

**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 December 1, 2015 through December 6, 2015.

**TUESDAY**

12/01/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Morning duties will be the responsibility of James Dreyer, who will also record the minutes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maiden fillies two years old, was used open (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races will be on tap Friday evening comprised of one Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

**TUESDAY**

12/02/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes on Friday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races will make up Saturday's eight race card.

**WEDNESDAY**

12/03/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider switch was the only change on Saturday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maiden two year olds for a \$3,200 tag, was off with four (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's program will be comprised of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

**FRIDAY**

12/04/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one rider change and no declarations.

(2) CASE #15LA0281

This complaint stemmed from a phone call from a concerned fan who claimed he and his wife witnessed the assistant starter strike the horse he was handling with his fist. Joaquin acknowledged that he hit the horse but that it was with his open palm. It was very difficult for us to verify this one way or the other as the horse's head blocked our view. In Joaquin's defense, the horse had tried to flip twice and was being very fractious throughout. He has a clean record, which prompted us to issue a warning.

(3) HUERTA RULING

RULING #205

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY CARLOS M. HUERTA, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION, SHALL SERVE ONE ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY (SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015) IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING #196, DATED NOVEMBER 22, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Huerta rode three Southern California Derby trials Sunday evening.

(4) WAGERING INTERRUPTION

In both the seventh and eighth races, tote had problems with their on-plant machines. Satellite wagering was not affected. Enclosed is an explanation of the situation from tote.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 3 Bambino Dino (Tr. S. Fiscal) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$250.00.

# 7 A Bullys Choice (Tr. A. Aceves) no coggins, Stewards.  
Refund: \$153.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 7 Be Proper (Tr. S. Willoughby) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$426.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Fast Tracking (Tr. J. Wallace II) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$559.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Cash Colt (Tr. G. Amezcua) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$205.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	619	On Track Handle:	\$89,028.90
Off Track Attendance:	1,924	Off Track Handle:	\$448,450.00
Total:	2,543	Out of State:	\$680,708.82
		Total:	\$1,218,187.72

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$377,268

**SATURDAY**

12/05/2015

(1) ACEVES RULING

RULING #206

TRAINER ADRIANA ACEVES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015.

After a telephonic informal hearing, Trainer Aceves reluctantly accepted responsibility for the late declaration, and the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) MR. & MRS. SHAPIRO VISIT

The Shapiros were in to discuss their complaint against their former trainer Shaun Morrow. The conversation centered around the fact that Morrow had filed bankruptcy and whether we still had any authority to pursue the matter. In the middle of the discussion, Morrow's attorney called, insisting we could no longer act against his client. Mr. Shapiro and Mr. Morrow's attorney are sending documents, which we will show to the Board's attorneys to see where we stand.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of "Evening News" by Lindolfo Diaz was voided after the filly was vanned off following the race and placed on the Vet's List as unsound. The horse was returned to Kenneth Smith's barn.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 4 Travel Free (Tr. D. Azarate) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$315.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Sweet Juju (Tr. K. Castaneda) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$88.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Superbowlhailmary (Tr. R. Guillen) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$430.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	953	On Track Handle:	\$99,543.10
Off Track Attendance:	1,991	Off Track Handle:	\$279,001.50
Total:	2,944	Out of State:	\$602,435.80
		Total:	\$980,980.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$331,934

**SUNDAY**

12/06/2015

(1) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

Following the second race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry to review an incident shortly after the start. #1 "Hara Dasher" (S. Mendez), while racing in the clear, appeared to lock up behind and fell. Jockey Mendez was uninjured. "Hara Dasher" was euthanized.

(2) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of "Travel Free" by Trainer Charles Treece was voided after being placed on the Vet's List as unsound by Dr. Beck. The horse was returned to Daniel Azcarate's barn.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Sofoogeticated (Tr. P. Jones) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$215.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Gates Of Zion (Tr. J. Hernandez) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$159.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Relentless Warrior (Tr. A. Aquino) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$255.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	621	On Track Handle:	\$76,766.10
Off Track Attendance:	1,867	Off Track Handle:	\$238,056.50
Total:	2,488	Out of State:	\$665,753.98
		Total:	\$980,576.58

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$394,077

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>
12/4/2015	7	3	Cash Colt	G. Amezcua	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$205
12/5/2015	5	4	Sweet Juju	K. Castaneda	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$88
	7	4	Superbowlhailmary	R. Guillen	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$430
12/6/2015	4	4	Sofoogeticated	P. Jones	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$215

	6	5	Gates Of Zion	J. Hernandez	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$159
	7	3	Relentless Warrior	A. Aquino	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$255

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 6, 2015. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period ten horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: three for soundness, two for injury, three for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Seven horses previously on the Veterinarian's

List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

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**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 12/04	SAT 12/05	SUN 12/06	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	18
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		7	2	3	12	479
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	35
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	72
REFUNDS		A			5	3	3	11	414
RULINGS			Y		1	1	0	2	206

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)