

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 July 26, 2011 through July 31, 2011.

TUESDAY

07/26/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

George Slender was the duty Steward this week attending to all morning office matters and recorded the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY

Ten races were drawn at 1:00 p.m. for Friday's program consisting of eight Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred events.

WEDNESDAY

07/27/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Friday's scratches were conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

The draw for Saturday was concluded at 11:45 a.m. in which thirteen CAL-BRED races were carded for CAL-BRED night.

THURSDAY

07/28/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Two equipment changes and one rider change were approved at scratch time for Saturday.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two CAL-BRED races were offered for this date, both of which failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday consisting of eight Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred contests.

FRIDAY

07/29/2011

(1) MARTIN RULING

RULING #147

HAVING SATISFIED A DEBT TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, OWNER JOSE V. MARTIN, IS HEREBY RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #145 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 23, 2011 FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR, IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Martin settled a debt owed to Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$590.00.

(2) BARRIENTOS RULING

RULING #148

EXERCISE RIDER LIDIO BARRIENTOS, HAVING NOW APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AND SHOWN PROOF OF REHABILITATION IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #129 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 10, 2010 FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - POSSESSION AND USE OF METHAMPHETAMINE) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

Exercise rider Lidio Barrientos appeared before the Board of Stewards to provide documentation and verification of a completed rehabilitation program. He was also informed of the strict requirements he must adhere to. Barrientos signed a testing agreement and must continue meetings. Subject is eligible for re-licensing.

(3) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the second race when #3 "Round Royal Classic" (trainer E. Sirin – jockey E. Gomez) thought the filly unsafe to ride. Track Veterinarian Dr. Thomas Hackathorn could find nothing wrong. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$3,303.00.

(4) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the third race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review an incident at the start which involved #5 "Cholame" (jockey A. Bautista – 1st) and #4 "Two Corona Buzz" (jockey E. Nicasio – 2nd).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 from first to second position. Replays reflect #5 veers in sharply at the start bumping and impeding #4, costing the latter an opportunity of better placement.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,295	On Track Handle:	\$195,699.40
Off Track Attendance:	2,455	Off Track Handle:	\$547,234.60
Total:	3,750	Out of State:	\$826,069.67
		Total:	\$1,569,003.67

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$430,100

SATURDAY
07/30/2011

(1) CALIFORNIA BREEDERS CHAMPION NIGHT

This evening's racing program consists of thirteen races called the California Breeders Champions Night All-Stakes program. The richest race is the \$466,000.00 Governor's Cup Futurity.

(2) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

8th Race - # 5 Empress Silk (Tr. A. Farias) Stewards – stake.
Refund: \$319.00.

(3) GONZALEZ RULING

RULING #149

OWNER TERESA GONZALEZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF

STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 29, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0225, 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 TERESA GONZALEZ 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 Ms. Gonzalez failed to appear to answer a financial complaint that she is indebted to Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$619.09.

(4) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Alex Bautista appeared to review the third race on July 29, 2011. Mr. Bautista was reminded the Stewards expect a more concerted effort when leaving the starting gate.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the seventh race to review an incident at the start in which the stall doors of #4 and #6 were delayed momentarily. Both horses were wearing flipping halters at the time. Both horses were declared starters due to the fact that they caused their own problems and there was no malfunction of the gate.

(6) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the eighth race when #4 "Special Dish" (Trainer J. Hernandez – jockey C. Mendez) became fractious in the starting gate and injured herself. Declared by the Stewards on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Tom Hackathorn.
Refund: \$10,306.00.

(7) TENTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the tenth race, jockey Cody Jensen astride sixth place finisher #5 "Man Of Mine" lodged a claim of foul against second place finisher #6 "Walkin Bac" (jockey Juan Andrade) for alleged interference near the finish.

Films show #5 steadies near the finish but the Stewards agreed that he was not cost an opportunity of better placement.

(8) TWELFTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the twelfth race to evaluate an observed incident near the 1/16 pole which involved #6 "Long Gone" (jockey Rodrigo Aceves– 1st) and #5 "Ima Chickie Too" (jockey Eduardo Nicasio – 9th).

Films reflect #6 drifts in and takes the path of #5, causing the latter to take up and lose all chance of better placement. For that action #6 was disqualified from first and placed ninth in a unanimous decision.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	2,403	On Track Handle:	\$367,835.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,840</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$661,348.80
Total:	5,243	Out of State:	<u>\$1,042,534.94</u>
		Total:	<u>\$2,071,718.84</u>

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$595,953

SUNDAY
07/31/2011

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCH

4th Race - # 3 Nosay (Tr. J. Romo) injured per Track Veterinarian Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$206.00.

