

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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**Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 23, 2009 through June 28, 2009.**

**TUESDAY**

06/23/2009

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Albert Christiansen will be present for morning duties and shall author the week's minutes.

(2) SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY

One rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 AM.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for three year olds, claiming price \$8,000, going three hundred and thirty yards, failed to fill.

(4) ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY

Nine races were drawn for Friday's program. One Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races complete the card.

**WEDNESDAY**

06/24/2009

(1) SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY

One scratch and one rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 AM.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going three hundred yards, failed to fill with one entry.

(3) ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Ten races were drawn for Saturday's program. Four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races complete the card.

**THURSDAY**

06/25/2009

(1) SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY

Six rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 AM.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for two year olds, claiming price \$5,000, going three hundred yards, failed to fill.

(2) ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

Nine races were drawn for Sunday's program. One Arabian, three Thoroughbred, and five Quarter Horse races complete the card.

(4) QUIET DAY

Office matters were routine and eight races were completed without a reportable incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 4 Alternative Measures (Tr. J. Nunez) injured, Dr. Durenberger.  
Refund: \$158.00.

# 6 Via Tahoe (Tr. H. Hernandez) injured, Dr. Durenberger.  
Refund: \$828.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 3 Champagneforchelle (Tr. A. Ortiz) no rider available, Stewards  
Refund: \$531.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 Card Check (Tr. J. Gomez) injured, Dr. Beck  
Refund: \$16,831.00

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	654	On Track Handle:	\$ 98,882
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,662</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$ 191,122
Total:	2,316	Out of State:	<u>\$ 348,620</u>
		Total:	\$ 638,624

FRIDAY

06/26/2009

(1) SCRATCHES

No changes were recorded at scratch time completed at 9:00 a.m.

(2) BILLY LEWISRULING #116

IN THE MATTER OF: BILLY M. LEWIS

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION'S TO SIRO A. ALCARAZ, JOSE L. ACUNA, AND ERIK V. PEREZ, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF TRAINER BILLY M. LEWIS ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #278, DATED, NOVEMBER 29, 2008, SUSPENDING BILLY M. LEWIS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

This ruling was issued after trainer Billy Lewis appeared before the Stewards. Mr. Lewis showed proof that he paid his outstanding debts, which were verified.

(3) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the first race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were the fourth place finisher #6 "Avenue Twenty Four" (jockey Ramon Sanchez) and the four horses inside of him, #5, #4, #2, and #1. After talking with three of the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #6 from fourth and place him last, behind #4, for interference at the start. Replays show #6 break in at the start, bump #5, then follow further in, severely interfering with all four horses.

Original Order of Finish: 8 – 7 – 9 – (6) – 5 – 1 – 2 – 4

Official Order of Finish: 8 – 7 – 9 – 5 – 1 – 2 – 4 – (6)

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 3 Antonio Gates (Tr. M. Casselman) ran off, Stewards.  
Refund: \$1,643.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 2 Cesium Fountain (Tr. J. Mullins) no transportation, Stewards.  
Refund: \$533.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 4 Repeat Champ (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Durenberger.  
Refund: \$317.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Bye Bye Down Side (Tr. F. Quintero) on veterinarian's list, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$758.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,556	On Track Handle:	\$ 140,330
Off Track Attendance:	<u>4,768</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$ 385,861
Total:	6,324	Out of State:	<u>\$ 818,877</u>
		Total:	\$1,345,068

SATURDAY

06/27/2009

(1) THE DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Sunday's program. One Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$3,200, going 350 yards failed to fill.

(3) GUZMAN RULINGRULING #117

GROOM FERNANDO GUZMAN IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - ILLEGAL VENDING).

This ruling was agreed upon after respondent appeared to address a security violation. Subject was alleged to be selling beer and cigarettes out his tack room. Mr. Guzman admitted to occasionally selling the items.

(4) JOCKEY REVIEWS DISQUALIFICATION

Jockey Ramon Sanchez appeared to review last night's first race disqualification with the Stewards. The rider did all possible to prevent the interference as he was dealing with a "rubber neck" horse. No penalty was warranted.

(5) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio appeared to review last night's ninth race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to make a better effort to maintain a straight course.

(6) WARNING ISSUED

Trainer Dennis Givens appeared to address California Horse Racing Board case #09LA0127. The complaint alleged, during a routine barn inspection, that a bottle of medication was improperly labeled. After hearing testimony from both sides, the Stewards agreed an official warning was warranted. Taken into consideration was the trainer's spotless record for the last seven years.

(7) OYARCE RULINGRULING #118

OWNER RAMON OYARCE IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - SPEEDING IN PARKING LOT).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Oyarce appeared before the Stewards. A security violation alleged respondent was speeding in the parking lot. Mr. Oyarce disputed the allegation. Under the circumstances, the above fine was deemed appropriate.

(8) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – ACCIDENT

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the finish of the second race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs). Replays verify that #5 "Murphy's Time" grabs a quarter at the start and unseats jockey Dario Lozoya. As no other horses were involved the race was declared official.

(9) SIXTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), the Stewards posted the Jockey

Objection at the request of jockey Ramon Sanchez aboard the seventh place finisher #1 "Porto." Jockey Sanchez alleged interference at the start by the fourth place finisher #2 "Ice Melt" (jockey Alejandro Luna). After talking with Sanchez and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. Replays show #1 break slow, as #2 stumbles into her path, #1 becomes unmanageable and is well beaten. The incident did not warrant a disqualification as #1 contributed to his own trouble.

(10) LATE DECLARATION

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Tres Seis Alibi (Tr. M. Skeen) injured, Dr. Durenberger.  
Refund: \$198.00.

(11) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,216	On Track Handle:	\$155,560
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,378</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$311,432
Total:	3,594	Out of State:	<u>\$670,407</u>
		Total:	\$1,137,399

SUNDAY

06/28/2009

(1) CONTRERAS RULINGRULING #119

JOCKEY BALTAZAR CONTRERAS WHO RODE "WALK IN JUSTIN" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (JULY 5TH, 9TH, 10TH AND 11TH, 2009) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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.

This ruling was agreed upon after jockey Contreras appeared to review last night's third race. The rider let his mount drift out a full lane, causing a rival to clip heels and almost fall. Contreras' action could only be interpreted as careless.

(2) NO PROBLEMS

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	758	On Track Handle:	\$181,510
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,882</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$547,220
Total:	2,640	Out of State:	<u>\$627,402</u>
		Total:	\$1,356,132

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>
6/25/2009	1	4	Alternative Measures	J. Nunez	Injured	Durenberger	\$158
	1	6	Via Tahoe	H. Hernandez	Injured	Durenberger	\$828
	3	2	Card Check	J. Gomez	Injured	Beck	\$16,831
6/26/2009	3	4	Repeat Champ	J. Nunez	Sick	Durenberger	\$317
6/27/2009	4	1	Tres Seis Alibi	M. Skeen	Injured	Durenberger	\$198

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 2, 2009.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period fifteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: five for soundness, six for injury and four for sickness.

Six horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and  
removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Albert Christiansen

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 06/25	FRI 06/26	SAT 06/27	SUN 06/28	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	1	0	1	21
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R	3	1	2	2	8	290
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	1	0	0	1	31
INQUIRIES	D			0	1	2	0	3	66
REFUNDS		A		4	4	1	0	9	304
RULINGS			Y	0	1	2	1	4	119

Stewards' Attendance: Albert Christiansen, Randy Winick, and Martin Hamilton were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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Martin Hamilton (Steward)