

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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GENERAL DATA

DATES: December 26, 2015, through December 18, 2016. Racing Friday through Sunday.
ENTRIES: Seventy-two hours in advance or as specified in the condition book.
POST TIMES: Friday: 7:00 p.m. – Saturday: 6:00 p.m. - Sunday: 5:30 p.m.
WAGERING:

RACE 1	\$1 WPS \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959 \$1 DAILY-DOUBLE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1957 \$1 PICK-FOUR, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1976.9 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979 \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1 \$1 PLACE PICK ALL
RACE 2	\$1 WPS \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979* \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
RACE 3	\$1 WPS \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979 \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
RACE 4	\$1 WPS \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979 \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
RACE 5	\$1 WPS \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979 \$1 PICK-SIX, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1976.9 70% MAJOR, 30% MINOR WITH CARRYOVER \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
RACE 6	\$1 WPS \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979 \$.10 SUPERFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979.1

- RACE 7 \$1 WPS
 \$1 EXCATA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959
 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977
 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979
 \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
- RACE 8 \$1 WPS
 \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959
 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977
 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979
 \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
- RACE 9 \$1 WPS
 \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959
 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977
 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979
 \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
- RACE 10 \$1 WPS
 \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977
 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977
 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979
 \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
- RACE 11 \$1 WPS
 \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959
 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977
 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979
 \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1
- RACE 12 \$1 WPS
 \$1 EXACTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1959
 \$1 PICK-THREE, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1977
 \$1 TRIFECTA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1979
 \$.10 SUPERFECTA 1979.1

- 1.) THE LATE DAILY DOUBLE WILL ALWAYS OCCUR IN THE LAST TWO RACES OF THE CARD.
- 2.) A MID DAILY DOUBLE WILL BE OFFERED ON THE MIDDLE OF THE RACE CARD.
- 3.) THE PICK-SIX WILL ALWAYS BE OFFERED ON THE LAST SIX RACES OF THE CARD.
- 4.) IN THE EVENT THAT THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH HORSES CARDED IN A RACE TO OFFER A TRIFECTA, WE WILL THEN OFFER A \$1 QUINELLA, CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 1958.
- 5.) THE LATE PICK FOUR WILL ALWAYS BE OFFERED ON THE LAST FOUR RACES OF THE CARD.

STEWARDS: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:
 James Dreyer, Tom Ward, and Randy Winick
 Safety Steward: David Nuesch

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SCOTT MARTINEZ.....	Track Photographer
Q AGENCY.....	Official Program
PLUSMIC USA.....	Photo Finish

Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of December 21, 2015 through December 27, 2015.

NOTE: Due to the holidays, no office matters were attended to on Thursday, December 24th or Friday, December 25th.

MONDAY

12/21/2015 (1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over entries and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CHANGING OF THE GUARD

After 30 years at the helm of the Los Alamitos Racing Office Ron Church is stepping down and commencing with today's entries Ed Reese will take the reins.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book, maiden fillies two years old, was off with two, 2 Cal Breds.
The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up, was off with two, 1 Cal Bred.

(4) THE DRAW

The new regime fared reasonably well completing the eight race draw at two o'clock

TUESDAY

12/22/15

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes or declarations on Saturday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maiden two year olds, was used open 1 Cal Bred.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's eighth race program will be comprised of four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

12/23/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 a.m. With no changes or declarations occurring.

SATURDAY

12/26/2015

(1) STEWARDS VISIT THE JOCK'S ROOM

Prior to the first race the Stewards, accompanied by Chief Steward Darrel McHargue, dropped by the Jock's room to advise the riders what will be expected of them during the meet. All went well.

(2) NO PROBLEMS

Opening night was conducted without incident.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS & REFUNDS

3RD Race- #3 Nate Dawg (Tr. K. Castaneda) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$575.00

5th Race- #6 Lil Gray (Tr. R. Lucas) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$213.00

6th Race- #2 Merry Moon (Tr. R. Lucas) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$255.00

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 812

Off Track Attendance: 1,963

Total: 2,775

On Track Handle: \$87,112.20

Off Track Handle: \$290,461.70

Out of State: \$752,762.83

Total: \$1,130,336.73

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW): \$415,118

SUNDAY

12/27/2015

(1) REYES RULINGRULING #1

OWNER JOSH REYES, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 26, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #15LA0293, 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 JOSH REYES 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 above ruling was issued after the individual named in the complaint failed to appear to address the issue.

