

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 October 13, 2015 through October 18, 2015.

TUESDAY

10/13/2015

- (1) **DUTY STEWARD**
Steward George Slender will attend morning duties and record this week's minutes.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Sub #3 was off 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

10/14/2015

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The fifth race in the condition book failed to fill with one entry.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

10/15/2015

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
There were no CAL-BRED races offered Sunday due to the Golden State Million Futurity Trials.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
There were ten races on Sunday night's program, all of which consisted of the Golden State Million Futurity Trials.

FRIDAY
10/16/2015

(1) MERCADO RULING

RULING #166

IN THE MATTER OF: SERGIO MERCADO

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER SERGIO MERCADO ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #99, DATED JULY 3, 2015, SUSPENDING MR. MERCADO FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND SERGIO MERCADO IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after being notified that Owner Sergio Mercado's financial obligation to D.V.M. Overly has been resolved.

(1) PEINADO RULING

RULING #167

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY OSCAR PEINADO, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION, SHALL SERVE ONE ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY (SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015) IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING #159, DATED OCTOBER 3, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Peinado participated in the Los Alamitos Super Derby trials on Sunday, October 11, 2015 while under suspension.

(2) ACUNA RULING

RULING #168

TRAINER NICOLAS ACUNA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843(C) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND – UNLABELED MEDICATION).

The above ruling was issued when Trainer Nicolas Acuna appeared before the Stewards to address as to why he had an unlabeled bottle of acepromazine in his tack room. Trainer Acuna stated a veterinarian, who he did not want to name, prescribed the medication. Subject was informed all medication must be labeled properly.

(3) ALL CLEAR

This evening's racing program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	662	On Track Handle:	\$100,057.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,944</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$397,368.80
Total:	2,606	Out of State:	<u>\$634,616.03</u>
		Total:	\$1,132,042.43

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$328,547

SATURDAY
10/17/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 3 Mason B (Tr. E. January) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$85.00.

3rd Race - # 4 Apollitical Miracle (Tr. J. Aleman) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$132.00.

4th Race - # 4 Duke Mission (Tr. J. Aleman) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$1,723.00.

6th Race - # 2 Bitter Tears (Tr. P. Aguirre) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$911.00.

8th Race - # 3 How Much Better (Tr. A. Soto) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$126.00.

(2) CHARLTON RULING

RULING #169

JOCKEY CHERYL CHARLTON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR).

The preceding ruling was issued after Jockey Charlton appeared before the Stewards concerning her unusual behavior during the evening's races. Considering the circumstances, Ms. Charlton provided a drug test, which proved negative.

(3) MENDEZ HEARING

Owner Bianca Mendez appeared before the Stewards as requested. Mrs. Mendez was cited for being arrested for transporting drugs across state lines. Subject was fined and placed on probation by the courts. She was informed the Stewards will take this matter under advisement and render a decision later.

(4) STEWARDS LIST

During the running of the third race #1 "Cucuro" (Trainer A. Soto – Jockey E. Gasca) started bucking shortly after the start and unseated his rider. Both rider and horse were okay. The horse must re-qualify to start again.

(5) FOURTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fourth race when track veterinarian reported that #8 "Jess Dash Down First" (Tr. V. Zamudio) was unsound. Refund: \$15,507.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	839	On Track Handle:	\$121,455.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,982</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$398,260.30
Total:	2,821	Out of State:	<u>\$625,918.01</u>
		Total:	\$1,145,633.41

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$326,981

SUNDAY

10/18/2015

(1) FUTURITY TRIALS

Tonight's program will be comprised of ten trials for the Golden State Futurity Trials.

(2) GARCIA RULING

RULING #170

JOCKEY EDDIE GARCIA 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 OCTOBER 11, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Garcia was informed of his violation of the whip rule, which was confirmed by the tapes. Mr. Garcia had a weak defense.

(3) RANGEL RULING

RULING #171

JOCKEY G. JAIRO RANGEL 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 OCTOBER 17, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Rangel was informed of his ride in last night's fifth race. Replays confirm subject abused California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – First Offense).

(4) NINTH RACE – ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign immediately following the running of the ninth race for a review of an observed incident at the start. Tapes reflect #3 "Vizcaya" (Jockey O. Peinado) lifted simultaneously to the doors opening, and the rider lost his balance and stepped off. No injury to rider or horse.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	699	On Track Handle:	\$102,774.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,873</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$325,795.90
Total:	2,572	Out of State:	<u>\$802,053.07</u>
		Total:	\$1,230,623.77

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$469,809

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>
10/17/2015	2	3	Mason B	E. January	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$85
	3	4	Apollitical Miracle	J. Aleman	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$132
	4	4	Duke Mission	J. Aleman	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$1,723
	6	2	Bitter Tears	P. Aguirre	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$911
	8	3	How Much Better	A. Soto	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$126

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 18, 2015. Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period thirteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: five for soundness, three for injury, three for sickness, none for medication, two for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins.

Five horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 10/16	SAT 10/17	SUN 10/18	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	15
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		1	2	0	3	411
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	33
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	66
REFUNDS		A			0	6	0	6	352
RULINGS			Y		3	1	2	6	171

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

