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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 February 1, 2011 through February 6, 2011.

TUESDAY

02/01/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred and there were no entries in either of them.

(3) THE DRAW

Five Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races were carded for Friday's racing program. The draw was completed at 2:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

02/02/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered for Cal-Breds on this date. The second race in the book failed to fill with one Cal-Bred. The sixth race was called off with zero entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Saturday's program. Two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races make up the card.

THURSDAY

02/03/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) DARK DAY

Due to no racing this Sunday in observance of the Super Bowl, no entries were taken today.

FRIDAY

02/04/2011

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Whya Da Whya (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$238.00.

(2) JANUARY HEARING (REFER 01/29/2011 (1))RULING #24

TRAINER ELMER JANUARY, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "THUNDER ONE" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS ON DECEMBER 5, 2010, IS SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS (FEBRUARY 6, 2011 THROUGH MARCH 7, 2011) AND FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – CLENBUTEROL), #1844 (E)(9)&(F) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE).

ADDITIONALLY, FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF THE SUSPENSION SHALL BE STAYED PROVIDED THAT ELMER JANUARY IS PLACED ON PROBATION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR (FEBRUARY 4, 2012) AND DURING THAT TIME PERIOD SHALL NOT HAVE ANY VIOLATIONS FOR CLASS I, II OR III DRUG SUBSTANCES. ACTUAL DAYS SERVED SHALL BE FEBRUARY 6, 2011 THROUGH FEBRUARY 20, 2011.

The foregoing ruling was issued after due deliberation concerning mitigating factors. Mr. January has been a trainer for over sixty years, in that time he has shown only minor infractions. There was no indication of any unusual betting patterns.

RULING #25

BASED ON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS LABORATORIES, AN OFFICIAL LABORATORY FOR THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, THAT BLOOD AND URINE SAMPLE #LA16786, OBTAINED FROM THE HORSE "THUNDER ONE," THE SECOND PLACE FINISHER IN THE FOURTH RACE ON DECEMBER 5, 2010, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, CONTAINED CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III) IN EXCESS OF THE AUTHORIZED DECISION LEVEL, IT IS ORDERED THAT "THUNDER ONE" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST FINDING).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THE PURSE MONEY EARNED IN SAID RACE (\$3,240) BE RETURNED BY OWNER ELMER JANUARY TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY MARCH 4, 2011, FOR REDISTRIBUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REVISED ORDER OF FINISH.

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH:

|     |                   |
|-----|-------------------|
| 2ND | SCOTTY'S LAD      |
| 3RD | CHIEF'S LAKE      |
| 4TH | PREACH THE GOSPEL |
| 5TH | WHY NOT US        |

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), NEITHER THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFF NOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF ANY PARI-MUTUEL POOL SHALL BE AFFECTED.

The above ruling was issued in conjunction with the previous ruling.

(3) HANSON WARNED

Trainer Jim Hanson and his son, Assistant Trainer Ryan, appeared before the Stewards as requested concerning a Security notice in which they were cited for their attitude towards Stable Gate person Laura Cunningham. Both Hansons were advised to show better cooperation towards Stable Gate personnel.

(4) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the eighth race to evaluate an observed incident near the 1/16 pole involving #2 "Mr Beduinos Royale" (2<sup>nd</sup> – jockey Joel

Cruz) and #1 "Repeat Champ" (5<sup>th</sup> – jockey Ramon Sanchez). The tapes reflect #2 drifting in and taking the path of #1, causing the latter to take up and lose the opportunity of better placement.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

|                       |              |                   |                     |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance:  | 987          | On Track Handle:  | \$129,477.10        |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,516</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$318,405.10        |
| Total:                | 3,503        | Out of State:     | <u>\$792,540.49</u> |
|                       |              | Total:            | \$1,240,422.69      |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$424,801

**SATURDAY**

02/05/2011

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCH

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 2 Seattleinspiration (Tr. P. Aguirre) sick, Dr. Beck. Refund: \$1,215.00.

(2) BURKE RULING

RULING #26

LABORER JAMES BURKE HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489 (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE), #1930 (OBEDIENCE TO SECURITY OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING) IS SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

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

The foregoing ruling was issued after subject failed to appear for his scheduled hearing.

(3) CRUZ RULING

RULING #27

JOCKEY JOEL CRUZ, WHO RODE "MR BEDUINOS ROYALE" IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 12TH, 13TH AND 18TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO FIFTH. 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 issued after a review of the race in question. After much discussion the Board of Stewards agreed to disagree with Mr. Cruz that the quality of his effort to guide his horse was less than subpar.

(4) NICASIO RULING

RULING #28

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1680 (JOCKEYS AND DRIVERS TO REPORT - LATE TO WALKING RING) ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011.

The preceding ruling was issued after jockey Nicasio appeared before the Stewards concerning his tardiness to the Paddock for the fourth race last night. His excuse – he fell asleep.

**(5) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRIES – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the eighth race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards) to review an incident shortly after the start. Involved were #2 “Onemoreglassofwine” (2<sup>nd</sup> – jockey A. Ramirez), #3 “Bluesman Too You” (8<sup>th</sup> – jockey S. Mendez), #4 “Forty Force” (7<sup>th</sup> – jockey E. Flores), #5 “Phantasmo” (6<sup>th</sup> – jockey J. Conklin) and #6 “Dont Ya Wish” (4<sup>th</sup> – jockey C. Mendez).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify both #2 and #6 from second and fourth positions and place them eighth and seventh respectively in a unanimous decision.

Tapes reflect #2 veering out sharply and impeding #3. Almost simultaneously #6 ducks in causing #5 and #4 to take up and lose all chance of better placement.

**(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

|                       |       |                   |                |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|----------------|
| On Track Attendance:  | 1,161 | On Track Handle:  | \$146,513.00   |
| Off Track Attendance: | 2,739 | Off Track Handle: | \$372,931.10   |
| Total:                | 3,900 | Out of State:     | \$860,373.48   |
|                       |       | Total:            | \$1,379,817.58 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$415,975

**SUNDAY**

02/06/2011 (1) DARK DAY

There was no racing tonight due to the Super Bowl.

**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> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 2/4/2011    | 7           | 1         | Whya Da Whya       | J. Nunez       | Sick          | Hackathorn | \$238         |
| 2/5/2011    | 1           | 2         | Seattleinspiration | P. Aguirre     | Sick          | Beck       | \$1,215       |

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 6, 2011.

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, none for injury,

two for sickness, three for medication,

one for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins.

Seven 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<br>02/04 | SAT<br>02/05 | SUN<br>02/06 | WEEK<br>TOTAL | MEET<br>TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| ACCIDENTS         | D   |     |     |     | 0            | 0            | -            | 0             | 4             |
| CAL-BRED RACES    |     | A   |     |     | 0            | 0            | -            | 0             | 0             |
| CLAIMS            |     |     | R   |     | 6            | 3            | -            | 9             | 71            |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS |     |     |     | K   | 0            | 1            | -            | 1             | 6             |
| INQUIRIES         | D   |     |     |     | 1            | 1            | -            | 2             | 8             |
| REFUNDS           |     | A   |     |     | 5            | 1            | -            | 6             | 51            |
| RULINGS           |     |     | Y   |     | 2            | 3            | -            | 5             | 28            |

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

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George Slender (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)