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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 January 31, 2012 through February 4, 2012.

TUESDAY

01/31/2012

(1) **SHORT WEEK**

This week consists of two racing days as Los Alamitos is dark on Super Bowl Sunday.

(2) **DUTY STEWARD**

Albert Christiansen will be present for entries and declarations and shall author the week's minutes.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The third race in the book for maidens, fillies three years old, going 300 yards, had one entry. The seventh race in the book for mares four years old and upward, claiming price \$4,000, going 300 yards, was called off with three entries.

(4) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Friday's program. Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the card.

WEDNESDAY

02/01/2012

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One equipment change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Two CAL-BRED races were offered in the condition book, neither of which filled. The second race for three year olds, claiming price \$4,000, going 330 yards, had one entry. Sub #3 for three year olds, claiming price \$5,000, going 330 yards, failed to attract an entry.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Saturday's program. Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse "Los Alamitos Maiden Stakes Trials" complete the card.

THURSDAY

02/02/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY

02/03/2012

(1) GREENE RULINGRULING #24

OWNER DAVID W. GREENE, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 3, 2012, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #12LA0012, 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 DAVID W. GREENE 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.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Greene failed to appear to address a financial complaint filed by Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$1,066.

(2) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the seventh race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident nearing the wire. Involved were the fourth place finisher #5 “Sheza Hot Catch” (jockey Joel Cruz) and the fifth place mare #3 “Rock Thru Fire” (jockey Carlos Huerta). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 from fourth and place her fifth, behind #3 for interference about 40 yards from the finish. Replays show #5 drift in, causing #3 to take up sharply, losing the opportunity to beat #5.

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

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

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

7th Race - # 4 Whittier Girl (Tr. S. Willoughby) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$15,082.00.

8th Race - # 2 Making Fire (Tr. B. Vickery) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$18,637.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,002	On Track Handle:	\$162,797.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,197</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$441,759.60
Total:	3,199	Out of State:	<u>\$790,455.48</u>
		Total:	\$1,395,012.38

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$406,814

SATURDAY

02/04/2012

(1) MENDEZ RULINGRULING #25

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE IN CALIFORNIA ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012, SHALL SERVE AN ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011, IN

ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING # 23, DATED FEBRUARY 3, 2012.

This ruling was issued as jockey Mendez rode more than one trial for the "Los Alamitos Maiden Stakes Trials."

(2) CRUZ RULING

RULING #26

JOCKEY JOEL CRUZ WHO RODE "SHEZA HOT CATCH" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 11TH, 12TH, AND 17TH, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO FIFTH 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 above ruling was decided upon after jockey Cruz reviewed last night's seventh race disqualification of his mount with the Stewards. The Stewards are of the opinion the rider could have made a better effort in keeping his horse straight.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATION

1st Race - # 4 Kenter Canyon (Tr. A. Soto) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$536.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	953	On Track Handle:	\$155,482.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,374</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$467,608.20
Total:	3,327	Out of State:	<u>\$805,308.18</u>
		Total:	\$1,428,398.58

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$396,996.60

SUNDAY
02/05/2012

(1) NO RACING

There were no races tonight due to Super Bowl Sunday.

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>
2/3/2012	7	4	Whittier Girl	S. Willoughby	Injured	Hackathorn	\$15,082
	8	2	Making Fire	B. Vickery	Injured	Hackathorn	\$18,637
2/4/2012	1	4	Kenter Canyon	A. Soto	Sick	Beck	\$536

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 4, 2012.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period eight horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: one for soundness, one for injury, one for sickness, five for medication,

none for bleeding, none 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 Albert Christiansen.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 02/03	SAT 02/04	SUN 02/05	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	-	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	-	0	0
CLAIMS			R		4	4	-	8	79
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	-	1	4
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	-	1	6
REFUNDS		A			2	1	-	3	31
RULINGS			Y		1	2	-	3	26

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)