

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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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 October 5, 2010 through October 10, 2010.

TUESDAY

10/05/2010 (1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be responsible for morning duties and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Friday, two year old maidens, failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races will be offered Friday evening consisting of two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

10/06/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

Three scratches and one equipment change completed Friday's program corrections.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Saturday, maiden two year olds for \$12,500, was called off with two entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races will be on tap for Saturday evening.

THURSDAY

10/07/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

One rider and one lasix change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Sunday, maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$2,500, was called off after attracting a total of two entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races will be offered Sunday evening consisting of three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

10/08/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday was conducted at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one rider change.

(2) VELASQUEZ RULING

RULING #108

GROOM SALVADOR VELASQUEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – VENDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES) ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2010.

The above ruling was issued after groom Salvador Velasquez was in to answer charges of vending without a license. Mr. Velasquez admitted to selling beer and was warned that another violation and he would probably be asked to vacate the property.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Joel Cruz was in at the request of the Stewards to review his disqualification in the third race Sunday evening. His mount, "The Big Dipper," ducked in after the break causing "Corona To Toast" to clip his heels. After reviewing the films, the Stewards felt that Joel had done a commendable job and was held blameless.

(4) FIRST RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the first race the Objection was posted to look at an incident mid-stretch in the race. #4 "Hawk You" (4th – S. Mendez) drifted out, bumping #6 "Princess Trippy Dip" (5th – J. Cruz). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the films, the Stewards felt the contact was insufficient to have cost him a better placing. The vote was unanimous to make no change.

(5) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was posted following the third race to look at an incident shortly after the start. #4 "Tags Classic Joy" (2nd – C. Mendez) began drifting out, causing #5 "SFR Dah Thunk" (6th – J. Cruz), #6 "Special Beauty Mark" (5th – F. Rubio) and #7 "Czechsix" (8th – J. Andrade) all to steady. After speaking with the riders involved and examining the rerun, the vote was unanimous to disqualify "Tags Classic Joy" from second and place him eighth.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 3 One Happy Boot (Tr. L. Hernandez) late to Receiving Barn, Stewards.
Refund: \$918.00.
2nd Race - # 4 Comander's Charm (Tr. E. Freeman) colic, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,149.00.
4th Race - # 6 High Maintenance Gal (Tr. V. Smith) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$319.00.
7 Clear Blue Sea (Tr. E. Sirin) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$395.00.
5th Race - # 1 Something Sonic (Tr. H. Sanchez) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$301.00.
7th Race - # 5 Jabonerita Choice (Tr. R. Viramontes) broke through gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$6,303.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,264	On Track Handle:	\$167,882.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,296</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$475,019.30
Total:	4,560	Out of State:	<u>\$811,057.70</u>
		Total:	\$1,453,959.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$380,152

SATURDAY

10/09/2010 (1) INIGUEZ RULING

RULING #109

JOCKEY SALVADOR INIGUEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Iniguez had accepted mounts at both Hollywood Park and Los Alamitos. He chose to honor his obligations at Hollywood Park.

(2) DURAN RULING

RULING #110

OWNER GILBERT DURAN, HAVING RECEIVED NOTICE, AND HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 8, 2010, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PENDING APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF THE SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF GILBERT DURAN ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Owner Gilbert Duran failed to appear to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876.

(3) MENDEZ RULING

RULING #111

APPRENTICE JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ, WHO RODE "TAGS CLASSIC JOY" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 16TH, 17TH AND 22ND, 2010) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE START CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO EIGHTH PLACE. 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 Cruz Mendez and his agent Frank Quesada were in to review the third race in which his mount was disqualified for interference. Cruz agreed with us that his effort was not what it should have been.

(4) LOZA RULING

RULING #112

JOCKEY ADRIAN LOZA, WHO RODE "RED BUGS ALIVE" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 16TH, 17TH AND 22ND, 2010) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, 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.

The above ruling was issued after meeting with Jockey Adrian Loza and his valet Pepe Magana who translated for him. After reviewing the first race several times we could not see enough effort on his part to exonerate him.

(5) CRUZ RULING

RULING #113

JOCKEY JOEL CRUZ, WHO RODE "HAWK YOU" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 16TH, 17TH AND 22ND, 2010) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, 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.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Joel Cruz was in to discuss his ride in the first race last evening. His mount was drifting out and we saw no effort on Joel's part to correct the situation until the damage had been done.

(6) HERNANDEZ RULING

RULING #114

TRAINER LISSETTE HERNANDEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - BROUGHT WRONG HORSE TO RECEIVING BARN) ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010.

The foregoing ruling was issued after speaking with Lissette by phone concerning why her horse failed to arrive at the Receiving Barn necessitating a late declaration. She explained that she had two horses in and that the groom brought the horse for the sixth race up for the first race.

(7) SMOKEY SKIES

Other than a very large warehouse fire on the adjacent property, Saturday evening's program was problem free.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 6 Jess Like That (Tr. P. Jones) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$4,384.00.
3rd Race - # 5 Secret Meeting (Tr. J. Hanson) no papers, Stewards.
Refund: \$697.00.
4th Race - # 5 Bryante Corona (Tr. R. Viramontes) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$7,899.00.
7th Race - # 6 No Bad Habits (Tr. A. Farias) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$153.00.
10th Race - # 5 The Bronc (Tr. J. Clark) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$291.00.
6 Honor Dat Miracle (Tr. F. Gonzalez) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$14,930.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,077	On Track Handle:	\$159,337.60
Off Track Attendance:	2,647	Off Track Handle:	\$351,106.00
Total:	3,724	Out of State:	\$650,476.28
		Total:	\$1,160,919.88

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$329,722

SUNDAY

10/10/2010

(1) NO PROBLEMS

Nothing of consequence arose during Sunday evening's ten-race program.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 4 Hawkish Night (Tr. J. Romo, Jr.) no rider, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,171.00.

5th Race - # 6 Tribal Witch (Tr. P. Miller) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$23,926.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	825	On Track Handle:	\$146,426.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,371</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$417,458.00
Total:	3,196	Out of State:	<u>\$718,069.96</u>
		Total:	\$1,281,954.26

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$360,596

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>
10/8/2010	2	4	Comander's Charm	E. Freeman	Colic	Beck	\$1,149
	4	6	High Maintenance Gal	V. Smith	Sick	Hackathorn	\$319
10/9/2010	4	5	Bryante Corona	R. Viramontes	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$7,899
	7	6	No Bad Habits	A. Farias	Sick	Hackathorn	\$153
	10	5	The Bronc	J. Clark	Sick	Hackathorn	\$291
10/10/2010	5	6	Tribal Witch	P. Miller	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$23,926

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 10, 2010.

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

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

List as follows: eight for soundness, none for injury,

four for sickness, two for medication,

none for bleeding, and none for shock wave therapy.

Twenty-three horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	FRI 10/08	SAT 10/09	SUN 10/10	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			1	0	0	1	30
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	21
CLAIMS			R	10	4	5	19	490
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		1	0	0	1	39
INQUIRIES	D			2	0	0	2	87
REFUNDS		A		6	6	2	14	334
RULINGS			Y	1	6	0	7	114

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)