

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 March 11, 2014 through March 16, 2014.

TUESDAY

03/11/2014

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

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

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the book for Friday, three year olds for a claiming price of \$5,000, was off with no entries.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Friday's nine race program will be comprised of four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

03/12/2014

(1) **SCRATCHES**

There were no declarations or changes on Friday's program.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fifth race in the book, four and up for a \$2,500 claiming price, was called off with no entries.

(3) **THE DRAW**

The La Primera Del Ano Derby Trials will make up the Quarter Horse races for the evening. Rounding out the eight race program will be four Thoroughbred contests.

THURSDAY

03/13/2014

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Two equipment changes completed Saturday's program corrections.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the book, maiden three year olds for \$4,000, was off with one (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #1 in the book for Sunday, three year olds for an \$8,000 tag, failed to receive an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's eight race card will be comprised of two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races, of which three will be the El Primero Del Ano Derby Trials.

FRIDAY

03/14/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in no changes or declarations on Sunday's program.

(2) LOMA RULINGRULING #47

TRAINER HUMBERTO LOMA IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – UNAUTHORIZED PARKING).

The above ruling was issued after Trainer Loma admitted to parking in a space reserved for Security.

(3) SIRIN RULINGRULING #48

IN THE MATTER OF: EDWIN SIRIN

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO CENTAUR HORSEWALKER CORP., THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER EDWIN SIRIN ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #171, DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2013, SUSPENDING MR. SIRIN FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND EDWIN SIRIN IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Sirin and Centaur came to terms concerning his debt to them. There are separate issues that still exist and will be addressed at a later date.

(4) TRAINER FRANCISCO FLORES HEARING

The Stewards conducted an informal hearing concerning a complaint filed against Trainer Flores. At issue was his conduct to the California Horse Racing Board licensing clerks over his insurance. In attendance were Security Guard Wilson Uy, Chief of Security Bill Westermann, Licensing Clerk Stephanie Garcia, Safety Steward Randy Winick, and Francisco and Gina Flores. When the clerks notified Flores that his insurance had lapsed, he became very confrontational, insisting that it had not. What the girls had in their possession indicated it had. After much research, it was finally verified that Mr. Flores' insurance was valid. Still at issue is Francisco's disrespect, which is still being discussed.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

Friday's program was completed with nothing of consequence to comment on.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 3 Future Readings (Tr. C. Treece) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$189.00.

6 White Mark (Tr. G. Eickerman) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$3,028.00.

3rd Race - # 5 Moonlite Classic (Tr. F. Gonzalez) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$364.00.

7th Race - # 1 Search Overload (Tr. M. Loza) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$132.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 891

Off Track Attendance: 1,980

Total: 2,871

On Track Handle: \$108,770.30

Off Track Handle: \$269,925.10

Out of State: \$674,766.82

Total: \$1,053,462.22

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$369,123

SATURDAY
03/15/2014

(1) FILMS

Jockey Santiago Mendez was in to review last evening's second race. His mount drifted from the rail to the middle of the track while winning the race. No other horses were bothered, however, the Stewards felt he could have made a bit more of an effort to maintain a straight course to the finish.

(2) AMEZCUA HEARING – CASE #14LA0013

A formal hearing was convened today to hear complaint #14LA0013. In attendance were Respondent Gerardo Amezcua, Investigator Kevin Kitashima, Safety Steward Randy Winick, and Stewards George Slender, Ruben Moreno, and James Dreyer. Testimony was received from the respondent and the complainant, which was recorded by Court Reporter Michelle Derieg. A proposed decision will be prepared and submitted for approval.

(3) SECOND RACE CLAIM VOIDED

After being notified by the Paymaster that lessee Darley Barrow had transferred \$2,800 to Owner Mark Hanson's account, Mr. Hanson proceeded to drop a claim for "Red Boots," the horse Mrs. Barrow was leasing. Mark contended it was for work he had done for the Barrows, but it had all of the appearances of a protection claim, prompting the Stewards to void the claim.

(4) FIRST RACE - ACCIDENT

While pulling up following the first race, #4 "Candy's Jewel" appeared to go bad and fall. Dr. Fitzgerald euthanized him on the track. The E.M.T.'s wanted to take Jockey Osvaldo Macias to the hospital for precautionary reasons, but he refused to go. He did sign a release.

(5) FOURTH RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

The claim of "Yankee Minister" by Charles Treece out of the fourth was voided after Dr. Beck notified the Stewards the gelding was lame and being placed on the Vet's List. "Yankee Minister" was returned to Humberto Loma's barn.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 4 Single Shot (Tr. A. Soto) got loose in post parade, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,689.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	928	On Track Handle:	\$123,848.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,099</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$314,085.90
Total:	3,027	Out of State:	<u>\$831,670.02</u>
		Total:	\$1,269,604.82

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$441,585

SUNDAY
03/16/2014

(1) SCHADICK HEARING

The Stewards met with Owner David Schadick and General Manager Mike Monji concerning an incident in the parking lot last Friday. The two had a confrontation over Mr. Monji's parking spot, which escalated into a shouting match between the two. The majority of the shouting and foul language was from Mr. Schadick as attested to by Parking Lot Attendant Cheryl Janisky. The incident will be discussed, and a decision will be rendered at a later date.

(2) CAMERA PROBLEMS

Fortunately only two Thoroughbred races were scheduled this evening as the head-on camera down the backstretch was not functioning. The video department could not pinpoint the problem, but a cable problem was the main suspect.

(3) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the fourth race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry to examine the first fifty yards of

the race. #6 "Perrys Affair" (2nd – R. Valenzuela) broke in, pushing #5 "Blistering Speed" (3rd – C. Mendez) into #4 "Betty Gun" (5th – C. Huerta), nearly unseating her jockey. The Stewards felt the incident cost "Betty Gun" the opportunity at a better placing and, in a unanimous vote, disqualified "Perry's Affair."

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

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 1 Grandma Tractor (Tr. S. Martinez) late to Receiving Barn, Stewards.
Refund: \$2,095.00.
5th Race - # 2 Jackie Secrets (Tr. S. Fiscal) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$120.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	745	On Track Handle:	\$137,256.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,744</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$409,954.60
Total:	2,489	Out of State:	<u>\$766,467.18</u>
		Total:	\$1,313,677.88

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$443,023.20

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>
3/14/2014	1	6	White Mark	G. Eickerman	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$3,028
	3	5	Moonlite Classic	F. Gonzalez	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$364
	7	1	Search Overload	M. Loza	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$132
3/16/2014	5	2	Jackie Secrets	S. Fiscal	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$120

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 16, 2014. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fifteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: two for soundness, three for injury, none for sickness, nine for medication, one 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 James Dreyer.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 03/14	SAT 03/15	SUN 03/16	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	3
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		4	4	1	9	107
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	4
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	9
REFUNDS		A			4	1	2	7	72
RULINGS			Y		2	0	0	2	48

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)