

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 January 10, 2012 through January 15, 2012.

TUESDAY

01/10/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Albert Christiansen will be present for morning activities and shall compose the week's minutes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The eighth race in the book for four year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000, going 330 yards, was called off with three entries. Sub race #2 for three year olds, claiming price \$20,000, going 330 yards, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Friday's program. Two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races make up the card.

WEDNESDAY

01/11/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Four rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED and neither filled. The third race in the book for maiden fillies three years old, going 330 yards, had two entries. Sub #1 for three year olds, claiming price \$5,000, going 330 yards, attracted one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

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

THURSDAY

01/12/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED and neither filled. The sixth race in the book for mares four year olds and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going 300 yards, had one entry. Sub #2 for three year olds, claiming price \$10,000, going 330 yards, attracted three entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday's program. Five Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races make up the card.

FRIDAY

01/13/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) WEDDINGTON RULINGRULING #14

OWNER GEORGE WEDDINGTON, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 13, 2012, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0331, 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 GEORGE WEDDINGTON 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.

A scheduled hearing for owner George Weddington, remanded for record and transcript, was scheduled for 4:30 p.m. For the second time Mr. Weddington failed to appear.

Mr. Weddington was informed personally telephonically of the hearing's date and time. The case was introduced into the record and transcribed by Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein.

(3) ACOSTA RULINGRULING #15

OWNER SAUL ACOSTA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 13, 2012, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0375, 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 SAUL ACOSTA 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 when Mr. Acosta failed to appear to address a financial complaint filed by Equine Sports Medicine. The alleged debt is for \$1,612.

(4) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Gregorio Arriaga appeared to review last Sunday's second race. The rider was cautioned to make a better effort in maintaining a straight course.

(5) GOOD RACING

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 8 Jocomocean (Tr. S. Perez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$658.00.

2nd Race - # 7 Bawdy (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$686.00.

6th Race - # 2 What A Cool Chick (Tr. E. Sirin) identification, Stewards.
Refund: \$436.00.

7th Race - # 6 Mick De Quick (Tr. E. Navarro) couldn't load on van, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,094.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	956	On Track Handle:	\$147,875.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,060</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$361,195.80
Total:	3,016	Out of State:	<u>\$826,018.96</u>
		Total:	\$1,335,089.96

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$427,375

SATURDAY

01/14/2012

(1) ROUTINE EVENING

All matters in pre-race hours were everyday affairs, owner transfers and license situations.

(2) NO PROBLEMS

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 5 Heavenly Being (Tr. S. Watts) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$12,346.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	848	On Track Handle:	\$126,351.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,277</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$344,749.50
Total:	3,016	Out of State:	<u>\$750,395.60</u>
		Total:	\$1,221,496.60

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$348,737

SUNDAY

01/15/2012

(1) NAVARRO RULINGRULING #16

TRAINER ELOY NAVARRO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Navarro failed to offer an acceptable reason for a late declaration.

(2) RUBIO RULINGRULING #17

JOCKEY F.J. RUBIO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2012, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

Mr. Rubio failed to show up last night for his scheduled mount. When contacted the rider stated he fell asleep.

(3) RIDER REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Francisco Rubio, accompanied by his valet/interpreter Pepe Magana, appeared to review last night's fourth race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to have better control of his mount.

(4) GOOD EVENING

Ten races were completed without a further reportable incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

6th Race - # 4 Dontwiseupadummy (Tr. A. Soto) toe grabs, Stewards.

Refund: \$1,472.00.

5 Argyll Lad (Tr. R. Rosales) sick, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$482.00.

10th Race - # 2 Dashnon Feature (Tr. M. Loza) identification, Stewards.

Refund: \$138.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	719	On Track Handle:	\$137,856.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,890</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$382,205.60
Total:	2,609	Out of State:	<u>\$756,046.06</u>
		Total:	\$1,276,107.86

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$428,126

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>
1/13/2012	1	8	Jocomocean	S. Perez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$658
	2	7	Bawdy	J. Flores	Sick	Hackathorn	\$686
1/14/2012	1	5	Heavenly Being	S. Watts	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$12,346
1/15/2012	6	5	Argyll Lad	R. Rosales	Sick	Beck	\$482

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 15, 2012. Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fourteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: six for soundness, one for injury, two for sickness, three for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins. Six 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 01/13	SAT 01/14	SUN 01/15	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		3	4	3	10	42
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	2
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	4
REFUNDS		A			4	1	3	8	15
RULINGS			Y		2	0	2	4	17

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)