148) for allegedly wagering on a horse while working as an assistant starter. Present at the hearing were Mr. Chavez, Damascus Castellanos' business representative, interpreter Amador Villeanueva, Investigator Tom Blake, the Board of Stewards and Court Reporter Michele Durieg.

At issue is Mr. Chavez requesting another assistant starter to place a bet for him. He admitted to the incident and his only excuse was he was unaware of the rule of assistant starters gambling. Subject was informed the Stewards will render a decision tomorrow.

(3) PEREZ HEARING

A formal hearing was conducted to address complaint #13LA0147, alleging wagering by an assistant starter. Present at the hearing were respondent Mr. Perez, his business representative, Damascus Castellanos, California Horse Racing Board Investigator Tom Blake who presented the case, the Board of Stewards and Michele Durieg who recorded the proceedings.

After changing his story numerous times on the initial investigation, subject admitted to accepting forty dollars to place a wager on the race that they were working at Los Alamitos. Decision will be rendered tomorrow.

(4) NINTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the ninth race when #4 "Hollywood Mongoose" (Tr. D. Givens) became fractious in the starting gate and flipped over backwards injuring herself. There was a five minute delay trying to extract her out. Declared by the Stewards on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Tom Hackathorn. Refund: \$13,939.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,036	On Track Handle:	\$142,502.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,078</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$492,612.30
Total:	3,114	Out of State:	<u>\$778,864.95</u>
		Total:	\$1,413,979.95

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$453,627

SATURDAY
06/08/2013

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 2 Strong Suggestion (Tr. A. Aquino) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$648.00.

7th Race - # 3 Standoffer (Tr. H. Sanchez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$115.00.

(2) FARRIS RULING

RULING #87

TRAINER VOD J. FARRIS WHO STARTED THE HORSE "PURE JESS" IN THE SECOND RACE ON FEBRUARY 8, 2013 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)* AND SUSPENDED NINETY (90) DAYS (JUNE 10, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7, 2013) 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) (ZILPATEROL - CLASS III) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING).

SIXTY (60) OF THE DAYS OF SUSPENSION ARE STAYED. VOD J. FARRIS IS PLACED ON PROBATION THROUGH JUNE 9, 2014 AND SHALL NOT HAVE ANY VIOLATIONS FOR CLASS I, II OR III SUBSTANCES. IF PROBATION IS VIOLATED SUBJECT SHALL SERVE THE SIXTY (60) STAYED DAYS. ACTUAL DAYS OF SUSPENSION WILL BE JUNE 10, 2013 THROUGH JULY 9, 2013.

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

The foregoing ruling was issued after trainer Vod Farris agreed to a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

(3) RULING #88 (REFER 6/7/13 (2)) & RULING #89 (REFER 6/7/13 (3))

RULING #88

ASSISTANT STARTER JOSE R. CHAVEZ IS SUSPENDED THIRTY (30) DAYS (JUNE 8, 2013 THROUGH JULY 7, 2013) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1969 (WAGERING PROHIBITED) (WAGERING WHILE ON DUTY).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF SUBJECT 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.

RULING #89

ASSISTANT STARTER JOSE J. PEREZ IS SUSPENDED THIRTY (30) DAYS (JUNE 8, 2013 THROUGH JULY 7, 2013) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT – CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO THE PUBLIC AND RACING) AND CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1969 (WAGERING PROHIBITED) (WAGERING WHILE ON DUTY).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF SUBJECT 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 above two rulings were deemed appropriate by the Stewards due to the gravity of the offense and the integrity of racing possibly being compromised.

(4) GONZALEZ RULINGRULING #90

JOCKEY LEONARDO R. GONZALEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2013. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The foregoing ruling was issued for Mr. Gonzalez failing to fulfill his riding engagements on Sunday, June 2, 2013.

(5) SECOND RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the second race when #8 "Gracies Girl" (Tr. A. Soto) was declared by the Stewards when no suitable rider was available. Refund: \$1,297.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,194	On Track Handle:	\$166,867.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,070</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$489,690.50
Total:	3,264	Out of State:	<u>\$808,298.62</u>
		Total:	\$1,464,856.62

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$475,965

SUNDAY

06/09/2013

(1) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards) to review an incident near the 1/8 pole which involved #4 "Tres Pescado" (1st – jockey C. Mendez) and #2 "Shestheonethatiwant" (4th – jockey R. Sanchez). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 from first to fourth position. Tapes reflect #4 drifts in, causing #2 to take up and lose an opportunity of better placement.

(2) SEVENTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the seventh race when #5 "Jess Bring It" (Tr. D. Francisco – jockey C. De Alba) was declared by the Stewards. Rider refused to ride mount. Refund: \$3,840.00.

(3) ELEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the eleventh race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the start which involved #6 "Noble Cartel" (3rd – jockey G. Arriaga), #5 "Kool Dasher" (5th – jockey C. De Alba) and #3 "Bella Hawk" (7th – R. Aceves). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards opted to make the race official. The films failed to substantiate a disqualification.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,154	On Track Handle:	\$222,470.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,971</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$533,294.60
Total:	3,125	Out of State:	<u>\$1,133,997.23</u>
		Total:	\$1,889,761.93

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$729,582

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>
6/7/2013	4	1	Thinkrich N Royal	J. Moreno	Sick	Hackathorn	\$179
	5	1	American Wildcat	J. Hanson	Injured	Hackathorn	\$253
	7	3	Lucky Oly	J. Wallace	Injured	Hackathorn	\$174
	8	3	Dawn Of A New Day	M. Casselman	Injured	Hackathorn	\$110
	9	4	Hollywood Mongoose	D. Givens	Fractious in starting gate	Hackathorn	\$13,939
6/8/2013	1	2	Strong Suggestion	A. Aquino	Injured	Hackathorn	\$648
	7	3	Standoffer	H. Sanchez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$115

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 9, 2013. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: one for soundness, six for injury, one for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Three 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 05/31	SAT 06/01	SUN 06/02	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	6
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		1	5	0	6	363
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	19
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	2	2	42
REFUNDS		A			5	3	1	9	163
RULINGS			Y		0	4	0	4	90

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)