

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of April 3, 2012 through April 8, 2012.

TUESDAY

04/03/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Albert Christiansen will be in attendance for morning duties and shall author the week's minutes.

(2) SHORT WEEK

There will be no racing on Easter Sunday, thus only two racing days this week.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED in the book, neither of which filled. The sixth race for maidens, four years old and up, going 350 yards, had three entries. Sub race #4 for three year olds, claiming price \$2,500, going 350 yards, failed to attract an entry.

(4) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Friday's program. Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races complete the card.

WEDNESDAY

04/04/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

No changes on the overnight were made at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The third race in the book for maidens three years old, claiming price \$5,000, going 300 yards, had zero entries. Sub race #2 for three year olds, claiming price \$4,000, going 350 yards, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Saturday's program. Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the program.

THURSDAY

04/05/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

FRIDAY

04/06/2012

(1) NAVARRO RULINGRULING #56

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, MARCH 30, 2012.

This ruling was issued after trainer Navarro failed to produce a veterinary verification of a late declaration. The horse in question was reportedly injured in a trailer.

(2) GOOD RACING

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 4 Adios Los Al (Tr. E. January) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$749.00.

7 Agouti Go (Tr. A. Soto) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$552.00.

7th Race - # 1 Gimme Corona (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$190.00.

9th Race - # 7 Chickitita (Tr. J. Cooper) stake, Stewards.
Refund: \$750.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,059	On Track Handle:	\$165,135.30
Off Track Attendance:	2,243	Off Track Handle:	\$406,498.70
Total:	3,302	Out of State:	<u>\$705,406.69</u>
		Total:	\$1,277,040.69

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$394,174

SATURDAY

04/07/2012

(1) RIDERS REVIEW RACES

Two riders appeared to review races with the Stewards. Cheryl Charlton reviewed last Sunday's eighth race and Guillermo Suarez evaluated last night's second race. Both riders were cautioned to make better efforts to keep their horses straight.

(2) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the first race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident nearing the finish line. Involved were the winner #1 "Three Corona Classic" (jockey Leonardo Gonzalez) and the sixth place finisher #2 "Onest Cash" (jockey Francisco Rubio). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #1 from first and place him sixth, behind #2, for interference about thirty yards from the wire. Replays show #1 drifting outwards into the path of #2, causing the latter to take up sharply and lose all chance at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: (1) – [4 – 8] – 6 – 3 – 2 – 7

Official Order of Finish: [4 – 8] – 6 – 3 – 2 – (1) – 7

(3) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were four horses, #4 "First Element" (jockey Ramon Sanchez) who finished second, the fourth place filly #1 "No Time To Separate" (jockey Gregorio Arriaga), #2 "Bawdy" (jockey Cruz Mendez) the fifth place finisher and the last place

horse #3 "Rhythmontherun" (jockey Juan Andrade). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify both #1 and #4 for interference at the start. Replays verify that #1 breaks out as #4 breaks in, #2 and #3 are sandwiched between them, and both the latter pair thus lose any chance at better placement.

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

(4) LATE DECLARATION

9th Race - # 5 BD Cruiser (Tr. D. Frey) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
 Refund: \$23,832.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	914	On Track Handle:	\$142,572.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,261</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$421,690.00
Total:	3,175	Out of State:	<u>\$814,028.71</u>
		Total:	\$1,379,028.71

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$462,378

SUNDAY

4/8/2012

(1) NO LIVE RACING

There was no live racing today due to Easter Sunday.

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>
4/6/2012	1	4	Adios Los Al	E. January	Sick	Hackathorn	\$749
	1	7	Agouti Go	A. Soto	Sick	Hackathorn	\$552
	7	1	Gimme Corona	J. Flores	Sick	Hackathorn	\$190
4/7/2012	9	5	BD Cruiser	D. Frey	Injured	Hackathorn	\$23,832

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 7, 2012. No equine deaths were reported this week due

to racing injuries. During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: two for soundness, one for injury, three for sickness, one for medication,

one for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Thirty-four horses previously

on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Albert Christiansen.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 04/06	SAT 04/07	SUN 04/08	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	-	0	8
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	-	0	1
CLAIMS			R		3	6	-	9	218
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	3	-	3	18
INQUIRIES	D				0	2	-	2	25
REFUNDS		A			4	1	-	5	108
RULINGS			Y		1	0	-	1	56

Stewards' Attendance: Albert Christiansen, George Slender, and James Dreyer were in daily attendance during this reporting period. Safety Steward Randy Winick was not present this week.

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)