

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 August 4, 2015 through August 9, 2015.

TUESDAY

08/04/2015

(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 four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub #1 in the book for Friday, California-bred maiden two year olds, claiming price \$10,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

WEDNESDAY

08/052015

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

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

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub #1 in the book for Saturday, California-bred maidens, two years old, claiming price \$10,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

THURSDAY

08/06/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, four 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 four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 3:00 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub #1 in the book for Sunday, California-bred two year olds, claiming price \$20,000, going 300 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

FRIDAY

08/07/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(1) SAFETY STEWARD ABSENT

Safety Steward Randy Winick was absent for the evening.

(3) MENDEZ FILM REVIEW

Jockey Santiago Mendez appeared before the Stewards to review his ride in the sixth race on Sunday, August 2, 2015 aboard #4 "Rudiger" in which his mount lugged out at the 1/16th pole. After watching films with Jockey Mendez and hearing his explanation of the rider, the Stewards agreed to put the blame on his mount. No penalty was issued.

(4) RODRIGUEZ RULING

RULING #119

OWNER/TRAINER SUZANNE RODRIGUEZ, HAVING FAILED TO REIMBURSE EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY)

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF SUZANNE RODRIGUEZ 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/Trainer Suzanne Rodriguez failed to contact or appear before the Stewards concerning her financial obligation to Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$1,726.00.

(5) HUERTA INFORMAL HEARING

Groom Mario Huerta appeared before the Stewards to address Case #15LA0140 in which he was cited for being under the influence of methamphetamine, a controlled substance. Mr. Huerta had no defense. The following ruling was issued:

RULING #120

GROOM MARIO HUERTA IS PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489 (h). FURTHERMORE, MARIO HUERTA SHALL SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

(6) GUYMON RULING

RULING #121

JOCKEY TONY F. GUYMON IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* 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 – 2ND OFFENSE), DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 2, 2015.

Jockey Tony Guymon appeared before the Stewards to review his ride in the seventh race on Sunday, August 2, 2015. Film review confirmed violation of Rule #1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop).

(7) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the second race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs), the Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident away from the gate in which #5 "Cori Celeste" (1st) ridden by Jockey Omar Santos veered in badly and repeatedly bothered #4 "She'smorethanalady" (3rd – V. Bednar) and #3 "Twenty Four Black" (5th – G. Boag). After

speaking to the riders involved and watching replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 "Cori Celesti" and place her fifth behind #3 "Twenty Four Black."

Original Order of Finish: 5 – 6 – 4 – 2 – 3 – 1

Official Order of Finish: 6 – 4 – 2 – 3 – 5 – 1

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 1 Halo Of Light (Tr. R. Lucas) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.
4 Due Rae (Tr. K. Castaneda) Jockey Efrain Hernandez replaced Jockey Samuel Mendez (clerical error).
7 Proper Date (Tr. K. Castaneda) Jockey Vinnie Bednar replaced Jockey Gerardo Martin (absent).
- 2nd Race - # 1 Warren's Passion (Tr. K. Castaneda) Jockey Salvador Iniguez replaced Jockey Gerardo Martin (absent).
4 She'smorethanalady (Tr. J. Clark) claimed, Tr. R. Guillen.
- 5th Race - # 2 Jetslegacy (Tr. J. Hernandez, Jr.) flipped in Paddock, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$25,122.00.
- 6th Race - # 4 Truco Latino (Tr. J. Moreno) claimed, Tr. J. Crotts.
5 Aerial Artist (Tr. J. Crotts) claimed, Tr. J. Moreno.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 969 | On Track Handle: | \$121,724.80 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,981</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$419,944.90 |
| Total: | 2,950 | Out of State: | <u>\$734,872.11</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,276,541.81 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$440,258

SATURDAY

08/08/2015

(1) SAFETY STEWARD ABSENT

Safety Steward Randy Winick was absent for the evening.

(2) SANTOS FILM REVIEW

Jockey Omar Santos appeared before the Stewards to review his ride in the second race on Friday, August 7, 2015, in which his mount #5 "Cori Celesti" was disqualified for veering in badly. Jockey Santos maintained he had done all he could to straighten his mount. In watching the film replays, the Stewards could see that Jockey Santos was making an effort but still cautioned him to strive for better control in the future.

(3) MARTING RULING

RULING #122

JOCKEY GERARDO MARTIN IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Gerardo Martin failed to fulfill his riding engagement in Friday evening's first and second race.

(2) RODRIGUEZ RULING

RULING #123

IN THE MATTER OF: OWNER/TRAINER SUZANNE RODRIGUEZ

HAVING NOW MADE PARTIAL PAYMENT BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 8, 2015, RULING #119, DATED AUGUST 7, 2015 IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER/TRAINER SUZANNE RODRIGUEZ ARE RESTORED.

