

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 January 11, 2011 through January 16, 2011.

TUESDAY

01/11/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

George Slender will be present for morning events and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Friday went open with two Cal-Breds. The fifth race in the book was called off with three Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

Five Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races were carded for Friday's racing program.

WEDNESDAY

01/12/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for three year olds, claiming price \$5,000, going 300 yards failed to fill with no Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m. and the card for Saturday was a combination of five Thoroughbreds and five Quarter Horse contests.

THURSDAY

01/13/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

A 9:00 a.m. scratch time was conducted without noteworthy incident.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two Cal-Breds were in the condition book for Sunday's racing card. Both failed to fill.

(3) ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

Ten races were used for Sunday's racing program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

01/14/2011

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCH

10th Race - # 2 Red Beauty Dash (Tr. J. Hernandez) Stewards – entered back.
Refund: \$148.00.

(2) FISCAL HEARING (CASE# 10LA0280 – REFER 01/08/11 (1))RULING #10

TRAINER SERGIO FISCAL IS SUSPENDED THIRTY (30) DAYS (JANUARY 19, 2011, THROUGH FEBRUARY 17, 2011) AND FINED TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (C) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND - SYRINGES WITH NEEDLES) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING).

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

The above ruling was issued after due deliberation on the facts of the above hearing.

(3) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the third race as #5 "Playing For Keeps" (Trainer Jose Perez – Jockey Baltazar Contreras) was declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Tom Hackathorn. Refund: \$4,534.00.

(4) REFUND

A refund was ordered in the seventh race when State Veterinarian Dr. Beck reported that #3 "BF Invincible" (Trainer E. Sirin) was injured. Declared by Stewards. Refund: \$553.00.

(5) THREE IRATE PATRONS

The Stewards received three phone calls from upset patrons of Jockey Eddie Garcia's performance on #3 "Spit It Out" (5th race – Trainer Paul Jones – 5th). The Stewards observed #3 nearing the 1/16th pole shorting his stride and Jockey Garcia steadying his mount. Following the running of the race the Stewards contacted State Veterinarian Gary Beck to examine "Spit It Out."

The Stewards meanwhile conversed with Jockey Garcia who stated the reason he steadied the horse was that he did not feel right and was dropping his head. While pulling up he noticed the horse had his tongue over the bit.

Later Dr. Beck informed the Stewards that "Spit It Out" was off in both front legs. Placed on Veterinarian's List.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,023	On Track Handle:	\$140,483.40
Off Track Attendance:	2,316	Off Track Handle:	\$292,241.10
Total:	3,339	Out of State:	\$783,571.58
		Total:	\$1,216,296.08

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$388,200

SATURDAY

01/15/2011

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the condition book failed to fill with two Cal-Breds and went open.

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 2nd Race - # 2 Ata Honour (Tr. E. G. Burnison) Stewards – entered back.
Refund: \$238.00.
9 Doerae Free (Tr. J. W. Glenn) Stewards – entered back.
Refund: \$79.00.
10 Warrens Move Maker (Tr. K. Craigmyle) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$563.00.
- 4th Race - # 2 Walking Thru Town (Tr. S. Willoughby) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$513.00.
- 6th Race - # 2 Wayside Attraction (Tr. O. Garcia) ownership dispute – Stewards.
Refund: \$615.00.
4 Sea Viper (Tr. M. Hill) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$163.00.

(3) KELSEY RULINGRULING #11

JOCKEY ZACHARIE SHANE KELSEY IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2011.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Kelsey failed to appear for his riding engagements on Saturday, January 8, 2011.

(4) FLORES RULINGRULING #12

TRAINER JOSE A. FLORES WHO STARTED THE HORSE “BEASTLY KING” IN THE FOURTH RACE ON NOVEMBER 27, 2010, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1887(A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND # 1844 (c-2) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - FLUNIXIN (101 NG/ML) IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (50 NG/ML - CLASS IV - FIRST OFFENSE).

Trainer Jose Flores appeared to address a flunixin high reading. The trainer waived his right to a recorded hearing and indicated he was ready to proceed. The alleged complaint was for a positive test of banamine (101 ng/mL) reading. The trainer could only surmise that his help was handling his medication while he was at a horse sale in Oklahoma. Mr. Flores was cautioned to have a more hands-on approach to handling his business. Hence the above ruling.

(5) GONZALEZ HEARING (CASE# 10LA0292)

An informal hearing was held to address the above referenced complaint concerning a positive test finding for a double NSAID violation of the horse “Outdashn” trained by Miguel Gonzalez. Trainer Gonzalez waived his right to representation and elected to proceed without it being recorded.

Investigator Tom Blake presented the details of the complaint. Trainer Gonzalez stated that he shipped from Golden Gate Fields and offered no plausible excuse. Therefore the following ruling was issued.

