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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS WINTER THOROUGHBRED MEET
LOS ALAMITOS RACING ASSOCIATION**

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GENERAL DATA:

Mailing

Address: 4961 Katella Avenue
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Dates: Thursday, December 6, 2018 through Sunday, December 16, 2018. Eight racing days.
Total number of days racing per week: four, Thursday through Sunday.

Races: Eight races weekdays, nine races on weekends unless otherwise designated.

Post time: Weekdays 1:00 p.m. and weekends 12:30 p.m.

Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. the day after entries, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races, will be prior to the 3rd race or two hours before post time, whichever is longer.

Wagering: Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Pick Three (Races 1, 2 & 3); \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas on all races; \$1 and 10 cent Superfecta on all qualifying races; \$1.00 Pick Four on races 2-5 and final 4 races; \$0.50 Pick Five on races 1-5; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races. \$1.00 Super High Five on every last race.

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WEEK 1 – Opening Day Thursday, December 6, 2018 through Sunday, December 9, 2018.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

12/03-05/18¹ **DARK DAY DUTIES**

Scott Chaney oversaw entries for opening day at the Los Alamitos Winter Thoroughbred Meet.
Tom Ward covered scratches and entries on Tuesday and Wednesday.

THURSDAY12/06/18¹**ROUTINE MORNING**

There were no scheduled administrative hearings on this morning's calendar. All other matters were routine.

12/06/18²**STEWARD SWITCH**

Luis Jauregui is working this week for Scott Chaney as Mr. Chaney worked a week in September for Mr. Jauregui.

12/06/18³**STEWARDS' REVIEW / FIRST RACE / NO CHANGE 5 1/2 furlongs**

Following the running of the race the Stewards announced a review of an incident involving #2 DIAMOND PROOF (F. Orduna-Rojas DNF). The Films revealed that the horse ducked at the gap of the 5/8 oval track. This caused the jockey to lose his outside stirrup. No other horses were involved therefore no further inquiry was necessary.

12/06/18⁴**INQUIRY / NO CHANGE / FIFTH RACE 5 1/2 furlongs**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start in which #4 INDI LUCK (R. Fuentes 7th) dwelt. After a video review and conversation with starter Gary Brinson the horse was declared a starter. No other factors were involved with the tardy start.

12/06/18⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #1 RESKY BUSINESS (Tr. G. Headley) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead. Refund \$698.90

2nd race #5 Z Z TIGER (Tr. J. Bonde) claimed by Tr. W E Morey. Refund \$0

3rd race #5 TYPHOON HARRY (Tr. W E Morey) Steward - track condition. Refund \$630.03

4th race #1 JUMPING THRU HOOPS (Tr. P. Miller) Steward - track condition. Refund \$308.70

5th race #1 LOUD MOUTH (Tr. M. Machowsky) Steward - entered back. Refund \$267.60

6th race #8 NEW KARMA (Tr. M. Pender) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Grande

#9 ST. RENO (Tr. L. Ruiz) Steward - track condition

#10 UPTOWN STREET (Tr. R. Bean) Steward - entered back. Refund \$644.63

7th race #3 COLD BREW KID (Tr. M. Cantrell) Steward - track condition

#5 CRAZY UNCLE RICK (Tr. J. Bonde) Steward - track condition. Refund \$322.45

8th race No Changes; Refund \$0

12/06/18⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	393	\$155,577.50
Off Track	2,368	\$743,687.26
Out -of-State	N/A	\$2,357,829.02
Total	2,761	\$3,257,093.78

FRIDAY12/07/18¹**NO SHOW WAGERING**

The Stewards were informed that track announcer Ed Burgart emailed CHRB Executive Director Rick Baedeker and Assistant Executive Director Jacqueline Wagner at 9:02 this morning requesting a no show wager in the first race today. Wagering officially opens at 9:30 am. By 9:15 am Mr. Burgart had not received a reply and the Stewards granted permission for this request.

