

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 June 14, 2016 through June 19, 2016.

TUESDAY

06/14/2016

- (1) **DUTY STEWARD**
Steward Tom Ward will fill in for Randy Winick who is on minutes this week, for the three non racing office days. Mr. Ward and Mr. Winick swapped these days for personal reasons of Judge Ward a couple of weeks ago. Randy will continue his usual duties on the racing days.
- (2) **CAL- BRED REPORT**
The Cal-Bred first race in the book, for \$10,000 claiming at three hundred yards, failed to fill Cal Bred but went open with seven. Three entrants were California Bred.
- (3) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**
The entries for Friday were closed and drawn at 1:00 p.m., resulting in a an eight race card composed of seven Quarter horse and one Quarter horse Thoroughbred mixed race.

WEDNESDAY

06/15/2016

- (1) **SCRATCH TIME**
Scratches and changes were called for at 9:00 a.m. as usual and only two rider adjustments, and the report of a "first time gelding", were made.
- (2) **CAL BRED REPORT**
The California Bred fourth race in the condition book failed to fill either Cal-Bred or open and was called off.
- (4) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**
Entries were drawn at 1:15 p.m. for Saturday evening's program and the nine race card will be made up of seven Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races.

THURSDAY

06/16/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

There was one Jockey change at the 9:00 A.M. scratch time for Saturday's program.

(2) CAL BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the condition book for Sunday, California Bred maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$4,000 at three hundred yards, failed to fill and was off with three.

(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The draw for Sunday was completed at 2:00 p.m. and the resulting nine races are made up from five Quarter Horse, three Thoroughbred and one Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred mixed race.

FRIDAY

06/17/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no scratches or changes made for Sunday's program at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Omar Berrio was in to review the first race from last Sunday, a 4 ½ furlong Thoroughbred affair, where his mount #8 "Condition" (3rd) broke in sharply from the gate, bothering several horses to his inside. Mr. Berrio said the trainer told him to hustle the horse from the gate, however Omar forgot all about keeping the horse straight. By the time he took hold of the outside rein, the damage was done as he waited about five more strides to react. Omar took full responsibility for his tardy response. The following ruling was issued to Omar Berrio for his inaction out of the gate, resulting in a disqualification.

Ruling # 162

JOCKEY OMAR BERRRIO, WHO RODE CONDITIONAL IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 12, 2016, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE(3) RACING DAYS(JUNE 24,25, AND 26, 2016) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE RACING BOARD RULE #1699(RIDING RULES-CARELESS RIDING). TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

(3) FOURTH RACE ACCIDENT

Following the finish of the fourth race (300 yards – Quarter Horse) #4 "IONE IT ALL" (6th – R. Hernandez) broke down dramatically, falling and throwing her; Jockey Roberto Hernandez rather forcefully to the track surface. The horse was euthanized on track, approximately fifty yards past the finish line for a broken cannon bone and right front ankle. Jockey Hernandez was transported by the paramedics for treatment. A full report will follow by the Safety Steward, but the early report was that Mr. Hernandez complained of collarbone and wrist pain.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - #1 Moonshine Ridge – (J. Nunez) veterinarian- unsound Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$ 189.00

#2 Caballo Bonito – (S. Perez) Stewards - entered back
Refund: \$ 375.00

5th Race - #2 No Mas Vaquero – (R. Guillen) – Stewards- transportation van broke
Down. Refund: \$ 198.00

7th Race - #4 Tell Jess – (P. Jones) – Jockey C. Huerta replaced R. Hernandez
injured/hospital.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	698	On Track Handle:	\$102,148.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,895</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$353,365.50
Total:	2,593	Out of State:	<u>\$685,335.26</u>
		Total:	\$1,140,849.66

SATURDAY

06/18/2016

(1) VIDEO REVIEW

Jockeys Jesus Ayala and Ruben Lozano were requested in by the Stewards to review their rides in Friday's seventh race. No Inquiry or objection was posted and the horses involved were all unplaced and did not affect the mutuel pools or payouts. It was for the purpose of instructing both riders to be a little more aware of their positions when drifting and lugging inward to be prepared to do their best to keep their mounts straight. Part of the problem was put on their horses and circumstances not entirely their fault. No sanctions were deemed warranted, but Mr. Lozano was schooled about the process of using his reins to straighten his mount being preferable to left handed cropping. Jockey Ramon Guce came in as directed to review his ride in the first race on #8 (1st), going into the far turn. It appeared, although inconclusively, that he shaved #7 (S. Mendez) just a hair, causing him to check briefly. The stewards didn't have enough film evidence to prove it, but it may have been the case. We cautioned Mr. Guce to be especially careful when folding into the far turn, allowing for clearance to those inside of him and that the horse's natural action will cause them to drift inward. Ramon was aware that he made it a bit close and would be more aware going forward. No sanction was given.

