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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 16, 2008 through December 21, 2008.

TUESDAY

12/16/2008

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will monitor routine morning matters and record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) SCRATCHES

One scratch and one rider change completed Thursday's program changes.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for Friday, three year olds claiming \$4,000, failed to fill.

(4) THE DRAW

One Arabian, three Thoroughbred, and six Quarter Horse races will be offered Friday evening.

WEDNESDAY

12/17/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 a.m. resulting in two scratches and two rider changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for Saturday, Cal-Breds three and up, claiming \$6,250, was called off with four entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Eleven races will be presented Saturday, including one Arabian, two Thoroughbred, and eight Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

11/18/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time consisted of three rider changes and no declarations.

(2) THE DRAW

The fans will be treated to twelve races on closing night, including two Arabian, four Thoroughbred, and six Quarter Horse races.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Eulices Gomez was in to review the sixth race on Saturday night. His mount, "Runs For Cash," finished second and was disqualified and placed fifth. After watching the rerun with him, the Stewards felt that adequate effort was made by Eulices and that no further action was required on our part.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

Thursday's program was conducted with nothing of significance to report.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 2 Last Black Lion (Tr. J. Davis III) unsound, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$32.00.

3rd Race - # 9 Chako T. (Tr. H. Sanchez) road closed due to snow, Stewards.
Refund: \$21.00.

4th Race - # 3 Cheezacreampuff (Tr. S. Willoughby) flipped in gate, Dr. Peyser.
Refund: \$17,462.00.

4 Snowy Empress (Tr. D. McArthur) Veterinarian's list, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$142.00.

6th Race - # 9 Hostile Choice (Tr. R. Viramontes) road closed due to snow, Stewards.
Refund: \$744.00.

8th Race - # 5 Guy Chasing (Tr. J. Cooper) broke through gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$5,245.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	718	On Track Handle:	\$123,804
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,621</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$238,346
Total:	2,339	Out of State:	<u>\$477,358</u>
		Total:	\$839,508

FRIDAY

12/19/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and two rider changes completed Sunday's scratches.

(2) NORIEGA RULINGRULING # 292

OWNER FRANCISCO NORIEGA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – SPEEDING IN BARN AREA) ON DECEMBER 18, 2008.

The above ruling was issued after Security produced several witnesses verifying the allegation that Mr. Noriega was driving recklessly in the barn area.

(3)BAUTISTA RULING

RULING # 293

JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA IS FINED ONE-HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – FAILURE TO PRODUCE REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION).

The foregoing ruling was issued after informing jockey Bautista in the Jockey's Room. Alex was excused from his final mount Sunday evening complaining of a sore hand, which he had received in a spill earlier in the week. He was told before he would be allowed to ride again he would need a doctor's release. Alex arrived Thursday without the release. In lieu of taking him off we allowed the paramedics to examine him. He was told for failing to get the release per our instructions, there would be a fine.

(4)SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the seventh race the Inquiry was posted to examine a spill at the 3/16 pole. "Herbie" (# 1) was racing in the clear when he appeared to break down. No other horses were involved in the incident that required the Stewards' involvement.

(5)LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 1 America's Starlett (Tr. B. Pitnick) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$20,881.00.

9 Warrens Alohamoon (Tr. S. Morrow) unsound, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,193.00.

3rd Race - # 9 Kickin Fast (Tr. M. Hill) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$328.00.

8th Race - # 5 Corona Couture (Tr. J. Gomez) colic, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$347.00.

(6)ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,151	On Track Handle:	\$188,759.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,012</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$465,333.40
Total:	4,163	Out of State:	<u>\$726,585.60</u>
		Total:	\$1,380,678.60

SATURDAY

12/20/2008

(1)JIM BARNES HEARING

Based on the results of a phone conversation with Mr. Barnes, his scheduled hearing for today has been postponed. He informed us of his intention to appeal our decision so a court reporter will be required when we reschedule his hearing.

(2)POST-RACE ACCIDENT

While pulling up following the eighth race, # 2 "Harems Dynasty" appeared to break down rolling over Jockey Sam Thompson. "Harems Dynasty" was humanely euthanized and Sam Thompson was transported to the hospital.

