

**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 March 31, 2015 through April 5, 2015.

**TUESDAY**

03/31/2015

**(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 five Thoroughbred and three Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 4:30 p.m.

**(3) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fifth race in the book for Friday, California-bred three year olds which have never won three races, going 350 yards, failed to fill with one entry (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #2 in the book for Friday, California-bred three year olds, claiming price \$4,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

**WEDNESDAY**

04/01/2015

**(1) SCRATCHES**

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

**(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Eight races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of one Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:40 p.m.

**(3) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The third race in the book for Saturday, California-bred maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$3,200, going 330 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

**THURSDAY**

04/02/2015

**(1) SCRATCHES**

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

**(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW**

No entries were taken as the track will be dark on Easter Sunday.

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no scratches as there will be no racing on Easter Sunday.

(2) SAFETY STEWARD ABSENT

Safety Steward Randy Winick was absent for the evening and was replaced by Safety Steward David Nuesch.

(3) MARQUEZ FILM REVIEW

Jockey Carlos Marquez appeared before the Stewards to review his ride in the sixth race on Sunday, March 29, 2015 aboard #5 "Easing Thru Traffic." Film review showed "Easing Thru Traffic" breaking in sharply at the start and little or no effort being made by Jockey Marquez to correct his mount. Jockey Marquez was cautioned that he needed to refine his riding. No penalty was given.

(4) NICASIO FILM REVIEW

Jockey Jose Nicasio was in to discuss his ride in the seventh race on Sunday, March 29, 2015 in which his mount #6 "Chicksee" drifted in. As Jockey Nicasio is just starting out and only has a few rides under his belt, the Stewards felt it was time to caution him on the importance of keeping a straight course.

(5) ARVIZU RULING

RULING #59

JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu appeared before the Stewards to explain why his obligatory call comes last minute when he misses a flight, which he seems to do on a regular basis. The Stewards felt Jockey Arvizu had failed to fulfill his riding obligation one too many times, and the above ruling was issued.

(6) FIRST RACE – DOUBLE JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Objection sign after the running of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) after receiving two separate objections. The first call came from Jockey Ramon Guce who rode #5 "Valdirone" (2<sup>nd</sup>) claiming that #6 "Nate Dawg" (1<sup>st</sup> – Aragon) had crossed over without sufficient clearance at the start. The second call was from Jockey Omar Santos who was aboard #1 "Tudor Blue" (5<sup>th</sup>) alleging that #2 "Hiya Hiya" (4<sup>th</sup> – Arana) put pressure on his mount away from the gate. After talking with all riders involved, reviewing film replays, and giving due consideration to both incidents, the Stewards unanimously agreed to no change in the order of finish on either objection.

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 5 Valdirone (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed, Tr. S. Perez.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 4 Ice Time (Tr. L. Diaz) claimed, Tr. K. Castaneda.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 6 Save It For Later (Tr. B. Koriner) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$239.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Tough Annie (Tr. G. Greiner) claimed, Tr. M. Garcia.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Baebaeskid (Tr. H. Loma) claimed, Tr. A. Soto.

# 3 Racingdownthehill (Tr. A. Soto) claimed, Tr. H. Loma.

# 6 FD Dasher (Tr. L. Diaz) claimed, Tr. S. Perez.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	877	On Track Handle:	\$97,786.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,997</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$326,816.00
Total:	2,874	Out of State:	<u>\$806,942.39</u>
		Total:	\$1,231,544.49

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$446,528

**SATURDAY**  
04/04/2015

(1) SCRATCHES AND DRAW

No scratches or draw. The race track will be dark on Sunday.

(2) SAFETY STEWARD ABSENT

Safety Steward Randy Winick was absent for the evening and replaced by Safety Steward David Nuesch.

(3) ARAGON FILM REVIEW

Jockey Christian Aragon was in to review his ride in the fourth race on Friday, April 3, 2015 aboard #2 "Shandy" who bumped #3 "Princess Annabella" at the start. Jockey Aragon explained that "Shandy's" headstall had broken away from the gate, and he had difficulties guiding his mount the entire race. Jockey Aragon was held blameless for the equipment failure and told he was lucky to have made the course.

(4) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Immediately following the running of the eighth race (Quarter Horse – 400 yards), the Inquiry sign was posted to review a bumping incident that occurred at or about the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole involving #5 "HRH Walkonfire" (8<sup>th</sup> – De Alba) and #6 "Cold Cartel," costing the latter an opportunity of a better placing. The Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 "HRH Walkonfire" and place him last behind #6 "Cold Cartel" for this interference.

Original Order of Finish: 3 – 9 – 10 – 1 – 2 – 8 – 4 – (5) – 7 – 6

Official Order of Finish: 3 – 9 – 10 – 1 – 2 – 8 – 4 – 7 – 6 – (5)

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 5 Johnny Reb (Tr. G. Morales) claimed, Tr. A. Soto.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 3 Lie Away (Tr. M. Gonzalez) got loose from assistant starter and ran off,  
Refund: \$25,601.00 Stewards.

# 6 Earthquakesnlightnin (Tr. G. Morales) Jockey Samuel Mendez replaced  
Jockey Martin Arriaga (sick).

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 3 No Bachi (Tr. S. Martinez) injured, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$576.00.

# 4 Big G Secret Crab (Tr. R. Lucas) Jockey Vinnie Bednar replaced Jockey  
Jonathan Roman (sick).

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 The Charmed Ruler (Tr. E. Andrade) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$3,398.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Save Pennies (Tr. C. Hall) tied up, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$5,504.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 973 On Track Handle: \$121,567.30

Off Track Attendance: 2,094 Off Track Handle: \$341,945.50

Total: 3,067 Out of State: \$817,859.19

Total: \$1,281,371.99

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$438,676

**SUNDAY**  
04/05/2015

(1) RACE TRACK DARK – EASTER SUNDAY

There was no live racing tonight due to it being Easter Sunday.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
4/3/2015	3	6	Save It For Later	B. Koriner	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$239
4/4/2015	3	3	No Bachi	S. Martinez	Injured	Beck	\$576

	4	4	The Charmed Ruler	E. Andrade	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$3,398
	7	6	Save Pennies	C. Hall	Tied Up	Fitzgerald	\$5,504

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 4, 2015. Two 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: two for soundness, six for injury, two for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Sixteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Ruben Moreno.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 04/03	SAT 04/04	SUN 04/05	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	-	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	-		0
CLAIMS			R		6	1	-	7	152
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	-	1	12
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	-	1	21
REFUNDS		A			1	4	-	5	98
RULINGS			Y		1	0	-	1	59

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

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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David Nuesch (Safety Steward)

