

**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  
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 10, 2012 through July 15, 2012.

**TUESDAY**

07/10/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over morning entries and shall compile the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Friday, the Governor's Cup Futurity Trials, rewarded us with six CAL-BRED races.

(3) THE DRAW

Fans will be entertained with an entire nine race program of Quarter Horse racing.

**WEDNESDAY**

07/11/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in two weight corrections and one rider change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The eighth race in the book for Saturday, the Governor's Cup Derby Trials, went in three divisions. The fifth race in the book, maidens three, four and five for \$2,500 tag was called off with two (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #4 in the book, fillies and mares three and up for a claiming price of \$4,000, received no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Three Governor's Cup Trials will constitute half of the six Quarter Horse races along with three Thoroughbred events.

**THURSDAY**

07/12/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

One equipment change and two rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Sunday, maiden two year olds for a \$4,000 tag, was used open (3 CAL-BREDS). Sub #2 in the book, three and four year olds for a \$4,000 claiming price, was called off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races were finally compiled for Sunday evening.

**FRIDAY**

07/13/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 a.m. with no declarations or changes on Sunday evening's program.

(2) FLORES RULINGRULING #98

TRAINER JOSE FLORES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – NO PAPERS) ON SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2012.

Trainer Jose Flores was allowed to enter "U Can Do It Forest" without the registration papers being in the Racing Office with the understanding that if they did not arrive and the horse had to be scratched there would be a penalty. The above ruling confirms the status of the papers.

(3) GONZALEZ RULINGRULING #99

TRAINER FELIX GONZALEZ IS FINED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - TWO HORSES) ON SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2012.

Trainer Felix Gonzalez had two horses in Sunday evening, "Snowy Dasher" and "Too Quick To Rest," both lasix users. His vet, Dr. Yacoub, was led to what she assumed was "Too Quick To Rest's" stall and treated the horse, submitting paperwork to that effect. In reality she had treated "Snowy Dasher." The time of treatment, as verified by Dr. Yacoub's paperwork, confirmed the injection was given fifty-eight minutes too late, necessitating "Snowy Dasher's" declaration. In as much as "To Quick To Rest" received no treatment at all she was also declared. Trainer Gonzalez was the responsible party, prompting the foregoing ruling.

(4) SANTANA RULING (CASE #12LA0142)RULING #100

GROOM OSCAR SANTANA IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS (JULY 14, 2012 THROUGH AUGUST 12, 2012) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OR LICENSE – METHAMPHETAMINE) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING).

DURING THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OSCAR SANTANA ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS) MR. SANTANA IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES WITHIN THIS JURISDICTION.

FURTHERMORE, AS A CONDITION OF REINSTATEMENT OSCAR SANTANA SHALL SHOW PROOF OF A RECOVERY PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE TO THE STEWARDS AND SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

The foregoing ruling was issued after meeting with groom Oscar Santana regarding Case #12LA0142. Security Guard Orlando Aguilar translated for Santana. Oscar admitted to the use of Meth so had virtually no defense.

(5) EDUARDO NICASIO VISITS

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio was in to explain why he missed the first race Sunday evening. Mr. Nicasio said he was with his family and the time simply got away from him. The Stewards felt with his past record a warning was appropriate.

(6) CAMERA MALFUNCTION

The primary photo finish camera failed to operate following the seventh race rendering it impossible to retrieve a running time. Fortunately the secondary camera was functioning and the time from that camera was used for qualifying purposes. After a lengthy discussion with Director of Racing Ron Church the Stewards decided the secondary camera would be used throughout the trials. For a reason no one could explain there was a variance in the two camera's running times. The discrepancy was consistent throughout the trials so it did not appear to be a factor. Attached is Photo Finish Operator Jim Anderson's evaluation of the situation.

(7) LATE DECLARATION

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 3 Bingo (Tr. F. Gonzalez) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$339.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,488	On Track Handle:	\$186,005.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,875</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$515,028.50
Total:	4,363	Out of State:	<u>\$685,300.34</u>
		Total:	\$1,386,333.84

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$401,129

**SATURDAY**  
07/14/2012

(1) MUNIZ-GOMEZ RULINGRULING #101

OWNER CESAR MUNIZ-GOMEZ HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF CESAR MUNIZ-GOMEZ ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #94, DATED JULY 7, 2012, SUSPENDING MR. MUNIZ-GOMEZ FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS SET ASIDE.

