

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 February 11, 2014 through February 16, 2014.

TUESDAY

02/11/2014

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

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

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Three races in the condition book failed to fill for CAL-BREDS. The second was off with two entries; sub #1 was off with no entries; and sub #3 was off with two entries.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Eight races were carded for Friday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

02/12/2014

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the condition book failed to fill with no entries. The sixth race was off with one entry.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Eight races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

02/13/2014

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the condition book failed to fill CAL-BRED and went open. Sub #1 was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were carded for Sunday night's program, which consisted of two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. However, the draw could not be completed until Friday morning at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY

02/14/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 3rd Race - # 1 It Came To Pass (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$214.00.
- 5th Race - # 5 Lady One Eighty (Tr. R. Allen) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$266.00.
- 6th Race - # 1 Stolen Speed (Tr. A. Soto) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$452.00.

(2) HERNANDEZ RULINGRULING #25

IN THE MATTER OF: MARCELINO HERNANDEZ

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF FOREMAN MARCELINO HERNANDEZ ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #167, DATED AUGUST 27, 2011, SUSPENDING MR. HERNANDEZ FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND MARCELINO HERNANDEZ IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The foregoing ruling was issued after subject appeared before the Stewards and offered documentation from Sports Equine that his complaint is paid in full.

(3) LEON RULINGRULING #26

OWNER JUAN M. LEON IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – SPEEDING).

The above ruling was issued after subject was cited for speeding in the barn area. Violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

(4) PEREZ RULINGRULING #27

GROOM HUMBERTO PEREZ IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – SPEEDING).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Perez was cited by Security for speeding in the barn area.

(5) LOZANO RULINGRULING #28

JOCKEY REUBEN LOZANO IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-2) (USE OF WHIPS - WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2014.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Reuben Lozano was cited for warming up his mount with his whip prior to the sixth race on Sunday, February 9, 2014.

(6) MORALES & OLIVAS HEARING

A formal hearing was conducted today to address Cases #13LA0274 and #14LA0026. Present at the hearing were Trainer Guillermo Morales, Owner Jose Olivas, California Horse

Racing Board Investigators Tom Blake and Kevin Kitashima who presented the case, Translator Amador Villanueva, Safety Steward Randy Winick, and the three Board of Stewards, James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno, and George Slender. The proceedings were transcribed by Court Reporter Michelle Derieg.

At issue were the positive test findings for the drugs cetirizine, a class IV prohibited substance, penalty class "B," and hydroxyzine, a class II prohibited substance, penalty class "B."

After all testimony was presented and exhibits were entered into evidence, the hearing was adjourned. A proposed decision will be submitted.

(7) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the second race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to evaluate an incident near the 1/16 pole in which #4 "Bradford Babe" (Tr. A. Soto – Jockey G. Suarez) started bucking and unseated her rider. After reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards opted to make the race official. Neither rider nor horse was injured.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	865	On Track Handle:	\$109,596.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,948</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$260,286.70
Total:	2,813	Out of State:	<u>\$722,321.37</u>
		Total:	\$1,092,204.97

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$409,876

SATURDAY
02/15/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 1 Decarchy's Trieste (Tr. C. Treece) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$312.00.
7 Times Remembered (Tr. A. Aquino) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$545.00.
4th Race - # 4 Velvet And Chenille (Tr. S. Fiscal) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$617.00.

(2) FIFTH RACE – VOIDED CLAIM

After a fifth race inspection of #5 "Trial Spin" by State Veterinarian Gary Beck, the horse was placed on the Vet's List, and the claim was voided. The horse returned to the stable of Mike Harrington.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,063	On Track Handle:	\$116,942.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,081</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$305,083.10
Total:	3,144	Out of State:	<u>\$804,289.66</u>
		Total:	\$1,226,314.96

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$447,430

SUNDAY
02/16/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCH

8th Race - # 10 Jess Being Valiant (Tr. J. Gomez) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$1,275.00.

(2) THIRD RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the third race, Jockey Dionicio Navarro, who rode #2 "Times Remembered," who finished fourth, lodged a claim of foul against #4 "Senor Nava" (3rd) for alleged interference on the turn. After a review of the film, it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand due to the fact the films did not verify the claim of foul.

(3) SEVENTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

The Objection was posted after the seventh race as Jockey Raul Valenzuela (6th - #4 "Awagonloadofwoopath") lodged a claim of foul against R. C. Hernandez (2nd - #6 "Jessfirstsurviver") for alleged interference near the 1/16 pole. Valenzuela said he had to steady his mount. After speaking with the riders involved, the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. Valenzuela's hesitation was slight and, in the Stewards' opinion, did not cost him an opportunity of better placement.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	800	On Track Handle:	\$124,357.10
Off Track Attendance:	1,665	Off Track Handle:	\$338,651.20
Total:	2,465	Out of State:	\$972,918.64
		Total:	\$1,435,926.94

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$541,589

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>
2/14/2014	3	1	It Came To Pass	C. Treece	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$214
	5	5	Lady One Eighty	R. Allen	Injured	Beck	\$266
2/15/2014	4	4	Velvet And Chenille	S. Fiscal	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$617
2/16/2014	8	10	Jess Being Valiant	J. Gomez	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$1,275

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 16, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period seven horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: two for soundness, two for injury, two for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none 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 02/14	SAT 02/15	SUN 02/16	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		4	6	5	15	71
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	3
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	2	3	8
REFUNDS		A			3	3	1	7	52
RULINGS			Y		4	0	0	4	28

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards George Slender, James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno and Safety Steward Randy Winick were in attendance during this reporting period.

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)