(3)LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 5 Perfect Lore (Tr. R. Martinez) sore, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$15,730.00.

7th Race - # 1 RGR Lucky Day (Tr. F. Quintero) flipped in gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$29,390.00.

2 MB Echoen Mexico (Tr. H. Sanchez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$209.00.

6 Mr Beth (Tr. J. Nunez) no rider, Stewards.
Refund: \$14,186.00.

9th Race - # 8 Elans Classic (Tr. F. Jimenez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$2,674.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,402	On Track Handle:	\$196,179.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,029</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$470,244.10
Total:	4,431	Out of State:	<u>\$684,053.00</u>
		Total:	\$1,350,476.70

SUNDAY

12/21/2008

(1) UPDATE (REFER 12/20/08 (2))

We were told by E.M.T.'s that Sam had a pulse when they got to him on the track. By the time they had arrived in the parking lot to transfer him to be transported to the hospital, he had gone into complete cardiac arrest. Unofficially, we have been told he is on a respirator, unable to breathe on his own.

(2) BAUTISTA RULING

RULING # 294

JOCKEY CARLOS BAUTISTA IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2008, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after Carlos presented a very weak argument for taking off his mount in the first race last evening; too rank just will not fly. He was told that in the future if he does not want to ride a mount he's named on to make the change at scratch time.

(3) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was hung following the first race to examine an accident at the sixteenth pole. "Denny's Lucky Lad," # 5, while racing in the clear broke his right front leg. No other horses were involved. Jockey Francisco Rubio was transported to the hospital.

Accident report attached.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 1 Flight Marshall (Tr. J. Hernandez) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$412.00.

5 Professor Cinch (T. A. Ortiz) sore, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$4,501.00.

6 Bank The Gold (Tr. J. Davis III) sore, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$6,251.00.

4th Race - # 7 Red Lollipop (Tr. J. Davis III) colic, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,948.00.

6th Race - # 1 Devon Lake (Tr. F. Quintero) no rider, Stewards.
Refund: \$3,682.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 894
 Off Track Attendance: 2,411
 Total: 3,305

On Track Handle: \$184,198
 Off Track Handle: \$407,455
 Out of State: \$788,295
 Total: \$1,379,948

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>
12/18/2008	1	2	Last Black Lion	J. Davis III	Unsound	Beck	\$32
	4	3	Cheezacreampuff	S. Willoughby	Flipped in gate	Peyser	\$17,462
	4	4	Snowy Empress	D. McArthur	Vet's list	Beck	\$142
12/19/2008	1	1	America's Starlett	B. Pitnick	Injured	Beck	\$20,881
	1	9	Warrens Alohamoon	S. Morrow	Unsound	Beck	\$1,193
	3	9	Kickin Fast	M. Hill	Injured	Beck	\$328
	8	5	Corona Couture	J. Gomez	Colic	Beck	\$347
12/20/2008	2	5	Perfect Lore	R. Martinez	Sore	Hackathorn	\$15,730
	7	2	MB Echoen Mexico	H. Sanchez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$209
	9	8	Elans Classic	J. Jimenez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$2,674
12/21/2008	2	1	Flight Marshall	J. Hernandez	Injured	Beck	\$412
	2	5	Professor Cinch	A. Ortiz	Sore	Hackathorn	\$4,501
	2	6	Bank The Gold	J. Davis III	Sore	Hackathorn	\$6,251
	4	7	Red Lollipop	J. Davis III	Colic	Beck	\$1,948

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 21, 2008.

Four equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period twenty-four horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: nine for soundness, twelve for injury and three for sickness.

One horse previously on the Veterinarian's List was examined and

removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 12/18	FRI 12/19	SAT 12/20	SUN 12/21	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	1	1	0	2	47
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R	5	1	1	4	11	762
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	0	0	62
INQUIRIES	D			0	1	0	1	2	130
REFUNDS		A		6	4	5	5	20	731
RULINGS			Y	0	2	0	1	3	294

Stewards' Attendance: James Dreyer, Paul Nicolo, and Will Meyers were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer (Steward)

Paul Nicolo (Steward)

Will Meyers (Steward)