

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 24, 2012 through January 29, 2012.

TUESDAY

01/24/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over morning situations and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for Friday, allowance three year olds, was called off with one (1 CAL-BRED). Sub 3 in the book, maidens four and up for a claiming price of \$5,000, was called off with one (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

After a dismal day in the entry booth nine races were finally assembled, four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

01/25/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 a.m. resulting in two rider changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Saturday, maiden three year olds for an \$8,000 tag, was used open with one CAL-BRED. Sub 6, mares four and up for a \$5,000 claiming price, was called off with two (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

The Los Alamitos Winter Derby Trials will comprise four of the six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races Saturday evening.

THURSDAY

01/26/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub 3 in the book for Sunday, three year olds for a \$10,000 claiming price, was called off with three (1 CAL-BRED). Sub 5 in the book, four and up for a claiming price of \$2,000, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

After another day of struggling, nine races were finally assembled, three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. Four of the Quarter Horse races are the Los Alamitos Winter Championship Trials.

FRIDAY

01/27/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider changes completed scratch time for Sunday's program.

(2) SALAZAR RULING

IN THE MATTER OF: RULING #21
OWNER CESAR SALAZAR

HAVING SATISFIED HIS FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE CESAR SALAZAR IS DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR RE-LICENSING. RULING #168, DATED AUGUST 27, 2011 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, SUSPENDING SUBJECT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR IS SET ASIDE.

The foregoing ruling was issued after owner Cesar Salazar satisfied his outstanding debt to Equine Sports Medicine.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

Other than a bit of debris blowing onto the racetrack due to the high winds the entire evening was completed without incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 8 This Lady Can Fish (Tr. L. Hernandez) did not receive lasix, Stewards.
Refund: \$162.00.

9th Race - # 5 Ilikeher Bigtime (Tr. M. Loza) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$176.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	971	On Track Handle:	\$134,539.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,102</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$363,625.60
Total:	3,073	Out of State:	<u>\$737,453.44</u>
		Total:	\$1,235,618.74

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$388,340

SATURDAY

01/28/2012

(1) HERNANDEZ RULING

RULING #22
TRAINER LISSETTE HERNANDEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012.

The foregoing ruling was issued after speaking with trainer Hernandez telephonically. Lissette was very upset over the fine however the Stewards felt it was justified in as much as she failed to notify any vets that the horse had been injured causing the late declaration.

(2) MENDEZ RULINGRULING #23

JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ WHO RODE "THINKING OF YOU" IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 4TH, 5TH AND 10TH, 2012) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1692 (REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSE, TRAINER AND JOCKEY - FAILING TO RIDE HIS MOUNT TO THE FINISH COSTING HIS MOUNT FOURTH PLACE)..

THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

Jockey Cruz Mendez was in to address his ride in the fifth race last evening in which he failed to persevere. Approaching the finish Mendez began to ease his mount up allowing a horse to catch and pass him for fourth money. His defense was that his horse took a bad step which was undetectable in the film. The horse was observed by the Stewards returning to be unsaddled and appeared to be traveling fine.

(3) SHAKE DOWN

Acting upon an anonymous tip that jockey Eduardo Nicasio was carrying an electrical device on his mount in the fifth race he was examined following the race and was found to have no such device. Present were Senior Supervising Investigator Dennis Drulias, Safety Steward Randy Winick and Jockeys Guild Representative Antonio Alberto. After receiving confirmation that Nicasio was in possession of nothing illegal the fifth race was made official. Nicasio explained that his horse was acting up and he hit him with his fist which is what the anonymous caller must have seen.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

None.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	910	On Track Handle:	\$150,609.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,234</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$415,384.70
Total:	3,144	Out of State:	<u>\$725,253.15</u>
		Total:	\$1,291,246.95

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$358,673

SUNDAY

01/29/2012

(1) CLEAR SAILING

Sunday's entire program was conducted with nothing of significance to report.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 1 I Will Rise (Tr. U. De La Torre) colic, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,702.00.

2nd Race - # 2 Meniffee Miss (Tr. M. Casselman) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$717.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	774	On Track Handle:	\$149,097.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,956</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$421,015.10
Total:	2,730	Out of State:	<u>\$805,546.71</u>
		Total:	\$1,375,659.21

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$437,611.40

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>
1/27/2012	9	5	Ilkeher Bigtime	M. Loza	Sick	Hackathorn	\$176
1/29/2012	1	1	I Will Rise	U. De La Torre	Colic	Beck	\$1,702
	2	2	Menifee Miss	M. Casselman	Sick	Hackathorn	\$717

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 29, 2012. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period seven horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: two for soundness, one for injury, three for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Nine 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 01/27	SAT 01/28	SUN 01/29	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		4	3	5	12	71
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	3
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	5
REFUNDS		A			2	0	2	4	28
RULINGS			Y		1	2	0	3	23

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)