

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 July 7, 2015 through July 12, 2015.

TUESDAY

07/07/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over morning situations and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub #4 in the book, three and up for a \$2,500 claiming price, was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Friday's eight race card will consist of one Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

07/08/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time produced three rider changes and no declarations.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, The Governor's Cup Futurity Trials, went in eight divisions.

(3) THE DRAW

The Governor's Cup Futurity Trials will make up eight of the nine races on Saturday's program.

THURSDAY

07/09/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The eighth race in the book, The Governor's Cup Derby Trials, went in two divisions.

(3) THE DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races will comprise Sunday evening's card.

FRIDAY

07/10/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday resulted in one equipment change.

(2) INFORMAL HEARING – CASE #15LA0119

Following an informal and telephonic hearing with Trainer Bowman and in compliance with Rule #1843.3, Category “D” Penalties, a warning was issued.

(3) SOTO RULING

RULING #101

TRAINER ANTONIO SOTO WHO STARTED THE HORSE “SUDDEN QUEST” IN THE FIRST RACE ON MAY 31, 2015, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1887 (a) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (a&d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (c-1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (2.53 ug/ml – CLASS IV).

The above ruling was issued following an informal hearing with Trainer Antonio Soto. He stated that in the future he will instruct his vets to lower the dosage given to his horses.

(4) BEDNAR RULING

RULING #102

JOCKEY VINNIE BEDNAR 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 SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 3, 2015.

After reviewing Saturday’s sixth race with Jockey Vinnie Bednar, the foregoing ruling was issued. The films confirm violation of Rule #1688(b)(6). Mr. Bednar had no defense.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

Excluding a few riding crop violations, the evening went quite well.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 1 Cat From Iraq (Tr. A. Sherman) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$218.00.

3 Halo Of Light (Tr. R. Lucas) flipped, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$3,045.00.

2nd Race - # 7 Tricky Liz (Tr. R. Lucas) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$322.00.

3rd Race - # 7 Peacefull Delight (Tr. P. Jones) flipped, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$17,602.00.

8th Race - # 2 Air Force Won (Tr. J. Gomez) injured in gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$25,900.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	839	On Track Handle:	\$127,837.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,106</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$396,480.80
Total:	2,945	Out of State:	<u>\$628,189.41</u>
		Total:	\$1,152,507.81

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$340,122

SATURDAY
07/11/2015

(1) RULINGS #103-105

RULING #103

JOCKEY TONY F. GUYMON 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 – 1ST OFFENSE), DURING THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 10, 2015.

RULING #104

JOCKEY EDDIE GARCIA 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 – 1ST OFFENSE), DURING THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 10, 2015.

RULING #105

JOCKEY JUAN P. ANDRADE 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 – 1ST OFFENSE), DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 10, 2015.

The foregoing rulings were issued after the above named riders violated Rule #1688(b)(6), use of riding crop.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Oscar Peinado reviewed last evening's seventh race with the Stewards this afternoon. His mount broke out, and we felt he was rather lax in attempting to straighten the filly's wayward path. Oscar was warned, and no other action was warranted.

(3) FIRST RACE – WIN WAGERING ONLY

What started out as a decent race, the first race of the evening, ended up being a three horse field after the track veterinarian recommended the Stewards scratch four of the horses for various reasons. The result was no place, show, or superfecta wagering.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 1 Versye (Tr. R. Lucas) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$209.00.
- # 5 Anythingtogeteven (Tr. J. Moreno) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$251.00.
- # 6 Southern Sunrise (Tr. E. January) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$293.00.
- # 7 Frontera Special (Tr. V. Zamudio) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$84.00.
- 4th Race - # 3 Born A Prince (Tr. D. Ekins) stake, Stewards.
Refund: \$858.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,188	On Track Handle:	\$203,462.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,956</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$486,196.90
Total:	3,144	Out of State:	<u>\$749,112.90</u>
		Total:	\$1,438,771.90

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$447,163

SUNDAY

07/12/2015

(1) RULINGS #106-107

RULING #106

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 11, 2015.

RULING #107

JOCKEY CESAR DE ALBA 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 FIFTH RACE AT

LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 11, 2015.

After film review verified non-compliance with Rule #1688(b)(6), the above rulings were issued.

(2) FIRST RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of “Shackbamalama” by Trainer Brent Bowman was voided after the state veterinarian placed the gelding on the Vet’s List as unsound. He was returned to Trainer Kelly Castaneda.

(3) FIFTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the fifth race, Jockey Gary Boag on “North Lake Tahoe” (4th) claimed an Objection against “Best of Pals” (3rd – C. Charlton). After speaking to the riders involved and a thorough review of the film, the Stewards were of the opinion that Boag was on a dying horse and no change was justified.

(4) SIXTH RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

The sixth race claim of “Myoceanmemory” by Trainer Adriana Aceves was voided after Dr. Beck placed the gelding on the Vet’s List as unsound. The horse was returned to Paul Jones.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 1 Budder Than Ever Tr. P. Jones) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$168.00.

8th Race - # 5 Tempting Cash (Tr. D. Ekins) stake, Stewards.

Refund: \$80.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	735	On Track Handle:	\$138,799.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,962</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$382,026.40
Total:	2,697	Out of State:	<u>\$787,128.90</u>
		Total:	\$1,307,954.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$533,134

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>
7/10/2015	1	1	Cat From Iraq	A. Sherman	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$218
	1	3	Halo Of Light	R. Lucas	Flipped	Fitzgerald	\$3,045
	2	7	Tricky Liz	R. Lucas	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$322
	3	7	Peacefull Delight	P. Jones	Flipped	Fitzgerald	\$17,602
7/11/2015	1	1	Versye	R. Lucas	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$209
	1	5	Anythingtogeteven	J. Moreno	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$251
	1	6	Southern Sunrise	E. January	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$293
	1	7	Frontera Special	V. Zamudio	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$84
7/12/2015	3	1	Budder Than Ever	P. Jones	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$168

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 12, 2015. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period seventeen horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: four for soundness, eight for injury, two for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins. Four horses previously on the

Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 07/10	SAT 07/11	SUN 07/12	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	8
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	8	2	10	11
CLAIMS			R		1	1	5	7	288
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	22
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	44
REFUNDS		A			5	5	2	12	222
RULINGS			Y		2	3	2	7	107

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)