

**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 April 12, 2016 through April 17, 2016.

**TUESDAY**

04/12/2016

- (1) DUTY STEWARD  
Steward Randy Winick will handle the morning office duties this week as well as record the minutes of this period.
- (2) CAL- BRED REPORT  
Sub. 1 in the book, maiden two year olds for a \$6,250 claim, was called off with no entries.
- (3) THE DRAW  
The races were drawn at 1:30 with two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races making up Friday's program.

**WEDNESDAY**

04/13/2016

- (1) SCRATCHES  
Scratches were completed at 9:00 A.M. resulting one declaration and four rider changes.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The sixth race in the book, maiden three and up for a \$4,000 tag, was off with no entries.
- (3) THE DRAW  
As with Friday's program, two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races will be on tap Saturday evening.

**THURSDAY**

04/14/2016

- (1) SCRATCHES  
The 9:00 A.M. scratch time resulted in one equipment adjustment and one rider change.
- (2) ENTRIES AND DRAW  
The entries for Sunday's card were drawn at 3:15 P.M. and the resulting eight race card will consist of five Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred and one mixed Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred race.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred third race in the book for Sunday, maiden three year olds going three hundred yards for a tag of \$6,250 claiming, failed to fill with two entries and was called off.

**FRIDAY**

04/15/2016

(1) SCRATCH TIME

The 9:00 A.M. scratch time yielded one equipment change and one rider change.

(2) SCHVANEVELDT COMPLAINT (16LA0089)

Trainer Tanya Schvaneveldt was in to address the above complaint regarding an over the limit bute finding in a post workout blood test after trying to get off the Vet's List. Tanya did not offer anything more than that she may have fed oral bute medication too close to the workout. She then had her veterinarian give an injection of bute on the night before. The oral medication mixed with the intravenous shot apparently was too much and the positive test was the result. Tanya has had no previous violations and with the amount below 5.0 ug/ml, she was entitled to a warning.

(3) INQUIRY – FIRST RACE – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the first race the Stewards called for an inquiry to be posted regarding the start of the race. # 1 "Oinkus" (3<sup>rd</sup> – C. Chaparro) broke outward and forced #2 "Travel Free" (4<sup>th</sup> – K. John) to steady, taking up and falling back. It should be noted that #2 broke awkwardly, having the ground break out from his footing, which contributed somewhat to his poor position the first few jumps out of the gate. In reviewing the taped replay and talking to the two riders involved, the Stewards acknowledged that while #1 did break sharply to his outside (right) and that #2 did take up and lose position momentarily, between the margin of loss for the next position 1 ½ lengths and that #2 TravelFree lost some of his chance with the way he broke, the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. Jockey Cayetano Chaparro was requested to be in the next day for a film review concerning his effort to straighten his mount out of the gate.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - #3 Jacq's Cat – (R.J.Lucas) Unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$379.00

#8 No Baby – (H. Loma) Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$2,917.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Devout – (J. W. Glenn Jr.) Entered Back

Refund: \$1,579.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Gravity Rumors – (D. Givens) Jockey M. Ramirez replaced G. Suarez (Sick)

#1 Blazen Holly – (C. Hall) Jockey J. Nicasio replaced G. Boag (Sick)

#3 Midnight Foose – (J. Nunez) Jockey C. Marquez replaced G. Suarez (Sick)

#4 Switchedbye – Claimed

6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 BW Here We Go Again – (S. Perez) Claimed

#4 Royal Down Special – (T. Schvaneveldt) Claimed

#5 Apollitical Rock – (T. Schvaneveldt) Claimed

7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Doyenne – (S. Willoughby) Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$156.00

(5) HANDLE AND ATTENDENCE

On Track Attendance:	651	On Track Handle:	\$124,664.80
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Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,960</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$408,009.00
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Total:	2,611	Out of State:	<u>\$748,977.03</u>
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Total:	\$1,281,650.83
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Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$414,961.64

**SATURDAY**

04/16/2016

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Cayetano Chaparro was in to review incidents in the first and second race. The first involved an inquiry where his mount veered straight right and caused #2 to his outside to be pinched back and taken up. After the film review the Stewards made no change, however we

wanted to see Mr. Chaparro regarding his effort to straighten his mount. Cayetano advised he did his best to advert the incident; however we thought he could have reacted quicker. We did acknowledge that his mount was hard to control out of the gate, so we put the blame on his horse to a large degree.

The second issue was a bit less dramatic, however we counseled Mr. Chaparro about folding into the far turn on the 5/8 track when his horse switches leads, to allow for his coming inward on a horse inside of him. In this instance Chaparro's horse brushes with the horse to his inside and they momentarily jostled each other. We did not issue a suspension on either incident, however we told Cayetano to react quicker out of the gate when possible and to be careful going into the far turn.

(2) ACEVES COMPLAINT

Trainer Adriana Aceves appeared informally to address a financial complaint concerning past wages owed a former groom. Mr. Salvador Velasquez stated in the complaint that Mrs. Aceves still owed him \$400 from a total of \$600. Both parties agreed that he was paid \$200, but disagreed on the remaining amount. Present at this hearing were Mr. Velasquez and his son Alvarado, Mrs. Adriana Aceves, Senior Investigator Tom Blake, head of security Alex Soltero, Security officer Keith Hicks, and Stewards Grant Baker, Randy Winick and Jim Dreyer, who was in charge of the proceeding. After a lot of back and forth between Mrs. Aceves and Mr. Velasquez through interpreter Alex Soltero, and testimony by security official Keith Hicks, it was determined that there was a lack of concrete evidence to who was correct and what was paid and what was owed. The Stewards decided to dismiss this case due to lack of evidence.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>ST</sup> Race - #4 Iron Joe T – (N. Houle) Claimed

