

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of May 27, 2014 through June 1, 2014.

**TUESDAY**

05/27/2014

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

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

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the condition book failed to fill with three CAL-BREDS and went open. The sixth race was off with four CAL-BREDS.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were carded for Friday night's program, which consisted of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

05/28/2014

(1) **SCRATCHES**

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

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The third race in the condition book failed to fill with one CAL-BRED. The sixth race was off with five CAL-BREDS.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

05/29/2014

(1) **SCRATCHES**

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

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the condition book failed to fill with two CAL-BREDS.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were carded for Sunday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred

and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 5:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
05/30/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Friendly Hays (Tr. A. Soto) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$100.00.

(2) PEREZ RULING

RULING #101

IN THE MATTER OF: JUVENAL PEREZ

HAVING FAILED TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS OF LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION RULING #78 DATED APRIL 25, 2014, PURSE MONIES TO BE RETURNED, OWNER JUVENAL PEREZ IS HEREBY SUSPENDED.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JUVENAL PEREZ 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 foregoing ruling was issued following Mr. Perez's failure to return money owed to Los Alamitos Race Course following the disqualification of his horse.

(3) SAAVEDRA RULING

RULING #102

GROOM OSCAR SAAVEDRA IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – SMOKING IN BARN AREA).

The above ruling was issued after subject appeared before the Stewards for being cited by Stable Area Security for smoking in the shed row.

(4) FOURTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fourth race when #5 "Meia Corona" (Tr. Y. Rodriguez – Jockey R. Lozano) became fractious in the starting gate and injured herself. Declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. B. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$26,430.00.

(5) EIGHTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the eighth race, Jockey Cesar De Alba who rode #6 "Spender," who finished second, lodged a claim of foul against #5 "Cartel Breeze" (1<sup>st</sup> – Jockey E. Nicasio) for alleged interference near the 1/16 pole. After review of the film and speaking with the riders involved, it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand due to the fact that the films did not verify the claim of foul.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	923	On Track Handle:	\$142,999.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,979</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$459,817.70
Total:	2,902	Out of State:	<u>\$792,044.26</u>
		Total:	\$1,394,861.66

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$447,100

**SATURDAY**  
05/31/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Solid Connection (Tr. P. Jones) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$487.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Mark's Cat (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$110.00.

# 5 Swiss Game (Tr. J. Avalos) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$260.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Tell Of The Past (Tr. M. Casselman) injured, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$336.00.

(2) FLORES HEARING

Trainer Jose Flores appeared before the Stewards to address Case #14LA0063 in which the official urine sample taken after the running of the seventh race on March 15, 2014 from the horse "Glitter In My Face" was found to be positive for Clenbuterol. Trainer Jose Flores was the trainer of record.

Present at the hearing were Trainer Jose Flores, Investigator Kevin Kitashima, Stewards James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno and George Slender, Safety Steward Randy Winick and Court Reporter Dawn Young, who transcribed the proceedings.

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

(3) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the sixth race to evaluate two incidents at the start, which involved #1 "Byetheway" (1<sup>st</sup> – Jockey O. Peinado) who broke out, knocking #2 "West Coast Dasher" (5<sup>th</sup> – Jockey C. De Alba) off stride and into #3 "Gorilicious" (4<sup>th</sup> – Jockey J. Andrade). Simultaneous to the incident, #5 "Rockchicracer" (3<sup>rd</sup> – Jockey R. Lozano) ducks in sharply at the start, severely impeding #4 "Mistysgoldensunshine" (6<sup>th</sup> – Jockey C. Huerta) down and into #3.

After speaking to the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards in a unanimous decision voted to disqualify both horses.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,120	On Track Handle:	\$173,928.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,133</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$612,116.10
Total:	3,253	Out of State:	<u>\$676,868.76</u>
		Total:	\$1,462,913.76

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$380,445

**SUNDAY**

06/01/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 8 Smart Suzzet (Tr. K. Castaneda) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$295.00.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 8 Texcoco (Tr. Y. Rodriguez) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$22,560.00.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Lets Fight (Tr. H. Loma) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$172.00.
- # 4 Lotsa Boots (Tr. S. Perez) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$342.00.

(2) PEINADO RULING

RULING #103

JOCKEY OSCAR PEINADO WHO RODE "BYETHEWAY" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 13<sup>TH</sup>, AND 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2014) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO FIFTH. 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 after Jockey Oscar Peinado appeared as requested. The rider and the Stewards reviewed last night's sixth race in which his mount was disqualified.

The rider could offer very little excuse concerning his effort in leaving the gate.

(3) LOZANO RULING

RULING #104

JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO WHO RODE "ROCKCHICRACER" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 13<sup>TH</sup>, AND 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2014) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO SIXTH. 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 preceding ruling was issued when Jockey Leonardo Gonzalez represented rider Ruben Lozano in last night's sixth race disqualification. At issue is Jockey Lozano's effort in leaving the gate in which several horses were impeded. The Stewards could find no evidence of any effort on his part to alleviate the situation.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	785	On Track Handle:	\$131,658.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,706</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$467,076.90
Total:	<u>2,491</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$917,838.78</u>
		Total:	<u>\$1,516,574.48</u>

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$563,326.24

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>
5/30/2014	4	5	Meia Corona	Y. Rodriguez	Fractious in starting gate	Fitzgerald	\$26,430
	7	4	Friendly Hays	A. Soto	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$100
5/31/2014	4	2	Solid Connection	P. Jones	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$487
	7	1	Mark's Cat	C. Treece	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$110
	7	5	Swiss Game	J. Avalos	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$260
	9	6	Tell Of The Past	M. Casselman	Injured	Beck	\$336
6/1/2014	3	8	Smart Suzzet	K. Castaneda	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$295
	4	8	Texcoco	Y. Rodriguez	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$22,560
	8	1	Lets Fight	H. Loma	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$172
	8	4	Lotsa Boots	S. Perez	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$342

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 1, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period seventeen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: four for soundness, three for injury, six for sickness, one for medication, one for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and one 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 05/30	SAT 05/31	SUN 06/01	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		2	2	8	12	207
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	2	0	2	18
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	0	2	28
REFUNDS		A			2	4	4	10	158
RULINGS			Y		2	0	2	4	104

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

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)