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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 17, 2012 through April 22, 2012.

TUESDAY

04/17/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be present for morning business and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub 5 in the book for Friday, allowance three year olds, was called off with two (2 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Friday's program will consist of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

04/18/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes or scratches on Friday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

No CAL-BRED races were designated for Saturday.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight Quarter Horse races will be complimented by one Thoroughbred event Saturday evening.

THURSDAY

04/19/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for Saturday, three and four year olds for a \$4,000 claiming price, was called off with no entries. Sub 1 in the book, three year olds for a \$5,000 tag, also failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's card will be comprised of five Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

04/20/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in no changes on Sunday's program.

(2) GONZALEZ RULINGRULING #59

JOCKEY LEONARDO GONZALEZ WHO RODE "DOCTOR JER" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 27TH, 28TH AND 29TH, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT 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 meeting with jockey Leonardo Gonzalez to review his disqualification in Sunday's fourth race. There was no discernible effort on his part to correct his mount's wayward path.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

Friday evening's program was conducted without incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

6th Race - # 2 Armyguy (Tr. J. Glenn Jr.) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$687.00.

7th Race - # 2 Bonos Heart (Tr. S. Perez) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$169.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	956	On Track Handle:	\$148,170.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,272</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$351,001.00
Total:	3,228	Out of State:	<u>\$678,870.45</u>
		Total:	\$1,178,041.45

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$357,207

SATURDAY

04/21/2012

(1) LOPEZ RULINGRULING #60

OWNER YESENIA LOPEZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 20, 2012, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #12LA0093, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF YESENIA LOPEZ 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 ruling was issued after owner Lopez failed to appear to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876.

(2) VALADEZ RULING (REFER 4/15/12 (2))RULING #61

JOCKEY LUIS VALADEZ IS SUSPENDED FOR THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489 (d)(h) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - UNQUALIFIED, DRUG USE AND PARAPHERNALIA).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF LUIS VALADEZ 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 foregoing ruling was issued after reviewing all of the given testimony.

(3) FELIX GONZALEZ HEARING (CASE #12LA0087)

Trainer Gonzalez met with the Stewards to address his high "bute" on the horse "Hawkish Knight." He testified that he allows his grooms to give medication and we recommended he change that policy and do his own work. The sample contained "bute" in the amount of 3.14 ug/mL. After reviewing the past history of Felix and considering the low reading, a warning was issued in compliance with recommended penalties.

(4) CLEAR SAILING

Saturday evening was another problem free night.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 5 La Barbie Corona (Tr. E. Navarro) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$704.00.

5th Race - # 5 Criminal Intention (Tr. M. Loza) broke through gate and ran off, Stewards.
Refund: \$9,639.00.

6th Race - # 4 Bonos Heart (Tr. S. Perez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$604.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	901	On Track Handle:	\$140,452.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,129</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$394,007.70
Total:	3,030	Out of State:	<u>\$619,965.88</u>
		Total:	\$1,154,425.98

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$351,057

SUNDAY

04/22/2012

(1) PROBLEM FREE

Sunday completed a perfect weekend with no inquiries, accidents or anything of importance to note.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

5th Race - # 4 Bill Maker (Tr. C. Treece) owner suspended, Stewards.
Refund: \$459.00.

8th Race - # 1 Stranger Ways (Tr. F. Vallejo) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$202.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	799	On Track Handle:	\$154,988.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,969</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$443,053.30
Total:	2,768	Out of State:	<u>\$883,168.31</u>
		Total:	\$1,481,209.71

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$492,797.50

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>
4/20/2012	6	2	Armyguy	J. Glenn Jr.	Sick	Hackathorn	\$687
4/21/2012	1	5	La Barbie Corona	E. Navarro	Injured	Hackathorn	\$704
	6	4	Bonos Heart	S. Perez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$604
4/22/2012	8	1	Stranger Ways	F. Vallejo	Sick	Hackathorn	\$202

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 22, 2012. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period thirteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

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

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 04/20	SAT 04/21	SUN 04/22	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	8
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		2	3	13	18	249
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	21
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	28
REFUNDS		A			2	3	2	7	117
RULINGS			Y		1	2	0	3	61

Stewards' Attendance: James Dreyer, Albert Christiansen, and George Slender were in daily attendance during this reporting period. Safety Steward Randy Winick was not present this week.

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)