

**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  
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of October 4, 2011 through October 9, 2011.

**TUESDAY**

10/04/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will monitor mornings and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Friday, allowance two year olds, was called off with one entry (0 CAL-BREDS). The sub 3 for Friday, two year olds for a claiming price of \$16,000, was called off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races will be offered Friday evening consisting of four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

**WEDNESDAY**

10/05/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider changes, one equipment change and one scratch completed Friday evening's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Saturday, maiden fillies two years old, was called off with no entries. Sub 3 in the book, three and four year olds for a \$10,000 tag, was called off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Reminiscent of days gone by, Saturday night Los Alamitos will conduct an entire program consisting solely of Quarter Horse races.

**THURSDAY**

10/06/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in six rider changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Sunday, maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$10,000,

was called off with three (1 CAL-BRED). The fifth race in the book was called off with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races will be made up of five Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races. The feature this evening will be the \$150,000 "Robert L. Boniface Los Alamitos Invitational Championship."

**FRIDAY**

10/07/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one scratch and the only also-eligible being scratched.

(2) OROZCO RULING

RULING #210

JOCKEY IRVING OROZCO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The foregoing ruling was issued after speaking with jockey Orozco telephonically. He accepted full responsibility after having booked a flight that arrived too late for him to fulfill his riding engagement in the first race.

(3) WHITEHOUSE RULING

RULING #211

TRAINER W. R. WHITEHOUSE IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011.

The above ruling was issued after speaking with trainer Whitehouse by phone in which he accepted responsibility for the missed communication with the track veterinarian resulting in the late declaration.

(4) NUNGARAY RULING

RULING #212

IN THE MATTER OF: CESAR NUNGARAY

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$439.00, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER CESAR NUNGARAY ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING # 199, DATED AUGUST 24, 2011, SUSPENDING MR. NUNGARAY FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

The foregoing ruling was issued after speaking with a representative of Equine Sports Medicine informing us that owner Nungaray had satisfied his outstanding debt with the group.

(5) GREENE RULING

RULING #213

JOCKEY PAUL GREENE WHO RODE "RARE WAVE" IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 14TH, 15TH AND 16TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SIXTH TO NINTH 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.

Having returned to Idaho, rider Paul Greene was represented by Jesse Chavis at the films. After reviewing the race jockey Chavis agreed with the Stewards that no effort was made by Greene to keep his mount straight, prompting the above ruling.

(6) AYALA RULING

RULING #214

GROOM JUAN M. AYALA IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – EXCESSIVE SPEED IN THE BARN AREA) ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011.

The foregoing ruling was issued after groom Juan Ayala admitted to speeding through the parking lot. He assured us it would not happen again.

(7) MORENO RULING

RULING #215

TRAINER JOSE ANTONIO MORENO IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO PROPERLY REPORT THE GELDING OF THE HORSE "SOMBRETERE" WHICH RAN IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 27, 2011. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1865 (ALTERING OF SEX OF HORSE).

The foregoing ruling was issued after trainer Jose Moreno contacted the Stewards telephonically and we conducted his hearing in that manner. He accepted full responsibility for the program error.

(8) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the eighth race the Inquiry was posted to examine the break. #6 "Unassuming" (2<sup>nd</sup> – G. Suarez) broke out knocking #7 "Million Dasher" (3<sup>rd</sup> – R. Sanchez) off stride. At the finish the margin between the two horses was a long nose. After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the films the Stewards felt the finish was definitely compromised and voted unanimously to disqualify "Unassuming."

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

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

(9) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 1 Wanna Getaway (Tr. J. Avalos) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$861.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Jukebox Perry (Tr. E. Sirin) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$1,054.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Sporty Ways (Tr. R. Orozco) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$299.00.

(10) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	913	On Track Handle:	\$141,369.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,578</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$315,911.60
Total:	3,491	Out of State:	<u>\$729,252.05</u>
		Total:	\$1,186,532.85

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$394,980

**SATURDAY**  
10/08/2011

(1) IRBY RULING

RULING #216

IN THE MATTER OF:           JEFF K. IRBY

HAVING APPEARED AND COMPLIED WITH RULING #179 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 18, 2005, SAID RULING IS SET ASIDE AND JEFF IRBY IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The foregoing ruling was issued after speaking with Texas Steward Anne Alley at Lone Star Park. She confirmed that Mr. Irby had consented to a battery of drug tests and all that were performed came back negative.

