

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 February 10, 2015 through February 15, 2015.

TUESDAY

02/10/2015

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will preside over entries and morning situations and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the book, maiden fillies three years old, was used open (5 CAL-BREDS).

(3) **THE DRAW**

Los Alamitos gets back into action Friday evening, offering two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

02/11/2015

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One rider switch and two scratches completed Friday's program changes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fifth race in the book, four year olds and up for a \$2,500 tag, was called off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) **THE DRAW**

The \$208,850 Los Alamitos Winter Derby will be the main attraction during the evening's four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse events.

THURSDAY

02/12/2015

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. with one declaration and two rider changes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The third race in the book, three year olds for a \$10,000 claim, was off with three (1 CAL-BRED). The sixth race for Sunday, four and up for a \$5,000 tag, was called off with one (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

The \$169,800 Los Alamitos Winter Championship is on tap Sunday evening, which is included in our usual eight-race program.

FRIDAY

02/13/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one declaration and two rider changes.

(2) MOLINA RULING

RULING #24

IN THE MATTER OF: JAVIER MOLINA

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER JAVIER MOLINA ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #100, DATED MAY 23, 2014, SUSPENDING MR. MOLINA FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND JAVIER MOLINA RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after notification from Equine Sports Medicine that Mr. Molina's debt to them had been satisfied.

(3) MONROY RULING

RULING #25

HOT WALKER LEON MAYER MONROY, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 31, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #15LA0009, 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 LEON MAYER MONROY 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 following Mr. Monroy's failure to appear to address complaint #15LA0009.

(4) CERVANTES RULING

RULING #26

VETERINARIAN CARLOS CERVANTES IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1842 (VETERINARIAN'S REPORT – FAILURE TO FILE CONFIDENTIAL REPORT).

Following an informal hearing, which was conducted on January 31, 2015, and having considered all testimony presented, the foregoing ruling was issued. It is the opinion of this Board that Cervantes is guilty of very inadequate record keeping on a number of occasions.

(5) MODE RULING

RULING #27

TRAINER EMILY MODE WHO STARTED THE HORSE "HOT AS A CAT" IN THE FIRST RACE ON JANUARY 4, 2015, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (a) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1844 (c) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND #1843 (a&d) MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE (5.84 ug/ml – CLASS IV).

This informal hearing was held telephonically as Trainer Mode was in transit to Turf Paradise. When told what the penalty was, she became quite upset, implying that Dr. Beck had led her to believe that the penalty would probably be a warning.

(6) CRAIGMYLE RULING

RULING #28

TRAINER KEITH CRAIGMYLE WHO WORKED THE HORSE "SUMMERS DIGNITY" AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 10, 2015, FOR REMOVAL FROM THE VETERINARIAN'S LIST, IS FINED THE SUM OF TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1866 (VETERINARIAN'S LIST) AND #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 RULE #1844 (C) (1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (13.8 UG/ML)).

Following an informal hearing with Trainer Craigmyle, the foregoing ruling was issued. The high bute was recorded after a work to be removed from the Vet's List, which is to be treated the same as race-day medication. Keith was at Golden Gate Fields to run a horse, prompting the hearing to be conducted telephonically. He explained the horse was mistakenly given Bute twice: once by him and the second time by his groom.

(7) SECOND RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

Having been notified by Dr. Beck he was placing "Quickie In Corona" on the Vet's List as unsound, the second race claim of the filly by Valentin Zamudio was voided. She was returned to Trainer Paul Jones.

(8) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the seventh race to review the start. Simultaneously with Starter Brinson dispatching the field, #3 "Bsimjumpnyourwagon" whipped her head, and Jockey Santiago Mendez stepped off. The gate functioned properly, and no change was warranted.

(9) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 5 Green Beret (Tr. T. Soto) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$48.00.
- 4th Race - # 8 Trust Me (Tr. S. Perez) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$923.00.
- 6th Race - # 4 Dashing Over (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$278.00.

(10) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	877	On Track Handle:	\$103,223.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,085</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$293,139.90
Total:	2,962	Out of State:	<u>\$713,761.70</u>
		Total:	\$1,109,761.70

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$410,573

SATURDAY
02/14/2015

(1) RULINGS #29-30

RULING #29

GROOM ALEJANDRO OROZCO IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

RULING #30

GROOM ANGEL E. SOSA IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

The above rulings were issued after meeting with the two named individuals both whom are employed by Trainer Bob Baffert. In addition to the fines, both parties were warned fighting on the backside will not be tolerated.