(2) RACING

Tonight's races were conducted without notable incident or injury.

(3) DECLARATION, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - #4 Red Hot Tip – (R. Guillen) – veterinarian – flipped in gate
Refund: \$ 10,571.32
#5 Lady Berlin – (C. Treece) – claimed
#7 Elusive Mistress - (J. Nunez) – Jockey A. Bautista replaced C. Aragon
– Injured
- 2nd Race - #1 Courageous Snowely – (B. Vickery) – veterinarian- Dr. Fitzgerald –
Injured. Refund: \$3,332.72
#8 Dynasty Jess – (F. Gonzalez) – Jockey C Huerta replaced
R. Hernandez – Injured
- 4th Race - #4 Zoe's Cajun claimed, (W. Whitehouse)
- 6th Race - #4 Fixer Upper (P. Jones) – Jockey C. Huerta replaced R. Hernandez,
Injured
#6 Dreamingwithattitude – claimed, (J. Clark)
#7 Black Czech – claimed, (L. Diaz)

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	765	On Track Handle:	\$117,270.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,933</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$396,336.00
Total:	2,698	Out of State:	<u>\$729,723.49</u>
		Total:	\$1,243,329.89

SUNDAY

06/19/2016

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Salvador Iniguez was in to review the first race from Friday night, the same one referenced with Ramon Guce yesterday (6/18/2016). In this case Mr. Iniguez was laying in second place going into the first turn, and just after Ramon Guce took out behind Sal, to avoid putting #7 with Samuel Mendez on his heels, Mr. Iniguez came in slightly to almost put Guce on his heels. Ramon anticipated this and took up slightly. No sanction was given, but a warning was stressed to Salvador to always

be aware of horses behind and inside of him. Jockey Iniguez apologized and agreed to this assessment.

(2) BAUTISTA RULING

The following ruling was issued to Jockey Alex Bautista for over cropping his horse in the second race from Saturday night. Alex used his "crop" in a manner that was several strokes beyond the allowable three that is the current measure in the CHRB Rule. Alex offered that he just mentally forgot and was trying hard to win; we explained that this rule has been in effect for some time and that he is a veteran rider who should be more aware.

Ruling # 163

JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA 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 SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 18, 2016.

(3) RIVERA RULING

Trainer Sally Rivera was in to explain why her horse was very late to the receiving barn Friday evening for the first race. Mrs. Rivera explained that her husband, who was the groom, had missed hearing the call over the loudspeaker system and that he and their horses were located in one of the furthest barns away from the receiving barn. We informed her that every other horse made it on time. Sally offered no other excuse and admitted that she needs to be there at the barn herself to make sure things run smoothly. The following ruling was issued.

Ruling # 164

TRAINER SALLY RIVERA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1894 (DUTIES OF TRAINER – LATE TO THE RECEIVING BARN) FOR THE FIRST RACE ON JUNE 18, 2016.

(4) RACING PROGRAM

Tonight's racing program was conducted without any reportable incidents.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - #4 Unstoppable Steve – Claimed (F. Meza)

3rd Race - #4 Sister Voe – (K. Castaneda) – veterinarian – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$138.50

5th Race - #3 Caballo Bonijo – Claimed (A. Aquino)

6th Race - #6 Kking Ddavid – (G. Morales) – veterinarian – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$402.20

7th Race - #1 Sweet Jax – Claimed, (G. Morales)

#2 Im Jess Baby – Claimed, (J. Clark)

#3 Jess A Royal Divide – (R. Orozo) – veterinarian – sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$690.94

#6 Bw Here We Go Again – (S. Rivera) – veterinarian – no lasix – Dr. Beck
Refund: \$345.47

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,283	On Track Handle:	\$136,858.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,718</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$319,127.00
Total:	3,001	Out of State:	<u>\$728,164.38</u>
		Total:	\$1,184,150.18

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 19, 2016.
one equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.
During this reporting period six horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: one for soundness, two for injury,
three for sickness, zero for medication, zero for bleeding, and
zero for shock wave therapy.

Five horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and
removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward: Randy Winick

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD SUMMARY 2016

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 06/17	SAT 06/18	SUN 06/19	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	15
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		0	4	4	8	149
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	11
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	34
REFUNDS		A			3	2	3	8	199
RULINGS			Y		1	0	2	3	167
VOIDED CLAIMS					0	0	0	0	30

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

David Nuesch (Steward)

