

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 October 7, 2014 through October 12, 2014.

TUESDAY

10/07/2014

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will attend to morning duties and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Friday, maiden fillies, two years old, was used open (2 CAL-BREDS). The fourth race in the book, two year olds for a \$10,000 claim, was called off with one (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

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

WEDNESDAY

10/08/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider switch was the sole change on Friday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book, maiden two year olds, was used open (3 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's draw resulted in four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events.

THURSDAY

10/09/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch, one equipment, and one rider change completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sunday's third race, two year olds for a \$20,000 claim, was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's nine race card will be highlighted by the Los Alamitos Super Derby Trials.

FRIDAY
10/10/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) KOWAL RULING

RULING #184

IN THE MATTER OF: JOSEPH DOUGLAS KOWAL

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO SAN FRANCISCO EQUINE, INC., THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER JOSEPH DOUGLAS KOWAL ARE RESTORED AND GOLDEN GATE FIELDS RULING #13, DATED JANUARY 13, 2014, SUSPENDING MR. KOWAL FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND JOSEPH DOUGLAS KOWAL IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after receiving confirmation that Mr. Kowal's debt to San Francisco Equine had been satisfied.

(3) ARVIZU RULING

RULING #185

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN A RACE OUT OF STATE WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION, SHALL SERVE ONE ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY (SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014) IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING #178, DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2014.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu rode two races in Arizona while under suspension in this jurisdiction.

(4) RUIZ RULING

RULING #186

IN THE MATTER OF: NERIO RUIZ

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER NERIO RUIZ ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #152, DATED AUGUST 9, 2014, SUSPENDING MR. RUIZ FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND NERIO RUIZ IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after being notified by Equine Sports Medicine that Mr. Ruiz's delinquent account had been paid.

(5) PAEZ RULING

RULING #187

ASSISTANT TRAINER JOSE PAEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489 (h) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - METHAMPHETAMINE).

FURTHERMORE, JOSE PAEZ SHALL SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

Following an informal hearing, during which Mr. Paez admitted to using meth on one occasion, the foregoing ruling was issued. Prior to issuing the ruling, Mr. Paez tested clean for meth.

(6) SMITH RULING

RULING #188

OWNER VEL SMITH, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF

STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 10, 2014, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #14LA0238, 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 VEL SMITH 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 after Owner Vel Smith failed to appear to answer alleged charges listed in Case #14LA0238.

(7) FILMS

Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu was in to review Friday's seventh race. His mount broke in sharply, and we felt Rodolfo was a bit tardy reacting. Fortunately, the horse next to him broke slowly, and the outcome of the race was not affected.

(8) SEVENTH RACE - ACCIDENT

While pulling up following the seventh race, #4 "Perries Choice" fell. The filly fractured her knee. There were two claims in for the filly, which were voided.

(9) STATE VETERINARIAN SUBSTITUTION

Dr. Becky Fitzgerald replaced Dr. Beck in the Receiving Barn this evening. Dr. Ashley Troncatty took Dr. Fitzgerald's place on the track. We were not advised as to the reasons for the substitutions.

(10) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 4 Fast Tracking (Tr. J. Wallace II) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$283.00.
5 Ernie Owl (Tr. C. Treece) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$326.00.
2nd Race - # 1 How And Why (Tr. S. Willoughby) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$334.00.
5th Race - # 4 Fast Azyoucansee (Tr. J. Farias) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$168.00.

(11) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 757 | On Track Handle: | \$119,823.30 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,751</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$383,163.80 |
| Total: | 2,508 | Out of State: | <u>\$537,796.25</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,040,783.35 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$309,973.66

SATURDAY
10/11/2014

(1) CASE #14LA0215

Following an informal hearing with Trainer Perez, a warning was issued, which is in compliance with Category "C" penalties for Rule #1844 (Authorized Medication) (c) (1) (2) & (3).

(2) GIVENS RULING

RULING #189

TRAINER DENNIS GIVENS WHO STARTED THE HORSE "ARROWHEAD TRAIL" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON AUGUST 30, 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), #1844 (C-1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) 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 (2.51 UG/ML - CLASS IV).

An informal hearing was conducted telephonically with Trainer Dennis Givens after which the foregoing ruling was issued. Mr. Givens accepted full responsibility for the incident.

(3) VETS REMAIN THE SAME

Last evening's veterinarian arrangement will remain in place this evening and Sunday.

(4) THIRD RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of "Wine N Maxine" by Trainer Justin Clark was voided after Dr. Fitzgerald notified us she was placing the mare on the Vet's List as lame. She was returned to Trainer Charles Treece's barn.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 2nd Race - # 2 Mistysgoldensunshine (Tr. D. Givens) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$103.00.
- 3rd Race - # 3 Rachels Belle (Tr. J. Moreno) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$385.70.
- 4th Race - # 3 Shaded Secrets (Tr. P. Jones) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$137.60.
- 6th Race - # 2 The Track (Tr. R. Viramontes) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$282.70.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 892 | On Track Handle: | \$96,871.60 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,904</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$295,577.10 |
| Total: | 2,796 | Out of State: | <u>\$633,685.63</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,026,134.33 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$339,271.41.

SUNDAY
10/12/2014

(1) SEOND RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of "Ways To Go" by Trainer Adriana Aceves was voided after Dr. Fitzgerald placed the gelding on the Vet's List as unsound. He was returned to Trainer Roberto Dominguez.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 7th Race - # 8 Rylees Bud (Tr. E. Andrade) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$159.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 739 | On Track Handle: | \$116,931.00 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,824</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$348,393.30 |
| Total: | 2,563 | Out of State: | <u>\$666,544.11</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,131,868.41 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$391,118.73

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> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 10/10/2014 | 1 | 4 | Fast Tracking | J. Wallace II | Sick | Fitzgerald | \$283.00 |
| | 1 | 5 | Ernie Owl | C. Treece | Injured | Fitzgerald | \$326 |
| | 2 | 1 | How And Why | S. Willoughby | Injured | Fitzgerald | \$334 |
| | 5 | 4 | Fast Azyoucansee | J. Farias | Injured | Fitzgerald | \$168 |
| 10/11/2014 | 3 | 3 | Rachels Belle | J. Moreno | Injured | Fitzgerald | \$385.70 |

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| | 4 | 3 | Shaded Secrets | P. Jones | Sick | Fitzgerald | \$137.60 |
| | 6 | 2 | The Track | R. Viramontes | Injured | Fitzgerald | \$282.70 |
| 10/12/2014 | 7 | 8 | Rylees Bud | E. Andrade | Injured | Fitzgerald | \$159 |

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 12, 2014. 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: two for soundness, six for injury, two for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Five horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

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SUMMARY

| | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI 10/10 | SAT 10/11 | SUN 10/12 | WEEK TOTAL | MEET TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| ACCIDENTS | D | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | | A | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| CLAIMS | | | R | | 0 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 379 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | | | | K | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| INQUIRIES | D | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 |
| REFUNDS | | A | | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 329 |
| RULINGS | | | Y | | 5 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 189 |

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

