

**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 August 30, 2011 through September 4, 2011.

**TUESDAY**

08/30/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED in the book. The third race for maiden, fillies two years old, going 300 yards, was divided and used open with four CAL-BREDS. The fifth race for fillies two years old which have never won two races, going 350 yards, was called off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Friday's program. Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the program.

**WEDNESDAY**

08/31/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED in the condition book. The fifth race for maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$8,000, going 350 yards, attracted one entry. The sixth race for three and four year olds, claiming price \$12,500 going 350 yards, was called off with two CAL-BRED entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Saturday's program. Six Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races complete the card.

**THURSDAY**

09/01/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider changes and one equipment change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED in the condition book. The first race in the book for maidens, two years old, claiming price \$4,000, going 300 yards, was used open with 3 CAL-BREDS in a six horse field. The sixth race for three year olds, claiming price \$12,500, going 350 yards, was called off with one CAL-BRED entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday's program. The races were very difficult to fill for this day. Five Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races make up the card.

**FRIDAY**

09/02/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes on the overnight.

(2) HUERTA RULINGRULING #172

JOCKEY CARLOS M. HUERTA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-2) (USE OF WHIPS - WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011.

This ruling was agreed upon after interviewing jockey Huerta. Valet "Pepe" Magana accompanied the jockey as interpreter. The rider stated he whipped the horse to get him off the pony. Mr. Huerta was informed this was unacceptable.

(3) SUAREZ RULINGRULING #173

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Suarez appeared to answer why he missed his mount in the last race Saturday night. The rider stated he had been injured at the ranch but failed to call the Stewards. The rider was advised in this case, a phone call might have relieved him of a penalty.

(4) RIDERS REVIEW RACE

Jockeys Cesar De Alba and Jesse Chavis appeared to review the first race from last Sunday. Both riders were cautioned to straighten their horses a little bit quicker.

(5) THIRD RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the third race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Jockey Objection at the request of jockey Hector Aldrete aboard the sixth place finisher #2 "Satellite." Aldrete alleged interference at the quarter pole turn by the winner #3 "Southern Victory" and jockey Daniel Sandoval. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. Replays show #3 drop into the turn and tighten up #2, however the incident does not cost #2 a better placing.

(6) DECLARATION, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 Beths Nemo (Tr. E. Sirin) medication, Stewards.  
Refund: \$359.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Snow At Dawn (Tr. M. Loza) enter back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$386.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Outback Melissa (Tr. V. Farris) enter back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$346.00.

- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 And The Rhythmisrite (Tr. J. Moreno) off behind, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$3,684.00.  
# 3 Babybluedash (Tr. J. Moreno) enter back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$298.00.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Regal Dove (Tr. F. Gonzalez) enter back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$404.00.  
# 6 Miss Mindys Bar Bet (Tr. A. Farias) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$24,754.00.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 7 Auto Rotate (Tr. E. Sirin) medication, Stewards.  
Refund: \$339.00.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Choose Fast (Tr. E. Sirin) medication, Stewards.  
Refund: \$2,867.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,038	On Track Handle:	\$126,070.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,424</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$381,837.40
Total:	3,462	Out of State:	<u>\$808,208.90</u>
		Total:	\$1,316,116.50

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$403,562

**SATURDAY**

09/03/2011

(1) FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

A financial agreement was agreed upon by trainer Brent Elston and Veterinarian Dr. Amy Nevens. Mr. Elston agreed he owed Dr. Nevens \$667. The agreement is for \$300 on September 15, 2011 and \$367 on October 1, 2011.

(2) ROBERTSON RULINGRULING #174

TRAINER CASH A. ROBERTSON, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0257, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (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 CASH A. ROBERTSON 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.

This ruling was issued after trainer Robertson failed to appear for a scheduled financial hearing. Dr. Amy Nevens has a small claims court judgment against the trainer for \$4,689.

(3) LOZA RULINGRULING #175

TRAINER MARIO J. LOZA WHO STARTED THE HORSE "FREAKY" IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON JULY 30, 2011, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)\* 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 (A)(B)(C-2) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - FLUNIXIN IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 50 NG/ML (207 NG/ML - CLASS IV).

This ruling was issued after an informal hearing was agreed upon by trainer Loza. The trainer was at a loss to explain the high banamine positive. The most reasonable explanation comes from the fact that the horse shipped in the day before the race and might have been

double treated. Because of Mr. Loza's medication record he was informed the Official Veterinarian has mandated that all horses treated by him must be on the grounds five days before their race. The trainer's medication record was taken into account in determining a penalty.

(4) RIDERS REVIEW RACES

Jockey Joel Cruz appeared to review last night's second race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to react quicker to straightening his mount leaving the gate. Jockey Daniel Sandoval reviewed the third race in which his mount was involved in a jockey objection. As the replays were inconclusive in determining culpability, the rider was advised to set up his horse better going into the turn.

