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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 December 7, 2010 through December 12, 2010.

TUESDAY

12/07/2010

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

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

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the book for Friday, maidens two years old, was called off with three (no Cal-Breds).

(3) **THE DRAW**

Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races will make up Friday evening's program. Highlighting the card will be the Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity. The order in which post positions will be chosen were drawn today with the actual post positions being selected tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY

12/08/2010

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one rider change and the also-eligibles being scratched.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the book for Saturday, maiden two year olds for claiming price of \$8,000, was called off with two (no Cal-Breds). The fourth race in the book for Saturday, two year olds for a \$2,500 tag, was called off with three (one Cal-Bred).

(3) **THE DRAW**

Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races will be on tap Saturday evening. The \$750,000 Champion of Champions will be the feature of the program. The draw for the Champion of Champions will be the same format as the Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity with the post position selections being conducted in the Finish Line room at 1:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

12/09/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday resulted in two scratches and one rider change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Sunday, maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$10,000, was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races will be offered Sunday evening comprised of four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

12/10/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time at 9:00 a.m. produced nothing in the way of scratches or program changes.

(2) PURSE REDISTRIBUTIONRULING #159

IN THE MATTER OF: THE HORSE "LA JOLLA FAMOSA" ENTERED IN THE LOS ALAMITOS WILD WEST FUTURITY

AFTER BEING DISQUALIFIED FROM A TRIAL FOR THE LOS ALAMITOS WILD WEST FUTURITY ON OCTOBER 3, 2010, THE HORSE "LA JOLLA FAMOSA," WHO WAS ENTERED IN THE LOS ALAMITOS WILD WEST FUTURITY ON OCTOBER 23, 2010, AND SCRATCHED DUE TO INJURY, IS DENIED THE PURSE MONEY HE RECEIVED FOR QUALIFYING AND ENTERING IN SAID RACE DUE TO BEING INELIGIBLE BY THE AFOREMENTIONED DISQUALIFICATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING RULES #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS), #1592 (INELIGIBLE HORSE TO BE DISQUALIFIED) AND #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST FINDING).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$1,814) EARNED BY OWNERS GARY AND JERALYN MESSENGER AND TRAINER BRETT VICKERY BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY JANUARY 10, 2010 FOR REDISTRIBUTION, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITHHELD).

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING.

The foregoing ruling was issued after "La Jolla Famosa" was deemed ineligible to receive any money from the Los Alamitos Wild West Futurity having been disqualified in the trials due to a bad test.

(3) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the ninth race trainer Ugo De La Torre claimed foul against #1 "Flying Fig" the second place finisher in the race. Mr. De La Torre contended that both of his horses, #2 "Adashin First Dash" (A. Loza – 3rd) and #3 "One Sweet Jess" (S. Mendez – 4th) had been interfered with. After a thorough review of the films the Stewards agreed unanimously that although "Flying Fig" did drift out neither of trainer De La Torre's horses were compromised.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

10th Race - # 2 Mr Odouls Cash (Tr. E. Sirin) no rider, Stewards. Refund: \$1,754.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,882	On Track Handle:	\$258,804.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,575</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$444,153.30
Total:	4,457	Out of State:	<u>\$925,064.91</u>
		Total:	\$1,628,022.21

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$527,385

SATURDAY
12/11/2010

(1) BAUTISTA RULING

RULING #160

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE IN CALIFORNIA ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2010, SHALL SERVE AN ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2010, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING # 150, DATED NOVEMBER 28, 2010.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Alex Bautista rode two designated races on December 10, 2010.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Chris Russell was in to review the second race Sunday evening. Turning into the stretch Chris switched from a right handed to a left handed whip. His mount was already angled out and when he hit him it sent the horse further out, bumping the horse to his outside. Chris was advised to be a bit more alert in the future.

Jockey Daniel Sandoval reviewed the same race to address an incident down the backstretch. His mount appeared to be running somewhat green but we felt he contributed with an over aggressive whip. He was warned to have better control of his mounts.

(3) SIRIN RULING

RULING #161

TRAINER EDWIN SIRIN IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - FAILURE TO SECURE RIDER) ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2010.

The foregoing ruling was issued after trainer Edwin Sirin met with the Stewards to explain his late scratch in the tenth race last evening. He said he had secured the services of Joel Cruz after his rider had been injured. Trainer Sirin failed to notify anyone of this change however. The situation becomes more convoluted when following last night's ninth race Cruz chose not to ride the horse. Having not officially accepted the mount we held the trainer responsible and the ruling was issued.