The above ruling was issued after receiving notice from the Stewards at Sonoma County Fair that Owner/Trainer Suzanne Rodriguez made partial payment of \$200 toward her outstanding debt of \$1,726.00 owed to Equine Sports Medicine.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 2 Dockweiler (Tr. J. Moreno) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$920.00.
3 Silk In Silver (Tr. J. Clark) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$314.00.
8 Missy Marini (Tr. A. Aquino) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$281.00.
- 2nd Race - # 3 She's A Given (Tr. S. Perez) Jockey Salvador Iniguez replaced Jockey Adolfo Rodriguez (family matters).
- 3rd Race - # 7 AJS Sassy Ways (Tr. J. Cooper) claimed, Tr. A. Soto.
- 4th Race - # 4 Apolitical Princess (Tr. P. Jones) Jockey Jesus Ayala replaced Jockey Ramon Sanchez (late flight).
- 5th Race - # 5 Mason B (Br. E. January) flipped in Paddock, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$2,127.00.
- 9th Race - # 2 RGR First To Fire (Tr. J. Gomez) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$247.00.
7 Senor Gianni (Tr. P. Jones) stake scratch, Stewards.
Refund: \$3,671.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 1,062 | On Track Handle: | \$166,352.40 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,040</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$532,333.50 |
| Total: | 3,102 | Out of State: | <u>\$750,150.49</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,448,836.39 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$425,420

SUNDAY

08/09/2015

(1) SAFETY STEWARD ABSENT

Safety Steward Randy Winick was absent for the evening.

(2) JONES RULING

RULING #124

TRAINER PAUL C. JONES, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "MAZZIMO" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 26, 2015, IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1865(d) (ALTERING SEX OF HORSE).

The above ruling was issued for Trainer Paul Jones' failure to declare "Mazzimo" a first time gelding. Trainer Paul Jones admitted telephonically to his error and felt appearing before the Stewards wouldn't be of benefit so he would just accept the fine he had coming.

(3) PEINADO RULING

RULING #125

JOCKEY OSCAR PEINADO IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* 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 - SECOND OFFENSE), DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015.

Jockey Oscar Peinado was fined for violation of Rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop) after appearing before the Stewards to review his ride in the seventh race on Saturday, August 8, 2015. Jockey Peinado simply stated he forgot.

(4) SANCHEZ RULING

RULING #126

JOCKEY RAMON SANCHEZ 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 SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued as replays confirm violation of Rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop). Jockey Ramon Sanchez did not appear.

(5) SECOND RACE – VOIDED CLAIM

Trainer Guillermo Morales' \$2,500 claim on #3 "Adrenaline Shot" was voided by the Stewards after Dr. Beck's examination of the five-year-old gelding at the Receiving Barn post-race found him to be unsound. "Adrenaline Shot" was placed on the Veterinarian's List and returned to Trainer Antonio Soto's barn.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 2 Raggin Wood (Tr. A. Aquino) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$120.00.
- 2nd Race - # 3 Adrenaline Shot (Tr. A. Soto) claimed, Tr. G. Morales – VOID.
- 3rd Race - # 3 Perfect Genius (Tr. E. January) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
5 Cunundrum Pass (Tr. A. Aceves) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$294.00.
- 5th Race - # 5 Dutch Courage (Tr. A. Soto) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$333.00.
- 6th Race - # 2 Longo (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, Tr. S. Perez.
4 RGR Firstdown Dallas (Tr. J. Gomez) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$237.00.
- 7th Race - # 1 Shes Miss Dallas (Tr. D. Ekins) claimed, Tr. S. Perez.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 825 | On Track Handle: | \$124,703.50 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,964</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$380,606.90 |
| Total: | 2,789 | Out of State: | <u>\$749,415.16</u> |
| | | Total: | <u>\$1,254,725.56</u> |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$490,735

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> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| 8/7/2015 | 5 | 2 | Jetslegacy | J. Hernandez, Jr. | Flipped in Paddock | Fitzgerald | \$25,122 |
| 8/8/2015 | 1 | 2 | Dockweiler | J. Moreno | Injured | Fitzgerald | \$920 |
| | 5 | 5 | Mason B | E. January | Flipped in Paddock | Fitzgerald | \$2,127 |
| | 9 | 2 | RGR First To Fire | J. Gomez | Injured | Beck | \$247 |
| 8/9/2015 | 1 | 2 | Raggin Wood | A. Aquino | Sick | Fitzgerald | \$120 |
| | 3 | 5 | Conundrum Pass | A. Aceves | Colic | Fitzgerald | \$294 |
| | 5 | 5 | Dutch Courage | A. Soto | Sick | Fitzgerald | \$333 |
| | 6 | 4 | RGR Firstdown Dallas | J. Gomez | Sick | Fitzgerald | \$237 |

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 9, 2015. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eleven horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: one for soundness, four for injury, four for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Eight 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 08/07 | SAT 08/08 | SUN 08/09 | WEEK TOTAL | MEET TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| ACCIDENTS | D | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | | A | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| CLAIMS | | | R | | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 331 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | | | | K | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 |
| INQUIRIES | D | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 48 |
| REFUNDS | | A | | | 1 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 261 |
| RULINGS | | | Y | | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 126 |

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards Ruben Moreno, George Slender, and James Dreyer were in attendance during this reporting period.

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)