

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of February 17, 2015 through February 22, 2015.

TUESDAY

02/17/2015

(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 DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Friday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 11:45 a.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Friday, California-bred maidens, three years old, claiming price \$6,250, going 300 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

WEDNESDAY

02/18/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:15 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Saturday, California-bred three year olds, claiming price \$16,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS). Race #5 for Saturday, California-bred four year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill with three entries (3 CAL-BREDS). The Denim and Diamond Handicap, race eight for Saturday, written for California-bred mares, four years old, going 350 yards, also failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

THURSDAY

02/19/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 3:45 p.m.

FRIDAY

02/20/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) SALVADOR RULING

RULING #33

TRAINER SALVADOR NARANJO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – HORSE NOT ON GROUNDS) ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015.

The above ruling was issued for Trainer Salvador Naranjo's failure to have "Your Bertrando" on the grounds, necessitating a late scratch in the fifth race on Sunday, February 15, 2015.

(3) VALLEJO & ACEVES RULINGS

RULING #34

TRAINER FRANCISCO VALLEJO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1845 (d&e) (AUTHORIZED BLEEDER MEDICATION).

RULING #35

TRAINER ADRIANA ACEVES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1845 (d&e) (AUTHORIZED BLEEDER MEDICATION).

The foregoing rulings were issued after Trainer Adriana Aceves, representing both herself and her father, Trainer Francisco Vallejo, appeared before the Stewards to address the lack of authorized personnel being present to help her identify for the veterinarian the horses who were to be administered race-day medications.

(4) ROBELS FORMAL HEARING – CASE #14LA0303

A formal hearing was conducted to address the California Horse Racing Board complaint case #14LA0303, an alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare). Heliodoro Robles is the owner of record for the horse "You're My Lady" who died in her stall at Los Alamitos on December 9, 2014. The Necropsy Report found "You're My Lady" had been in poor nutritional condition and had suffered from severe, chronic laminitis in all four legs.

Present at the hearing were respondent, Owner Heliodoro Robles, represented by his attorney Mr. Ronald Talmo, Interpreter Alberto Souza, Trainer Rodolfo Viramontes, Horseshoer Adan Solis, Pony Boy Alberto Aceves, Veterinarian Carlos Cervantes, Deputy Attorney General Jasmine Bath, who presented the case for the California Horse Racing Board, Supervising Investigator Tom Blake, Investigator Kevin Kitashima, California Horse Racing Board Equine Medical Director Dr. Rick Arthur, the Board of Stewards, George Slender, James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno, Safety Steward Randy Winick, and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg, who recorded the proceedings.

Examination of witnesses included testimony from Veterinarian Carlos Cervantes, Owner Heliodoro Robles, and Pony Boy Alberto Aceves, each stating their role in "You're My Lady's" care. After testimony was heard, Owner Heliodoro Robles was advised a decision would be forthcoming within a few days.

(5) THIRD RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

Trainer Mario Garcia's \$2,500 claim on #6 "Tiz The Season" (Tr. A. Soto) was voided by the Stewards after Dr. Beck's examination of the of the four-year-old gelding at the Receiving

Bard post-race found him to be unsound. "Tiz The Season" was placed on the Veterinarian's List and returned to Trainer Antonio Soto's barn.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 2nd Race - # 5 Dragon Dance (Tr. S. Martinez) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$95.00.
7 Summer Pad (Tr. A. Aquino) claimed, Tr. M. Garcia.
3rd Race - # 6 Tiz The Season (Tr. A. Soto) claimed, Tr. M. Garcia – VOIDED.
4th Race - # 3 Ruidoso Rocker (Tr. S. Willoughby) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.
5th Race - # 4 Really A Dasher (Tr. M. Skeen) claimed, Tr. S. Martinez.
6 Pretty Fighter (Tr. C. Joiner) claimed, Tr. H. Loma.
6th Race - # 5 Dont Pass Me (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio.
8th Race - # 1 Shes A Cheer Leader (Tr. B. Bowman) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$-----
2 Navea (Tr. G. Morales) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$-----

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,054	On Track Handle:	\$107,311.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,083</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$299,682.90
Total:	3,137	Out of State:	<u>\$762,094.50</u>
		Total:	\$1,169,089.30

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$411,422

SATURDAY

02/21/2015

(1) FISCAL FINANCIAL HEARING

An informal hearing was held to address an alleged debt of \$3,000.00 owed to Groom Lydia Ortega by Trainer Sergio Fiscal. Trainer Fiscal admitted to owing Groom Lydia Ortega \$1,500.00 for back wages but not the claimed \$3,000.00. After much argument back and forth, the debt amount was settled by the Stewards at \$2,000.00. Trainer Fiscal made his first payment of \$200.00 on the spot with the promise of more to follow after the first of March.

