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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of November 29, 2011 through December 4, 2011.

**TUESDAY**

11/29/2011

(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 first race in the condition book failed to fill with two CAL-BREDS. The eighth race in the book was called off with zero CAL-BREDS.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Friday's program. Three Thoroughbreds and seven Quarter Horse races completed the program.

**WEDNESDAY**

11/30/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book was called off with two entries. Sub-4 in the book for Saturday was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Saturday's program. Five Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races completed the card. The races were drawn at 1:15 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

12/01/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday's racing program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book was called off with two entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's racing program will consist of ten Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
12/02/2011

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Aregal Attitude (Tr. S. Sanchez) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$408.00.  
7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Chad Rock (Tr. S. Sanchez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$294.00.

(2) ACEVES RULINGRULING #246

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE IN CALIFORNIA ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2011, SHALL SERVE AN ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING # 241, DATED NOVEMBER 19, 2011.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Aceves rode in two designated races on Sunday, November 27, 2011.

(3) HAGAN RULINGRULING #247

OWNER MICHAEL HAGAN, HAVING NOW APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS TO ANSWER CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1489 (b) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) AND CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING # 29 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 14, 2010 IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued after the case of Michael Hagan was dismissed by the judicial court in the state of New Mexico. All charges against Mr. Hagan were dismissed. Therefore, the Stewards re-instated subject after conferring with the New Mexico judicial department.

(4) NICASIO RULINGRULING #248

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Nicasio failed to fill his riding engagement in the fourth race on Sunday, November 27, 2011.

(5) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the third race to evaluate an observed incident near the 1/16 pole involving #7 "Tribal Magic" (3<sup>rd</sup> – jockey Cheryl Charlton) and #4 "Bar Room Gal" (6<sup>th</sup> – jockey Ramon Guce). The tapes reflect #7 drifting out and taking the path of #4, causing the latter to take up and lose the opportunity of better placement.

(6) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the finish of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to look at an incident near the 1/8 pole involving #9 "Toby Checking" (2<sup>nd</sup> – jockey F. J. Rubio), #8 "Warrens Prince" (7<sup>th</sup> – jockey J. Cruz) and #6 "Dammienlittlebug" (6<sup>th</sup> –

jockey J. Orozco). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the taped replays, the Stewards determined that #9 drifts in under right-hand whip, impeding and causing #8 and #6 to take up and lose all chance of better placement. In a unanimous decision by the Stewards #9 was disqualified from second position and placed seventh.

(7) NINTH RACE – DELAY

There was a seven minute delay when #6 "Runaway Tyme" (jockey Ramon Sanchez) became fractious in the starting gate and injured jockey Sanchez. Horse was returned to the Paddock to get a replacement rider. Ambulance crew reported that the rider may have injured his knee.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	915	On Track Handle:	\$146,948.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,356</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$362,971.20
Total:	3,271	Out of State:	<u>\$797,201.38</u>
		Total:	\$1,307,121.28

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$440,046

**SATURDAY**  
12/03/2011

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 6 Johny Bonita (Tr. K .Nettles) sick, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$3,802.00.

# 7 Road To The Throne (Tr. K. Craigmyle) injured, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$1,192.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Ace High Flush (Tr. K. Craigmyle) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$381.00.

(2) RUBIO RULING

RULING #249

JOCKEY FRANCISCO J. RUBIO WHO RODE "TOBY CHECKING" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 10TH, 11TH AND 16TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO SEVENTH POSITION. 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 foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Rubio reviewed last night's fourth race in which his mount was disqualified. Rubio admitted he was late in correcting his mount.

(3) CHARLTON RULING

RULING #250

JOCKEY CHERYL CHARLTON WHO RODE "TRIBAL MAGIC" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 10TH, 11TH AND 16TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HER MOUNT FROM THIRD TO SIXTH POSITION. 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 jockey Charlton appeared as directed to review last night's third race in which her mount was disqualified. Films failed to substantiate Cheryl's contention that she was clear when her mount shifts out.

(4) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #5 "Atlantia's Tantrum" (Tr. C. Treece – jockey C. Remer) was declared on recommendation of State Vet Gary Beck. Refund: \$974.00.

(5) SIXTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the sixth race (4½ furlongs – Thoroughbred) the Stewards posted the Objection sign at the request of jockey Ramon Guce aboard the fourth place finisher #2 "Preppy Pilot." Guce alleged interference by the winner #3 "Ford Island" (jockey Cheryl Charlton) shortly after the start. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. Tape replays fail to substantiate the jockey's claim of foul.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,031	On Track Handle:	\$134,837.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,303</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$394,727.40
Total:	3,334	Out of State:	<u>\$749,947.86</u>
		Total:	\$1,279,512.76

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$408,470

**SUNDAY**

12/04/2011

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

10<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Snowy Dasher (Tr. J. Romo) recommendation of horse identifier, Stewards. Refund: \$231.00.

(2) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the ninth race to evaluate an observed incident shortly after the start involving #8 "Double Kool" (4<sup>th</sup> – jockey E. Gomez), #7 "Bound To Snow" (8<sup>th</sup> – jockey J. Cruz), #6 "Standby Guy" (5<sup>th</sup> – jockey D. Gladney) and #5 "Snowbound Jeffrey" (7<sup>th</sup> – jockey A. Loza). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #8 from fourth to eighth position. The films reflect #8 veering in shortly after the start impeding and bumping #7 down and into #6 who causes a chain reaction into #5 thereby causing the latter to take up and lose the opportunity of better placement.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	807	On Track Handle:	\$136,051.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,933</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$448,622.50
Total:	2,740	Out of State:	<u>\$742,138.98</u>
		Total:	\$1,326,812.98

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$423,373

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>
12/2/2011	7	3	Chad Rock	S. Sanchez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$294
12/3/2011	1	5	Johny Bonita	K. Nettles	Sick	Beck	\$3,802
	1	7	Road To The Throne	K. Craigmyle	Injured	Beck	\$1,192
	5	5	Ace High Flush	K. Craigmyle	Sick	Beck	\$381
	6	5	Atlantia's Tantrum	C. Treece	Unsound	Beck	\$974

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 4, 2011.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twenty-one horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: eight for soundness, one for injury, three for sickness, six for medication, one for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins. Fifteen 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 12/02	SAT 12/03	SUN 12/04	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	32
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	36
CLAIMS			R		1	3	2	6	621
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	2	0	1	3	75
INQUIRIES	D				2	1	1	4	129
REFUNDS		A			2	3	1	6	406
RULINGS			Y		3	2	0	5	250

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

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)