After speaking with Equine Sports Medicine and receiving confirmation that Mr. Gomez had satisfied his outstanding debt the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Joel Cruz was in to review the eighth race with the Stewards. His mount drifted out crossing in front of the horse next to him who had broken a bit slowly. We felt his clearance was marginal but was let off with a warning in as much as the outcome of the race was not compromised.

(3) PEINADO RULINGRULING #102

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY OSCAR M. PEINADO, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE IN CALIFORNIA ON FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2012, SHALL SERVE AN ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY – FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING # 91, DATED JUNE 30, 2012.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Oscar Peinado rode more than one designated race on Friday, July 13, 2012.

(4) CARRILLO RULINGRULING #103

GROOM JORGE L. CARRILLO IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS (JULY 15, 2012 THROUGH AUGUST 13, 2012) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - METHAMPHETAMINE) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING).

DURING THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JORGE L. CARRILLO ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS) MR. CARRILLO IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES WITHIN THIS JURISDICTION.

FURTHERMORE, AS A CONDITION OF REINSTATEMENT JORGE L. CARRILLO SHALL SHOW PROOF OF A RECOVERY PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE TO THE STEWARDS AND SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

An informal hearing was held this afternoon to address Case #12LA0145. Mr. Carrillo admitted to using Meth but insisted it was away from the track and after the horse "Super Long Straw," who had a positive for Methamphetamine, had run. Carrillo was the groom assigned to said horse.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

Saturday evening went incident-free, which included ten Wienerschnitzel races.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 8 Socal Corona (Tr. F. Vallejo) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$784.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Tribal Magic (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$333.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	8,115	On Track Handle:	\$258,707.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,152</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$537,729.20
Total:	10,267	Out of State:	<u>\$754,552.91</u>
		Total:	\$1,550,989.41

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$428,500

SUNDAY  
07/15/2012

(1) MENDEZ RULINGRULING #104

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE IN CALIFORNIA ON SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2012, SHALL SERVE AN ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY – SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2012, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING # 97, DATED JULY 7, 2012.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Cruz Mendez participated in more than one designated race on Saturday, July 14, 2012.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Eulices Gomez came in to explain his ride on "Secretly Famous" during which he allowed the gelding to drift from the nine hole to approximately the four slot. Fortunately no other horses were inconvenienced. Eulices had very little in the way of an explanation but said he would do better in the future.

(3) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was posted following the fourth race to examine two incidents. At the break #5 "Belmont Miracle" (7<sup>th</sup> – A. Bautista) broke in causing #4 "Chulo" (8<sup>th</sup> – R. Aceves) to take up. Further into the race #6 "Tio Chayo" (5<sup>th</sup> – D. Navarro) drifted in under a right handed whip causing "Belmont Miracle" to steady for several strides. After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays the decision was unanimous to disqualify both horses.

Original Order of Finish: 8 – 1 – 2 – 7 – (6) – 3 – (5) – 4

Official Order of Finish: 8 – 1 – 2 – 7 – 3 – 4 – (5) – (6)

(4) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

At the conclusion of the seventh race the Inquiry was put up to review the race. #2 "Lady Dejon," approximately fifty yards from the finish, ducked in and jumped the inside rail. The filly was racing in the clear and no other horses were involved. After landing in the infield she got up and crawled back under the railing and galloped down the track. Miraculously neither horse nor rider were injured.

(5) LATE DECLARATION

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Ms Missy Mark (Tr. J. Aleman) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$327.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	882	On Track Handle:	\$138,074.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,995</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$444,739.30
Total:	2,877	Out of State:	<u>\$741,086.19</u>
		Total:	\$1,323,899.49

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$463,017

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>
7/14/2012	4	8	Socal Corona	F. Vallejo	Sick	Hackathorn	\$784
	5	6	Tribal Magic	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$333
7/15/2012	7	1	Ms Missy Mark	J. Aleman	Injured	Hackathorn	\$327

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted July 15, 2012. One equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period ten horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: three for soundness, three for injury, two for sickness, two for medication, none for bleeding, none 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 07/13	SAT 07/14	SUN 07/15	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	16
CAL-BRED RACES		A			6	3	0	9	11
CLAIMS			R		0	3	5	8	188
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	2	2	35
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	2	2	57
REFUNDS		A			1	2	1	4	201
RULINGS			Y		3	3	1	7	104

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)