12/07/18² **WITHDRAWN FINANCIALS CASE 18SA0242; CASE 18SA0240; CASE 18SA0241**
Upon notification that owners Mark Verge, Robert Falcone and Adrian Gonzalez all paid their financial obligations the complaints were withdrawn.

12/07/18³ **AGUILAR RULING**
The following ruling was issued after Mr. Aguilar was informed of the penalty.

LWTL RULING #01

Groom ARTURO AGUILAR is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1922 (Identification Required – presented false identification).

12/07/18⁴ **INQUIRY/ JOCKEY OBJECTION /DISQUALIFICATION /FOURTH RACE one mile**
Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review two incidents. The first involved a jockey objection by Martin Pedroza who rode #1 IMPRESSION (6th) against #5 CLEAR THE MINE (L. Fuentes 2nd). Coming off of the second turn entering the stretch, while passing #1, #5 drifted outward causing #1 to check. In a unanimous opinion the BOS believed this action did not alter the placing of #1.
The second incident involved #2 KY. COLONEL (F. Prat 3rd), who with a horse to his outside, had to take up sharply for several strides in upper stretch when #5 drifted out taking its path. In a unanimous decision the BOS felt this action effected the placing of #2. #5 was disqualified from second and placed third behind the offended horse.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 3-(5)-2-6-4-1
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 3-2-(5)-6-4-1

12/07/18⁵ **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**
1st race NO SHOW WAGER
#3 CAL PACK QUEEN (Tr. M. Machowsky) Steward-track condition
Refund \$152.93
2nd race #2 TREASURE HUNTER (Tr. J. Metz) Steward-track condition. Refund \$157.86
3rd race #1 INDIVIDUALIST (Tr. J. Mendoza) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
#7 LOVE MY BUD (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. M. Jones. Refund \$115.93
4th race No Changes; Refund \$0
5th race #5 MISS FIA (Tr. D. Hofmans) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
#11 MISS DIALED (Tr.R. Zamora) DNF-Cardio Vascular event. Refund \$709.07
6th race #7 MIND FOR MISCHIEF (Tr. P. Eurton) Steward-mis medicated lasix.
Refund \$1,673.50
7th race #5 HEART IF THE NILE (Tr. H. Palma). Refund \$557.33
8th race #3 PRINCESS LILI B (Tr. D. Bernstein) Steward-medicated. Refund \$150.00

12/07/18⁶ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	868	\$274,608.42
Off Track	3,398	\$1,060,227.29
Out –of-State	N/A	\$2,927,091.83
Total	4,266	\$4,261,927.54

SATURDAY
12/08/18¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Luis Fuentes met with the Stewards to review two races yesterday. The first review was of the fourth race (one mile) which involved a disqualification of his mount (ref: 12-07-18⁴).

Mr. Fuentes' mount drifted out turning for home twice interfering with two different horses to his outside. The second incident occurred in the fifth race (5 1/2) near the 1/2 pole. After a review of all incidents in a unanimous decision Mr. Fuentes was issued the following ruling for the second drift in the fourth race.

LWTL RULING #02

Apprentice Jockey LUIS FUENTES, who rode CLEAR THE MINE in the fourth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 7, 2018, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (December 15, 16, and 26, 2018), for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from second to third position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races) the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

12/08//18²

FIGUEROA RULING

Apprentice Heriberto Figueroa met with the Stewards to discuss his tardiness to the walking ring for the first race yesterday. In most jockey rooms there is a bell that rings when it is time for the jockeys to exit to the walking ring. Mr. Figueroa stated he did not hear the bell ring. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

LWTL RULING #03

Apprentice Jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for being late to the paddock for the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 7, 2018, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

12/08/18³

INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION / FIFTH RACE 1 mile 1/16

Following the running of the race, the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident entering the first turn. Involved were #2 SAVAGERY (F. Geroux 4th), #5 EXTRA HOPE (F. Prat 3rd) and #3 DUELING (M. Smith 5th). Entering the turn #2 shifted out, #5 on its heels had to move out and #3 on the heels of #5 was sent dramatically out to mid track. #5 finished in front of #2 and in a unanimous decision the BOS disqualified #2, who was placed fifth behind #3.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 1-6-5-(2)-3-4

