

**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  
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of March 6, 2012 through March 11, 2012.

**TUESDAY**

03/06/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be present for entries and morning situations and shall author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Friday, maiden three year olds for a claiming price of \$10,000, was used open (1 CAL-BRED). Sub 2 in the book, maiden three year olds, was also used open with 1 CAL-BRED.

(3) THE DRAW

After a marathon session, nine races were finally assembled comprised of five Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

**WEDNESDAY**

03/07/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one rider change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maiden three year olds for a \$2,500 tag, was called off with four. (0 CAL-BREDS). Saturday's eighth race, four and up for a \$20,000 claiming price, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Seven Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races made up Saturday's racing program.

**THURSDAY**

03/08/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for Sunday, allowance three year olds, was called off with two (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub 1 in the book, maiden three year olds for a claiming price of \$20,000, was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

A 4:00 p.m. draw produced five Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

**FRIDAY**

03/09/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider and one equipment change were the only adjustments to Sunday's program.

(2) DE LA TORRE VS. RAY

Jose De La Torre and Paymaster Sherry Ray squared off over an incident on Sunday evening. Ms. Ray's computer was down, making it impossible for her to verify account funds for claiming purposes. Mr. De La Torre wanted to make a claim and was turned down when his account balance could not be verified. Jose became quite upset when Chuck Treece was given a claim while he had been denied. Sherry explained that the owner Chuck was claiming for had a balance that far exceeded the amount of the claim. When we learned of what she had done we told her not to issue another claim unless the claimant brought in cash. Both parties were warned that in the future they needed to temper their aggressiveness.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

Friday evening's entire program was conducted without incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Grand Topper (Tr. E. January) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$356.00.

# 4 Lucky Fitz (Tr. M. Pender) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$237.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Shesnowsall (Tr. J. Hernandez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$350.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	995	On Track Handle:	\$130,752.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,347</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$352,159.40
Total:	3,342	Out of State:	<u>\$682,689.09</u>
		Total:	\$1,165,600.69

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$349,389

**SATURDAY**

03/10/2012

(1) HUNSUCKER RULINGRULING #44

OWNER LESTER HUNSUCKER, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 9, 2012, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #12LA0062, 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 LESTER HUNSUCKER 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 foregoing ruling was issued after owner Lester Hunsucker failed to appear to address alleged charges of violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876.

(2) SUAREZ RULINGRULING #45

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2012, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Guillermo Suarez was represented by jockey Leonardo Gonzalez at his informal hearing. Mr. Suarez has repeatedly been in violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872, prompting the escalated fine.

(3) FIRST RACE DELAY

The first race was delayed when the video department reported a problem disseminating their signal to our satellites. The situation was rectified and the first race was off approximately ten minutes late.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Paradigm Hawk (Tr. G. Morales) sick, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$507.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Johny Bonita (Tr. K. Craigmyle) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$420.00.

# 6 Precaper (Tr. E. Navarro) injured, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$281.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,260	On Track Handle:	\$131,629.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,421</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$346,795.30
Total:	3,681	Out of State:	<u>\$540,699.80</u>
		Total:	\$1,019,125.00

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$313,477

SUNDAY

03/11/2012

(1) EIGHTH RACE - INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the eighth race to examine the break. Replays confirm that #4 "Parsons Rock," racing in a flipping halter, sat back on the halter simultaneously with starter Baker dispatching the field, causing the doors to remain closed. "Parsons Rock" was declared a starter having caused his own problems.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 5 Elles Secret (Tr. K. Craigmyle) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$171.00.

# 7 Laiken's Legacy (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$969.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 3 Loon Lost (Tr. K. Castaneda) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$210.00.

# 5 Agility (Tr. V. Farris) injured, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$390.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 I Will Rise (Tr. E. Navarro) injured, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$917.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Jumpn Shake (Tr. J. Gomez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$866.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	713	On Track Handle:	\$154,007.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,814</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$451,737.10
Total:	2,527	Out of State:	<u>\$715,282.05</u>
		Total:	\$1,321,026.95

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$381,498.91

**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>
3/9/2012	4	2	Grand Topper	E. January	Sick	Hackathorn	\$356
	4	4	Lucky Fitz	M. Pender	Sick	Hackathorn	\$237
	9	1	Shesnowsall	J. Hernandez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$350
3/10/2012	4	3	Paradigm Hawk	G. Morales	Sick	Hackathorn	\$507
	5	4	Johnny Bonita	K. Castaneda	Injured	Hackathorn	\$420
	5	6	Precaper	E. Navarro	Injured	Hackathorn	\$281
3/11/2012	1	5	Elles Secret	K. Craigmyle	Injured	Hackathorn	\$171
	1	7	Laiken's Legacy	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$969
	3	3	Loon Lost	K. Castaneda	Sick	Hackathorn	\$210
	3	5	Agility	V. Farris	Injured	Hackathorn	\$390
	5	3	I Will Rise	E. Navarro	Injured	Hackathorn	\$917
	8	5	Jumpn Shake	J. Gomez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$866

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 11, 2012. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period forty-one horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: one for soundness, six for injury, six for sickness, twenty-seven for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins.

Thirteen 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 03/09	SAT 03/10	SUN 03/11	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	7
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		8	3	8	19	161
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	12
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	20
REFUNDS		A			3	3	6	12	74
RULINGS			Y		0	2	0	2	45

Stewards' Attendance: James Dreyer, Albert Christiansen, George Slender 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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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)