

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**1010 HURLEY WAY, SUITE 300****SACRAMENTO, CA 95825****(916) 263-6000****FAX (916) 263-6042****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 June 7, 2011 through June 12, 2011.

TUESDAY

06/07/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Friday, maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$10,000, was used open with four CAL-BREDS. The sixth race in the book, three year olds for a \$5,000 tag, was called off with one CAL-BRED.

(3) THE DRAW

Included in Friday evening's four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse program will be The \$75,000 estimated Los Alamitos Claiming Futurity Stakes.

WEDNESDAY

06/08/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one declaration.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Saturday's third race, maiden two year olds, went open with five CAL-BREDS in the nine horse field. The fourth race in the book, allowance two year olds, was called off with one CAL-BRED.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races will be offered Saturday evening consisting of five Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

06/09/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch, one rider change and one equipment change completed Saturday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Anticipating an entire card of futurity trials no CAL-BRED races were offered for this day.

(3) THE DRAW

The Ed Burke Million Futurity Trials attracted one hundred and three horses which will be vying in twelve trials for one of the coveted post positions in the finals.

FRIDAY

06/10/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider changes completed Sunday's program corrections.

(2) TOVAR RULING

RULING #103

JOCKEY'S ROOM COOK JOSE TOVAR IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - NO OVERNIGHT PARKING INSIDE STABLE AREAS).

The above ruling was issued after cook Jose Tovar appeared and admitted to parking in the barn area overnight.

(3) FILMS

At the Stewards request jockey Cruz Mendez was in to review the tenth race Sunday evening. His mount "She Looks Nice," the eventual winner, was drifting in for the first 200 yards of the race. Although the outcome of the race was unaffected, his performance was less than stellar and a better effort is expected in the future.

(4) CASE #11LA0159

Both parties came to an agreement prior to the scheduled hearing.

(5) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – OBJECTION - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the Los Alamitos Claiming Futurity Stakes the Stewards posted the Inquiry to look at an incident nearing the finish line. "Get Thee Hence" (5th – C. Mendez) ducked in causing "Mayla Bonita" (7th – A. Loza) to take up sharply. After speaking with the involved riders and examining the films the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify "Get Thee Hence" and place her behind "Mayla Bonita." "Get Thee Hence" appeared to be in distress when the incident occurred which was confirmed following the race when it was verified she had fractured her right leg.

Original Order of Finish: 6 – 8 – 10 – 9 – (2) – 5 – 1 – 4 – 7

Official Order of Finish: 6 – 8 – 10 – 9 – 5 – 1 – (2) – 4 – 7

In an unrelated incident jockey Cesar De Alba lodged an Objection against the second place finisher "Real And Spectacular." After reviewing the films the Stewards felt the claim was totally unfounded. Jay Conklin on "Real And Spectacular" did cross in front of "Lookin At Miracles" but as Conklin contended the margin of clearance between the two horses was nearly two lengths which the films verified. No change was warranted.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

6th Race - # 3 Gran Special SA (Tr. P. Jones) injured in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$28,141.00.

7th Race - # 3 Tis Snowing (Tr. E. Sirin) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$283.00.

6 DD Just A Kiss Away (Tr. M. Loza) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$26,913.00.

8th Race - # 1 A Regal Glance (Tr. A. Soto) medication, Dr. Beck. Refund: \$850.00.

9th Race - # 3 Check Him Hot (Tr. L. Melton) deceased, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$104.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,388	On Track Handle:	\$193,197.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,375</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$522,529.50
Total:	4,763	Out of State:	<u>\$963,696.97</u>
		Total:	\$1,679,424.07

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$533,775

SATURDAY
06/11/2011

(1) PINEDO RULING

RULING #104

OWNER PATRICK PINEDO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 10, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0162, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF PATRICK PINEDO 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 when owner Patrick Pinedo failed to appear to answer alleged charges of violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876.

(2) FERNANDEZ RULING

RULING #105

OWNER ALBERTO FERNANDEZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 10, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0163, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF ALBERTO FERNANDEZ 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.

Having failed to appear to answer alleged charges of violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 the above ruling was issued suspending owner Alberto Fernandez.

(3) MURRIETA RULING

RULING #106

OWNER JOAQUIN MURRIETA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 10, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0161, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JOAQUIN MURRIETA 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 above ruling was issued after owner Joaquin Murrieta failed to appear to answer alleged charges of violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876.

