

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD4961 E. Katella Avenue
Los Alamitos, CA 90720**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 May 19, 2015 through May 24, 2015.

TUESDAY

05/19/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward George Slender will attend morning duties and record this week's minutes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book failed to fill with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were carded for Friday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

05/20/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the condition book failed to fill with three entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

05/21/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the condition book failed to fill with two entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Sunday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

05/22/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES3rd Race - # 2 El Siete (Tr. L. Campuzano) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$640.00.

(2) JOCKEY AGENT RULING

RULING #79

JOCKEY AGENT APRIL S. WARD IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON MAY 17, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Agent Ward admitted to entering the horse in the wrong race resulting in a late declaration.

(3) GOOD RACING

This evening's racing card was conducted without any reportable incidents.

(4) STEWARDS ABSENT

Steward James Dreyer was absent this evening and replaced by Safety Steward Randy Winick. Mr. Dreyer went to attend Jockey Robert Adair's funeral services.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	805	On Track Handle:	\$126,410.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,102</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$454,667.20
Total:	2,907	Out of State:	<u>\$928,468.52</u>
		Total:	\$1,509,546.52

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$528,707

SATURDAY

05/23/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 3 Charmstealer (Tr. V. Aguayo) injured in Paddock, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$172.00.

7 May I Leave (Tr. S. Perez) injured in Paddock, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$1,781.00.

9 Under The Moon (Tr. S. Martinez) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$3,684.00.

2nd Race - # 5 Southern Owah (Tr. K. Craigmyle) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$1,370.00.

6th Race - # 1 KD Another Runner (Tr. B. Vickery) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$121.00.

9th Race - # 4 No Secret Chicks (Tr. S. Willoughby) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$245.00.

(2) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the second race to review two separate incidents. The first incident involved #8 "Tukame Tina" (1st – Jockey S. Iniguez) breaking in at the start, causing #6 "Monterey Legacy" (2nd – Jockey G. Boag), who broke slowly, to steady his mount. In the Stewards' opinion, the incident was minor.

In the second occurrence, #2 "Twenty Four Black" (3rd – dead heat – Jockey R. Guce) runs up on the heels of #4 "Dream Serenade" (7th – Jockey J. Roman). As #2 created his own problem, no change was warranted.

(3) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the fourth race to evaluate an observed incident going into the turn involving #5 "Wicked Trip" (5th – Jockey M. Arana) and #4 "Bound For Heaven" (7th – Jockey M. Medina). The tapes reflect #5 drifting in going into the far turn bumping and impeding #4, costing the latter an opportunity of better placement.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,021	On Track Handle:	\$139,291.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,103</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$413,715.30
Total:	3,124	Out of State:	<u>\$840,721.04</u>
		Total:	\$1,393,727.54

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$458,755

SUNDAY
05/24/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

4th Race - # 1 Cartel Secrets (Tr. D. Montes) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$809.00.

(2) ARANA RULING

RULING #80

JOCKEY MINOR ARANA WHO RODE "WICKED TRIP" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 31ST, JUNE 5TH, AND 6TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO SEVENTH. 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 the Stewards met with Jockey Minor Arana concerning his disqualification in last evening's fourth race. Approaching the turn, Mr. Arana failed to give a horse on his inside adequate room, causing the rider to take up sharply and lose an opportunity of better placement.

(3) FIFTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fifth race when #3 "Tribal Peace" (Tr. J. Wallace) became fractious in the Paddock and injured herself. Declared by the Stewards on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$2,014.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	789	On Track Handle:	\$129,686.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,970</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$359,734.30
Total:	2,759	Out of State:	<u>\$872,641.89</u>
		Total:	\$1,362,062.49

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$505,951

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>
5/22/2015	3	2	El Siete	L. Campuzano	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$640
5/23/2015	1	3	Charmstealer	V. Aguayo	Injured in Paddock	Fitzgerald	\$172
	1	7	May I Leave	S. Perez	Injured in Paddock	Fitzgerald	\$1,781
	1	9	Under The Moon	S. Martinez	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$3,684
	2	5	Southern Owah	K. Craigmyle	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$1,370
	6	1	KD Another Runner	B. Vickery	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$121
	9	4	No Secret Chicks	S. Willoughby	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$245
5/24/2015	4	1	Cartel Secrets	D. Montes	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$809
	5	3	Tribal Peace	J. Wallace	Injured in Paddock	Fitzgerald	\$2,014

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 24, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week

due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nineteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: four for soundness, seven for injury, one for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, four for shock wave therapy, and three for coggins. Fifteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 05/22	SAT 05/22	SUN 05/24	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	6
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		4	4	4	12	223
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	0	1	18
INQUIRIES	D				0	2	0	2	34
REFUNDS		A			1	7	2	10	155
RULINGS			Y		1	0	1	2	80

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)