(2) HUERTA FILM REVIEW

Jockey Carlos Huerta was in to review his ride in the seventh race on Friday, February 20, 2015 aboard #2 "Sonoran Foos 2" where his mount broke out at the start. Film replays showed Jockey Huerta being late to correct his mount. Mr. Huerta explained his horse was quite heavy-headed and felt he had given his best effort. Unimpressed by Jockey Huerta's excuse, the Stewards issued a warning cautioning Jockey Huerta that a better effort was necessary.

(3) SECOND RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the second race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs), Jockey Vinnie Bednar lodged an Objection against #1 "Paratito" (4th – M. Arana). Bednar, aboard #3 "Shackbamalama" (5th), felt that "Paratito" had drifted out at or about the 3/16th pole. After talking with both riders and reviewing the film replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to no change as they felt no compromise was made to the final outcome of the race.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 6 Highly Cynical (Tr. J. Crofts) claimed, Tr. L. Diaz.
2nd Race - # 2 Put It There (Tr. J. Moreno) claimed, Tr. J. Gutierrez.
4 Nate Dawg (Tr. A. Aquino) claimed, Tr. K. Castaneda.
6 Red Man Run (Tr. D. Greenman) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
7th Race - # 3 Serenity (Tr. J. Moreno) claimed, Tr. S. Martinez.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	973	On Track Handle:	\$130,799.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,077</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$375,796.30
Total:	3,050	Out of State:	<u>\$810,256.79</u>
		Total:	\$1,316,852.59

SUNDAY
02/22/2015

(1) SECOND RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

Trainer Mario Garcia's \$3,200 claim on #6 "Primistal Peak" (Tr. K. Castaneda) was voided by the Stewards after Dr. Beck's examination of the four-year-old filly at the Receiving Barn post-race found her to be unsound. "Primistal Peak" was placed on the Veterinarian's List and returned to Trainer Kelly Castaneda's barn.

(2) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the fifth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review the start. Involved were #2 "Tac It On Tigger B" (4th – T. Guymon) and #3 "Learned" (C. Huerta – 6th). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing film replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #2 from fourth and place him sixth, behind #3, for interference at the start. Replays show #2 "Tac It On Tigger B" breaking out at the start, eliminating #3 "Learned," causing the latter to lose all chance in the race.

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

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

(3) EIGHTH RACE – TRAINER OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the eighth race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards), Trainer Jaime Gomez lodged an Objection against #1 "Tres Corona Cash" (4th – Mendez) stating that #1 had put pressure on his horse, #2 "Fire Fortune" (7th – C. Huerta) a short distance from the start. Film review showed #3 "KR Showboat" (10th – C. Jenson) bumping #2 "Fire Fortune" away from the gate, sending him into #1 "Tres Corona Cash," turning the latter slightly out as he was pulling away from the competition. The Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish as the incident did not affect the outcome of the race.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 2 Tricky Liz (Tr. J. Moreno) flipped in Paddock, Stewards.

Refund: \$3,281.00.

4 Hot List (Tr. J. Moreno) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

5 Suicide Curves (Tr. C. Gonzalez) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

5 Suicide Curves (Tr. C. Gonzalez) Jockey Vinnie Bednar replaced Jockey Jonathan Roman (sick).

6 She'smorethanalady (Tr. B. Grayson) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$164.00.

2nd Race - # 6 Primistal Peak (Tr. K. Castaneda) claimed, Tr. M. Garcia – VOIDED.

4th Race - # 5 Missy Corona (Tr. R. Lucas) sick, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$282.00.

5th Race - # 3 Learned (Tr. M. Skeen) claimed, Tr. A. Soto.

4 Justdreamy (Tr. R. Orozco) claimed, Tr. J. Clark.

6th Race - # 6 Good Proof (Tr. S. Perez) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$-----

7th Race - # 6 Sassy Cartel (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, Tr. J. Moreno.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	689	On Track Handle:	\$103,848.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,038</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$276,964.50
Total:	<u>2,727</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$696,279.87</u>
		Total:	\$1,077,093.07

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$434,321

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>
2/20/2015	2	5	Dragon Dance	S. Martinez	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$95
	8	2	Navea	G. Morales	Injured	Beck	-----
2/22/2015	1	6	She'smorethanalady	B. Grayson	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$164
	4	5	Missy Corona	R. Lucas	Sick	Beck	\$282
	6	6	Good Proof	S. Perez	Injured	Fitzgerald	-----

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 22, 2015. Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period thirteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: three for soundness, three for injury, two for sickness, two for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, none for coggins, and two for work-related reasons. Nine 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 02/20	SAT 02/21	SUN 02/22	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		5	5	5	15	91
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	9
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	11
REFUNDS		A			3	0	4	7	48
RULINGS			Y		3	0	0	3	35

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

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)