

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**4961 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 August 18, 2015 through August 23, 2015.

**TUESDAY**

08/18/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Adjudicating morning business and recording the minutes will be James Dreyer.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Friday, maiden fillies two years old, was used open (4 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races were drawn at 12:15 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

08/19/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and one rider change completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maiden two year olds, was called off with two (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

A 5:30 p.m. draw produced two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

**THURSDAY**

08/20/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes on Saturday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book, maiden two year olds for a \$10,000 tag, was off with three (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

The \$180,200 Golden State Derby will be the main attraction on Sunday's nine-race program.

**FRIDAY**

08/21/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one rider change.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Rodrigo Aceves reviewed Sunday's eighth race with the Stewards this afternoon. His mount was disqualified, however, we felt an adequate effort was made to warrant a warning.

(3) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the eighth race to review an incident shortly after the start. #3 "Hiko Hellion" (4<sup>th</sup> – C. DeAlba) drifted in, causing #2 "Twiggy Hawkins" (6<sup>th</sup> – J. Nicasio) to clip heels and stumble, eliminating her from the race. After speaking to the riders involved and a thorough review, the vote was unanimous to disqualify "Hiko Hellion."

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

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

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - #1 Jetbird (Tr. J. Carava) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$544.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - #4 Pondering (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$66.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - #2 Jazzing Nibbler (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$93.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - #2 Cuvees Choice (Tr. L. Ruiz) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$259.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,011	On Track Handle:	\$113,595.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,001</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$321,648.70
Total:	3,012	Out of State:	<u>\$674,865.39</u>
		Total:	\$1,110,109.79

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$369,132

**SATURDAY**

08/22/2015

(1) NICASIO RULING

RULING #128

JOCKEY JOSE M. 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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Jose Nicasio violated California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688(b)(6) in the fourth race last evening.

(2) DEALBA RULING

RULING #129

JOCKEY CESAR DEALBA WHO RODE "HIKO HELLION" IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 29TH AND 30TH. AND SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH 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.

After reviewing last evening's ninth race with Jockey DeAlba, the above ruling was issued. The first time his mount ducked in, Cesar did a very good job of straightening him up. Unfortunately, he then turned his head loose, and the gelding drifted in a second time, causing the horse trailing him to clip heels.

(3) FOURTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the fourth race, Jockey Vinnie Bednar on #5 “Dashing Ash” (6<sup>th</sup>) lodged an Objection against #7 “Nate Dawg” (2<sup>nd</sup>). After speaking to the riders and reviewing the tapes, the Stewards felt the incident did not affect the outcome and elected unanimously to make no change.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Missy Marini (Tr. A. Aquino) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$193.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Daddys Dollars (Tr. B. Vickery) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$283.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,169	On Track Handle:	\$140,550.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,032</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$376,934.70
Total:	3,201	Out of State:	<u>\$745,382.29</u>
		Total:	\$1,262,867.59

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$434,266

**SUNDAY**

08/23/2015

(1) FILMS

Jockey Carlos Marquez was in to review last evening's sixth race with the Stewards. The only reason he won't be sitting out a suspension is because his mount was clear when he allowed the animal to drift halfway across the surface while making no attempt to correct the situation.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Gary Boag came in to go over last evening's third race. His mount broke out sharply at the start, and although he did make an effort to remedy the problem, we felt it was rather weak. Fortunately, the horse next to him broke slowly and so was not inconvenienced.

(3) ARVIZU RULING

RULING #130

JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU 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 NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 16, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu violated California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b)(6) on Sunday, August 16, 2015 in the ninth race. This was his second offense.

(4) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the sixth race to review the start. #6 “Diamondia” whipped her head simultaneously with Starter Brinson dispatching the field. The filly got her head over the bar, but it was after the gates had begun to open. There was no malfunction of the gate. “Diamondia” was declared a starter.

(5) LATE DECLARATION

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 1 Thunder Rose (Tr. V. Zamudio) flipped in gate, Stewards.  
Refund: \$6,026.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	780	On Track Handle:	\$113,517.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,862</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$305,482.30
Total:	2,642	Out of State:	<u>\$714,780.38</u>
		Total:	\$1,262,867.59

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>
8/21/2015	6	2	Cuvees Choice	L. Ruiz	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$259
8/22/2015	9	4	Daddys Dollars	B. Vickery	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$283

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 23, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period four horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: none for soundness, two for injury, one for sickness, none 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 James Dreyer.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 08/21	SAT 08/22	SUN 08/23	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	10
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		5	1	6	12	347
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	26
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	1	3	52
REFUNDS		A			4	2	1	7	278
RULINGS			Y		0	2	1	3	130

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

