

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 June 9, 2015 through June 14, 2015.

TUESDAY

06/09/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the condition book failed to fill with three CAL-BREDS and went open.

(3) THE DRAW

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

WEDNESDAY

06/10/2015

(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 four entries.

(3) THE DRAW

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

THURSDAY

06/11/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book failed to fill with four entries.

(3) THE DRAW

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

FRIDAY

06/12/2015

(1) NICASIO RULING

RULING #87

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO WHO RODE "TEMPT" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 7 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 19TH, 20TH, AND 21ST, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO EIGHTH. 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 above ruling was issued after Jockey Carlos Marquez, who represented Jockey Eduardo Nicasio regarding last night's third race. Mr. Marquez admitted that Jockey Nicasio should have made a better effort in controlling his mount. The Stewards concurred.

(2) FIRST RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the first race when Horseshoe Inspector Barry Rynearson reported that #3 "Tribal Flash" spread a shoe in the Receiving Barn and the horse was too fractious to repair. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$3,098.00.

(3) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered when State Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck reported that #7 "Last Icy Morn" (Tr. Jose Flores) in the eighth race was accidentally double medicated and was declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$1,267.00.

(4) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the first race to evaluate an incident at the ¼ pole, which involved #1 "Now You're It" (6th – Jockey R. Guce) and #4 "Sergeant Peto" (2nd – C. Charlton). After a review of the film and talking with the riders involved, it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand due to the fact the tapes were inconclusive.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,069	On Track Handle:	\$124,204.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,057</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$446,073.70
Total:	3,126	Out of State:	\$746,935.14
		Total:	\$1,317,213.44

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$410,170

SATURDAY

06/13/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 1st Race - # 6 Nome (Tr. K. Castaneda) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$165.00.
- 2nd Race - # 8 May I Leave (Tr. S. Perez) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$135.00.
- 3rd Race - # 3 AJS Sassy Ways (Tr. J. Cooper) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$195.00.
- # 8 Stockholder Profits (Tr. V. Zamudio) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$93.00.

(1) FLORES RULING

RULING #88

TRAINER JOSE A. FLORES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – HORSE TREATED TWICE WITH BUTE BY TWO DIFFERENT VETS) ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Flores appeared before the Stewards concerning his horse being declared from the eighth race last night. He offered that his horse was inadvertently medicated by two different veterinarians. He was informed he is responsible and to have proper help at his barn.

(2) SOTO RULING

RULING #89

TRAINER ANTONIO SOTO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1846 (RACING SOUNDNESS EXAMINATION – FAILURE TO PRESENT HORSES) AND #1894 (DUTIES OF TRAINER).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Soto appeared before the Stewards to address a complaint filed by the morning veterinarian, D.V.M. Fitzgerald, concerning Mr. Soto to have personnel available to properly examine his horses.

(4) THIRD RACE – INADVERTENT DECLARATION

In the third race on this evening's racing program, #3 "AJS Sassy Ways" (Tr. J. Cooper) was inadvertently declared by the Stewards, however, in accordance with Rule #1974, the filly was allowed to run for purse money only. Refund: \$195.00.

(5) NINTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION – REFUND

A refund was ordered in the ninth race as #5 "Unchangeable" (Tr. R. Orozco) injured himself in the starting gate and was declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$23,259.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	897	On Track Handle:	\$163,929.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,995</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$465,053.40
Total:	2,892	Out of State:	<u>\$843,301.07</u>
		Total:	\$1,472,283.97

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$445,619

SUNDAY

06/14/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 2nd Race - # 3 Rose Warrior (Tr. K. Craigmyle) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$473.00.
- 9th Race - # 5 Fire Cliff (Tr. V. Zamudio) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$1,168.00.

(2) FOURTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fourth race when Plating Inspector Barry Rynearson reported that #1 "Who Is Sylvia" (Tr. S. Willoughby) lost a shoe in the Receiving Barn, and the filly was too fractious to replace. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$1,119.00.

(3) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review an incident shortly after the start. Involved were #4 "Tac Another Glance" (5th – Jockey E. Garcia), #3 "Lil Coronas Fortune" (4th – Jockey A. Zeneda) and #2 "Secretly Buff" (6th – C. Mendez). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 from fifth to sixth position. Replays reflect #4 swerving into #3, bumping and impeding #3 down and into #2, costing the latter two an opportunity at a better placing.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	790	On Track Handle:	\$131,059.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,925</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$425,390.80
Total:	2,715	Out of State:	<u>\$863,078.50</u>
		Total:	\$1,419,528.90

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$478,328

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>
6/13/2015	1	6	Nome	K. Castaneda	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$165
	2	8	May I Leave	S. Perez	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$135
	3	3	AJS Sassy Ways	J. Cooper	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$195
	3	8	Stockholder Profits	V. Zamudio	Sick	Beck	\$93
6/14/2015	2	3	Rose Warrior	K. Craigmyle	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$473
	9	5	Fire Cliff	V. Zamudio	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$1,168

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 7, 2015. No equine deaths were 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, two for injury, four for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Nineteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 06/12	SAT 06/13	SUN 06/14	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	7
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		0	6	5	11	258
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	21
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	1	2	38
REFUNDS		A			2	5	3	10	181
RULINGS			Y		1	2	0	3	89

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)