

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 November 23, 2015 through November 29, 2015.

MONDAY

11/23/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward George Slender will attend morning duties and record the week's minutes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sub #5 race in the condition book was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were carded for Friday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

TUESDAY

11/24/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the condition book was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

11/25/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the condition book failed to fill with two CAL-BREDS.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Sunday night's program, which consisted of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

11/27/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3rd Race - # 4 Betini (Tr. F. Gonzalez) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$447.00.

(2) WHIPPLE RULING

RULING #197

IN THE MATTER OF: BETSY WHIPPLE

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO BRET VICKERY, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER BETSY WHIPPLE ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #187, DATED NOVEMBER 13, 2015, SUSPENDING BETSY WHIPPLE FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND BETSY WHIPPLE IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after being notified that Owner Betsy Whipple had taken care of her training bill to her former trainer.

(3) HERNANDEZ RULING

RULING #198

JOCKEY ROBERTO C. HERNANDEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* 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 THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 22, 2015.

The preceding ruling was issued after Jockey Hernandez was informed of his whip violation rule, which was confirmed by the tapes. Mr. Hernandez had no defense.

(4) BROOKS RULING

RULING #199

JOCKEY JIMMY DEAN BROOKS WHO RODE "JESS FIRE ME THRU" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH, 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 above ruling was issued after the Stewards reviewed the fourth race Sunday night in which Mr. Brooks failed to control his mount from drifting out, bumping and impeding horses to his outside.

(5) ALVAREZ RULING

RULING #200

JOCKEY JOSE AMADOR ALVAREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* 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 NOVEMBER 22, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Alvarez failed to appear before the Stewards concerning his abusing the whip rule in the sixth race on Sunday night's program.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	626	On Track Handle:	\$113,405.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,946</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$359,645.30
Total:	2,572	Out of State:	<u>\$628,605.47</u>
		Total:	\$1,101,655.97

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$339,670

SATURDAY
11/28/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 7 Roman Assault (Tr. J. Wallace) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.

- Refund: \$162.00.
 6th Race - # 1 Strawfinders First (Tr. J. Cooper) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
 Refund: \$665.00.
 9th Race - # 2 Building Wealth (Tr. S. Martinez) not on grounds – no coggins, Stewards.
 Refund: \$510.00.

(2) ARVIZU RULING

RULING #201

JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* 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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 27, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Arvizu violated Rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop) in the seventh race on November 27, 2015.

(3) FIFTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - ACCIDENT

A refund was ordered in the fifth race when State Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck reported that #2 “Devil Wind” (Tr. D. Givens) injured herself in the Receiving Barn. The horse was declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$1,159.00.

(4) EIGHTH RACE – ACCIDENT - DELAY

While the horses were being loaded in the starting gate for the eighth race, #1 “TLM Streakaboo” (Jockey C. Huerta) unseated Huerta and injured his leg. The rider was transported to the hospital for x-rays. The horse was returned to the Paddock for a rider, which caused a five-minute delay. Jockey Alejandro Luna replaced Mr. Huerta.

(5) EIGHTH RACE – NO SHOW – LATE DECLARATION

A refund was ordered in the eighth race when #5 “Its Corona Thirty” (Tr. R. Dominguez) failed to show at the Receiving Barn. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$669.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	640	On Track Handle:	\$88,169.10
Off Track Attendance:	2,150	Off Track Handle:	\$268,393.00
Total:	2,790	Out of State:	\$656,247.31
		Total:	\$1,012,809.41

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$335,438

SUNDAY

11/29/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 3rd Race - # 3 Hawk's Eyes (Tr. L. Campuzano) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
 Refund: \$131.00.
 4th Race - # 4 Buy Gold (Tr. A. Soto) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
 Refund: \$306.00.

(2) DOMINGUEZ RULING

RULING #202

TRAINER ROBERTO DOMINGUEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – HORSE DID NOT SHOW UP) ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Dominguez appeared before the Stewards to explain why his horse failed to show at the Receiving Barn. Mr. Dominguez could only offer there was a mix-up with his help. Hence the above ruling.

(3) MARTINEZ RULING

RULING #203

TRAINER SILVERIO MARTINEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE

DECLARATION – NO COGGINS) ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015.

A refund was ordered in the ninth race when State Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck reported that #2 "Building Wealth" (Tr. S. Martinez) failed to have proper coggins on file. Declared by the Stewards.

(4) ARVIZU RULING

RULING #204

JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Arvizu failed to appear to address his failure to ride his mount in the fourth race on November 28, 2015. Jockey Arvizu offered the explanation that he had traffic problems.

(5) SIXTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #2 "Chic All The Way" (Tr. S. Perez – Jockey M. Arana) became fractious in the starting gate and injured herself. Declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. B. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$14,157.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	634	On Track Handle:	\$75,939.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,869</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$226,813.40
Total:	2,503	Out of State:	<u>\$671,673.08</u>
		Total:	\$974,425.48

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$354,033

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>
11/27/2015	3	4	Betini	F. Gonzalez	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$447
11/28/2015	1	7	Roman Assault	J. Wallace	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$162
	6	1	Strawfinders First	J. Cooper	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$665
11/29/2015	3	3	Hawk's Eyes	L. Campuzano	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$131
	4	4	I Buy Gold	A. Soto	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$306
	6	2	Chic All The Way	S. Perez	Fractious in starting gate	Fitzgerald	\$14,157

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 29, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period ten horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: two for soundness, five for injury, one for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Ten horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 11/27	SAT 11/28	SUN 11/29	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	17
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		2	2	0	4	467
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	35
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	71
REFUNDS		A			1	5	3	9	403
RULINGS			Y		4	1	3	8	204

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)