(2) TRAINER LUCAS VISITS

Trainer Robert Lucas was in to express his dissatisfaction with the ride apprentice Cassidy Clerisse put on his horse Lana Caprina last evening and requested that he be allowed to take her off of Versye this evening. We were not inclined to allow the change. Mr. Lucas accepted that decision and agreed to leave her on the horse.

(3) DE DIOS RULINGRULING #2

OWNER ROBERTO DEDIOS (DBA-CD RANCH) IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION-MEDICATION) IN THE THIRD RACE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2015.

*California Horse Racing Board Rule #1532 states that all fines shall be paid to the paymaster of purses within seven (7) days of imposition (01/03/16) or the license of the person upon whom the fine was imposed shall be suspended.

(4) DE DIOS RULINGRULING #3

OWNER ROBERT DEDIOS (DBA-CD RANCH), IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION- MEDICATION) IN THE FOURTH RACE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2015.

*California Horse Racing Board Rule #1532 states that all fines shall be paid to the paymaster of purses within seven (7) days of imposition (01/03/16) or the license of the person upon whom the fine was imposed shall be suspended.

The above rulings were issued after meeting with Trainer Santos Perez and owner Robert Dedios. Agent Frank Quezada had called the owner and got the two horses which he entered without notifying Perez. Perez had hair tested both horses and when he saw they were in notified us that the results had not come back. The next day the test results showed up. Both horses tested positive for Clenbuterol. Dedios told us he had given the drug to both horses for respiratory problems at his ranch but it had been more than six months ago and didn't feel it would be a problem. We held Perez blameless.

(5) CHARLTON RULINGRULING #4

JOCKEY CHERYL CHARLTON 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 – SECOND OFFENSE IN A SIXTY (60) DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 26, 2015.

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ARVIZU RULINGRULING #5

JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU 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 – SECOND OFFENSE IN A SIXTY (60) DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 26, 2015.

*California Horse Racing Board Rule #1532 states that all fines shall be paid to the paymaster of purses within seven (7) days of imposition (01/03/16) or the license of the person upon whom the fine was imposed shall be suspended. The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders violated Rule #1688(b)(6)

(6) CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of Atacama Desert by trainer Angela Aquino was voided after the gelding was placed on the Vet's List as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Efrain Miranda.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS

6 th Race -	#3 <u>He's In Style</u> (Tr. R. Lucas) colic, Dr. Beck.
	Refund: \$877.00
7 th Race -	#1 <u>Mr Jesse Lee II</u> ((Tr. B. Vickery) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
	Refund: \$206.00
7 th Race -	#4 <u>Peaceful Separation</u> (Tr. S. Perez) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
	Refund: \$291.00

(7) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	657	On Track Handle:	\$77,099.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,974</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$226,475.80
Total:	2,631	Out of State:	<u>\$645,327.82</u>
		Total:	\$948,903.02

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW): \$379,415

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>
12/26/2015	3	3	Nate Dawg	K. Castaneda	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$575
	5	6	Lil Gray	R. Lucas	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$213
	6	2	Merry Moon	R. Lucas	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$255
12/27/2015	6	3	He's in Style	R. Lucas	Colic	Beck	\$877
	7	1	Mr Jesse Lee II	B. Vickery	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$206
	7	4	Peaceful Sereation	S. Perez	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$291

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 27, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eight horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: two for soundness, three for injury, three for sickness, zero for medication, zero for bleeding, zero for shock wave therapy, and zero for coggins. Five 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	SAT 12/26	SUN 12/27	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D					0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES		A				0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R			4	3	7	7
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K		0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES	D					0	0	0	0
REFUNDS		A				3	3	6	6
RULINGS			Y			0	5	5	5

Stewards' Attendance: James Dreyer, Randy Winick, Tom Ward and Safety Steward David Nuesch were in attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)