

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**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 June 23, 2015 through June 28, 2015.

**TUESDAY**

06/23/2015

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

Ruben Moreno will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes during this reporting period.

**(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Eight races were drawn for Friday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 10:00 a.m.

**(3) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fifth race in the book for Friday, California-bred maidens, three year olds and upward, going 300 yards, failed to fill with one entry (1 CAL-BRED). Sub race #5 in the book, also for Friday, California-bred three year olds and upward, claiming price \$4,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill with two entries (2 CAL-BREDS).

**WEDNESDAY**

06/24/2015

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, one rider change and no equipment changes for Friday evening's program.

**(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m.

**(3) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The sixth race in the book for Saturday, California-bred three year olds which have never won two races, claiming price \$5,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

**THURSDAY**

06/25/2015

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, no rider changes, and no equipment changes for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 4:00 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Sunday, California-bred maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$10,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

**FRIDAY**

06/26/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Sunday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, one rider change and no equipment changes for Sunday evening's program.

(2) ALVARADO RULING

RULING #94

FOREMAN ISRAEL V. ALVARADO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - INTOXICATION) AND #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

The above ruling was issued after Foreman Israel Alvarado appeared before the Stewards concerning a Security violation for a hit-and-run auto accident. Mr. Alvarado admitted to having been driving under the influence of alcohol and not having a California driver's license. However, he does have insurance which has agreed to cover damages.

(3) SECOND RACE - INQUIRY - NO CHANGE

After the finish of the second race (Quarter Horse - 300 yards), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved was the winner, #5 "Shezamightyhorse" (Suarez), the fifth place finisher, #4 "Shez A Better Choice" (Arana), and last place finisher, #3 "Careful" (Huerta). While replays confirm #5 "Shezamightyhorse" lugged in at the start, they also show #4 "Shez A Better Choice" breaking out and bumping #5, causing a minor incident which ultimately had no influence on the outcome of the race. Replays also showed #3 "Careful" hopping at the start, causing her own problems. After talking with the riders involved, the Stewards unanimously agreed to no change to the order of finish.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 6 Zippingaroundtown (Tr. P. Aguirre) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$417.00.
- # 7 It's Superman (Tr. S. Martinez) unsound, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$883.00.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 7 Extra Ordinary Perry (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 4 Hope For America (Tr. P. Jones) Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu replaced  
Jockey Ramon Sanchez (injured).
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Fast Flyin Eagle (Tr. J. Aleman) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$152.00.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Yes She's A Dancer (Tr. W. Solis) claimed, Tr. A. Soto.  
# 4 Big G Secret Crab (Tr. R. Lucas) claimed, Tr. J. Moreno.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Apollitical Chic (Tr. E. Andrade) Jockey Cruz Mendez replaced Jockey  
Ramon Sanchez (injured).  
# 5 Hannah McKay (Tr. M. Casselman) unsound, Dr. Jenkins.  
Refund: \$5,112.00.  
# 8 Costhawk (Tr. S. Perez) flipped in Receiving Barn, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,843.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	992	On Track Handle:	\$134,124.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,047</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$463,210.00
Total:	3,039	Out of State:	<u>\$744,850.72</u>
		Total:	\$1,342,185.32

**SATURDAY**  
06/27/2015

(1) CRUZ MENDEZ FILM REVIEW

Jockey Cruz Mendez appeared before the Stewards to address his ride in the fourth race on Sunday, June 21, 2015 aboard #10 "Ima Fearless Hero" where he let his mount lug in. The Stewards cautioned Jockey Mendez that he needs to make a more determined effort to straighten his mount. No penalty was given.

(2) BOCANEGRA RULING

RULING #95

OWNER GONZALO G. BOCANEGRA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 26, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #15LA0115, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF GONZALO G. BOCANEGRA ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The above ruling was issued after Owner Gonzalo Bocanegra failed to contact or appear before the Stewards concerning his financial obligation to Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$1,697.00.

