

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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GENERAL DATA

DATES: Thursday December 4, 2014, through Sunday December 21, 2014. Racing Thursday through Sunday.

DATES: Eight races weekdays, eight races Opening Day and nine races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.

POST TIMES: Thursday December 4, 2014, through Sunday December 21, 2014, 12:30 p.m.

SCRATCH TIME: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00am 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 one hour before post time, whichever is longer.

WAGERING:**8 RACE CARD**

- 1.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3, .50 Cent Pick Five
- 2.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3, .50 Cent Pick Four
- 3.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3, \$2 Pick 6
- 4.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3.
- 5.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3, Pick Four (.50-Cent Min.)
- 6.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3.
- 7.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$2 Double
- 8.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.)

9 RACE CARD

- 1.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3, .50 Cent Pick Five (Races 1-5)

- 2.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3.
- 3.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3.
- 4.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3, \$2 Pick 6 (races 4-9)
- 5.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3,
- 6.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3, Pick Four (.50-Cent Min.)
- 7.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Pick 3.
- 8.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$2 Double.
- 9.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), Day/Night Double(1st Race Night).

AUXILIARY STABLES: Fairplex Park, San Luis Rey Downs and Santa Anita

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of December 4, 2014 through December 7, 2014.

THURSDAY

12/04/14¹

DUTY STEWARD

Kim Sawyer will be on duty this week attending to scratches during this reporting period.

12/04/14²

A.M DECLARATIONS

3rd Race #3 Upbeat Tempo (Vet-sick) refund of \$833.30
 5th Race #1 Blackford (Vet-injured)
 #2 Berlusconi (Track condition)
 #9 Fighter Squadron (Track condition) refund of \$1,149.20
 6th Race #3 Sound City (Vet-sick) refund of \$230.40
 7th Race #4 Day of Fury (Vet-sick)
 #12 Compari (Also eligible) refund of \$781.40
 8th Race #11 Charmstealer (Also eligible)
 #12 Don't Tell Abbey (Also eligible) see 12-4-14-3

12/04/14³

RIDERS EXCUSED

Elvis Trujillo was excused from his mounts this afternoon as the track physician reported that the rider was suffering from dehydration. Replacement riders were named.
 Marcelo Medina was excused due to illness. A replacement rider was named.

12/04/14⁴

RULINGS

**LWTL
 RULING # 001**

Apprentice jockey Gonzalo Nicolas, having supplied medical documentation in support of his request for an extension of his apprentice jockey's license, is granted an extension of 215 days. Mr. Nicolas' apprenticeship shall terminate on May 28, 2015 or until he has ridden his fortieth (40th) winner, whichever occurs later.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Nicolas provided documentation for his request of an extension of his apprenticeship. He was injured during the Santa Anita winter meeting and has just been cleared to return by his physician.

**LWTL
 RULING # 002**

Trainer Justin Clark, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (penalty for late declaration) is fined four hundred dollars (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1437 (conditions of a race meeting-failed to have required workout) which resulted in the late declaration of Caliente Cat from the second race at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 5, 2014.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Clark accepted responsibility for failing to have sufficient works on his horse Caliente Cat, which resulted in the horse being scratched.

12/04/14⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the eighth race when #3 I Am Going Global flipped while awaiting the start, prompting Racing Veterinarian Stead to recommend that the horse be scratched. In addition, #4 Mariska No More was injured during the incident and was also declared. The refund amounted to \$66,796.30.

Jockey Gerardo Gavica, aboard I Am Going Global, was injured when he was pinned between the horse and the back bar of the starting gate. He reportedly suffered a broken leg.

FRIDAY12/05/14¹**A.M DECLARATIONS**

1st Race #12 Niner Seventy Nine (Also eligible) refund of \$20.90
 2nd Race #2 Caliente Cat (workout)
 #4 Half Dome Dude (Vet-sick)
 #12 Teasing Bernie (Also eligible) refund of \$1,903.24
 3rd Race #11 Lucy De (Also eligible)
 #12 Stipend (Also eligible) refund of \$1,550.20
 6th Race #5 Pocketball (Vet-sick)
 #8 Mojo Street (Double Lasix Treated)
 #11 Believe Too (Also eligible)
 #12 Bold Council (Also eligible) refund of \$1,652.47
 8th Race #1 Undergroundrailroad (Vet-sick)
 #4 Our New Flash (Vet-unsound) refund of \$1,002.54

12/05/14²**RIDERS EXCUSED**

Gerardo Gavica was excused due to an injury suffered in yesterdays eighth race (Ref 12-4-14-5). While Norman Rodriguez was excused as he did not give a call to trainer Valeri Georgiev in the fourth race this afternoon. Replacement riders were named.