(4) LOPEZ RULING

RULING # 107

EXERCISE RIDER OMAR ALEJANDRO LOPEZ, HAVING NOW APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS TO ANSWER CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1489 (h) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) AND SHOWN PROOF OF REHABILITATION IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING # 141 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 15, 2006 FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

FURTHER, ALEJANDRO LOPEZ IS ORDERED TO SIGN A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD AND HIS LICENSE IS PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE DURATION OF ITS TERM.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Omar Lopez appeared to address ruling #141 issued on June 15, 2006. Mr. Lopez tested this P.M. and the results were negative.

(5) RUBIO RULING

RULING # 108

JOCKEY FRANCISCO RUBIO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1692 (REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSE, TRAINER AND JOCKEY - FAILURE TO PERSEVERE) ON FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011.

The above ruling was issued after meeting with jockey Francisco Rubio concerning his less than adequate ride in the eighth race last evening. His mount was bothered at the start but he was warned that does not justify pulling his mount to a gallop for the remainder of the race. He assured us it will not happen again.

(6) FILMS

Rubio also reviewed the tenth race with us. His mount was drifting to the inside throughout the race. The outcome of the event wasn't comprised but he was warned we expect a better effort from him to maintain a straight course.

(7) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The inquiry was posted following the seventh race to review an incident at the start. #4 Mi Marino (G. Martin) and #5 Fleet Iron (2nd G. Gavica) bumped leaving the gate. It appeared that when the contact was made Martin lost his balance falling back on his mount's mouth causing him to throw his head back into the rider's face. He then lunged into the air. When he regained stride he stumbled and went to his knees unseating Martin. Martin was transported to the hospital for observation. Preliminary reports indicated no serious injuries.

(8) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The inquiry was lit following the ninth race to look at the start. #2 Aristocrat stumbled at the start unseating jockey Rick Oliver. No other horses were involved in the incident. Neither horse nor rider appeared to be injured.

(9) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 2 Brite Navy (Tr. W. Whitehouse) refused pre-race exam, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$128.00.
5th Race - # 4 Just Charmed (Tr. U. De La Torre) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$490.00.

(10) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,172	On Track Handle:	\$155,674.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,705</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$404,312.50
Total:	3,877	Out of State:	<u>\$844,167.06</u>
		Total:	\$1,404,153.86

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$444,225

SUNDAY

06/12/11

(1) WHITEHOUSE RULING

RULING # 109

TRAINER W.R. WHITEHOUSE WHOSE HORSE "BRITE NAVY" WAS ENTERED IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 11, 2011 IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1846 (RACING SOUNDNESS EXAMINATION) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (LATE DECLARATION).

The above ruling was issued after speaking telephonically with trainer W.R. Whitehouse who is in Stockton and had no explanation as to what happened. Dr. Hackathorn said he had gone to the barn on three separate occasions and nobody was attending the horse during any of his visits.

(2) RAMIREZ RULING

RULING # 110

JOCKEY ABEL G. RAMIREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Ramirez failed to arrive in time to fulfill his riding engagement in the first race on June 5, 2011.

(3) INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry was posted following the third race to examine the race. #3 Salty Habit (4th A. Ramirez) drifted out into the path of #4 Tenacious Fire (9th A. Bautista) causing her to clip the heels of Salty Habit eliminating any chance she may have had. After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the films, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify Salty Habit.

ORIGINAL FINISH 6-9-7-(3)-5-2-1-8-4

OFFICAL FINISH 6-9-7-5-2-1-8-4-(3)

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	846	On Track Handle:	\$201,102.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,088</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$463,657.40
Total:	2,934	Out of State:	<u>\$964,128.05</u>
		Total:	\$1,628,888.05

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$588,097.34

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>
6/10/2011	6	3	Gran Special SA	P. Jones	Injured	Hackathorn	\$28,141
	7	3	Tis Snowing	E. Sirin	Lame	Hackathorn	\$283
	8	1	Regal Game	A. Soto	Medication	Beck	\$850
	9	3	Check Him Hot	L. Melton	Deceased	Beck	\$104
6/11/2011	1	2	Brite Navy	W. Whitehouse	Refused Pre-Exam	Hackathorn	\$128
	5	4	Just Charmed	U. De La Torre	Sick	Hackathorn	\$490
6/12/2011			NO	VETERINARIAN	SCRATCHES		

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 12 2011.

3 equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period 22 horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: 7 for soundness, 2 for injury,

2 for sickness, 7 for medication,

0 for bleeding, 1 for shock wave therapy, and 3 for coggins.

5 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	THU	FRI 06/10	SAT 06/11	SUN 06/12	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				2	2	0	4	18
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		5	3	0	8	381
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	1	2	25
INQUIRIES	D				1	2	1	4	53
REFUNDS		A			5	2	0	7	204
RULINGS			Y		1	5	2	8	110

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)