#5 Fast Tracking – (J. Wallace) Injured Paddock, Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$993.00

#6 Convinced Himself – (A. Aquino) Claimed

#8 Anythingtogeteven – (S. Perez) Claimed

#9 Perfect Genius – (R. Guillen) Claimed

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - #2 Rondo Hondo – (K. Watanabe) Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$516.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race - #4 Last Call For Snow – (R. Guillen) Stewards Entered Back

Refund: \$509.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race - #5 Flyin The Waves – (V. Zamudio) Claimed

#7 Curvey Girl – (G. Morales) Claimed

7<sup>th</sup> Race - #1 Vuelve El Rojo – (C. Treece) Claimed

8<sup>th</sup> Race - #3 Reina De Colima – (A. Aceves) Flipped in receiving barn, Dr. Beck

Refund: \$20,186.00

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,128	On Track Handle:	\$128,782.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,059</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$294,004.10
Total:	3,187	Out of State:	<u>\$734,213.94</u>
		Total:	\$1,157,000.04

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$428,158

SUNDAY

04/17/2016

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Genaro Tapia was in to review the film from the previous evening's fifth race, where he finished 2<sup>nd</sup> aboard #4 "Etaggo That." During the race Mr. Tapia croppped his mount several times more than the allowable three strikes and two strides as allowed by rule. Genaro several times used more than three strokes without waiting for a response. Mr. Tapia, who rides infrequently, said he was overly excited in possibly winning the race, he overacted. The Stewards issued the following ruling to reflect his mistake, and it being a first offense in sixty days, left it at the \$100 level. Mr. Tapia was however advised that it could have been higher, based on the number of total strokes. He was warned to be very careful going forward.

RULING # 88

JOCKEY GENARO TAPIA 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 WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 16, 2016.

(2) RASKEY COMPLAINT – 16LA0095

The above financial complaint involves monies owed and bills not paid to trainer Sally Rivera (complainant) by owner Jerry Raskey, (respondent) who had several horses with Mrs. Rivera for about two months. Present at the hearing, were Mrs. Rivera, Mr. Raskey, Melissa Raskey, sister and his attorney. Annie Noblett, girlfriend of Mr. Raskey, Tom Blake, senior supervising investigator, court reporter Michelle Dereig and the board of Stewards, Jim Dreyer, Grant Baker and Randy Winick. Mrs. Rivera chose to represent herself in this matter.

Sally Rivera was the first to testify, on her own behalf. She said she was retained as Mr. Raskey's trainer when his previous trainer, Silverio Martinez, whom she worked as an assistant trainer, was ruled off. Sally said she never received payment of any bills during the entire term of their relationship. Sally said Mr. Raskey was fine to work with until the problem of payment came up. Sally claimed she was never given money for grooming, feeding or insurance.

Mr. Raskey was now allowed to offer his version of this story and showed documents to discredit much of what Mrs. Rivera said. Sally said she offered a cheap day rate to attract his business, Mr. Raskey said he thought that Sally offered to cover the insurance, Sally said no, that he would receive a discounted rate. Mr. Raskey disputed the days that Mrs. Rivera said his horses ran and were in her stable. Mr. Raskey said he had them at the ranch. This back and forth continued for awhile.

In closing the hearing, it appears to be a case of misunderstanding and a lack of communication. Mrs. Rivera was lax in her billing protocols and Mr. Raskey assumed things that were really incorrect, but not communicated properly by Mrs. Rivera. After over an hour of testimony the Stewards suggested that both parties seemed to be far apart and that they should take a break and see if they could come to some agreement. After about twenty minutes both parties came in and still apparently could not come together about an amount suitable to go forward with. Mr. Raskey offered about half of what Mrs. Rivera wanted, and she refused to accept his offer. The Stewards decided to go off the record and close the hearing for deliberation. More will follow in the coming days.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>ST</sup> Race - # 3 Here Comes Bobbie (R. Gomez) Claimed  
# 4 Heliaca! (A. Aceves) Claimed

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Unappeasable (P. Jones) Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$452.00

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Black Czech (M. Arrosa) Jockey C. Mendez replaced A. Luna, (Sick)

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Moonshine ridge (J. Nunez) Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$257.00

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	638	On Track Handle:	\$100,590.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,999</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$227,759.50
Total:	2, 637	Out of State:	<u>\$741,193.71</u>
		Total:	\$1,069,544.11

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$468,977.31

**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>
04/15/16	1	3	Jacq's Cat	R.J.Lucas	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$379
04/15/16	1	8	No Baby	H. Loma	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$2,917
04/15/16	7	1	Doyenne	S. Willoughby	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$156
04/16/16	1	5	Fast Tracking	J. Wallace	Injured Paddock	Fitzgerald	\$993
04/16/16	2	2	Rondo Hondo	K. Watanabe	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$516
04/16/16	4	4	Last Call For Snow	R. Guillen	Steward Entered Back		\$509
04/16/16	8	3	Reina De Colima	A. Aceves	Flipped in receiving barn	Beck	\$20,186
04/17/16	2	1	Unappeasable	P. Jones	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$452
04/17/16	8	6	Moonshine ridge	J. Nunez	injured	Fitzgerald	\$257

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 17, 2016. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eleven horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: three for soundness, four for injury, two for sickness, zero for medication, zero for bleeding, zero for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins test. Five horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.  
This report was submitted by Steward Randy Winick.

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**SUMMARY 2016**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 04/15	SAT 04/16	SUN 04/17	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	11
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		4	7	2	13	166
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	7
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	22
REFUNDS		A			4	4	2	10	114
RULINGS			Y		0	0	1	1	88
VOIDED CLAIMS					0	1	0	1	12

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

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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Grant Baker (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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David Nuesch (Steward)