

**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 11, 2014 through November 16, 2014.

**FRIDAY**

11/11/2014

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward George Slender will attend to morning duties and record this week's minutes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the condition book failed to fill. Sub #2 was off with four CAL-BREDS.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were carded for Friday night's program, which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 3:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

11/12/2014

(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 and went open. The fifth race was off with three 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 2:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

11/13/2014

(1) **SCRATCHES**

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

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fifth race in the condition book failed to fill with one entry.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were carded for Sunday night's program, which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 6:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
11/14/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Cleverly (Tr. M. Loza) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$277.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 5 BB Shiny's Final Star (Tr. A. Aceves) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$89.00.

# 7 Chengrila Too (Tr. H. Loma) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$50.00.

(2) CHAPARRO RULING

RULING #197

JOCKEY CAYETANO CHAPARRO IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS) AND #1553 (DUTIES OF THE PADDOCK JUDGE) ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014.

The above ruling was issued after subject appeared before the Stewards as requested. At issue is Jockey Chaparro's instructions to the assistant starter to remove the blinkers on the horse while loading in the starting gate. The incident transpired quickly being he was the last one to load and, knowing the start was imminent, the jockey in his haste asked the assistant starter to remove the ill-fitting blinkers, all the while not knowing it was in conflict with the rules.

(3) GARCIA RULING

RULING #198

ASSISTANT STARTER JOSE GARCIA III IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS) AND #1553 (DUTIES OF THE PADDOCK JUDGE) ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Assistant Starter Joe Garcia appeared as requested. Mr. Garcia was questioned as to why he removed the blinkers on the horse #5 "Good Proof" who won the race. His excuse was that the rider told him to take them off. He was informed that any change in equipment must come through the Stewards. Hence the penalty.

(4) FIRST RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the first race as #7 "Proper Date" (Tr. K. Castaneda) was off in the left front during the warm up and was declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Chuck Jenkins. Refund: \$3,422.00.

(5) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the fourth race to review an incident shortly before the finish, which involved #8 "Eddies Jazzin" (3<sup>rd</sup> – Jockey S. Ibarra) and #7 "The Party Is Hot" (6<sup>th</sup> – R. Arvizu). After speaking with riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #8 from third to sixth position. Tapes reflect #8 drifts in under right-hand whip, causing #7 to take up and lose an opportunity of better placement.

(6) NINTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in ninth race when #3 "First Down Tiny Man" (Tr. C. O'Dell – Jockey E. Nicasio) while awaiting the start, broke through the starting gate doors, unseated his rider and ran off. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$16,232.44.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

|                       |              |                   |                     |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance:  | 1,044        | On Track Handle:  | \$124,520.20        |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,835</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$420,377.50        |
| Total:                | 2,879        | Out of State:     | <u>\$665,749.86</u> |
|                       |              | Total:            | \$1,210,647.56      |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$382,656

**SATURDAY**  
11/15/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 7 My Ticket To Ride (Tr. R. Gomez) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,674.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 2 Jody's Home (Tr. N. Barrow) colic, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$884.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 From Here To There (Tr. A. Guerrero) wrong horse brought to Receiving  
Refund: \$1,088.00 Barn, Stewards.

(2) HANSON RULING

RULING #199

TRAINER RYAN HANSON WHO STARTED THE HORSE "HAMILTONIAN" IN THE THIRD RACE ON OCTOBER 5, 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 (F10) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – METHYLPREDNISOLONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 100 PG/ML (202 PG/ML - CLASS IV).

The above ruling was issued after this Board gave Mr. Hanson an informal hearing concerning the drug "methylprednisolone" in excess of the authorized level (100 pg/ml – class IV penalty). Mr. Hanson could only surmise that the horse was treated twenty-one days prior to race time, which should have been enough time to metabolize in the horse's system. The fact remains, however, the drug remained in the horse's system, resulting in the above ruling.

