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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 June 12, 2012 through June 17, 2012.

TUESDAY

06/12/2012

(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 three CAL-BREDS. Sub #3 was called off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Friday night's program which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

06/13/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the condition book failed to fill CAL-BRED and went open with four CAL-BREDS. Sub #5 was called off with zero entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program which consisted of one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

06/14/2012

(1) FEDERAL RAID

Acting on a federal warrant, federal agents removed twelve horses and impounded six horses on the property. The majority of the horses removed belonged to Bonanza Racing

Stables and Tremor Enterprises.

Three of the horses involved were qualifiers for the one million dollar Ed Burke Futurity. Those horses will be denied entry for conditions of race meet rule violations. The three disqualified horses were replaced by the next fastest times.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED on this date. Both failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's racing program will be comprised of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:45 p.m.

FRIDAY

06/15/2012

(1) SUAREZ RULING

RULING #81

IN THE MATTER OF: FERNANDO G. SUAREZ

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER FERNANDO G. SUAREZ ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING # 47, DATED MARCH 17, 2012, SUSPENDING MR. SUAREZ FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Suarez appeared before the Board of Stewards and paid his bill in full to Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$1,622.00.

(2) HEARING – FEDERAL RAID

This hearing is being conducted in response to a federal raid at Los Alamitos on Tuesday, June 12, 2012. During the raid twelve horses were confiscated and removed from the grounds. Included in the twelve horses were three qualifiers for the Ed Burke Million Dollar Futurity. Those three horses will be replaced by the next fastest qualifiers.

(3) RULINGS #82 AND #83

RULING #82

IN THE MATTER OF TREMOR ENTERPRISES LLC:

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1542 (POWER TO REFUSE ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1437 (CONDITIONS OF A RACE MEETING - HORSES LEFT GROUNDS), #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE), #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING) AND #1592 (INELIGIBLE HORSE TO BE DISQUALIFIED), ENTRY OF "MR EASE CARTEL" IN THE ED BURKE MILLION FUTURITY - GRADE I IS DENIED.

RULING #83

IN THE MATTER OF BONANZA RACING STABLES:

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1542 (POWER TO REFUSE ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1437 (CONDITIONS OF A RACE MEETING - HORSES LEFT GROUNDS), #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE), #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING) AND #1592 (INELIGIBLE HORSE TO BE DISQUALIFIED), ENTRY OF "STREAK HITTER" AND "SUPER LONG STRAW" IN THE ED BURKE MILLION FUTURITY - GRADE I IS DENIED.

The above rulings were issued after a formal hearing was held concerning the raid by the FBI. Present at the hearing were Dino Perez, Business Manager of Pacific Coast Quarter

Horse Racing Association, California Horse Racing Board Investigator Tom Blake and the Board of Stewards. The hearing was transcribed by Barbara Weinstein. At issue was denial of the three horses involved in the finals of the Ed Burke Futurity.

(4) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fourth race as the rider on #3 "A True Rumor" (Tr. R. Gonzalez – jockey J. Cruz) refused to ride the horse, stating that the horse was off. Track Veterinarian Dr. Tom Hackathorn reported the horse was okay. Declared by the Stewards.
Refund: \$5,394.00.

(5) FOURTH RACE – BREAKDOWN – ACCIDENT

During the running of the fourth race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) #5 "Nuclear Missile" while racing in the clear near the 3/16 pole broke down and unseated his rider. No injury to rider. However, for humane reasons the horse had to be put down. The claim deposited for "Nuclear Missile" was voided.

(6) EIGHTH RACE – REFUND

A refund was ordered in the eighth race as #1 "Sixty Silhouette" (Tr. P. Jones – jockey O. Peinado) was off in front and was declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Tom Hackathorn. Refund: \$8,891.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,279	On Track Handle:	\$129,607.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,801</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$420,389.80
Total:	4,080	Out of State:	<u>\$705,638.61</u>
		Total:	\$1,255,636.31

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$401,875

SATURDAY

06/16/2012

(1) LOZA RULING #84

RULING #84

TRAINER MARIO J. LOZA IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - UNLICENSED VISITOR).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Loza was cited before the Stewards concerning his signing in an unlicensed female who was involved in an altercation. Subject admitted his wrong-doing.

(2) AMEZCUA RULING

RULING #85

TRAINER GERARDO AMEZCUA, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "GRANNY LULU" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 29, 2012, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES - DICLOFENAC).

Trainer Gerardo Amezcua appeared before the Stewards to address a complaint filed by California Horse Racing Board investigators regarding sample #LA20577 taken from the horse "Granny Lulu" that contained the drug "diclofenac," which is considered to be a Class IV, penalty Class C. Mr. Amezcua declined having a split sample.

He stated he never used the drug and did not know how the horse could have gotten it. This is subject's first violation. Hence the above ruling.

(3) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry sign was immediately posted by the Stewards following the first race to review an observed incident at the start which involved #6 "Babygotjessbac" (jockey C. Moreno – trainer E. Navarro).

Films reflect #6 "refused" to break with his field. Doors opened properly, so the horse was considered a starter. "Babygotjessbac" placed on the Starter's List.

(4) FOURTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fourth race when #9 "Zippy Zoomer" (jockey A. Loza – trainer E. Navarro) became fractious in the starting gate and injured herself. Declared by the Stewards on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Tom Hackathorn. Refund: \$5,823.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,126	On Track Handle:	\$144,936.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,234</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$295,806.10
Total:	3,360	Out of State:	<u>\$634,923.09</u>
		Total:	\$1,075,665.39

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$365,948

SUNDAY

06/17/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3rd Race - # 2 Letty Bail Regis Out (Tr. F. Vallejo) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$479.00.

(2) DENIZ RULING

RULING #86

OWNER GAMALIEL J. DENIZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - VENDING WITHOUT A LICENSE).

The foregoing ruling was issued after subject appeared before the Stewards after being cited by Security for selling food and beverages out of his tack room. Subject admitted his guilt.

(3) REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fourth race when #1 "Whatever Whenever" (Tr. Mag Perez) failed to find a rider for his mount. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$1,121.00.

(4) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the sixth race the Stewards had the Inquiry sign posted to review an incident near the 1/8 pole which involved #4 "Tac It To Heart" (4th – jockey E. Gomez) and # 3 "Shesnowsall" (6th – jockey J. Viscara).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 from fourth to sixth position. Tapes reflect #4 drifts in, bumping #3 off stride causing the latter to take up and lose an opportunity of better placement.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,088	On Track Handle:	\$149,024.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,805</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$297,092.60
Total:	2,893	Out of State:	<u>\$703,371.00</u>
		Total:	\$1,149,488.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$425,082.29

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>
6/15/2012	8	1	Sixy Silhouette	P. Jones	Off in the front	Hackathorn	\$8,891
6/16/2012	4	9	Zippy Zoomer	E. Navarro	Injured in starting gate	Hackathorn	\$5,823
6/17/2012	3	1	Letty Bail Regis Out	F. Vallejo	Colic	Hackathorn	\$479

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted June 17, 2012. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period ten horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: two for soundness, three for injury, one for sickness, none for medication, two for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Fourteen 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 06/15	SAT 06/16	SUN 06/17	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	14
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS			R		3	2	3	8	133
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	28
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	1	2	47
REFUNDS		A			2	1	2	5	173
RULINGS			Y		3	2	1	6	86

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)