

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**4961 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 26, 2015 through May 31, 2015.

**TUESDAY**

05/26/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over entries and morning concerns and will author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Friday, maiden two year olds for \$20,000, was called off with one (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

A reasonably early draw resulted in two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

**WEDNESDAY**

05/27/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. with one rider and one equipment change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, three and up for a claiming price of \$4,000, was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's nine race card will be comprised of five Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

**THURSDAY**

05/28/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider switches were the only changes on Saturday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$10,000 tag, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

A 3:00 p.m. draw produced four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

**FRIDAY**

05/29/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in three rider changes.

(2) SECURITY CITATIONS

Warnings were issued to numerous grooms for washing down the pavement.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Alejandro Luna reviewed Sunday's fourth race with the Stewards this afternoon. Although no horses were compromised, Luna allowed his mount to drift out quite badly, and we felt he should see the tape.

(4) DARRELL HAIRE VISITS

Guild Director Haire dropped in today to discuss the upcoming whip rule. The Stewards are going to arrange a meeting with the riders to review what will be expected of them regarding their use of the whip.

(5) GARCIA RULING

RULING #81

JOCKEY EDDIE GARCIA IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1930 (DISOBEDIENCE TO SECURITY OFFICERS).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Garcia was unable to convince the Stewards he was the victim in two incidents in two consecutive days.

(6) SIXTH RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

The sixth race claim of "Bambino Dino" by Trainer Angela Aquino was voided after State Vet Dr. Beck placed the gelding on the Vet's List as unsound. He was returned to Trainer Adriana Aceves.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 High Class Honey (Tr. J. Gomez) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$222.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	969	On Track Handle:	\$161,844.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,109</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$466,536.80
Total:	3,078	Out of State:	<u>\$813,275.50</u>
		Total:	\$1,441,656.60

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$414,370

**SATURDAY**

05/30/2015

(1) ABREGO RULING

RULING #82

IN THE MATTER OF: HIPOLITO R. ABREGO

HAVING NOW APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 29, 2015, RULING #77, DATED MAY 17, 2015 IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF GROOM HIPOLITO R. ABREGO ARE RESTORED.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Groom Hipolito Abrego appeared before this Board to address Ruling #77.

(2) BLANCA CORADO HEARING

To condense forty-five minutes of torture into a short paragraph, Owner Corado agreed to pay \$500 of the bill submitted by Equine Sports Medicine. Martha from Equine is going to check with her superiors to see if this is acceptable.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

Of the nine races run last evening, seven were around the turn. The night went quite well.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 The One We Stole (Tr. S. Naranjo) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$397.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Sassy Britches (Tr. L. Campuzano) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$170.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 American Charm (Tr. N. Acuna) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$127.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Blazing TR (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,134.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	863	On Track Handle:	\$159,475.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,096</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$573,504.00
Total:	2,959	Out of State:	<u>\$779,905.64</u>
		Total:	\$1,512,885.14

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$422,636

**SUNDAY**

05/31/2015

(1) FILMS

Jockey Vinnie Bednar reviewed the break of last evening's sixth race with the Stewards. His horse broke out, and we felt he was a bit tardy reacting, which he argued with.

(2) FILMS

Apprentice Omar Santos was in to review the fifth race from last night. Going into the turn, his mount dropped in, causing the horse trailing him to steady briefly. He was warned a better effort will be expected in the future.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Sal Iniguez finally showed up to review a race from May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We were concerned that he let his mount come in from his outside post a bit sharply. When he left our office, he was in agreement with us and said he would do a better job in the future.

(4) CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of "Swiss Peak" by Emily Mode was voided after Dr. Beck placed the mare on the Vet's List as unsound. She was returned to Trainer Guillermo Morales.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 4 Due Rae (Tr. K. Castaneda) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$13,620.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Rose Warrior (Tr. K. Craigmyle) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$700.00.

# 4 Councilman (Tr. A. Aquino) colic, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,500.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 A Regal Beauty (Tr. R. Guillen) flipped in Receiving Barn.  
Refund: \$1,611.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	728	On Track Handle:	\$126,195.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,953</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$480,631.70
Total:	2,681	Out of State:	<u>\$925,794.00</u>
		Total:	\$1,532,620.70

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$525,908

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>
5/30/2015	2	5	The One We Stole	S. Naranjo	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$397
	5	1	American Charm	N. Acuna	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$127
	9	1	Blazing TR	J. Flores	Injured	Beck	\$1,134
5/31/2015	1	4	Due Rae	K. Castaneda	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$13,620
	2	1	Rose Warrior	K. Craigmyle	Colic	Beck	\$1,500
	6	5	A Regal Beauty	R. Guillen	Flipped in Receiving Barn	Beck	\$1,611

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 31, 2015. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twelve horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: four for soundness, three for injury, three for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Twenty-one 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 05/29	SAT 05/30	SUN 05/31	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	6
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		7	4	5	16	239
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	18
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	34
REFUNDS		A			1	4	4	9	164
RULINGS			Y		1	1	0	2	82

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)