

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 January 6, 2015 through January 11, 2015.

TUESDAY

01/06/2015

(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 REPORT**

Eight races were drawn for Friday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:45 p.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book for Friday, California-bred maidens, three years old, going 300 yards, claiming price \$8,000, went open with six entries (3 CAL-BREDS). Sub #2 also for Friday evening's program, California-bred four year olds and upward, going 870 yards, claiming price \$10,000, failed to fill with two entries (2 CAL-BREDS).

WEDNESDAY

01/07/2015

(1) **SCRATCHES**

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

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Eight races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of five Thoroughbred and three Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 2:45 p.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Sub #2 in the book for Saturday, California-bred four year olds and upward, going 330 yards, claiming price \$10,000, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

THURSDAY

01/08/2015

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, one rider change, and no equipment changes for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of one Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 7:00 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Sunday, California-bred four year olds and upwards, going 330 yards, claiming price \$10,000, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

FRIDAY

01/09/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) STEWARDS ABSENT

Steward George Slender and Safety Steward Randy Winick were both absent from tonight's racing program due to illness.

(3) GRIEGO RULING

RULING #7

OWNER FABIAN GRIEGO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 9, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #14LA0312, 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 FABIAN GRIEGO 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 Owner Fabian Griego failed to appear to address an alleged debt owed to Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$1,587.21.

(4) ROBINSON RULING

RULING #8

OWNER KAYLEETA ROBINSON, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 9, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #14LA0314, 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 KAYLEETA ROBINSON 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 Owner Kayleeta Robinson failed to appear to address an alleged debt owed to Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$1,674.16.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 6 English Puddin (Tr. V. Belvoir) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,831.00.

2nd Race - # 3 Red Man Run (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed, Tr. D. Greenman.

4th Race - # 4 Fames Dasher (Tr. M. Casselman) claimed, Tr. A. Aceves.

5 Larry Hill (Tr. G. Morales) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$154.00.

9 Kittys Fire (Tr. S. Willoughby) claimed, Tr. A. Aceves.

6th Race - # 1 Priggish (Tr. S. Willoughby) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$136.00.

2 Fols Hero (Tr. M. Skeen) jockey Alex Bautista replaced Jockey Guillermo

Sanchez (sick).

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	697	On Track Handle:	\$80,011.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,042</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$250,571.50
Total:	2,739	Out of State:	<u>\$692,834.24</u>
		Total:	\$1,023,417.34

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$388,274

SATURDAY

01/10/2015

(1) SAFETY STEWARD REPLACEMENT FOR THE EVENING

Safety Steward David Nuesch filled in for Safety Steward Randy Winick who remained absent from tonight's racing program.

(2) HARDGROVE FORMAL HEARING

Owner/Veterinarian Nicole Hardgrove appeared to address complaint #15LA031 alleging violation of Business and Professions Code 19446.1 and California Horse Racing Board Rule #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). Also present at the hearing were California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck, Supervising Special Investigator Tom Blake who presented the case for California Horse Racing Board, Court Reporter Michelle Derieg who recorded the proceedings, Stewards George Slender, James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno, and Safety Steward David Nuesch.

Respondent Dr. Nicole Hardgrove testified to the fact that she had administered medication to the horse "ABC Me Awesome" whom she owned and the horse "Secret Bobbie," confirming that she knew they were both entered to run in the third race on December 14, 2014. Dr. Hardgrove explained that she failed to make the proper arrangements and ended up medicating the two horses herself. Further testimony was given by Dr. Gary Beck concerning an inconsistency found in Dr. Hardgrove's confidential reports filed with the California Horse Racing Board. Dr. Hardgrove was informed a decision would follow.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 1 Southern Owah (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.
- 2nd Race - # 2 Benicia Gem (Tr. A. Aquino) claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.
- 3rd Race - # 5 Hot List (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. J. Moreno.
- 4th Race - # 2 Wilson Wheelz (Tr. P. Jones) jockey Rodolfo Arvizu replaced jockey Ramon Sanchez (sick).
- # 4 Jess Boots (Tr. G. Morales) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$133.00.
- # 5 Rocknandrollin (Tr. J. Moreno) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$133.00.
- 6th Race - # 2 Oh Say Corona (Tr. J. Hernandez) claimed, Tr. A. Aceves.
- 7th Race - # 2 Max The Cash (Tr. C. Treece) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$5,730.00.
- # 5 Iron Joe T (Tr. K. Castaneda) claimed, Tr. J. Moreno.
- 8th Race - # 3 Strawflying Corona (Tr. P. Jones) jockey Tony Guymon replaced jockey Ramon Sanchez (sick).

