

**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 November 4, 2014 through November 9, 2014.

**FRIDAY**

11/04/2014

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Ruben Moreno will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Friday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 2:00 p.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the book for Friday, California-bred maidens, two years old, going 300 yards, failed to fill with three entries (3 CAL-BREDS). Sub #2 in the book for Friday, California-bred three year olds and upward, claiming price \$12,500, going 350 yards, also failed to fill with one entry (1 CAL-BRED).

**WEDNESDAY**

11/05/2014

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, one rider change, and no equipment change for Friday evening's program.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 5:20 p.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book for Saturday, California-bred maidens, two years old, claiming price \$10,000, going 300 yards, went open with seven entries (5 CAL-BREDS). Sub #1 in the book for Saturday, California-bred two year olds, claiming price \$4,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

**THURSDAY**

11/06/2014

(1) **SCRATCHES**

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

two scratches, two rider changes, and no equipment changes for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of five Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 5:00 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Sunday, California-bred maidens, three years old and upwards, claiming price \$5,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

**FRIDAY**

11/07/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Sunday were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, one rider change, one weight change, and no equipment changes for Sunday evening's program.

(2) FINANCIAL COMPLAINT

Jim Hernandez, owner of "Sum Fun To Bet," a stud horse standing at the Goforth Ranch, along with Goforth Ranch owner, Mark Goforth, appeared before the Stewards to settle a long-standing financial complaint. After much discussion, it was agreed that Owner Jim Hernandez would surrender the papers and transfer ownership of the stud horse, "Sum Fun To Bet," to Mark Goforth in exchange for any outstanding debts owed to the Goforth Ranch.

(3) CRAIGMYLE RULING

RULING #193

TRAINER KEITH CRAIGMYLE WHO STARTED THE HORSE "NOW YOU'RE IT" IN THE THIRD RACE ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2014 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (C-1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (4.51 UG/ML) – CLASS IV).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Trainer Keith Craigmyle appeared before the Stewards to address the test result from "Now You're It." Trainer Craigmyle was at a loss as to how the excess levels of Phenylbutazone occurred and could only offer that the gelding may have been double treated, once by an injection from Veterinarian Dr. Yacoub and perhaps a second time in pill form by his groom.

(4) SUAREZ RULING

RULING #194

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2014. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued due to another last minute call from Jockey Suarez informing the Stewards he had been in a car accident. In the Stewards' opinion, Jockey Suarez has an obligation to fulfill his riding commitments and treat that responsibility with respect and consideration. Continual last minute calls, regardless of the validity of the excuse, do not reflect the right attitude.

(5) SECOND RACE – VOIDED CLAIM

Trainer Valentin Zamudio's \$5,000 claim on #6 "McGraw" (Tr. R. Hanson) was voided by the Stewards after Dr. Beck's examination of the three-year-old gelding at the Receiving Barn post-race found him to be unsound. "Mc Graw" was placed on the Veterinarian's List and returned to Trainer Ryan Hanson's barn.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 2 Da Javs (Tr. J. Hernandez) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$128.00.
- # 6 Ice Time (Tr. N. Acuna) claimed, Tr. E. Sirin.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 2 Runaway Spitfire (Tr. S. Fiscal) claimed, Tr. J. Brinkerhoff.
- # 6 Mc Graw (Tr. R. Hanson) claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio – VOIDED.
- # 7 Virtual Moves (Tr. J. Clark) claimed, Tr. S. Perez.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 Tricky Liz (Tr. R. Hanson) claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio.
- # 3 Wonderful Becky (Tr. L. Campuzano) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- # 7 Here Comes Tribal (Tr. J. Farias) claimed, Tr. B. Vickery.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Dynastys Curl (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Jenkins.  
Refund: \$149.00.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Backstreet Boss (Tr. J. Wallace) claimed, Tr. J. Gomez – VOIDED.
- # 3 Oh Daddy Oh (Tr. M. Pender) claimed, Tr. J. Gomez.
- # 6 Bigbari (Tr. K. Watanabe) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Mcelhenny (Tr. J. Aleman) claimed, Tr. A. Aceves.
- # 5 Royal Nemo (Tr. L. Diaz) claimed, Tr. S. Martinez.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 7 Chicksee (Tr. L. Melton) flipped in gate, Stewards.  
Refund: \$15,125.28.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Jess A Valiant Chick (Tr. J. Gomez) Jockey Guillermo Suarez replaced  
Jockey Eduardo Nicasio (injured).

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	740	On Track Handle:	\$112,979.50
Off Track Attendance:	1,784	Off Track Handle:	\$378,755.60
Total:	2,524	Out of State:	\$790,998.08
		Total:	\$1,282,733.18

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$456,734

**SATURDAY**  
11/08/2014

(1) INFORMAL HEARING – CERVANTES AND TRIGO

An informal hearing was conducted to address Case Numbers 14LA0278 and 14LA0280. At issue was Veterinarian Carlos Cervantes' absence during the treatment of the horse "Spender" by Veterinarian Assistant Flavio Trigo. Dr. Cervantes admitted his wrongdoing by being in his vehicle approximately thirty yards away while Assistant Trigo administered a lasix injection. Veterinarian Assistant Trigo also admitted to having given the injection without Dr. Cervantes being present. Both Dr. Cervantes and Mr. Trigo were remorseful for the wrongdoing and promised to implement proper procedures in the future. A decision will be forthcoming.

