

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 September 29, 2015 through October 4, 2015.

TUESDAY

09/29/2015

- (1) **DUTY STEWARD**
James Dreyer has morning duties and will write the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The second race in the book for Friday, maiden fillies two years old, was used open (1 CAL-BRED).
- (3) **THE DRAW**
The Blane Schvaneveldt Handicap will be the feature event on Friday's nine-race program.

WEDNESDAY

09/30/2015

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
Five weight corrections, the declaration of two also-eligibles, and one rider change completed Friday's program changes.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The fourth race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open (1 CAL-BRED).
- (3) **THE DRAW**
Nine races were on tap Saturday evening with the feature being the \$385,000 PCQHRA Breeders Futurity.

THURSDAY

10/01/2015

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
Three rider switches completed Saturday's program changes.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The sixth race in the book, three and up for a \$3,200 tag, was off with two (1 CAL-BRED).
- (3) **THE DRAW**
The Los Alamitos Wild West Futurity Trials will comprise four of Sunday's nine-race program.

FRIDAY
10/02/2015

- (1) SCRATCHES
Scratch time resulted in seven rider changes.

(2) SIRIN RULING

RULING #157

IN THE MATTER OF: EDWIN SIRIN

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF TRAINER EDWIN SIRIN ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #98, DATED JULY 3, 2015, SUSPENDING MR. SIRIN FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND EDWIN SIRIN IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

Having now satisfied his outstanding debt to Equine Sports Medicine, the above ruling was issued.

(3) FILMS

After reviewing Sunday's fourth race with Eduardo Nicasio, we felt that he was blameless when his mount ducked out, causing a disqualification.

(4) MENDEZ RULING

RULING #158

JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ WHO RODE "KING DDAVID" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 9TH, 10TH, AND 11TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE AND CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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 a majority vote, Dreyer dissenting, for days when Cruz Mendez made a weak effort to straighten his mount leaving the gate in the third race.

(5) GREG THOMPSON VISITS

Greg Thompson with Stallion Esearch was in to get permission for Cody Jensen to use his helmet cam in this evening's sixth race. The request was granted, provided both rider and trainer have no reservations with it.

(6) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the ninth race to examine an incident approximately 100 yards out of the gate. #5 "Off Beat" (5th – O. Peinado) drifted in, causing #4 "Hot Shot" (7th – A. Luna), #3 "Personal High" (8th – E. Gomez) and #2 "Old Girl" (9th – C. Mendez) all to steady and definitely affecting their possible placing. After speaking to the riders involved and a thorough review of the tape, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify "Off Beat."

Original Order of Finish: 9 – 8 – 7 – 6 – (5) – 1 – 4 – 3 – 2

Official Order of Finish: 9 – 8 – 7 – 6 – 1 – 4 – 3 – 2 – (5)

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

None.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	986	On Track Handle:	\$148,911.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,961</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$475,267.90
Total:	2,947	Out of State:	<u>\$923,779.34</u>
		Total:	\$1,547,958.44

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$450,806

SATURDAY
10/03/2015

(1) PEINADO RULING

RULING #159

JOCKEY OSCAR PEINADO WHO RODE "OFF BEAT" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 10TH, 11TH, AND 16TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO NINTH. 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 reviewing last evening's ninth race with Jockey Peinado and being unable to find any effort on his part to straighten his mount, resulting in his disqualification.

(2) SIXTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the sixth race, Ricardo Guillen, trainer of #1 "First Down Clem" (6th – M. Arana), claimed an objection against #2 "Loves Two Coronas" (2nd – S. Mendez). After reviewing the incident leaving the gate, the Stewards felt the outcome of the race was not affected, and no change was made.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 2 Zirondelle (Tr. R. Rosales) colic, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$1,120.00.

7 Mr. Day Tripper (Tr. R. Gomez) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$744.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,306	On Track Handle:	\$152,866.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,978</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$414,044.30
Total:	3,284	Out of State:	<u>\$741,185.90</u>
		Total:	\$1,308,097.10

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$380,610

SUNDAY
10/04/2015

(1) FILMS

Jockey Cayetano Chaparro was in to review Saturday's fifth race. Going into the turn in the 4½ furlong event, he allowed his mount to get a bit close to the rail before he changed leads, making it rather tight on the horse inside of him. He agreed and said he would do a better job in the future.

(2) CLEAR SAILING

This evening's nine race program was conducted without incident.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 8 Search Overload (Tr. M. Garcia) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$39.00.

3rd Race - # 6 Southern Darling (Tr. R. Lucas) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$1,098.00.

4th Race - # 5 Cold Cartel (Tr. M. Garcia) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$372.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	724	On Track Handle:	\$111,783.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,954</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$363,699.00
Total:	2,678	Out of State:	<u>\$718,751.80</u>
		Total:	\$1,194,234.10

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$395,594

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>
10/3/2015	1	2	Zirondelle	R. Rosales	Colic	Beck	\$1,120
	1	7	Mr. Day Tripper	R. Gomez	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$744
10/4/2015	1	8	Search Overload	M. Garcia	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$39
	3	6	Southern Darling	R. Lucas	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$1,098
	4	5	Cold Cartel	M. Garcia	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$372

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 4, 2015. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: three for soundness, two for injury, three for sickness, none for medication, one for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Fourteen 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 10/02	SAT 10/02	SUN 10/02	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	14
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		5	4	1	10	398
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	33
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	0	2	65
REFUNDS		A			0	2	3	5	338
RULINGS			Y		2	1	0	3	159

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)