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	691	On Track Handle:	\$80,059.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,016</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$250,191.30
Total:	2,707	Out of State:	<u>\$642,859.04</u>
		Total:	\$973,109.64

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$358,472

SUNDAY

01/11/2015

(1) HARDGROVE RULING

RULING #9

VETERINARIAN NICOLE HARDGROVE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1902 (CONDUCT

DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING) AND VETERINARIANS BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE 19446.1.

The foregoing ruling was issued after evaluating the findings from yesterday's formal hearing involving Owner/Veterinarian Nicole Hardgrove's administration of medication to a horse owned by her and another horse being run in the same race.

(2) EIGHTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the running of the eighth race (Quarter Horse – 550 yards), Jockey Cesar De Alba aboard #5 "Forgotten Dynasty" (7th) lodged an Objection against #6 "Im Corralitos Baby" (9th – R. Lozano). Film review of the start showed #6 "Im Corralitos Baby" bumping the slow-breaking #5 "Forgotten Dynasty." Had "Im Corralitos Baby" out-finished "Forgotten Dynasty," a change to the order of finish would have been warranted. However, since Jockey Cesar De Alba's mount placed in front of the offender, the Stewards dismissed the claim of foul.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 1 Storm Hollow (Tr. L. Campuzano) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
 # 4 Secret Lass (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. L. Ruiz.
 # 6 Ice Time (Tr. C. Treece) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
 Refund: \$343.00.
- 2nd Race - # 5 Chic All The Way (Tr. E. Andrade) broke through gate, Stewards.
 Refund: \$14,757.00.
 # 6 Hara Dasher (Tr. P. Jones) jockey Tony Guymon replaced jockey Ramon Sanchez (injured).
- 3rd Race - # 1 Jays Powerstroke (Tr. A. Aceves) jockey Cesar De Alba replaced jockey Ramon Sanchez (injured).
 # 6 R Little Pete (Tr. D. Montes) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.
- 4th Race - # 3 Ocean Won Away (Tr. D. Ekins) jockey Cruz Mendez replaced jockey Antonio Alberto (suspended).
- 5th Race - # 2 Jess A Lucky Devil (Tr. J. Hernandez, Jr.) jockey Alex Bautista replaced jockey Alejandro Luna (sick).
 # 5 Chicks Stel (Tr. P. Jones) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
 Refund: \$194.00.
 # 6 No Compromize (Tr. P. Jones) jockey Cesar De Alba replaced jockey Ramon Sanchez (injured).
- 6th Race - # 1 Fiery Moon (Tr. S. Willoughby) claimed, Tr. G. Amezcua.
 # 2 LDS Bridger B (Tr. B. Vickery) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
 Refund: \$198.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	543	On Track Handle:	\$68,137.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,994</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$186,448.40
Total:	2,537	Out of State:	<u>\$588,943.32</u>
		Total:	\$843,529.02

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$356,660

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>
1/9/2015	1	6	English Puddin	V. Belvoir	Sick	Beck	\$1,831
	4	5	Larry Hill	G. Morales	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$154
	6	1	Priggish	S. Willoughby	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$136
1/10/2015	4	5	Rocknandrollin	J. Moreno	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$133
	7	2	Max The Cash	C. Treece	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$5,730
1/11/2015	1	6	Ice Time	C. Treece	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$343

	5	5	Chicks Stel	P. Jones	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$194
	6	2	LDS Bridger B	B. Vickery	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$198

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 11, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period ten horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: one for soundness, one for injury, six for sickness, none for medication, one for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Eleven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Ruben Moreno.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 01/09	SAT 01/10	SUN 01/11	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		3	5	4	12	32
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	3
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	2	3
REFUNDS		A			3	3	4	10	19
RULINGS			Y		2	0	1	3	9

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

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

