

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 July 12, 2011 through July 17, 2011.

TUESDAY

07/12/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Randy Winick will attend to morning office matters as well as record the minutes of this week's activities.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The draw for Friday evening's program was commenced at 12:30 p.m. and the resulting ten race card will be comprised of four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse contests, including the split divisions of the "Governor's Cup Derby Trials," which attracted seventeen entrants and will go as the eighth and ninth races.

WEDNESDAY

07/13/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

The 9:00 a.m. scratch deadline resulted in three rider changes.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The draw was held at 11:15 a.m. for Saturday's entries. The ten race program will be highlighted by nine divisions of the "Governor's Cup Futurity Trials," which attracted seventy-six potential participants. The first race on the card is a Quarter Horse allowance race.

THURSDAY

07/14/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

The 9:00 a.m. scratch time yielded no changes to the Saturday program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Sunday's program was drawn at 12:15 p.m., and the ensuing ten race card will be composed of seven Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races.

FRIDAY

07/15/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

There was one declaration and one rider change at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Three races were written exclusively for California-breds in the condition book for Friday. The eighth race was the "Governor's Cup Derby Trials," and seventeen were entered, causing the race to be split in two divisions, with a nine horse field going as the eighth race and an eight horse field going as the ninth race.

The other two races for CAL-BREDS failed to fill, with the fourth race attracting five with two being CAL-BRED and the fifth race with only one CAL-BRED entered total. Both were called off.

(3) LOMA COMPLAINT (CASE #11LA0203)

The above referenced complaint against trainer/owner Umberto Loma is for an unpaid shoeing bill to farrier Jim Stump in the amount of \$100. Mr. Loma told the Stewards that he never received a bill for this but did not deny he owed the amount in question. Mr. Loma issued a check for \$100 and closed the case out.

(4) GOMEZ COMPLAINT (CASE #11LA0192)

Trainer Jamie Gomez appeared to address the above referenced complaint concerning not reporting a first time gelding. In Mr. Gomez's defense, the entry blank did report that the horse was a gelding, but not a "first" time gelding and that the program and foal certificate reflected a colt or stallion. Jamie said he just got the horse from the ranch and was out of town when his agent entered the horse. Mr. Gomez was told it is his ultimate responsibility in knowing and reporting the correct sex of all his entries and to make the appropriate corrections to reflect so. A decision will follow.

(5) MENDEZ RULINGRULING #137

JOCKEY SANTIAGO MENDEZ WHO RODE "RIGHTS WHITE" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 22ND, 23RD AND 24TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO SEVENTH 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 to Santiago Mendez for failing to make a significant effort to correct his mount from lugging outward leaving the starting gate and causing interference. Mr. Mendez gave several unsubstantial excuses for why this may have happened, however the Stewards felt it came down to a lack of effort.

(6) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Antonio Alberto came in at the request of the Stewards to review the ninth race from Sunday night where his mount stumbled and then went to drifting out after he recovered. Upon listening to Mr. Alberto explain the incident and further review of the taped replay, it was determined that he made a good enough effort, but in addition to the horse stumbling he was also bumped and tipped from the outside horse. No sanction was warranted.

(7) RACING PROGRAM

Tonight's races went off smoothly and without incident.

(8) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 4 Mtns Of Cash (Tr. F. Vallejo) veterinarian – foot abscess, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$2,173.00.

6 Dark Blue Star (Tr. C. Treece) broke down past wire, vanned off.
2nd Race - # 2 Catastaire claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio.

- # 5 Warrens Sky Writer (Tr. R. Pulido) jockey Joel Cruz replaced jockey Angel Felix (mistaken call).
- # 7 Little Bud Bud (Tr. C. Harvey) Stewards – lost side, unruly.
Refund: \$3,994.00.
- 3rd Race - # 6 Tellervision (Tr. J. Flores) jockey Hector Aldrete replaced jockey Eddie Aceves (injured).
- # 8 Newport Looker claimed, Tr. U. De La Torre.
- 4th Race - # 3 Minister's Praise (Tr. E. Navarro) jockey Francisco Rubio replaced jockey Angel Felix (mistaken call).
- 5th Race - # 5 Dressedtothenines (Tr. S. Fiscal) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$886.00.
- 7th Race - # 6 Seattleinspiration claimed, Tr. J. Clark.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,338	On Track Handle:	\$217,862.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,595</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$607,627.60
Total:	4,933	Out of State:	<u>\$924,859.29</u>
		Total:	\$1,750,349.29

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$472,183

SATURDAY
07/16/2011

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The California-bred race offered for Saturday evening is the "Governor's Cup Futurity Trials," for two year olds bred in California, run at a distance of 350 yards. Seventy-six horses entered and nine races were drawn with five fields of eight and four with nine.

(2) TERRY RULINGRULING #138

JOCKEY DOMINIC TERRY, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1532 (PAYMENT OF FINES), IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #127, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 2, 2011, IS SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued to reflect his compliance with ruling #127 issued at Los Alamitos Race Course for non-payment of a fine.