(5) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident in midstretch. Involved were the fourth place finisher #3 "Neighpom" (jockey Jesse Chavis) and the fifth place finisher #7 "Follow The Arrow" (jockey Daniel Sandoval). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #3 from fourth and place him fifth, behind #7, for interference at the sixteenth pole. Replays show #3 drift into the path of #7, causing the latter to steady and lose the opportunity at a better placing.

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

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

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 2 Unusual Birdie (Tr. W. R. Whitehouse) colic, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$316.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 5 Arm Chair QB (Tr. J. Moreno) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$375.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Feelin Hot Hot Hot (Tr. A. Farias) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$437.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Musgrove Cat (Tr. V. Farris) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$127.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,408	On Track Handle:	\$133,673.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,318</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$320,173.30
Total:	3,726	Out of State:	<u>\$702,354.34</u>
		Total:	\$1,156,201.34

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$358,632

**SUNDAY**

09/04/2011

(1) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Juan Sanchez appeared to review last night's tenth race with the Stewards. This race was jockey Sanchez's first career win. The horse drifted out the entire race, fortunately without causing interference. The rider was cautioned to make a better effort to maintain a straight course.

(2) SIRIN RULING

RULING #176

TRAINER EDWIN SIRIN IS FINED SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATIONS) IN THE SECOND, NINTH AND TENTH RACES ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2011.

This ruling was issued after talking with trainer Sirin. The trainer is having financial troubles and his regular vets declined to continue treating his horses. The trainer stated by the time

he discovered the vets would not treat the lasix horses, it was too late. Until he pays his bills Mr. Sirin will arrange to pay cash for the horses he runs.

(3) ALLEN RULING

RULING #177

IN THE MATTER OF: ROBERT ALLEN

HAVING NOW SATISFIED HIS FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TRAINER ROBERT ALLEN IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #28 ISSUED AT OAK TREE RACING ASSOCIATION ON OCTOBER 22, 2010, IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

Trainer Robert Allen appeared to pay a \$750 fine from last year. Mr. Allen explained he has been ill and has not been racing since last fall.

(4) CHAVIS RULING

RULING #178

JOCKEY JESSE CHAVIS, WHO RODE "NEIGHPOM" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 11TH, 16TH, AND 17TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE START CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO FIFTH POSITION. 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.

Jockey Joy Scott appeared to represent jockey Jesse Chavis. In the first race last night jockey Chavis' mount was disqualified from fourth to fifth. Jockey Scott agreed that Mr. Chavis was careless in allowing his mount to drift in causing interference to a rival.

(5) ROBERTSON RULING

RULING #179

IN THE MATTER OF: CASH A. ROBERTSON

HAVING REACHED A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT, TRAINER CASH A.ROBERTSON IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #174 ISSUED AT L.A.Q.H.R.A. ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2011, IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Robertson signed a financial agreement with Dr. Amy Nevens.

(6) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE - ACCIDENT

After the finish of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the start. Tape replays verify that #5 "Smokin Bomb" stumbled at the start unseating jockey Daniel Sandoval. The rider was shaken up and was excused from his remaining mounts.

(7) LATE DECLARATION

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Ocean Fury (Tr. A. Farias) colic, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,140.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	959	On Track Handle:	\$151,273.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,117</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$439,512.20
Total:	<u>3,076</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$736,429.97</u>
		Total:	<u>\$1,327,215.97</u>

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$436,845

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>
9/2/2011	6	1	And The Rhythmisrite	J. Moreno	Off behind	Hackathorn	\$3,684
	8	6	Miss Mindys Bar Bet	A. Farias	Injured	Hackathorn	\$24,754
9/3/2011	2	2	Unusual Birdie	W. R. Whitehouse	Colic	Beck	\$316
	3	5	Arm Chair QB	J. Moreno	Lame	Hackathorn	\$375
	4	3	Feelin Hot Hot Hot	A. Farias	Sick	Hackathorn	\$437
	7	2	Musgrove Cat	V. Farris	Sick	Hackathorn	\$127
9/4/2011	7	5	Ocean Fury	A. Farias	Colic	Beck	\$1,140

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 9, 2011.

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

During this reporting period fifteen horses were added to the Veterinarian list as follows: five for soundness, one for injury, four for sickness, three for medication, one for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Nine horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Albert Christiansen.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 09/02	SAT 09/03	SUN 09/04	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	28
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	36
CLAIMS			R		2	3	6	11	517
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	0	1	48
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	1	3	96
REFUNDS		A			9	4	1	14	305
RULINGS			Y		2	2	4	8	179

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

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Safety Steward)

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Ruben Moreno (Safety Steward)