(2) WILLIAMS RULING

RULING #217

APPRENTICE JOCKEY DEE DEE WILLIAMS IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HER RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after apprentice jockey Dee Dee Williams informed us by phone that she was stuck in Utah and would be unable to fulfill her riding obligation in the fifth race.

(3) RUBIO RULING

RULING #218

JOCKEY FRANCISCO C. RUBIO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Francisco C. Rubio appeared with Pepe Magana translating to explain his failure to fulfill his riding engagements last Sunday. He said he was never informed that he was on the horse in the Wild West Futurity Trials.

(4) DR. JENKINS SUBS

Dr. Jenkins will be filling in for Track Veterinarian Dr. Hackathorn this evening due to previous personal obligations.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

Saturday evening's program was conducted with nothing of significance to report.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 4 Saaynow (Tr. E. Navarro) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$424.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Fionia (Tr. C. Hall) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$123.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Snowbound Champ (Tr. V. Zamudio) unsound, Dr. Jenkins.

Refund: \$8,188.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,141	On Track Handle:	\$122,906.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,394</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$303,119.60
Total:	3,535	Out of State:	<u>\$579,609.78</u>
		Total:	\$1,005,636.78

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$340,337.50

**SUNDAY**  
10/09/2011

(1) FILMS

At the Stewards' invitation jockey Jesse Chavis was in to review the fourth race last evening. His mount broke out and then nearing the finish drifted out a second time. In both instances we felt a better effort should have been exerted which he agreed with. Neither incident warranted any action on our part.

(2) FILMS

Francisco C. Rubio was in to review the ninth race last evening. Even though his mount stumbled badly which exasperated the situation, we felt he could have done a better job straightening his mount leaving the gate. His argument was that he had his hands full just trying to stay on which we accepted in light of the horse stumbling so badly.

(3) FILMS

Guillermo Suarez reviewed Friday's eighth race in which his mount bolted at the start. The incident occurred so quickly jockey Suarez was held blameless.

(4) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the fourth race the Inquiry was posted to examine an incident shortly after the break. #9 "Short Hawk" (3<sup>rd</sup> – G. Suarez) drifted in pushing #8 "Spanishup" (9<sup>th</sup> – I. Orozco) into #7 "Cc Chocolate Chick" (4<sup>th</sup> – F. J. Rubio) knocking him off stride. After speaking with the three riders and reviewing the films the Stewards felt the contact was enough to have cost "Cc Chocolate Chick" the short nose he was beaten by. The vote was unanimous to disqualify "Short Hawk." The Stewards did not feel that "Spanishup's" placing was compromised.

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

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

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 1 Little Bud Bud (Tr. C. Harvey) colic, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,201.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Doughboy (Tr. W. Solis) unsound, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$2,079.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,054	On Track Handle:	\$149,382.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,067</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$418,065.90
Total:	3,121	Out of State:	<u>\$795,178.39</u>
		Total:	\$1,362,626.49

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$432,490

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>
10/7/2011	1	1	I Wanna Getaway	J. Avalos	Lame	Hackathorn	\$861
	4	4	Jukebox Perry	E. Sirin	Colic	Hackathorn	\$1,054
	9	2	Sporty Ways	R. Orozco	Sick	Hackathorn	\$299
10/8/2011	4	3	Fionia	C. Hall	Colic	Hackathorn	\$123
	5	4	Snowbound Champ	V. Zamudio	Unsound	Jenkins	\$8,188
10/9/2011	1	1	Little Bud Bud	C. Harvey	Colic	Beck	\$1,201
	5	4	Doughboy	W. Solis	Unsound	Beck	\$2,079

### TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 9, 2011. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twenty horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: eight for soundness, one for injury, two for sickness, four for medication, none for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and three for coggins. Twenty-two 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 10/07	SAT 10/08	SUN 10/09	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	32
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	36
CLAIMS			R		4	2	3	9	546
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	1	2	64
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	1	2	113
REFUNDS		A			3	3	2	8	342
RULINGS			Y		6	3	0	9	218

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)