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 1-6-5-3-(2)-4

12/08/18⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$0
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$0
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$967.96
4th race	#1 FROM THE DISTANCE (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. K. Castaneda #4 P TOWN TITAN (Tr. J. Nunez) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande. Refund \$370.26
5th race	No Changes; Refund \$0
6th race	#5 LUCKY STUDENT (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Stead Refund \$109,189.18
7th race	No Changes; Refund \$0
8th race	No Changes; Refund \$0
9th race	#2 ROYAL REBEL (Tr. J. Vargas) C. Aragon replaced A. Jimenez. Refund \$0

12/08/18⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,269	\$672,214.06
Off Track	5,450	\$1,997,102.57
Out –of-State	N/A	\$5,968,012.47
Total	7,719	\$8,637,329.10

SUNDAY

12/09/18¹

QUIET MORNING

Due to the lack of scheduled hearings this morning, only regular duties were conducted without noteworthy comment.

12/09/18²

INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE/ NINTH RACE 5/8

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident shortly after the start. Involved were, #3 CANNED HEAT (K. McDaid 9th) and #4 LUV IS ALL U NEED (C. Aragon) #7 JABBER NOW (L. Fuentes #5) and #8 QUIZLET (Payeras 1st) . Leaving the starting gate #8 drifted in slightly and then squared up. #4 and #7 had to check when #3 shifted out several paths. In a unanimous decision #8 was excused from any culpability and the original order of finish was made official.

12/09/18³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 2nd race #6 CREATIVE HIT (Tr. M. Harrington) claimed by Tr. J. Periban. Refund \$0
- 3rd race #8 PUT HER ON HOLD (Tr. B. Grayson) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead Refund \$558.14
- 4th race NO SHOW WAGERING
#2 DRIFT AWAY (Tr. A. Lerner) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
#4 DOMINATING WOMAN (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande Refund \$3,380.72
- 5th race #4 EL SEÑOR LATUNA (Tr. F. Gonzalez) E. Flores replaced J. De La Torre (no show) Refund \$0
- 6th race #1 MR BINGLEY (Tr. V. Aguayo) Steward- entered back
#3 MALIBU BAY (Tr. W.E. Morey) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande
#7 JUST HIT PLAY (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
#8 THE WHITE SHADOW (Tr. J. Wong) claimed by Tr. A. Lerner. Refund \$2,551.68
- 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 9th race No Changes; Refund \$23,589.84

12/09/18⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,230	\$398,340.90
Off Track	4,814	\$1,652,525.80
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,035,570.93
Total	6,044	\$6,086,437.63

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 12/03/18 TO 12/09/18

Horses on Vet List 14
Horses off Vet List 13
Shock Wave Therapy 13
Fatalities 1
Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Thurs 12/6	Fri 12/7	Sat 12/8	Sun 12/9	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1	3	6	6
Claims	1	1	1	2	5	5
Disqualifications	0	1	1	0	2	2
Inquiries	1	1	1	1	4	4
Refunds	6	7	3	4	20	20
Rulings	0	1	2	0	3	3
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Steward

ATTACHMENTS
BOS:KS:dw

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DESIGNATED RACES

In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), Stakes races with a purse of \$100,000 or more shall be recognized as Designated Races for the Los Alamitos Winter Thoroughbred Meet, meeting from December 6, 2018 through December 16, 2018.

Jockeys under suspension will be permitted to ride in such races, unless it is specified in the ruling that they are not afforded that privilege.

BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF STEWARDS

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

*Additional races may be considered.

Rule #1766 Designated Races:

- (f) A day in which a suspended jockey participates in more than one designated race in California shall not count as a suspension day.
- (g) A day in which a jockey participates in one or more designated races in another Jurisdiction while under suspension in California shall not count as a suspension day.

December 6, 2018