

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of January 18, 2011 through January 23, 2011.

TUESDAY

01/18/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Friday's program. Six Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races make up the card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred and there were no entries in either of them.

WEDNESDAY

01/19/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and numerous rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Saturday's program. Five Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races make up the card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred and both were used open. The second race in the book for maidens, three year olds, claiming price \$2,500, going 300 yards, had five Cal-Bred entries. The third race in the book for maidens, three year olds, claiming price \$5,000, going 300 yards, attracted two Cal-Breds.

THURSDAY

01/20/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Four rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday's program. Five Quarter Horse and five Thoroughbred races make up the card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two Cal-Bred races were offered in the condition book neither race had a Cal-Bred entry.

FRIDAY

01/21/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) INFORMAL HEARING

Trainer Emily Mode appeared to address a Security violation complaint. The complaint cited Ms. Mode for having two dogs on the backside. The trainer stated she thought it was okay to have dogs at the barn in the afternoons. Security informed her the policy was no dogs at Los Alamitos. Decision to follow.

(3) METZ RULINGRULING #17

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1651 (ELIGIBILITY TO CLAIM) AND RULE #1656 (ERRORS WHICH INVALIDATE CLAIM) TRAINER JEFF METZ IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*.

Trainer Metz called the Stewards and was informed of this decision. The night that Metz signed claim slips the Stewards asked if he was authorized agent for the two racing entities involved. Mr. Metz stated he was authorized agent for both interests. The next day, when licensing was opened, it was discovered he did not have an authorized agent's license for either racing interest.

(4) GONZALEZ RULINGRULING #18

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) TRAINER MIGUEL V. RODRIGUEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1852 (REPORTING TO RECEIVING BARN - LATE TO RECEIVING BARN) ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2011.

This ruling was issued when Mr. Rodriguez's horse was late to the Receiving Barn. The trainer offered no excuse acceptable for the incident.

(5) CRUZ RULINGRULING #19

JOCKEY JOEL CRUZ, WHO RODE "RIGHTEOUS RICH" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JANUARY 28TH, 29TH AND 30TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO FIFTH. 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 reviewing two races (the first and ninth) with jockey Cruz. The ninth race was the more egregious of the two. The Stewards felt Mr. Cruz's effort in the ninth race was weak.

(6) GOOD RACING

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 7 Righteous Chic (Tr. E. Sirin) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$415.00.
- 3rd Race - # 4 Dancing Jeannie (Tr. C. Treece) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$425.00.
- 4th Race - # 1 Por Luzr (Tr. H. Loma) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$380.00.
- 7th Race - # 2 More Than Class (Tr. R. Pulido) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$981.00.
- # 6 Go On Tilt (Tr. E. Berman) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$6,131.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	912	On Track Handle:	\$159,632.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,423</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$297,096.40
Total:	3,335	Out of State:	<u>\$773,417.46</u>
		Total:	\$1,230,146.66

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$397,318

SATURDAY

01/22/2011 (1) WARNING (REFER 01/21/2011 (2))

After due deliberation from yesterday's informal hearing the Stewards felt Emily Mode should be given a warning. The trainer is new to Los Alamitos and was unaware dogs were not allowed after training hours.

(2) NICASIO RULINGRULING #20

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1680 (JOCKEYS AND DRIVERS TO REPORT) ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2011.

This ruling was agreed upon after jockey Nicasio was late reporting to the Jockey's Room. The rider stated he overslept.

(3) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Wilberth Morales appeared to review last night's tenth race. The rider was cautioned to make a better effort to maintain a straight course.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 2nd Race - # 3 Aunts Corona Secret (Tr. E. Sirin) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$342.00.
- 6th Race - # 6 Warren's Hot Stuff (Tr. K. Craigmyle) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$338.00.
- 8th Race - # 1 CC Senor Cameo (Tr. J. Romo, Jr.) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$148.00.
- 9th Race - # 2 Leaving The Sugar (Tr. V. Zamudio) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$218.00.
- 10th Race - # 4 SFR Signed In Snow (Tr. B. Vickery) broke through gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$15,922.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,370	On Track Handle:	\$123,764.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,497</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$248,651.00
Total:	3,867	Out of State:	<u>\$733,549.67</u>
		Total:	\$1,105,965.57

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$380,762

SUNDAY

01/23/2011

(1) INFORMAL HEARING

Groom Edgar Garcia appeared to answer a Security complaint. The cite was for drunken behavior. Ruling to follow.

(2) KELSEY RULING

RULING #21

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1532 (PAYMENT OF FINES) JOCKEY ZACHARIE SHANE KELSEY IS SUSPENDED PENDING PAYMENT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100.00) FINE LEVIED IN LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #11.

The aforementioned ruling was agreed upon after jockey Zacharie Kelsey failed to pay the \$100 fine issued in Los Alamitos Race Course ruling #11.

(3) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the head of the stretch. Involved were the fifth place finisher #7 “Cat’s Reality” (jockey Gerardo Gavica) and the seventh place filly #5 “Onion Ring” (jockey Ramon Guce). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #7 from fifth and place her seventh, behind #5, for interference approaching the eighth pole. Replays show #7, on the outside of a three horse spread, drift in causing #5 to take up sharply and lose the opportunity at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 6 – 1 – 8 – 4 – (7) – 3 – 5 – 2

Official Order of Finish: 6 – 1 – 8 – 4 – 3 – 5 – (7) – 2

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 5 Fancyland (Tr. P. Aguirre) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,603.00.

10th Race - # 4 SFR Fishn Witchicks (Tr. B. Vickery) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$15,915.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	572	On Track Handle:	\$109,425.30
Off Track Attendance:	1,886	Off Track Handle:	\$298,277.60
Total:	2,458	Out of State:	\$756,457.13
		Total:	\$1,164,160.03

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$393,987

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>
1/21/2011	7	2	More Than Class	R. Pulido	Injured	Beck	\$981
1/22/2011	2	3	Aunts Corona Secret	E. Sirin	Sick	Hackathorn	\$342
	6	6	Warren's Hot Stuff	K. Craigmyle	Sick	Hackathorn	\$338
	8	1	CC Senor Cameo	J. Romo, Jr.	Sick	Hackathorn	\$148
	9	2	Leaving The Sugar	V. Zamudio	Sick	Hackathorn	\$218
1/23/2011	2	5	Fancyland	P. Aguirre	Sick	Beck	\$1,603

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 28, 2011.

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

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

List as follows: two for soundness, two for injury, five for sickness, none for medication, one for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins. Fourteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Albert Christiansen.

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SUMMARY

	FRI 01/21	SAT 01/22	SUN 01/23	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	3	5	1	9	50
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	1	3
INQUIRIES	0	0	1	1	4
REFUNDS	5	5	2	12	36
RULINGS	3	1	1	5	21

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)