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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 September 6, 2011 through September 11, 2011.

TUESDAY

09/06/2011

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

George Slender will be present for morning duties and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the condition book failed to fill with two CAL-BREDS and went open.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races were carded for Friday's racing program. The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

09/07/2011

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Friday's scratches were conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m. without noteworthy incident.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The CAL-BRED race carded for this date failed to fill due to eleven Pacific Coast two year old futurity trials.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Eleven two year old trials were carded for Saturday's program. The draw was completed at 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

09/08/2011

(1) **SCRATCHES**

A 9:00 a.m. scratch time was conducted without noteworthy incident.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two CAL-BRED races were in the condition book for Sunday's racing card. Both failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were used for Sunday's racing program, which consisted of two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

09/09/2011

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 3 Priceless Ways (Tr. S. Rodriguez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$2,041.00.

4th Race - # 4 Walking Thru Town (Tr. V. Zamudio) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$338.00.

6th Race - # 1 Bolsa Chica (Tr. P. Jones) vet's list, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$449.00.

(2) QUINTERO HEARING

Trainer Felipe Quintero appeared before the Board of Stewards to address the above referenced complaint for a positive test finding of pentazocine for the horse "Devil Ridge" who finished first in the sixth race on April 17, 2011 at Los Alamitos Race Course.

Present at the hearing were the Board of Stewards Albert Christiansen, James Dreyer and George Slender, Special Investigator Tom Blake, who presented the case, Safety Steward Randy Winick, Certified Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein and the respondent, trainer Felipe Quintero.

Trainer Quintero testified that he was away from the barn when the horse received the drug talwin and lasix. This horse "Secret Battleground" was to breeze that morning. The second horse "Devil Ridge" that raced the next day was treated with bute that afternoon. The trainer stated that he was unsure what happened.

D.V.M. Potter testified that the groom lead him to the horse "Secret Battleground" and he treated him with talwin and lasix. Later that afternoon he treated "Devil Ridge" with bute for his race the following day after being identified by the groom. Exhibits were entered into the record and the hearing was adjourned. Decision will be rendered tomorrow.

(3) PURSE REDISTRIBUTIONRULING #180

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE# LA17742, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "DEVIL RIDGE", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 17, 2011, TESTED POSITIVE FOR PENTAZOCINE (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "DEVIL RIDGE" 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 (\$7,335) EARNED BY OWNER TREMOR ENTERPRISES LLC, TRAINER FELIPE QUINTERO AND JOCKEY FRANCISCO RUBIO BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY OCTOBER 9, 2011 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	STELCASE
2ND	RIGHTEOUS RICH
3RD	CHOOSE FAST
4TH	WARRENS PRINCE
5TH	CASHLINS BUDDY

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 preceding ruling was issued in conjunction with the above hearing.

(4) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the first race when #5 "Cmon Man" (Tr. P. Jones – jockey R. Sanchez) became fractious in the starting gate and injured himself. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$27,183.00.

(5) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign immediately following the fifth race to review an accident approaching the 1/8 pole involving #6 "Excuse me coming thru" (Tr. V. Farris – jockey Dihigi Gladney). After reviewing tapes of the breakdown, the Stewards made no change in the placings. Tapes show that the horse broke down and fell while racing in the clear. Reports from Track Veterinarian Dr. Tom Hackathorn indicated that the horse fractured his right front leg and for humane reasons had to be put down. Jockey Gladney appeared to be not seriously injured but was taken to Los Alamitos General for observation.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	908	On Track Handle:	\$125,922.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,401</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$294,975.30
Total:	3,309	Out of State:	<u>\$666,045.05</u>
		Total:	\$1,086,942.75

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$330,929.86

SATURDAY

09/10/2011

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

7th Race - #5 Valedictorian (Tr. S. Willoughby) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$270.00.

(2) QUINTERO RULING

RULING #181

TRAINER FELIPE A. QUINTERO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "DEVIL RIDGE" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON APRIL 17, 2011, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES # 1887(A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST FINDING) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) (PENTAZOCINE - CLASS III).

The foregoing ruling was issued following due deliberation over the facts to case #11LA0116 heard on September 9, 2011 (Refer September 9, 2011 (2)).

(3) TENTH RACE – ACCIDENT – BREAKDOWN - INQUIRY

#3 "My Pal Spence" (Tr. R. Orozco – jockey J. Conklin) suffered a luxation of the right front leg and fell shortly before the finish. The horse also broke its back in the fall and was euthanized on the scene. Jockey Conklin was transported to Los Alamitos General Hospital for examination.