RULING #13

TRAINER MIGUEL GONZALEZ WHO STARTED THE HORSE “OUTDASHN” IN THE TENTH RACE ON NOVEMBER 27, 2010, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE 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 RULE # 1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND # 1844 (c) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - PHENYLBUTAZONE AND FLUNIXIN (CLASS IV - FIRST OFFENSE).

(6) PEINADO RULING

RULING #14

JOCKEY OSCAR M. PEINADO WHO RODE "SHEZA SILVER HAWK" IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JANUARY 22ND, 23RD, AND 28TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE AND 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Peinado reviewed last night's tenth race with the Stewards. The Stewards are of the opinion the rider could have made a better effort in correcting his mount while leaving the gate.

(7) CLAIM RESCISSION

RULING #15

RE: RESCISSION OF CLAIM OF THE HORSE "STROPPIY"

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1665 (RESCISSION OF CLAIM) AND FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1651 (ELIGIBILITY TO CLAIM - OWNERS NOT ELIGIBLE TO CLAIM) IT IS ORDERED THAT THE HORSE "STROPPIY" BE RETURNED TO TRAINER CHARLES TREECE.

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

The above ruling was issued after conferring with Trainer Jeff Metz concerning the claim of the horse "Stropi" from Trainer Charles Treece. While verifying his authority to claim for the owners involved it was discovered that he was not an authorized agent for them, prompting the rescission of the claim. More to follow.

(8) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY - ACCIDENT

The Inquiry sign was immediately posted by the Stewards following the first race to review an incident at the start which involved #8 "Royal Jack" (jockey Dominic Terry) who stumbled badly at the start unseating his rider. No injury occurred to rider or horse.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,060	On Track Handle:	\$134,835
Off Track Attendance:	-----	Off Track Handle:	\$295,722
Total:	-----	Out of State:	<u>\$748,565</u>
		Total:	\$1,179,122

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: N/A

SUNDAY

01/16/2011

(1) ANGEL HEARING

RULING #16

SECURITY GUARD GERARDO ANGEL IS SUSPENDED THIRTY (30) DAYS (JANUARY 17, 2011 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 2011) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (G) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE – INTEMPERATE ACTS). ALSO, MR. ANGEL IS TO COMPLETE COURT ORDERED ANGER MANAGEMENT AND ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS CLASSES. MR. ANGEL'S CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD LICENSE IS PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ITS TERM (01/31/2013).

FOR GOOD CAUSE FIFTEEN (15) DAYS ARE STAYED. ACTUAL DAYS SERVED WILL BE JANUARY 17, 2011, THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2011. GERARDO ANGEL SHALL NOT HAVE ANY VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES FOR ONE YEAR FROM

THE DATE OF THIS RULING. IF A VIOLATION OCCURS A FIFTEEN (15) DAY SUSPENSION SHALL SUMMARILY BE ENFORCED.

The foregoing ruling was issued after subject was afforded a hearing. California Horse Racing Board Investigator Tom Blake presented the case. Also present were Chief of Security Rick Castaneda.

At issue was the off-track conduct of a security officers while off duty. Subject was cited for being intoxicated and disturbing the peace.

The Stewards informed Mr. Angel that his conduct was unacceptable for a licensee. Therefore, the above ruling was issued.

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

5th Race - # 6 Chocolate Cupcake (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$435.00.

(3) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the ninth race to evaluate an observed incident nearing the 1/8 pole involving #4 "Righteous Rich" (4th – jockey Joel Cruz) and #3 "Brass N Chick" (5th – jockey Cruz Mendez).

The tapes reflect #4 drifting in repeatedly, bumping and impeding #3. For that action #4 was disqualified from fourth and placed fifth in a unanimous decision.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	624	On Track Handle:	\$110,408.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,209</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$278,623.50
Total:	2,833	Out of State:	<u>\$735,845.40</u>
		Total:	\$1,124,877.70

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$392,511

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>
1/14/2011	3	5	Playing For Keeps	J. Perez	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$4,534
	7	3	BF Invincible	E. Sirin	Injured	Beck	\$553
1/15/2011	4	2	Walking Thru Town	S. Willoughby	Injured	Hackathorn	\$513
	6	4	Sea Viper	M. Hill	Injured	Hackathorn	\$163
1/16/2011	5	6	Chocolate Cupcake	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$435

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 12, 2011.

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

During this reporting period twenty-two horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: ten for soundness, seven for injury, three for sickness, none for medication,

two for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins.

Twenty-three 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 01/14	SAT 01/15	SUN 01/16	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	4
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		12	1	5	18	41
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	2
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	1	2	3
REFUNDS		A			3	6	1	10	24
RULINGS			Y		1	5	1	7	16

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

George Slender (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)