(4) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the fourth race to review an incident at the start. #2 "Kool Cowboy" (E. Nicasio) lifted when the horses were dispatched hitting the side of the gate causing Nicasio to lose his balance and unseating him the second jump. No other horses were involved in the incident.

(5) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

At the conclusion of the sixth race the Inquiry was posted to examine the start. "Stelcase" in post #3 stumbled badly at the start unseating jockey Cesar De Alba. Again no other horses were involved in the incident.

(6) TENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the tenth race the Inquiry was posted to examine an incident shortly after the break. #8 "Biringo" (C. Huerta – 3rd) ducked in sharply a few strides after the start, bumping #7 "Jericho Kid" (R. Sanchez – 4th) causing him to knock #6 "Emperor Valerian" (S. Mendez – 1st) completely off-stride. After speaking with the involved riders and reviewing the films, the Stewards felt that "Biringo" was at fault denying "Jericho Kid" the opportunity at a better placing. The vote was unanimous to disqualify.

Original Order of Finish: 6 – 4 – (8) – 7 – 5 – 2 – 3 – 1

Official Order of Finish: 6 – 4 – 7 – (8) – 5 – 2 – 3 – 1

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race -# 6 Blue Moon Dancer (Tr. V. Farris) rider refused, Stewards. Refund: \$7,169.00.

- 6th Race - # 2 MJC Aint He Cool (Tr. E. Navarro) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$518.00.
- 7th Race - # 6 Haute Cartel (Tr. C. Hall) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$5,172.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	2,983	On Track Handle:	\$290,822.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,798</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$440,880.30
Total:	5,781	Out of State:	<u>\$835,282.34</u>
		Total:	\$1,566,985.34

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$448,828

SUNDAY

12/12/2010

(1) ROMO RULING

RULING #162

GROOM VICTOR L. ROMO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 11, 2010, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE NUMBER 10LA0263, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - METHAMPHETAMINE AND MARIJUANA) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PENDING APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF THE SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF VICTOR L. ROMO 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 groom Victor Romo failed to appear to answer alleged charges of violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule 1489 (h).

(2) KELSEY RULING

RULING #163

JOCKEY ZACHARIE SHANE KELSEY IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2010.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Zacharie Kelsey accepted full culpability for having missed his mount last evening, explaining his alarm failed and he overslept.

(3) FILMS

After reviewing the tenth race last Saturday evening with jockey Carlos Huerta in which his mount was disqualified the Stewards felt that a justifiable effort was made and no action on our part was warranted.

(4) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the second race the Inquiry was posted to review an incident shortly after the start. "Kingcoronaswiftetta" in post #5 (C. Mendez – 1st) ducked in approximately the third jump, knocking #4 "Hermes Bryan" (R. Sanchez – 3rd) completely off stride. After speaking with the riders involved and examining the replays the Stewards voted unanimously his placing was affected and to disqualify "Kingcoronaswiftetta" from first and place him third.

Original Order of Finish: (5) – 9 – 4 – 8 – 7 – 1 – 2 – 3 – 6

Official Order of Finish: 9 – 4 – (5) – 8 – 7 – 1 – 2 – 3 – 6

(5) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was posted following the sixth race to look at an incident about fifty yards after the start. #2 "Lasorpresade R V" (J. Valenzuela – 3rd) ducked in approaching the gap, colliding with

#1 "Dudek Custus" (R. Aceves – 4th) causing him to lose any momentum he may have attained. After reviewing the films the Stewards felt "Dudek Custus" was denied an opportunity at a better placing and voted unanimously to disqualify him.

Original Order of Finish: 3 – 5 – (2) – 1 – 4 – 6

Official Order of Finish: 3 – 5 – 1 – (2) – 4 – 6

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 3 Atta Boy Dame (Tr. E. January) loose in post parade, Stewards.
Refund: \$7,703.00.

6th Race - # 7 Hot Check (Tr. J. Gomez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$615.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	701	On Track Handle:	\$130,895.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,077</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$407,291.40
Total:	2,788	Out of State:	<u>\$779,106.73</u>
		Total:	\$1,317,293.53

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$418,340

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>
12/11/2010	6	2	MJC Aint He Cool	E. Navarro	Sick	Hackathorn	\$518
12/12/2010	6	7	Hot Check	J. Gomez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$615

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 12, 2010.

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

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

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

two for sickness, one for medication,

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

Twelve 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	FRI 12/10	SAT 12/11	SUN 12/12	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	2	1	3	37
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	21
CLAIMS			R	4	7	8	19	644
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	1	2	3	54
INQUIRIES	D			1	3	2	6	107
REFUNDS		A		1	3	2	6	408
RULINGS			Y	1	2	2	5	163

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)