

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 February 7, 2012 through February 12, 2012.

TUESDAY

02/07/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

George Slender will be present for morning duties and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were carded for CAL-BREDS on this date. The third race in the condition book was called off with two entries; sub 4 failed to fill with four entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Friday's racing program which consisted of all Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

02/08/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were carded for CAL-BREDS on this date. Sub 2 in the condition book was called off with one entry; sub 3 was off with two entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Saturday's racing program which consisted of four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

02/09/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED race offered for this date failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Sunday's program which consisted of three Thoroughbred races and six Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

02/10/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 2 Takeonacountrychic (Tr. L. Melton) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$882.00.

2nd Race - # 4 What A Cool Chick (Tr. E. Sirin) horse identifier, Stewards.
Refund: \$352.00.

4th Race - # 7 Beast King (Tr. S. Sanchez) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$260.00.

9th Race - # 1 Check Over Hope (Tr. S. Sanchez) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$220.00.

(2) GREENE RULINGRULING #27

IN THE MATTER OF: OWNER DAVID W. GREENE

HAVING SATISFIED HIS FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE DAVID W. GREENE IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #24, DATED FEBRUARY 3, 2012 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, SUSPENDING SUBJECT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR IS SET ASIDE

The foregoing ruling was issued after owner David Greene satisfied his financial debt to Equine Sports Medicine.

(3) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the first race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to evaluate an incident near the 1/16 pole which involved #9 "Mister Fuji" (5th – jockey J. De La Torre) and #7 "Just In Boots" (6th – jockey I. Orozco).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #8 from fifth to sixth position. Tapes reflect #8 veering in and causing #7 to take up and alter his course and lose an opportunity of better placement.

(4) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

Following the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign in order to review an observed incident near the 1/16 pole. Films show #3 "Blues Man Too You" (2nd – jockey G. Suarez) drifts in while #5 "Andrews Walking" (3rd – jockey J. De La Torre) veers out. Both horses repeatedly bump and jostle #4 "Chick On The Wire" (6th – jockey F. J. Rubio).

Following a thorough film review and talking with the riders involved, #3 and #5 were disqualified from second and third and placed fifth and sixth, respectively, in a unanimous decision.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	991	On Track Handle:	\$155,602.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,055</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$439,031.10
Total:	3,046	Out of State:	<u>\$705,143.37</u>
		Total:	\$1,299,777.27

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$393,393

SATURDAY

02/11/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 4 Kopriti (Tr. V. Smith) injured, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$221.00.

(2) OCHOA RULINGRULING #28

OWNER GERARDO OCHOA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 10, 2012, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #12LA0023, 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 GERARDO OCHOA 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 subject failed to appear before the Stewards in response to a financial obligation to Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$450.00.

(3) OSORIO RULINGRULING #29

OWNER MIGUEL OSORIO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 10, 2012, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #12LA0022, 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 MIGUEL OSORIO 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. Osorio failed to appear to address a financial complaint filed by Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$2,800.00.

(4) SUAREZ RULINGRULING #30

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ WHO RODE "BLUES MAN TOO YOU" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 18TH, 19TH, AND 24TH, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND 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.

The above noted ruling was issued after jockey Antonio Alberto represented jockey Guillermo Suarez to review the race in question with the Stewards and fell short in convincing the Board he exerted his best effort to avoid the interference that caused his mount's disqualification.

(5) DE LA TORRE RULINGRULING #31

JOCKEY JULIO DE LA TORRE WHO RODE "ANDREWS WALKING" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 18TH, 19TH, AND 24TH, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE

DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO SIXTH 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Rodrigo Aceves represented jockey Julio De La Torre who was absent this evening. At issue was last night's sixth race in which his mount was disqualified. Rodrigo could offer little excuse for his colleague.

(6) ACEVES RULING

RULING #32

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Aceves failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the third race in last night's program.

(7) F. J. RUBIO RULING

RULING #33

JOCKEY F. J. RUBIO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

This ruling was issued after the rider missed his mount in the first race on last night's program.

(8) SIXTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #5 "Criminal Intention" (Tr. J. Cooper – jockey R. Guce) broke through the starting gate doors, unseating his rider and ran off. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$18,521.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	979	On Track Handle:	\$143,196.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,256</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$396,647.70
Total:	3,235	Out of State:	<u>\$778,994.22</u>
		Total:	\$1,318,838.52

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$407,312.55

SUNDAY

02/12/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 4 Smokin Motion (Tr. E. January) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,458.00.

2nd Race - # 2 Hez So Fly (Tr. H. Loma) needed work, Stewards.
Refund: \$266.00.

7th Race - # 4 FLS Flyin Time Again (Tr. C. Treece) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$495.00.

(2) THIRD RACE – ACCIDENT - BREAKDOWN

While racing in the clear #5 "Dubai Macau Girl" (Tr. G. L. Lopez – jockey R. Guce) fell at the finish. Jockey Guce was not unseated until the horse crossed the finish line. Preliminary reports state that the horse broke his back and was euthanized on the track. There had been

four claims deposited for said horse, which were voided. Jockey Guce was transported to Los Alamitos General Hospital with a possible broken thumb.

(3) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the seventh race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to evaluate an incident near the 1/16 pole, which involved #7 “Check Over Hope” (3rd – jockey I. Orozco) and #6 “Hazital Too” (6th – jockey C. De Alba).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #7 from third to sixth position. Tapes reflect #7 drifting in and causing #6 to take up and lose an opportunity of better placement.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	659	On Track Handle:	\$167,023.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,036</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$477,598.80
Total:	2,695	Out of State:	<u>\$871,158.48</u>
		Total:	\$1,515,781.18

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$494,571.24

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>
2/10/2012	1	2	Takeonacountrychic	L. Melton	Sick	Hackathorn	\$882
2/11/2012	2	4	Kopriti	V. Smith	Injured	Hackathorn	\$221
2/12/2012	1	4	Smokin Motion	E. January	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,458
	7	4	FLS Flyin Time Again	C. Treece	Injured	Hackathorn	\$495

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 12, 2012.

Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period twelve horses were added to the Veterinarian’s

List as follows: three for soundness, two for injury,

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

coggins. Eight 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 02/10	SAT 02/11	SUN 02/12	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	3
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		1	7	6	14	93
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	3	0	1	4	8
INQUIRIES	D				2	0	1	3	9
REFUNDS		A			4	2	3	9	40
RULINGS			Y		1	6	0	7	33

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)