12/05/14³**NOTE**

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

12/05/14⁴**ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

On Track Attendance: 1,266	On Track Handle: \$ 220,504.90
<u>Off Track Attendance: 4,144</u>	Off Track Handle: \$ 530,663.60
Total: 5,410	<u>Out of State: \$2,477,280.31</u>
	Total: \$3,228,448.81

SATURDAY12/06/14¹**A.M DECLARATIONS**

1st Race #7 General Dixie (Vet-injured)
 #9 Desert Express (Vet-unsound) refund of \$1,793.00
 3rd Race #3 Rosie's Hurricane (Vet-sick) refund of \$1,412.00
 6th Race #8 Sheza Dish (Vet-sick) refund of \$174.00
 9th Race #11 Broadcaster (Also eligible)
 #12 Sevenintheseventh (Also eligible) refund of \$1,054.00

12/06/14²**FITNESS HEARING**

Groom Jorge Rangel, who was suspended back in 2011 for failing to appear at a Stewards' hearing, was in the office this morning seeking to renew his license. He was the subject of a security report as he felt ill after ingesting marijuana and had to be transported to a local hospital. Since his suspension he has worked off of the track but now has the opportunity to gain employment with his former trainer, Phil D'Amato.

Mr. Rangel tested this morning and signed a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board. If his test comes back clean, he will be approved for a license.

12/06/14³**MEDICATION HEARING**

Trainer Ed Moger testified via telephone this morning regarding a complaint filed against him for an elevated level of Phenylbutazone found in his horse Stormy Lucy, whom he had worked for removal from the Veterinarian's List. The results showed the presence of 3.58 ug/ml of the medication in the post-work sample.

Mr. Moger was puzzled as to the results, stating that he is certain the mare only received one administration of Bute. He did mention that the horse does have abnormal liver function and wondered if that condition contributed to the overage. After deliberation, the following ruling was issued:

Trainer Ed Moger, who worked the horse "Stormy Lucy" at Santa Anita Park on October 13, 2014, for removal from the Veterinarian's List, is fined two hundred and fifty dollars (250.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules #1866 (Veterinarian's List) and #1877 (Trainer to insure condition of horse), for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844 (c)(1) (Authorized medication-Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level 3.58 ug/ml second offense).

12/06/14⁴**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Aaron Gryder was in the office this morning to review a race from the final day at Del Mar, during which he caused close quarters for a horse closing along the inside rail. Mr. Gryder admitted his mount drifted in, but thought he had left sufficient room. While the ride did not give rise to a suspension, Mr. Gryder was counseled to maintain a straight course in the stretch.

Jockey Fernando Perez reviewed the first race from Friday, during which his mount drifted in during the run down the backstretch. The incident was not sufficient for days, but Mr. Perez was admonished and told to make a stronger effort to prevent interference.

12/06/14⁵**RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey Christian Aragon was excused from his final mount of the day as the track physician called and said that the rider suffered an injury in a previous race and could not complete the engagement. A replacement rider was named.

12/06/14⁶**NOTE**

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

12/06/14⁷**ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

On Track Attendance: 2,985	On Track Handle: \$ 368,736.00
Off Track Attendance: 6,148	Off Track Handle: \$ 799,321.70
Total: 9,133	<u>Out of State: \$3,184,155.52</u>
	Total: \$4,352,213.22

SUNDAY12/07/14¹**A.M DECLARATIONS**

1 st Race	#6 Hollywood Royalty (Vet-injured) refund of \$324.00
2 nd Race	#6 El Vaguro (Vet-sick) refund of \$2,993.00
4 th Race	#2 Zip Cat (Vet-unsound) refund of \$7,610.00
9 th Race	#2 Moscato Girl (Vet-injured) refund of \$4,929.00

12/07/14²**MEDICATION HEARING**

Trainer Ted West, Jr. testified via telephone with respect to a complaint filed against him by the Board as one of his horses showed the presence of 3.20 ug/ml of Phenylbutazone in a post-race sample. Mr. West, who has an excellent medication compliance record, was extremely puzzled by the findings and went so far as sending a split sample for analysis. He said the horse received one administration of the medication, given by dose syringe.

Given his record, Mr. West was eligible for, and received, a warning.

12/07/14³**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the third race as #5 Bella Raquella flipped while awaiting the start and was declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Joe Cannon. The refund amounted to \$55,258.00.

12/07/14⁴**ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

On Track Attendance: 2,174	On Track Handle: \$ 315,234.40
Off Track Attendance: 5,732	Off Track Handle: \$ 843,405.50
Total: 7,906	Out of State: \$3,621,923.28
	Total: \$4,780,563.18

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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

SUMMARY

	Thur 12/04	Fri 12/05	Sat 12/06	Sun 12/07	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	2	0	1	0	3	3
Refunds	5	5	4	5	19	19
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	1	1	1	0	3	3
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1	1	4	4
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Scott Chaney, Steward