

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 August 19, 2014 through August 24, 2014.

TUESDAY

08/19/2014

(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 five CAL-BREDS and went open. Sub #1 was off with one entry.

(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 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

08/20/2014

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Friday 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 three CAL-BREDS and went open. Sub #2 was off with two entries.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

08/21/2014

(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 one entry. The sixth was off with no entries.

(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 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

08/22/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3rd Race - # 8 AJS Annas Secret (Tr. J. Cooper) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$366.00.

4th Race - # 6 Sawmill Dash (Tr. C. Joiner) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$390.00.

8th Race - # 4 Dynasty Edition (Tr. J. Gomez) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$385.00.

(2) WILLOUGHBY HEARING

RULING #155

TRAINER SCOTT WILLOUGHBY WHO STARTED THE HORSE "HOW AND WHY" IN THE FIFTH RACE ON JUNE 14, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS & OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1844 (C1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 2.0 UG/ML (2.60 UG/ML - CLASS IV).

RULING #156

TRAINER SCOTT WILLOUGHBY WHO STARTED THE HORSE "LIBERTARIAN LADY" IN THE SECOND RACE ON JULY 25, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS & OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1844 (C1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 2.0 UG/ML (2.63 UG/ML - CLASS IV).

An informal hearing was conducted to address California Horse Racing Board Rule Cases #14LA0187 and #14LA0150, which involved the presence of two separate cases for Phenylbutazone. Present at the hearing were Trainer Scott Willoughby, Investigator Dennis Drulias, and the three Stewards: James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno, and George Slender.

Trainer Willoughby stated that he did not know why the readings on both horses were 2.60 ug/ml and 2.63 ug/ml, barely over the minimal amount of 2.0 ug/ml. The trainer could only surmise that possibly both horses were slow to metabolize the drug. Therefore, the above rulings were issued.

(3) MCPEAK RULING

RULING #157

PONY RIDER CELESTE MCPEAK IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1481 (A) (11) (OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES AND FEES – TRANSPORTING HORSES WITHOUT THE PROPER LICENSE).

The foregoing ruling was issued after subject appeared before the Stewards as requested. At issue is the subject operating a horse van without the proper license. Ms. McPeak admitted to not having the proper license.

(4) HERRERA RULING

RULING #158

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

The preceding ruling was issued after subject was cited by Stable Area Security for speeding in the barn area.

(5) SIXTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION – REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race when Track Veterinarian Dr. Fitzgerald reported that #5 “This Ty Flies” (Tr. P. Jones) got the colic while in the Saddling Paddock. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$927.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	904	On Track Handle:	\$120,738.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,893</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$369,283.40
Total:	2,797	Out of State:	<u>\$737,505.96</u>
		Total:	\$1,227,527.96

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$410,911

SATURDAY

08/23/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3rd Race - # 4 Red Coats R Comin (Tr. R. D. Jackson) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$340.00.

8th Race - # 1 Boogies Bullet (Tr. S. Fiscal) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$276.00.

(2) ALL CLEAR

This evening’s racing program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,213	On Track Handle:	\$141,840.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,919</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$422,380.20
Total:	3,132	Out of State:	<u>\$796,787.86</u>
		Total:	\$1,361,008.56

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$477,773

SUNDAY

08/24/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3rd Race - # 3 Lil Red Rockstar (Tr. M. Loza) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$13,733.00.

5th Race - # 3 Lana Caprina (Tr. R. De Leon) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$917.00.

6th Race - # 6 Picker (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$245.00.

(2) BOULANGER RULING

RULING #159

APPRENTICE JOCKEY BRANDON C. BOULANGER IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – CAUSING A DISTURBANCE IN THE JOCKEY’S ROOM).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Boulanger appeared before the Stewards as requested. At issue is the disturbance subject created in the Jockey’s Room by lighting a firecracker.

(3) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards had the Inquiry sign posted following the running of the third race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) to review an incident near the 1/16 pole. Involved were #5 “Put It There” (3rd – Jockey G. Boag), #1 “Truco Latino” (4th – Jockey C. Charlton), and #2 “Augsburg” (2nd – Jockey C. Chaparo).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 from third to fourth place. Replays reflect #5 drifts out, bumping #1 off stride and out and into #2, causing #1 the opportunity of better placement.

(4) SIXTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race when State Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck reported that #2 “Kant Katch Kurls” (Tr. B. Vickery) failed to have proper coggins on file. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$814.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	836	On Track Handle:	\$134,777.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,887</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$344,655.80
Total:	<u>2,723</u>	Out of State:	\$714,900.74
		Total:	\$1,194,333.64

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$477,215

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>
8/22/2014	3	8	AJS Annas Secret	J. Cooper	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$366
	6	5	This Ty Flys	P. Jones	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$927
	8	4	Dynasty Edition	J. Gomez	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$385
8/23/2014	3	4	Red Coats R Comin	R. D. Jackson	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$340
	8	1	Boogies Bullet	S. Fiscal	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$276
8/24/2014	3	3	Lil Red Rockstar	M. Loza	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$13,733
	5	3	Lana Caprina	R. De Leon	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$917
	6	6	Picker	J. Flores	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$245

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 17, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period sixteen horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List

as follows: six for soundness, three for injury, three for sickness, none for medication,

two for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and one 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 08/22	SAT 08/23	SUN 08/24	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	8
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	26
CLAIMS			R		6	4	2	12	321
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	29
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	52
REFUNDS		A			4	2	3	9	280
RULINGS			Y		7	0	1	8	159

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)