Tapes show #3 racing in the clear when the incident occurred, therefore no change in the order of finish.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1,285
Off Track Attendance: 2,247
Total: 3,532

On Track Handle: \$146,218
Off Track Handle: \$227,417
Out of State: \$712,555
Total: \$1,190,934

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$395,459.40

SUNDAY

09/11/2011

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 3 Chase This Fly (Tr. S. Perez) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$138.00.
5 Corona Oscura (Tr. S. Perez) refused examination of horse, Stewards.
Refund: \$269.00.
8 Kloj (Tr. S. Perez) refused examination of horse, Stewards.
Refund: \$101.00.
4th Race - # 5 Voodoo Darlin (Tr. E. Navarro) horse ID Juan Garcia, Stewards.
Refund: \$217.00.
9 Chick On The Wire (Tr. L. Hernandez) refused examination of horse,
Refund: \$169.00 Stewards.
7th Race - # 3 West Of Santa Fe (Tr. M. Casselman) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$268.00.

(2) MURAWSKI RULING

RULING #182

OWNER MATTHEW MURAWSKI, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0274, 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 MATTHEW MURAWSKI 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 subject failed to appear concerning financial obligations to Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$416.25.

(3) ROBERTSON RULING

RULING #183

TRAINER CASH ROBERTSON, HAVING FAILED TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS OF A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH DR. AMY NEVENS, IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY).

The foregoing ruling was issued when trainer Robertson failed to live up to his financial agreement with D.V.M. Amy Nevens in the amount of \$4,689.00.

(4) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the third race the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review a possible interference leaving the starting gate involving #4 "Ditched This Corona" (5th – jockey Ramon Sanchez), #3 "Watching Chicks" (7th – jockey A. Alberto) and #2 "Fire On Thru" (4th – jockey C. Jensen).

After talking with the jockeys involved and reviewing the tapes of the race, the Stewards agreed to disqualify #4 from fifth position and place him last for interference leaving the gate. Tape replays clearly show #4 breaking in at the start, severely impeding the horses to his inside, costing them an opportunity of better placement.

(5) FOURTH RACE – ACCIDENT – BREAKDOWN – INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign immediately following the running of the fourth race to review an incident at the finish in which #7 “Hawkish Playboy” (jockey Cruz Mendez) went wrong and fell, unseating his rider. #4 “EG Special Flying” (jockey Santiago Mendez) trailing the field tripped and fell over #7, the down horse just crossing the finish line.

Jockey Santiago Mendez was transported to Los Alamitos General Hospital for evaluation and his brother Cruz was uninjured. The #4 horse “EG Special Flying” pulled up okay, however #7 “Hawkish Playboy” had to be euthanized on the track.

(6) SEVENTH RACE - JOCKEY INJURED

While the starter was readying to dispatch the field for the running of the seventh race #1 “Attack The Cartel” (jockey Cody Jensen) became fractious in the starting gate, unseating and injuring her rider. The horse was returned to the Saddling Paddock for a new rider (Irving Orozco) and the field was sent off after a five minute delay. Jockey Jensen was removed from his remaining mounts for precautionary reasons.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	809	On Track Handle:	\$159,238.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,043</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$416,748.30
Total:	2,852	Out of State:	<u>\$651,685.80</u>
		Total:	\$1,227,672.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$371,251.20

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>
9/9/2011	2	3	Priceless Ways	S. Rodriguez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$2,041
	4	4	Walking Thru Town	V. Zamudio	Injured	Hackathorn	\$338
	6	1	Bolsa Chica	P. Jones	Vet's List	Beck	\$449
9/10/2011	7	5	Valedictorian	S. Willoughby	Injured	Hackathorn	\$270
9/11/2011	1	3	Chase This Fly	S. Perez	Colic	Hackathorn	\$138
	7	3	West Of Santa Fe	M. Casselman	Injured	Hackathorn	\$268

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 11, 2011.

Three equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period sixteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: two for soundness, six for injury, one for sickness, three for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and three for coggins. Twelve 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 09/09	SAT 09/10	SUN 09/11	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	1	1	3	31
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	36
CLAIMS			R		3	0	2	5	522
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	49
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	2	4	100
REFUNDS		A			4	1	6	11	316
RULINGS			Y		1	1	2	4	183

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)