

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 April 14, 2015 through April 19, 2015.

TUESDAY

04/14/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub #2 for Friday, three year olds for a \$5,000 claim, was called off with no entries. Sub #3 in the book, three and up for a \$30,000 tag, was also off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races will make up Friday's eight race program.

WEDNESDAY

04/15/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

One equipment change completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$10,000 claim, was off with one. (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's card will be comprised of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

04/16/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book, three and up for a \$10,000 tag, was off with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's eight race card will consist of one Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

04/17/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes or declarations on Sunday's program.

(2) EKINS RULING

RULING #65

TRAINER DENNIS EKINS WHO STARTED THE HORSE "MAHALIS FIRE" IN THE FIFTH RACE ON MARCH 8, 2015, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (B) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (C-1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (8.34 ug/ml - CLASS IV).

An informal hearing was conducted telephonically this afternoon with Trainer Dennis Ekins to discuss his high Bute. Denny had no explanation as to why the level was so high. The only people that have access to his medication are him and his barn foreman. He did, however, accept responsibility, resulting in the foregoing ruling.

(3) SUAREZ RULING

RULING #66

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after meeting with Jockey Guillermo Suarez. Sunday evening he was unable to make weight and had to be removed from his mount.

(4) JIMENEZ RULING

RULING #67

JOCKEY ALEX JIMENEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Jimenez failed to fulfill his riding engagement Sunday evening.

(5) FIRST RACE - INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the first race to review an incident in the stretch of the 4½ furlong race. #1 "Storm Hollow" (2nd - C. Aragon) was drifting in, causing #2 "Full Fare" to take up inside the 1/16 pole, eliminating him from the race. After speaking to the riders involved and examining the film, the vote was unanimous to disqualify "Storm Hollow."

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

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

(6) FIRST RACE - CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of "Full Fare" by Trainer Charles Treece was voided after being notified by State Veterinarian Dr. Beck he was placing the gelding on the Vet's List as unsound. He was returned to Trainer Eric Berman.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 3 Zipingaroundtown (Tr. P. Aguirre) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$457.00.

3rd Race - # 5 Ready Red (Tr. S. Willoughby) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$145.00.

4th Race - # 4 Juicy Walk (Tr. C. Joiner) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$78.00.

8th Race - # 7 Sendhimover (Tr. R. Orozco) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$183.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	877	On Track Handle:	\$129,249.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,932</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$454,649.50
Total:	2,809	Out of State:	<u>\$824,939.52</u>
		Total:	\$1,408,838.92

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$453,821

SATURDAY

04/18/2015

(1) ARAGON RULING

RULING #68

JOCKEY CHRISTIAN ARAGON WHO RODE "STORM HOLLOW" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 25TH, 26TH AND MAY 1ST, 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 FIFTH. 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 Christian Aragon reviewed last evening's first race with the Stewards. We felt that other than a left-handed whip very little effort was made by Christian to correct his mount's wayward path, resulting in his disqualification and suspension.

(2) GOOD EVENING

Saturday evening's program was conducted with nothing of note to convey.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 3 Rodeotime (Tr. A. Soto) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$259.00.

5th Race - # 6 Just Call Me Al (Tr. M. Harrington) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$297.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	956	On Track Handle:	\$120,350.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,986</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$351,072.80
Total:	2,942	Out of State:	<u>\$715,077.33</u>
		Total:	\$1,186,500.13

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$380,066

SUNDAY

04/19/2015

(1) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of "Hiya Hiya" by Trainer Mario Garcia was voided after the gelding was placed on the Vet's List as unsound by State Veterinarian Dr. Beck. He was returned to Trainer Chris O'Dell.

(2) PAYOFF ODDITY

The show pool in last evening's seventh race was \$36,041 of which approximately \$33,000 was bet on #3 "Labor Intensive SA." The horse finished off the board, which triggered show payoffs of \$44.60, \$39.60 and \$99.20 respectively. Included is an explanation from the mutuel department.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 5 Poppy Peak (Tr. J. Clark) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$3,041.00.
 3rd Race - # 2 The Focil (Tr. F. Gonzalez) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
 Refund: \$373.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	737	On Track Handle:	\$110,991.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,787</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$267,769.40
Total:	2,524	Out of State:	<u>\$886,332.03</u>
		Total:	\$1,265,092.43

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$507,643

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>
4/17/2015	1	3	Zippingaroundtown	P. Aguirre	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$457
	4	4	Juicy Walk	C. Joiner	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$78
	8	7	Sendhimover	R. Orozco	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$183
4/18/2015	3	3	Rodeotime	A. Soto	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$259
	5	6	Just Call Me Al	M. Harrington	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$297
4/19/2015	1	5	Poppy Peak	J. Clark	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$3,041
	3	2	The Focil	F. Gonzalez	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$373

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 19, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period sixteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: five for soundness, two for injury, four for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, three for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins. Ten 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 04/17	SAT 04/18	SUN 04/19	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		3	6	0	9	172
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	15
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	23
REFUNDS		A			4	2	2	8	113
RULINGS			Y		3	1	0	4	68

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

 James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)