

**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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**GENERAL DATA**

**DATES:** December 26, 2014, through December 20, 2015. Racing Friday through Sunday.

**ENTRIES:** Seventy-two hours in advance or as specified in the condition book.

**POST TIMES:** Friday: 7:00 p.m. – Saturday: 6:00 p.m. - Sunday: 5:30 p.m.

**WAGERING:**

RACE 1	\$1 WPS \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959 \$1 DAILY-DOUBLE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1957 \$1 PICK-FOUR, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1976.9 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979 \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1 \$1 PLACE PICK ALL
RACE 2	\$1 WPS \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979* \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
RACE 3	\$1 WPS \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979 \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
RACE 4	\$1 WPS \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979 \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
RACE 5	\$1 WPS \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979 \$1 PICK-SIX, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1976.9 70% MAJOR, 30% MINOR WITH CARRYOVER \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1

- RACE 6      \$1 WPS  
               \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959  
               \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
               \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
               \$.10 SUPERFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979.1
- RACE 7      \$1 WPS  
               \$1 EXCATA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959  
               \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977  
               \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
               \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
- RACE 8      \$1 WPS  
               \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959  
               \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977  
               \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
               \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
- RACE 9      \$1 WPS  
               \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959  
               \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977  
               \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
               \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
- RACE 10     \$1 WPS  
               \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977  
               \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977  
               \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
               \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
- RACE 11     \$1 WPS  
               \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959  
               \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977  
               \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
               \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
- RACE 12     \$1 WPS  
               \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959  
               \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977  
               \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979  
               \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1

- 1.) THE LATE DAILY DOUBLE WILL ALWAYS OCCUR IN THE LAST TWO RACES OF THE CARD.
- 2.) A MID DAILY DOUBLE WILL BE OFFERED ON THE MIDDLE OF THE RACE CARD.
- 3.) THE PICK-SIX WILL ALWAYS BE OFFERED ON THE LAST SIX RACES OF THE CARD.
- 4.) IN THE EVENT THAT THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH HORSES CARDED IN A RACE TO OFFER A TRIFECTA, WE WILL THEN OFFER A \$1 QUINELLA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1958.
- 5.) THE LATE PICK FOUR WILL ALWAYS BE OFFERED ON THE LAST FOUR RACES OF THE CARD.

**STEWARDS:** Representing the California Horse Racing Board:  
 James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno, and George Slender  
 Safety Steward: Randy Winick

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#### **RACING OFFICIALS**

JAMES DREYER ..... Steward  
 RUBEN MORENO..... Steward  
 GEORGE SLENDER.....Steward  
 RANDY WINICK..... Safety Steward  
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 LOUIE CACIOPPO..... Paddock & Patrol Judge  
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 JUAN GARCIA..... Identifier  
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 BECKY FITZGERALD, DVM..... Track Veterinarian  
 GARY BECK, DVM..... C.H.R.B. Veterinarian  
 SCOTT CRAIGMYLE..... Stable Superintendent  
 GLEN MIKI..... Clerk of Scales

#### **TRACK OFFICIALS**

MIKE MONJI..... Assistant General Manager  
 FRANK SHERREN..... Facility Manager  
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 RICK BAEDEKER..... Director of Governmental Relations  
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 KEN WALKER..... Director Of Labor Relations  
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 MELODIE KNUCHELL..... Nominations & Simulcast Director  
 RICK CASTANEDA..... Captain Of Security  
 RUBEN ARCILA..... Vessels Club Manager  
 RICK HUGHES..... Track Surface Superintendent  
 DENNIS MOORE..... Track Surface Consultant  
 JORGE CRUZ..... Jockey's Room Custodian  
 PEGASUS..... Video Communication  
 LOS ALAMITOS FOODSERVICES, INC Food and Beverage  
 SCOTT MARTINEZ..... Track Photographer  
 Q AGENCY..... Official Program  
 PLUSMIC USA..... Photo Finish

Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of December 20, 2014 through December 28, 2014.

NOTE: Due to holiday scheduling, no office matters were attended to on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### **MONDAY**

##### 12/22/2014 (1) DUTY STEWARD

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

##### (2) SCRATCHES

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

##### (3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Both races in the condition book failed to fill CAL-BRED.

(4) THE DRAW

Eight races were carded for Friday night's program, which consisted of two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

12/23/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED races offered for this date failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Sunday night's program, which consisted of four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

12/26/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 8 Shez Sterling Silver (Tr. L. Melton) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$137.00.  
7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Breakn Win (Tr. V. Zamudio) colic, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$737.00.

(2) ALL CLEAR

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

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	760	On Track Handle:	\$89,948.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,001</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$296,928.80
Total:	2,761	Out of State:	<u>\$640,472.46</u>
		Total:	\$1,027,349.76

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW): \$373,337

SATURDAY

12/27/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 Monsters Testamony (Tr. R. Lucas) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$461.00.  
5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Chessmaster Ways (Tr. E. Sirin) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$256.00.  
# 4 Hardheaded (Tr. P. Visscher) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$137.00.

(2) SOTO RULINGRULING #1

OWNER HERBERT SOTO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 27, 2014, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #14LA0302, 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 HERBERT SOTO 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 above ruling was issued after Mr. Soto failed to appear to address Case #14LA0302 alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

(3) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards had the Inquiry sign posted following the running of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) to review an incident going into the first turn. Involved were #7 “Cori Celesti” (2<sup>nd</sup> – Jockey M. Arana), #5 “Never Afraid” (1<sup>st</sup> – Jockey C. Charlton) and #3 “Hot Rock Hallie” (7<sup>th</sup> – Jockey V. Bednar). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #7 from second to last. Replays reflect #7 drifts in going into the turn, forcing #5 down and into #3, who has to take up and lose an opportunity of better placement.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	790	On Track Handle:	\$83,743.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,050</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$296,048.40
Total:	2,840	Out of State:	<u>\$521,182.02</u>
		Total:	\$900,974.12

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW): \$291,389

SUNDAY

12/28/2014 (1) ARANA RULING

RULING #2

JOCKEY MINOR ARANA WHO RODE “CORI CELESTI” IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JANUARY 4TH, 9TH, AND 10TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO SEVENTH. 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 Arana appeared before the Board of Stewards to review his disqualification in the first race on Saturday, December 27, 2014. The opinion among the Stewards was that Mr. Arana had made little effort in controlling his mount.

(2) LOZANO RULINGRULING #3

JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1680 (JOCKEYS AND DRIVERS TO REPORT – LATE TO JOCKEYS ROOM).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Lozano was later to the Jockey’s Room after having been previously warned.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	683	On Track Handle:	\$90,131.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,003</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$248,208.00
Total:	2,686	Out of State:	<u>\$634,272.38</u>
		Total:	\$972,611.68

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW): \$357,798

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>
12/26/2014	3	8	Shez Sterling Silver	L. Melton	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$137
	7	4	Breakn Win	V. Zamudio	Colic	Beck	\$737
12/27/2014	3	2	Monsters Testamony	R. Lucas	Sick	Beck	\$461
	5	2	Chessmaster Ways	E. Sirin	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$256
	5	4	Hardheaded	P. Visscher	Sick	Beck	\$137

## TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 28, 2014. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period two horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: none for soundness, one for injury, one for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Four 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 12/26	SAT 12/27	SUN 12/28	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		2	1	1	4	4
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	0	1	1
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	1
REFUNDS		A			2	3	0	5	5
RULINGS			Y		0	1	2	3	3

Stewards' Attendance: 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)