(2) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the eighth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved was the fifth place finisher, #2 "Cash Colt" (C. Huerta) and the sixth place finisher #3 "Colder Weather" (O. Peinado). Film reviews showed #2 "Cash Colt" veering out at the break, shutting off #3 "Colder Weather," costing her the opportunity of a better placing. The Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #2 "Cash Colt" from fifth place and place him last, behind #3 "Colder Weather," for interference at the start.

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

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 5 Anythingtogeteven (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claimed, Tr. L. Diaz.
- # 6 Lone Justice (Tr. K. Craigmyle) sick, Dr. Jenkins.  
Refund: \$226.00.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Our Roadshow (Tr. J. Aleman) claimed, Tr. A. Soto.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 1 Nine Of Hearts (Tr. F. Gonzalez) Jockey Samuel Mendez replaced Jockey Cesar Salcedo (absent).
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Az It Should Be (Tr. M. Casselman) Jockey Cesar De Alba replaced Jockey Alejandro Luna (injured).
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Chloe's Rider (Tr. F. Gonzalez) Jockey Samuel Mendez replaced Jockey Cesar Salcedo (absent).
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Valentina Lady (Tr. Y. Rodriguez) colic, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,225.00.  
# 2 Sixth Cupid (Tr. G. Amezcua) claimed, Tr. D. Givens.  
# 3 Sweet Spanish Philly (Tr. D. Montes) Jockey Jesus Canales replaced Jockey Eddie Aceves (sick).  
# 4 Ad Dasher (Tr. R. Viramontes) claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Breakn Win (Tr. E. Navarro) claimed, Tr. D. Ekins.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Hes Chillin (Tr. C. Joiner) claimed, Tr. E. Andrade.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	961	On Track Handle:	\$94,163.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,883</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$249,580.60
Total:	2,844	Out of State:	<u>\$630,468.18</u>
		Total:	\$974,212.68

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$359,988

**SUNDAY**

11/09 /2014

(1) HUERTA FILM REVIEW

Jockey Carlos Huerta was in to discuss his disqualification in the eighth race on Saturday, November 8, 2014. Film review showed Jockey Huerta's mount #2 "Cash Colt" immediately veering out at the start, causing interference with #3 "Colder Weather," who had broken slowly. Because of "Colder Weather's" slow break and Jockey Huerta's attempt to straighten his mount, the Stewards held Jockey Huerta blameless.

(2) CERVANTES AND TRIGO RULINGS

RULING #195

VETERINARIAN CARLOS CERVANTES, D.V.M. IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1840 (VETERINARY PRACTICES AND TREATMENTS RESTRICTED), #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND), AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING) ON OCTOBER 24, 2014.

RULING #196

VETERINARIAN ASSISTANT FLAVIO TRIGO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1840 (VETERINARY PRACTICES AND TREATMENTS RESTRICTED), #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND), AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING) ON OCTOBER 24, 2014.

The above rulings were issued in conjunction with the informal hearing held on Saturday, November 8, 2014.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 5 Secret Lass (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. L. Ruiz.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Yodel Up A Storm (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed, Tr. B. Vickery.  
# 3 Royal Dunn (Tr. K. Castaneda) injured, Dr. Jenkins.  
Refund: \$1,059.00.  
# 6 Big G Secret Crab (Tr. R. Lucas) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$706.00.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 5 Swiss Game (Tr. J. Moreno) claimed, Tr. J. Avalos.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 A Beautiful Year (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. B. Vickery.  
# 2 Crazy About Him (Tr. E. January) claimed, Tr. J. Clark.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Storm Hollow (Tr. A. Espinoza) claimed, Tr. L. Campuzano.  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 First Mapuche (Tr. M. Robbins) Jockey Ramon Sanchez replaced Jockey Alejandro Luna (injured).  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Feverish Kaboom (Tr. M. Robbins) Jockey Carlos Huerta replaced Jockey Alejandro Luna (injured).

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	812	On Track Handle:	\$86,517.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,841</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$246,131.30
Total:	2,653	Out of State:	<u>\$728,300.42</u>
		Total:	\$1,060,948.82

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$412,417.80

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>
11/7/2014	4	4	Dynastys Curl	J. Flores	Injured	Jenkins	\$149
11/8/2014	1	6	Lone Justice	K. Craigmyle	Sick	Jenkins	\$226
	6	1	Valentina Lady	Y. Rodriguez	Colic	Beck	\$1,225
11/9/2014	2	3	Royalyn Dunn	K. Castaneda	Injured	Jenkins	\$1,059
	2	6	Big G Secret Crab	R. Lucas	Sick	Beck	\$706

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 9, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fourteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: five for soundness, three for injury, three for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Fourteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Ruben Moreno.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 11/07	SAT 11/08	SUN 11/09	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	13
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	26
CLAIMS			R		10	6	6	22	437
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	0	1	36
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	66
REFUNDS		A			3	2	2	7	371
RULINGS			Y		2	0	2	4	196

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

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)