(3) MENDEZ RULING

RULING #96

JOCKEY SANTIAGO MENDEZ IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-1) (USE OF WHIPS – WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Santiago Mendez was cited for warming up his mount with his crop prior to the seventh race on Friday, June 26, 2015.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 5 Bullet Chaser (Tr. V. Georgiev) unsound, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$3,849.00.  
# 7 Silent Code (Tr. N. Acuna) Jockey Marcelo Medina replaced Jockey Vinnie Bednar (absent).  
# 9 Grazen's Glory (Tr. K. Craigmyle) loose in post parade, Stewards.  
Refund: \$7,231.00.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 Freccia Di Oro (Tr. J. Moreno) Jockey Carlos Marquez replaced Jockey Cheryl Charlton (injured in walking ring).  
# 6 Brandon's Princess (Tr. L. Ruiz) unsound, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$2,847.00.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 4 Glorious Rebecca (Tr. L. Campuzano) flipped in gate, Stewards.  
Refund: \$16,587.00.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Sneaker (Tr. S. Willoughby) flipped in Paddock, Dr. Jenkins.  
Refund: \$4,120.00.  
# 8 Secretly Fast (Tr. P. Jones) Jockey Jesus Ayala replaced Jockey Ramon Sanchez (injured).
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 YN Jamaikino (Tr. S. Perez) injured, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,015.00.  
# 5 Super Kool (Tr. S. Perez) Jockey Jonathan Roman replaced Jockey Ruben Lozano (sick).
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Stelebration (Tr. P. Jones) Jockey Carlos Huerta replaced Jockey Ramon Sanchez (injured).
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 A Mere Diva (Tr. J. Moreno) claimed, Tr. A. Soto.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Solid Connection (Tr. P. Jones) Jockey Carlos Huerta replaced Jockey

Ramon Sanchez (injured).

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,162	On Track Handle:	\$132,691.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,095</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$395,548.90
Total:	3,257	Out of State:	<u>\$768,044.85</u>
		Total:	\$1,296,284.85

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$421,663

**SUNDAY**

06/28/2015

(1) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the finish of the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the first 150 yards. Replays show #1 “Luv On The Run” (1<sup>st</sup> – Nicasio) and #2 “Boylake” (4<sup>th</sup> – Gomez) coming together shortly after the break with #1 “Luv On The Run” gamely pulling away and #2 “Boylake” dropping back, demonstrating a lackluster effort. After talking with the riders involved, the Stewards felt the incident did not effect the outcome of the race and unanimously agreed to make no change.

(2) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 2 Brought To Justice (Tr. R. Lucas) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$423.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 2 Sold Short (Tr. R. Guillen) unsound, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$534.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 See Em Fly (Tr. P. Jones) injured, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$895.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Brother Kevin (Tr. G. Morales) claimed, Tr. P. Jones.  
# 6 Vouelle (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) claimed, Tr. A. Soto.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	821	On Track Handle:	\$128,963.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,962</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$380,482.60
Total:	2,783	Out of State:	<u>\$745,914.65</u>
		Total:	\$1,255,360.35

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$446,918

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>
6/26/2015	1	6	Zippingaroundtown	P. Aguirre	Sick	Beck	\$417
	1	7	It's Superman	S. Martinez	Unsound	Beck	\$883
	8	5	Hannah McKay	M. Casselman	Unsound	Jenkins	\$5,112
	8	8	Costhawk	S. Perez	Flipped in Receiving Barn	Beck	\$1,843
6/27/2015	1	5	Bullet Chaser	V. Georgiev	Unsound	Beck	\$3,849
	2	6	Brandon's Princess	L. Ruiz	Unsound	Beck	\$2,847
	4	3	Sneaker	S. Willoughby	Flipped in Paddock	Jenkins	\$4,120
	6	3	YN Jamaikino	S. Perez	Injured	Beck	\$1,015
6/28/2015	1	2	Brought To Justice	R. Lucas	Sick	Beck	\$423
	2	2	Sold Short	R. Guillen	Unsound	Beck	\$534
	6	4	See Em Fly	P. Jones	Injured	Beck	\$895

## TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 28, 2015. Three equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fourteen horses were added to the Veterinarian list as follows: five for soundness, five for injury, one for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and three for coggins. Seven horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Ruben Moreno.

### CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

#### SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 06/26	SAT 06/27	SUN 06/28	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	8
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		3	1	2	6	278
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	22
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	1	2	42
REFUNDS		A			5	6	3	14	199
RULINGS			Y		1	2	0	3	96

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

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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David Nuesch (Safety Steward)