(2) ACEVES RULING

RULING #150

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES WHO RODE "LONG GONE" IN THE TWELFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 7TH, 12TH AND 13TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST 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 preceding ruling was issued after jockey Aceves appeared before the Board of Stewards to review the twelfth race from last night. Subject failed to convince the Stewards that he made an adequate effort in controlling his mount. Hence the above ruling.

(3) CRUZ RULING

RULING #151

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY JOEL CRUZ, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE IN CALIFORNIA ON SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2011, SHALL SERVE AN ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2011, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING # 141, DATED JULY 17, 2011.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Joel Cruz rode in four California Breeders Champion Stakes program races on Saturday, July 30, 2011.

(4) FILM REVIEW

Jockeys Juan Andrade and Francisco C. Rubio appeared before the Board of Stewards to review last night's tenth race. Both riders were counseled that the Stewards expect a better effort in controlling their mounts.

(5) INADVERTENT SCRATCH

Prior to the running of the first race #8 "Classic Sassy Check" (trainer S. Willoughby) was inadvertently declared. The correct scratch should have been #8 "Get It First" in the second race. The Stewards were dealing with two other potential scratches in the same race concerning horses which had not arrived at the Receiving Barn. Although the mistaken scratch was discovered immediately the Stewards determined the horse be allowed to run for purse only. Refund: \$8,197.00.

(6) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the second race when State Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck reported that #8 "Get It First" (trainer J. Romo) was injured. Declared by the Stewards.
Refund: \$954.00.

(7) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards had the Inquiry sign posted following the second race to evaluate an incident near the 1/16 pole which involved #3 "DJS Fearless Heart" (jockey J. Cruz – 4th) and #2 "She Looks Nice" (jockey F. J. Rubio – 6th).

Films show #3 drifts in bumping #2 off stride and losing an opportunity of better placement. Following a review of the tapes of the race and talking with the riders involved, #3 was disqualified from fourth to sixth position.

(8) REFUND

A refund was ordered in the third race when jockey Cesar De Alba refused to ride #5 "Warrens Extrabonus" (trainer L. Ruiz) D.V.M. Tom Hackathorn reported that the horse was sound. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$32,559.00.

(9) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the eighth race the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the start which involved #3 "Fishie" (jockey R. Aceves – 3rd) and #5 "Coronado Kay" (jockey E. Gomez – 6th).

After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards opted to make the race official. Tapes reflect #3 broke in a tangle, stumbling out, #4 broke extremely slow and #5 broke inward.

(10) NINTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the ninth race, jockey A. G. Ramirez astride sixth place finisher #5 "How Bout This Secret" lodged a claim of foul against #6 "Perrier Cartel" (jockey J. Conklin – 5th) for alleged interference at the start.

Films show #4 breaking out at the start, bumping #5 out and into #6 causing the problem. #4 finished last, accordingly, no change was warranted.

(11) TENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the tenth race to evaluate an incident at the start which involved #6 "Tr Vickinna" (jockey C. Mendez – 7th), #5 "Mystery Blake" (jockey R. Aceves – 8th), #4 "Campaign Cash" (jockey F. C. Rubio – 4th), #3 "Peaces Fire Walker" (jockey A. Loza – 5th) and #3 "Urworstnitemare" (jockey S. Mendez – 6th).

After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed that #6 swerves in at the start severely impeding the horses to his inside. Therefore, #6 was disqualified from seventh to eighth position.

(12) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	791	On Track Handle:	\$156,568.10
Off Track Attendance:	1,986	Off Track Handle:	\$447,795.70
Total:	2,777	Out of State:	\$754,338.61
		Total:	\$1,358,702.41

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$444,247

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>
7/30/2011	8	4	Special Dish	J. Hernandez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$10,306
7/31/2011	2	8	Get It First	J. Romo	Injured	Hackathorn	\$954.00
	4	3	Nosay	J. Romo	Injured	Hackathorn	\$206

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 31, 2011.

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

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

List as follows: seven for soundness, four for injury,

none for sickness, one for medication, three for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and three for

coggins. Fifteen 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 07/29	SAT 07/30	SUN 07/31	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	24
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	13	0	13	35
CLAIMS			R		4	6	4	14	457
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	1	2	4	37
INQUIRIES	D				1	3	4	8	80
REFUNDS		A			1	2	4	7	263
RULINGS			Y		2	2	1	5	151

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

George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Safety Steward)