(3) GOMEZ RULING (REFER 07/15/11 (4))RULING #139

TRAINER JAMIE H. GOMEZ IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* FOR FAILURE TO PROPERLY REPORT THE GELDING OF THE HORSE "SENIOR TOBY" WHICH RAN IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 17, 2011. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1865 (ALTERING OF SEX OF HORSE).

The above ruling was issued to trainer Jamie Gomez after deliberation on an informal hearing held yesterday to address his not reporting a first time gelding. The Stewards took into account that the original entry blank stated that the horse was a gelding, however not a "first time" gelding and also he did not change the foal registration papers. The sex on the official program was listed as a colt.

(4) NICASIO RULINGRULING #140

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued to jockey Eduardo Nicasio due to the fact that he failed to appear as scheduled to ride his mount in the ninth race on Sunday evening and never called to give a reason for his absence.

(5) FIFTH RACE – NO SHOW WAGERING

Los Alamitos Management requested that there be no show wagering on tonight's fifth race due to there being a prohibitive favorite and that there was a strong possibility of a large minus pool. The request was granted by Executive Director Kirk Breed.

(6) SIXTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the sixth trial race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards), trainer Adan Farias called the Stewards to lodge an objection involving his horse, #1 "No Time To Fire" (3rd – R. Aceves) against #3 "Tac Of The Town" (1st – R. Sanchez) for alleged interference in the final fifty yards before the finish. After a review of the taped replays and talking to the riders involved, the Stewards ruled that there be no change to the original order of finish due to the fact that while #3 did drift in and possibly intimidated #1 slightly, there was no contact and it did not cost him a placing. He was being outrun at the time of the drift by both the winner and the second place finisher, #5 "Our Kinda Magic" (J. Andrade).

(7) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards put up the Inquiry sign following the running of the seventh race to review an incident in midstretch where #6 "My Pal Spence" (5th – J. Conklin) lugged in on #5 "Fire On Thru" (9th – R. Sanchez) who came in on #4 "Faith In Motion" (6th – C. Huerta) causing both horses to steady. After talking to all parties involved and reviewing the taped replays, the Stewards disqualified #6 from fifth place to ninth place, behind #5 for interference.

Original Order of Finish: 7 – 9 – 1 – 3 – (6) – 4 – 2 – 8 – 5
Official Order of Finish: 7 – 9 – 1 – 3 – 4 – 7 – 8 – 5 – (6)

(8) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the ninth trial race to review an incident midway through the 350 yard race involving #3 "Fire On Biker" (4th – J. Cruz), who was under right handed whipping while coming in on #2 "Espiri Gonzales" (9th – C. De Alba) causing that one to take up against #1 "Salty Habit" (5th – A. Ramirez) who was to his inside. After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the taped replays, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #3 from fourth place to ninth and last for interference, costing #2 any opportunity at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 7 – 4 – 9 – (3) – 1 – 6 – 8 – 5 – 2
Official Order of Finish: 7 – 4 – 9 – 1 – 6 – 8 – 5 – 2 – (3)

(9) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

9th Race - # 2 Espiri Gonzales (Tr. P. Jones) jockey Cesar De Alba replaced jockey Carlos Huerta (cramps).
10th Race - # 2 Shes Dashin First (Tr. P. Jones) jockey Cruz Mendez replaced jockey Carlos Huerta (cramps).

(10) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,451	On Track Handle:	\$205,898.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,385</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$607,570.30
Total:	3,836	Out of State:	<u>\$734,734.00</u>
		Total:	\$1,548,202.30

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$436,816

SUNDAY
07/17/2011

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were carded in the condition book for California-breds for Sunday. The second race was for maiden two year old fillies going 300 yards, which went open with ten, three being CAL-BRED. The fifth race, which was for CAL-BRED maidens with a claiming price of \$10,000 at a distance of 300 yards, failed to attract a single entry and was called off.

(2) CRUZ RULING

RULING #141

JOCKEY JOEL CRUZ WHO RODE "FIRE ON BIKER" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 24TH, 29TH AND 30TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO NINTH 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 to jockey Joel Cruz for careless riding in the ninth race Saturday evening, where he was disqualified for drifting in under right handed whipping and causing the horse to his inside to take up. Mr. Cruz offered no plausible defense and accepted his penalty graciously.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Juan Andrade was in as requested to review his winning ride in the third race Saturday evening where he allowed his mount to drift in four or five paths running down the stretch to the finish line. Although Mr. Andrade did not bother or interfere with any other horses, the Stewards cautioned him to be more aware in the future of his attentiveness to maintain a straight course. Juan agreed and understood, stating that he would comply in future races.

Jockey Jay Conklin was in to review the seventh race from Saturday evening in which he rode the fifth place finisher who was disqualified to last place for interference. Jay thought he was bothered by the horse outside of him coming in and causing him to lug in on the horses to his inside. The Stewards thought the horse on his outside was clear. It was a case of agreeing to disagree. The Stewards thought the blame was mostly put on his horse being green and lugging in and thought a suspension was not appropriate for this incident.