(3) IBARRA RULING

RULING #200

JOCKEY SALVADOR IBARRA WHO RODE "EDDIES JAZZIN" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, AND 28<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 after Jockey Salvador Ibarra appeared to review the fourth race from last night. Mr. Ibarra failed to convince the Stewards that he made an adequate effort. Hence the above ruling.

(4) MARTINEZ RULING

RULING #201

TRAINER SILVERIO MARTINEZ WHO STARTED THE HORSE "SWIFT STORM" IN THE FIRST RACE ON OCTOBER 4, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\* 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 (3.86 UG/ML - CLASS IV).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Martinez was given an informal hearing concerning his bute overage of 3.86 ug/ml on the horse "Swift Storm." His excuse was that he has been administering bute via tube. He will change his procedure and let the vet administer the bute.

(5) FIRST RACE - DELAY

The first race was delayed thirteen minutes when Starter Brinson informed the Stewards that one of the springs on the starting gate stalls had broken. The maintenance yard was quickly summoned and responded.

(6) FIFTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fifth race when it was reported to the Stewards by State Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck and Horse Identifier Juan Garcia that the wrong horse (#5 “From Here To There” – Tr. A. Guerrero) was brought to the Receiving Barn. Refund: \$1,088.00.

(7) EIGHTH RACE - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the eighth race when Track Veterinarian Dr. C. Jenkins reported that #1 “BMA Lake Van” (Tr. P. Jones) became fractious in the starting gate and injured herself. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$19,898.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

|                       |              |                   |                     |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance:  | 1,157        | On Track Handle:  | \$123,784.80        |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,876</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$350,478.40        |
| Total:                | 3,033        | Out of State:     | <u>\$662,359.66</u> |
|                       |              | Total:            | \$1,136,622.86      |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$356,148

**SUNDAY**  
11/16/2014

(1) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry following the running of the fifth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) to review an incident at the start. Involved were #1 “RGR Chicsluvme” (5<sup>th</sup> – Jockey C. Marquez) and #2 “Stel The Cash” (6<sup>th</sup> – Jockey C. Mendez). After speaking with the riders and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #1 from fifth to sixth position. Replays show that #1 ducks out sharply at the start, impeding #2 and costing that rival an opportunity of better placement.

(2) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

|                       |              |                   |                     |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance:  | 652          | On Track Handle:  | \$103,957.90        |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,696</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$294,213.20        |
| Total:                | 2,348        | Out of State:     | <u>\$802,799.58</u> |
|                       |              | Total:            | \$1,200,970.68      |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$483,524.64

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> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 11/14/2014  | 1           | 7         | Proper Date       | K. Castaneda   | Off in the left front      | Jenkins    | \$3,422       |
| 11/15/2014  | 1           | 7         | My Ticket To Ride | R. Gomez       | Sick                       | Beck       | \$1,674       |
|             | 2           | 2         | Jody's Home       | N. Barrow      | Colic                      | Beck       | \$884         |
|             | 8           | 1         | BMA Lake Fan      | P. Jones       | Fractious in starting gate | Jenkins    | \$19,898      |

## TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 16, 2014. Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: three for soundness, one for injury, two for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and three for coggins. Eleven 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<br>11/14 | SAT<br>11/15 | SUN<br>11/16 | WEEK<br>TOTAL | MEET<br>TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| ACCIDENTS         | D   |     |     |     | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 13            |
| CAL-BRED RACES    |     | A   |     |     | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 26            |
| CLAIMS            |     |     | R   |     | 7            | 3            | 1            | 11            | 448           |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS |     |     |     | K   | 1            | 0            | 1            | 2             | 38            |
| INQUIRIES         | D   |     |     |     | 1            | 0            | 1            | 2             | 68            |
| REFUNDS           |     | A   |     |     | 5            | 4            | 0            | 9             | 380           |
| RULINGS           |     |     | Y   |     | 2            | 3            | 0            | 5             | 201           |

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)

