

**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 November 10, 2015 through November 15, 2015.

**TUESDAY**

11/10/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Recording the minutes and overseeing morning situations will be James Dreyer.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book, maiden fillies two years old, was called off with three (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races Friday evening will be divided between four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

**WEDNESDAY**

11/11/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider switch completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maiden two year olds, was off with four (2 CAL-BREDS). Sub #1 in the book, two year olds for a \$10,000 claim, was off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

A noon draw produced two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

**THURSDAY**

11/12/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 a.m. producing one rider change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Sunday, maiden two year olds for \$6,250, was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Seven horses entered the Z Wayne Griffin Directors Trials and will be vying for the open berths in the Champion of Champions.

**FRIDAY**  
11/13/2015

(1) SCRATCHES  
Scratch time resulted in one equipment change.

(2) RULINGS #187-188

RULING #187

OWNER BETSY WHIPPLE, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 13, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #15LA0249, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF BETSY WHIPPLE 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.

RULING #188

OWNER JOHN LITZO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 13, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #15LA0252, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JOHN LITZO 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 foregoing rulings were issued after the individuals named in the complaints failed to appear to address the alleged violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876.

(3) COMPLAINT #15LA0253

Mr. Dorman met with the Stewards this afternoon, and his debt to Equine Sports Medicine was deemed satisfied when he left a check with us in the amount of the complaint.

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

Following the first race, the Stewards hung the Inquiry to examine an incident in the turn of the 4½ furlong event. Midway around the turn, #5 “Amounted” drifted out slightly and ran up on the heels of #9 “Mark Of The Affair,” unseating apprentice Heather Cecola. The accident was solely the fault of “Amounted,” and no change was warranted.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 7 American Charm (Tr. G. Morales) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$727.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 Cunning Ride (Tr. S. Martinez) got loose and ran off the track, Stewards.  
Refund: \$4,032.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Hand Me That Seis (Tr. J. Moreno) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$1,306.00.

# 3 Sneaker (Tr. V. Zamudio) failed to arrive at Receiving Barn, Stewards.  
Refund: \$1,306.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	713	On Track Handle:	\$87,536.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,908</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$347,284.20
Total:	2,621	Out of State:	<u>\$626,085.50</u>
		Total:	\$1,060,906.00

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$341,419

**SATURDAY**  
11/14/2015

(1) ZAMUDIO RULING

RULING #189

TRAINER VALENTIN ZAMUDIO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after meeting with Trainer Zamudio concerning his late scratch in last evening's eighth race. The horse never showed up. He explained that his grooms did not realize there were only eight races last night. They knew the horse was in the last race but were under the impression there were nine races, which is the case on Saturday and Sunday. He assured us it will not happen again.

(2) CLEAR SKIES

Barring some late scratches, Saturday evening was a very good night of racing.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 4 House Of Tales (Tr. R. Gomez) lame, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$11,846.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Quik Alibi (Tr. D. Montes) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$181.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 First Down Clem (Tr. R. Guillen) lame, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$4,900.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 10 Famous Cartel Lady (Tr. J. Gomez) flipped in Paddock, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$2,147.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,010	On Track Handle:	\$102,008.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,004</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$275,969.90
Total:	3,014	Out of State:	<u>\$632,152.65</u>
		Total:	\$1,010,130.95

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$335,451

**SUNDAY**  
11/15/2015

(1) RULING #190

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IN THE MATTER OF: KENNETH CLERISSE

HAVING NOW APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 15, 2015, RULING #162, DATED OCTOBER 10, 2015 IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF EXERCISE RIDER KENNETH CLERISSE ARE RESTORED.

The above ruling was issued after Exercise Rider Kenneth Clerisse appeared to address complaint #15LA0210.

(2) RULING #191

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EXERCISE RIDER KENNETH CLERISSE IS PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (h) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE - MARIJUANA).

FURTHERMORE, KENNETH CLERISSE SHALL SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

The foregoing ruling was issued after meeting with Mr. Clerisse and two character witnesses that came with him. He will be based at Galway Downs after he renews his license, which has

expired.

(3) THIRD RACE - BREAKDOWN

Immediately after the break, #4 "Heisman Kid" appeared to break his back. No other horses were involved.

(4) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the fifth race to review an incident nearing the finish. #2 "One Sweet Flyer" (2<sup>nd</sup> – G. Rangel) drifted out, causing #3 "Jess A Royal Divide" (5<sup>th</sup> – O. Peinado) to take up to avoid his heels and costing him a better placing. The vote was unanimous to disqualify "One Sweet Flyer."

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

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

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Rainmaker Creation (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) flipped in Receiving Barn, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,426.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 5 Si Cology 101 (Tr. M. Gonzalez) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$92.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Prize Pearl (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$294.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Lance Caprina (Tr. R. Lucas) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$224.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	641	On Track Handle:	\$80,259.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,947</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$249,509.50
Total:	2,588	Out of State:	<u>\$776,959.40</u>
		Total:	\$1,106,728.60

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$435,898

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>
11/14/2015	1	4	House Of Tales	R. Gomez	Lame	Fitzgerald	\$11,846
	5	2	Quik Alibi	D. Montes	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$181
	6	4	First Down Clem	R. Guillen	Lame	Fitzgerald	\$4,900
	9	10	Famous Cartel Lady	J. Gomez	Flipped in Paddock	Fitzgerald	\$2,147
11/15/2015	2	1	Rainmaker Creation	J. Glenn, Jr.	Flipped in Receiving Barn	Beck	\$1,426
	3	5	Si Cology 101	M. Gonzalez	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$92
	5	1	Prize Pearl	J. Flores	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$294
	6	6	Lance Caprina	R. Lucas	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$224

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 15, 2015. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period thirteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: four for soundness, two for injury, three for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, three for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Eleven 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 11/13	SAT 11/14	SUN 11/15	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	16
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		5	4	4	13	455
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	34
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	1	2	70
REFUNDS		A			4	4	4	12	388
RULINGS			Y		2	1	2	5	191

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)