

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 July 24, 2012 through July 29, 2012.

TUESDAY

07/24/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the condition book was called off with five entries. Sub #3 was cancelled with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Friday night's program which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

07/25/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Saturday evening's entire program is dedicated exclusively to CAL-BREDS and is called "California Breeders Champions Night." There were thirteen races carded, featuring the "Governor's Cup Derby" (\$225,000 – Grade II) and the "Governor's Cup Futurity" (\$380,000 – Grade II).

(3) THE DRAW

Thirteen races were carded for Saturday night's program which consisted of all Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

THURSDAY

07/26/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED on this date. Both failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

The nine race card for Sunday's program will be comprised of one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:45 p.m.

FRIDAY

07/27/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3rd Race - # 4 Rule By Faith (Tr. S. Rodriguez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$540.00.

9th Race - # 2 Stel Redneck (Tr. C. Hall) sick, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$1,548.00.

(2) ALBERTO RULINGRULING #113

JOCKEY ANTONIO ALBERTO WHO RODE "ILL BE A DASHER FIRST" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO SEVENTH 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 when jockey Antonio Alberto appeared before the Stewards as requested. At issue was the effort that subject failed to give when his mount was disqualified.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,068	On Track Handle:	\$170,174.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,105</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$424,605.80
Total:	3,173	Out of State:	<u>\$657,801.07</u>
		Total:	\$1,252,581.57

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$364,731

SATURDAY

07/28/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 5 Scare Down (Tr. J. Moreno) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$297.00.

11th Race - # 4 Curlie Cue (Tr. J. Wells) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$112.00.

(2) CABEZAS RULINGRULING #114

OWNER MERCEDES CABEZAS RUANO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 27, 2012, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #12LA0153, 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 MERCEDES CABEZAS RUANO 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 appeared to address a complaint filed by Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$848.51.

(3) THIRD RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the third race when #7 "Jewel First Cat SA" (jockey R. Sanchez – Tr. P. Jones) became fractious in the starting gate and injured herself. Declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Tom Hackathorn. Refund: \$7,304.00.

(4) SMOOTH NIGHT

This evening's thirteen race program (California Breeders Champions Night) went off without noteworthy incident which produced the largest handle of the year: \$1,969,284.80.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	3,143	On Track Handle:	\$342,371.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,383</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$628,489.20
Total:	5,526	Out of State:	<u>\$998,424.00</u>
		Total:	\$1,969,284.80

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$594,324

SUNDAY

07/29/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 4 LDS Geter Dun (Tr. B. Vickery) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$762.00.

7th Race - # 4 Excessive Chick (Tr. E. Navarro) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$314.00.

(2) NAVARRO APPEARS

Trainer Eloy Navarro appeared before the Stewards as requested. At issue is Mr. Navarro's failure to have his horses that are in the race to have the bandages off so their legs can be inspected. Track Veterinarian Dr. Tom Hackathorn reported that he has cautioned him on numerous occasions. The Stewards informed Eloy this will not be tolerated. If it happens again, he will be penalized.

(3) FIRST RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the first race when #3 "Vacation Paradise" (jockey R. Guce – Tr. J. Wallace) became fractious in the starting gate and injured herself. Declared by the Stewards on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Tom Hackathorn. Refund: \$21,006.00.

(4) FIFTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the fifth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry at the request of Trainer Saul Perez whose horse #2 "Telega" finished fifth (jockey S. Mendez). The trainer alleged interference by the second place finisher #3 "My Melee" (jockey O. Macias) nearing the 1/16 pole. After reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to dismiss the claim of foul. Replays failed to substantiate the trainer's claim of foul.

(5) SIXTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race when #1 "Looking For A Lady" (jockey G. Arriaga – trainer V. Zamudio) broke through the starting gate doors and ran off. Declared by the Stewards. No injury to rider or horse. Refund: \$14,257.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	852	On Track Handle:	\$126,115.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,572</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$334,770.80
Total:	2,424	Out of State:	<u>\$580,122.20</u>
		Total:	\$1,041,008.70

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$352,315

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>
7/27/2012	3	4	Rule By Faith	S. Rodriguez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$540
	9	2	Stel Redneck	C. Hall	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,548
7/28/2012	2	5	Scare Down	J. Moreno	Lame	Hackathorn	\$297
	3	7	Jewel Cat First SA	P. Jones	Injured in starting gate	Hackathorn	\$7,304
	11	4	Curlie Cue	J. Wells	Sick	Hackathorn	\$112
7/29/2012	1	3	Vacation Paradise	J. Wallace	Injured in starting gate	Hackathorn	\$21,006
	2	4	LDS Geter Dun	B. Vickery	Lame	Hackathorn	\$762
	7	4	Excessive Chick	E. Navarro	Colic	Hackathorn	\$314

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted July 29, 2012. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twelve horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: four for soundness, three for injury, three for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Six horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 07/27	SAT 07/28	SUN 07/29	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	16
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	13	0	13	24
CLAIMS			R		5	6	2	13	210
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	37
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	60
REFUNDS		A			2	3	4	9	205
RULINGS			Y		1	1	0	2	114

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