

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD4961 E. Katella Avenue
Los Alamitos, CA 90720**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 16, 2015 through June 21, 2015.

TUESDAY

06/16/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be present for entries and compose the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maiden two year olds for a \$12,500 claim, was used open (4 CAL-BREDS). Sub #6 in the book for Friday, three and up for a \$2,500 claim, was called off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Friday's eight race program will be comprised of one Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse contests.

WEDNESDAY

06/17/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book, maiden fillies two years old, was off with two (0 CAL-BREDS). The eighth race in the book, The Ivan Ashment Handicap, was used with six.

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's nine race card will consist of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

06/18/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, maiden two year olds, was off with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's nine race program will be highlighted by the \$1,030,000 Ed Burke Million Futurity.

FRIDAY

06/19/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes on Sunday's program.

(2) MARTINEZ RULING

RULING #90

TRAINER SILVERIO MARTINEZ IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1845 (D) (AUTHORIZED BLEEDER MEDICATION – NOT HAVING SIGN POSTED).

The above ruling was issued following an informal hearing with Trainer Martinez. Silverio explained that when the investigators arrived he was in the shower and his assistant was eating, hence no one was at the barn.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Jose Nicasio reviewed Sunday's sixth race with the Stewards today. Although there was no interference, he allowed his mount to drift in with virtually no effort on his part to remedy the situation. He was warned a better effort will be expected in the future.

(4) GARCIA RULING

RULING #91

JOCKEY EDDIE GARCIA WHO RODE "TAC ANOTHER GLANCE" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 26TH, 27TH, AND 28TH, 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 SIXTH. 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.

Jockey Eddie Garcia attended the films this afternoon in an attempt to convince the Stewards he had made an adequate effort to control his mount, which was disqualified from the sixth race Sunday. The effort failed, resulting in the foregoing ruling.

(5) FIRST RACE – OBJECTION - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the first race, Apprentice Omar Santos claimed an objection against #7 "Shamrock Bay" (6th – Arana). Approximately 100 yards away from the gate in the 4½ furlong race, Arana hit his horse right-handed, pushing #1 "No Games" (7th – Santos) into the gap. "No Games" came dangerously close to hitting the inside rail head on. In a unanimous decision, the Stewards disqualified "Shamrock Bay."

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

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

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

5th Race - # 5 A Mere Chic (Tr. J. Moreno) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$116.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 1,105 | On Track Handle: | \$136,907.70 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,056</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$450,290.60 |
| Total: | 3,161 | Out of State: | <u>\$708,468.41</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,295,666.71 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$395,920

SATURDAY

06/20/2015

(1) VISSCHER RULING

RULING #92

TRAINER PATRICIA VISSCHER WHO STARTED THE HORSE "IMA FOOSE" IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON MAY 15, 2015, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1887 (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 (F-9) (METHOCARBAMOL CLASS IV).

Following an informal hearing with Trainer Patricia Visscher, the foregoing ruling was issued. Pat accepted responsibility, explaining she had failed to instruct her groom to quit administering Robaxin to the horse after it was entered.

(2) ARANA RULING

RULING #93

JOCKEY MINOR ARANA WHO RODE "SHAMROCK BAY" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 27TH, 28TH, AND JULY 3RD, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SIXTH 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 above ruling was issued after Minor Arana met with the Stewards to discuss an incident last evening for which he was disqualified. He was warned that if he was back in here for another riding infraction in all likelihood we would pull his license.

(3) FIFTH RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

The fifth race claim of "Battle Jet" by Trainer Charles Treece was voided after State Veterinarian Dr. Beck placed the gelding on the Vet's List as unsound. He was returned to Trainer Jose Avalos.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 2 Nevada City (Tr. M. Harrington) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$296.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 1,025 | On Track Handle: | \$147,739.50 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,107</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$506,237.10 |
| Total: | 3,132 | Out of State: | <u>\$812,145.29</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,466,121.89 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$439,750

SUNDAY

06/21/2015

(1) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the fourth race to review the start. #9 "Tempting Diva" (9th – R. Sanchez) broke in, annihilating both #7 "Dukes Encore" (7th – O. Reyes) and #8 "Tac Me Or Leave Me" (8th – R. Arvizu). "Tempting Diva" finished behind both horses she bothered, eliminating any need for a disqualification.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 4 Shackbamalama (Tr. K. Castaneda) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$548.00.

4th Race - # 2 Love Ya KK (Tr. M. Casselman) fractious in starting gate, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$8,014.00.
 8th Race - # 4 Seis Ways (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Beck.
 Refund: \$1,861.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 1,168 | On Track Handle: | \$157,096.50 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,828</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$412,728.80 |
| Total: | 2,996 | Out of State: | <u>\$1,067,541.05</u> |
| | | Total: | <u>\$1,637,366.35</u> |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$734,880

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> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 6/19/2015 | 5 | 5 | A Mere Chic | J. Moreno | Injured | Fitzgerald | \$116 |
| 6/20/2015 | 3 | 2 | Nevada City | M. Harrington | Injured | Fitzgerald | \$296 |
| 6/21/2015 | 2 | 4 | Shackbamalama | K. Castaneda | Sick | Fitzgerald | \$548 |
| | 4 | 2 | Love Ya KK | M. Casselman | Fractious in starting gate | Fitzgerald | \$8,014 |
| | 8 | 4 | Seis Ways | J. Flores | Sick | Beck | \$1,861 |

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 21, 2015. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: two for soundness, three for injury, two for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Twelve 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 06/19 | SAT 06/20 | SUN 06/21 | WEEK TOTAL | MEET TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| ACCIDENTS | D | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | | A | | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| CLAIMS | | | R | | 5 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 272 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | | | | K | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| INQUIRIES | D | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 40 |
| REFUNDS | | A | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 185 |
| RULINGS | | | Y | | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 93 |

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)