(2) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was posted following the second race to examine a spill coming into the stretch of the 4½ furlong race. Coming out of the turn, #4 “Yodel Up A Storm” (1st – C. Charlton) drifts out, causing #8 “Whips And Leather” (fell – E. Hernandez) to clip heels and fall. #3 “Shandy” (fell – R. Guce) in turn fell over the fallen horse. After speaking with Jockey Charlton and a thorough review of the film, the decision was unanimous to disqualify “Yodel Up A Storm” and put her unplaced. Jockey Hernandez was transported. Both horses appeared uninjured.

Original Order of Finish: (4) – 5 – 9 – 7 – 1 – 6 – 2

Official Order of Finish: 5 – 9 – 7 – 1 – 6 – 2

(3) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards hung the Inquiry following the fifth race to review an incident going into the turn of the 4½ furlong race. #7 “Mauzzie” (1st – C. Marquez) dropped in as he entered the turn, causing #5 “Yankee Minister” (4th – J. Roman) to take up sharply, eliminating any chance he may have had at a decent placing. After speaking with the involved riders and examining the incident, the vote was unanimous to disqualify “Mauzzie.”

Original Order of Finish: (7) – 6 – 2 -5 – 1 – 4 – 3

Official Order of Finish: 6 – 2 – 5 – (7) – 1 – 4 – 3

(4) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of “Benicia Gem” by Trainer Angela Aquino was voided after Dr. Beck placed the mare on the Vet’s List as unsound. She was returned to Trainer Keith Craigmyle.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 2 Separate (Tr. S. Perez) injured, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$1,107.00.

3 Apocalipto (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$892.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,092	On Track Handle:	\$129,365.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,003</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$301,875.20
Total:	3,095	Out of State:	<u>\$804,809.40</u>
		Total:	\$1,236,050.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$455,884

SUNDAY
02/15/2015

(1) CHARLTON RULING

RULING #31

JOCKEY CHERYL CHARLTON WHO RODE “YODEL UP A STORM” IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 22ND, 27TH AND 28TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE. 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 reviewing last evening’s second race with Jockey Cheryl Charlton. She had very little in the way of a defense after she allowed her mount to drift out under a left-handed whip, dropping a trailing horse.

(2) MARQUEZ RULING

RULING #32

JOCKEY CARLOS M. MARQUEZ WHO RODE “MAUZZIE” IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS

ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 22ND, 27TH AND 28TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE. 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 above ruling was issued after the Stewards met with Jockey Carlos Marquez concerning his disqualification in last evening's fifth race. Approaching the turn, Carlos failed to give a horse on his inside, which was lapped on him, adequate room, causing the rider to take up sharply, eliminating him from the race.

(3) THIRD RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of "Runaway Wildcat" by Trainer Elmer January was voided after being placed on the Vet's List as unsound by Dr. Beck. The gelding was returned to Lorenzo Ruiz's barn.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 8 Grab The Mike (Tr. B. Vickery) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,006.00.

3rd Race - # 4 Poppy Peak (Tr. J. Clark) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$98.00.

5th Race - # 2 Your Bertrando (Tr. S. Naranjo) not on grounds, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,241.00.

6th Race - # 7 El Golden Boy (Tr. A. Aceves) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$197.00.

7th Race - # 2 The Perfect Love (Tr. Y. Rodriguez) colic, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$508.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	838	On Track Handle:	\$111,563.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,998</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$282,648.00
Total:	2,836	Out of State:	<u>\$921,755.20</u>
		Total:	\$1,315,967.10

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$510,320

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>
2/13/2015	1	5	Green Beret	T. Soto	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$48
	4	8	Trust Me	S. Perez	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$923
	6	4	Dashing Over	J. Glenn, Jr.	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$278
2/14/2015	4	2	Separate	S. Perez	Injured	Beck	\$1,107
	4	3	Apocalipto	J. Flores	Sick	Beck	\$892
2/15/2015	1	8	Grab The Mike	B. Vickery	Sick	Beck	\$1,006
	3	4	Poppy Peak	J. Clark	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$98
	6	7	El Golden Boy	A. Aceves	Sick	Beck	\$197
	7	2	The Perfect Love	Y. Rodriguez	Colic	Beck	\$508

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 15, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eighteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: five for soundness, six for injury, five for sickness, one for medication, none 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 James Dreyer

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 02/13	SAT 02/14	SUN 02/15	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		3	3	6	12	76
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	2	0	2	8
INQUIRIES	D				1	2	0	3	10
REFUNDS		A			3	2	5	10	41
RULINGS			Y		5	2	2	9	32

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