(4) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards called for the Inquiry sign to be posted following the finish of the sixth race to view an accident approaching the quarter pole when #6 "Sumalee" (D.N.F. – J. Cruz) clipped heels with #7 "Miss Seamless" (6th – R. Guce) who drifted inward. After a review of the taped replay the Stewards disqualified #7 from sixth to seventh and last place for interference. Jockey Joel Cruz, the rider of #6, fell off after the incident and was attended to by the track E.M.T.'s who transported him back to the Jockey's Quarters. The Stewards excused Mr. Cruz from his remaining mount for the evening. (Accident report attached).

Original Order of Finish: 5 – 2 – 4 – 3 – 8 – (7) – 1 – [6 – D.N.F.]

Official Order of Finish: 5 – 2 – 4 – 3 – 8 – 1 – (7) – [6 – D.N.F.]

(5) TENTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the final race of the evening (10th – Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards called for the Inquiry light to be illuminated to review an incident in the final fifty yards, where #3 "Therealthing" (5th – G. Boag) came out into #4 "Perrazzi" (6th – L. Gonzalez) and bumped that one, who was beaten only a nose for the next placing. After a review of the replay, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #3 from fifth place to sixth for interference, costing him the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 9 – 2 – 1 – 8 – (3) – 4 – 7 – 5 – 6

Official Order of Finish: 9 – 2 – 1 – 8 – 4 – (3) – 7 – 5 – 6

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 2nd Race - # 9 Dragon Rider (Tr. A. Soto) broke down past wire – ambulance removed.
- 3rd Race - # 4 You Better Beware claimed, Tr. V. Farris.
7 Not In Siberia claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 4th Race - # 4 Unassuming (Tr. M. Rodriguez) jockey Carlos Huerta replaced jockey Alex Bautista (injured).
5 New Look (Tr. D. Francisco) jockey Antonio Alberto replaced jockey Cesar De Alba (injured).
10 Feature Amante (Tr. J. Flores) veterinarian – tied up, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$3,039.00.
- 5th Race - # 3 Sheval Dom Sallay claimed, Tr. U. De La Torre.
5 Wakan Tanka claimed, Tr. G. Morales.
7 Daily Suds (Tr. C. Treece) jockey Gary Boag replaced jockey Cesar De Alba (injured).
7 Daily Suds claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio.
- 6th Race - # 1 Outback Melissa (Tr. V. Farris) jockey Hector Aldrete replaced jockey Alex Bautista (injured).
5 Sumalee (Tr. C. Treece) jockey Daniel Sandoval replaced jockey Cesar De Alba (injured).
- 7th Race - # 1 Sugar Caine (Tr. C. Joiner) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$297.00.
2 Oregon Wave (Tr. E. Sirin) jockey Hector Aldrete replaced jockey Eddie Aceves (injured).
7 IB Bazar claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio.
8 Nemos Chick (Tr. C. Treece) jockey Gary Boag replaced jockey Cesar De Alba (injured).
- 8th Race - # 4 Calling Doctor Dash claimed, Tr. J. Nunez.
5 Damian First Czech (Tr. J. J. Romo, Jr.) veterinarian–injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$265.00.
6 Two Blessings (Tr. J. Godinez) jockey Eswan Flores replaced jockey Joel Cruz (injured).
- 10th Race - # 1 Rose Merri (Tr. F. Vallejo) jockey Eswan Flores replaced jockey Joel Cruz (injured).
2 La Jolla Hawk (Tr. C. Hall) jockey Antonio Alberto replaced jockey Cesar De Alba (injured).
3 Therealthing (Tr. J. Cooper) jockey Gary Boag replaced jockey Alex Bautista (injured).
4 Perrazzi (Tr. D. Ekins) jockey Leonardo Gonzalez replaced jockey Francisco Rubio (sick).

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	713	On Track Handle:	\$157,161.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,243</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$433,411.20
Total:	2,956	Out of State:	<u>\$803,304.69</u>
		Total:	\$1,393,876.89

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$443,728

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>
7/15/2011	1	4	Mtns Of Cash	F. Vallejo	Foot abscess	Hackathorn	\$2,173
	5	5	Dressedtothenines	S. Fiscal	Sick	Hackathorn	\$886
7/17/2011	4	10	Feature Amante	J. Flores	Tied up	Hackathorn	\$3,039
	7	1	Sugar Caine	C. Joiner	Sick	Hackathorn	\$297
	8	5	Damian First Czech	J. J. Romo, Jr.	Injured	Hackathorn	\$265

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 17, 2011.

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

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

List as follows: eight for soundness, three for injury,

two for sickness, three for medication,

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

Fifteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and

removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Randy Winick.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 07/15	SAT 07/16	SUN 07/17	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	2	2	24
CAL-BRED RACES		A			2	9	0	11	12
CLAIMS			R		2	0	7	9	429
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	2	2	4	33
INQUIRIES	D				0	3	3	6	70
REFUNDS		A			3	0	3	6	248
RULINGS			Y		1	3	1	5	141

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Safety Steward)