

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 30, 2015 through July 5, 2015.

TUESDAY

06/30/2015

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

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

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The sixth race in the condition book failed to fill with two CAL-BREDS.

(3) **THE DRAW**

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

WEDNESDAY

07/01/2015

(1) **SCRATCHES**

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

(2) **NO ENTRIES**

No entries were taken due to July 4, 2015 being a dark day.

THURSDAY

07/02/2015

(1) **NO SCRATCHES**

There are no races on Saturday, thus no there were no scratches taken today.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

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

(3) **THE DRAW**

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

FRIDAY

07/03/2015

PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 4 Royal Beduina Jet (Tr. C. O'Dell) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$200.00.

- 3rd Race - # 1 RGR Ripple N Rise (Tr. J. Clark) got loose and ran off, Stewards.
Refund: \$817.00.
6 My Inner Goddess (Tr. M. Gonzalez) sick – not on grounds, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$832.00.
- 4th Race - # 2 Smithly (Tr. S. Willoughby) tied up in Paddock, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$2,333.00.
- 5th Race - # 6 Light Dew (Tr. E. G. Burnison) not treated with lasix, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,188.00.
- 7th Race - # 4 After Hours Affair (Tr. J. Aleman) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$636.00.

(2) NICASIO RULING

RULING #97

APPRENTICE JOCKEY JOSE NICASIO WHO RODE “LUV ON THE RUN” IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 10TH, 11TH AND 12TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE. 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 Jose Nicasio concerning his ride in Sunday night’s sixth race. Mr. Nicasio let his mount drift out, bumping and impeding horses to his outside.

(3) RULINGS #98-99

RULING #98

TRAINER EDWIN SIRIN, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 3, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #15LA0122, 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 EDWIN SIRIN 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.

RULING #99

OWNER SERGIO MERCADO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 3, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #15LA0123, 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 SERGIO MERCADO 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 two rulings were issued after both subjects failed to appear to address financial complaints.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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| On Track Attendance: | 941 | On Track Handle: | \$146,879.00 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,086</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$430,724.70 |
| Total: | 3,027 | Out of State: | <u>\$612,622.16</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,190,225.86 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$357,421

SATURDAY
07/04/2015

- (1) DARK DAY
In observance of the Fourth of July, there was no racing this evening.

SUNDAY
07/05/2015

- (1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES
4th Race - # 6 Just Like Blane (Tr. J. Aleman) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$105.00.
6th Race - # 6 Royals Roycing (Tr. S. Perez) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$2,310.00.
9th Race - # 9 Last To Fire (Tr. A. Aceves) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$17,685.00.

- (2) MENDEZ RULING

RULING #100

JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND - FIRST OFFENSE), DURING THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 3, 2015.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Mendez appeared before the Board of Stewards concerning his abusing the riding crop rule in the fourth race on Friday night, July 3, 2015.

- (3) FIRST RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND
A refund was ordered in the first race when #4 “Ayala Again” (Tr. S. Martinez) became fractious in the starting gate and injured herself. Declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$13,322.00.

- (4) FOURTH RACE – STEWARDS LIST
During the running of the fourth race, shortly after the start, #7 “Barney Cartel” (Tr. J. Glenn – Jockey E. Gomez), started bucking and unseated Jockey Gomez. Neither rider nor horse were injured. The horse was placed on the Stewards’ List and must re-qualify.

- (5) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE
The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign immediately following the eighth race to review an incident at the start in which #1 “A Regal Beauty” (Jockey J. Roman – Tr. R. Guillen) reared up at the start and unseated Jockey Roman simultaneously to the start of the race. Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules, the filly was considered a starter.

- (6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 842 | On Track Handle: | \$141,600.80 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,054</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$483,185.30 |
| Total: | 2,896 | Out of State: | <u>\$852,331.82</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,477,117.92 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$522,639

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> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 7/3/2015 | 3 | 6 | My Inner Goddess | M. Gonzalez | Sick | Beck | \$832 |
| | 4 | 2 | Smithly | S. Willoughby | Tied up in Paddock | Fitzgerald | \$2,333 |
| | 5 | 6 | Light Dew | E. G. Burnison | Not treated with lasix | Beck | \$1,188 |
| | 7 | 4 | After Hours Affair | J. Aleman | Sick | Beck | \$636 |
| 7/5/2015 | 1 | 4 | Ayala Again | S. Martinez | Fractious in starting gate | Fitzgerald | \$13,322 |
| | 4 | 6 | Just Like Blane | J. Aleman | Injured | Fitzgerald | \$105 |

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| | 6 | 6 | Royals Roycing | S. Perez | Sick | Beck | \$2,310 |
| | 9 | 9 | Last To Fire | A. Aceves | Sick | Beck | \$17,685 |

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 5, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fourteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: five for soundness, six for injury, three for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Twelve 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 07/03 | SAT 07/04 | SUN 07/05 | WEEK TOTAL | MEET TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| ACCIDENTS | D | | | | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | | A | | | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| CLAIMS | | | R | | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 281 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | | | | K | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| INQUIRIES | D | | | | 0 | - | 1 | 1 | 43 |
| REFUNDS | | A | | | 7 | - | 4 | 11 | 210 |
| RULINGS | | | Y | | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 100 |

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)

