

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 August 17, 2010 through August 22, 2010.

TUESDAY08/17/2010 (1) DUTY STEWARD

Albert Christiansen will be present for morning duties and will author the week's minutes.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Friday's program. Two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races make up the program.

WEDNESDAY08/18/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

Three scratches and one blinkers on completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Saturday's program. Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races complete the card.

THURSDAY08/19/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and one rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday's program. Two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races complete the card.

FRIDAY08/20/2010 (1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes off the overnight at scratch time completed at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The 5th race in the book for 3 yr. old and up, claiming price \$2,500, 350 yards, failed to fill.

(3) TREECE AND CRAIGMYLE RULINGS

RULING #90

TRAINER CHARLES TREECE IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1894 (DUTIES OF TRAINER - IMPROPER CHANGE OF EQUIPMENT) ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010.

RULING #91

ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE SCOTT CRAIGMYLE IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1553 (DUTIES OF PADDOCK JUDGE - IMPROPER CHANGE OF EQUIPMENT) ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010.

The above rulings were issued after an incident in the fourth race last Sunday. When the paddock judge checked equipment, #4 "Friendly Half" (jockey Ramon Guce) was correctly not wearing blinkers. Trainer Chuck Treece's groom had brought a set of blinkers with him from the barn to the saddling paddock. Upon noticing the blinkers, trainer Treece put them on the horse. While the horses were walking to the track, the paddock judge was distracted as he had to remove a drunk person from the saddling paddock. The horse ran and won, incorrectly wearing blinkers. The Stewards are of the opinion this case was an unfortunate accident.

(4) INIGUEZ RULING

RULING #92

JOCKEY SALVADOR INIGUEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010.

This ruling was agreed upon after jockey Iniguez tried to drive from Del Mar to ride his mount in the third race. The rider did not arrive in time.

(5) BAUTISTA RULING

RULING #93

JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-2) (USE OF WHIPS - WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2010.

This penalty was issued after jockey Bautista appeared at the Stewards' request. The rider was observed whipping his horse, a pick up mount in the first race last Saturday, in the post parade. The rider argued he hit the horse only once after the trainer told him to get the horse away from the gate. The rider was cautioned even one time whipping in the post parade was too many.

(6) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Adrian Loza appeared, accompanied by Jockey's Guild Representative Cesar De Alba, to review last Sunday's sixth race disqualification of his mount with the Stewards. Loza's mount lifted and broke out at the start, causing interference. Jockey Loza reacted as quick as possible and was not penalized.

(7) GOOD RACING

Ten races were completed without a further reportable incident.

(8) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

5th Race - # 2 Sky Searcher (Tr. C. Treece) unsound, Dr. Jenkins.
Refund: \$18,678.00.

10th Race - # 1 RGR Royal Wrangler (Tr. B. Mirghafouri) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,586.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,133	On Track Handle:	\$140,136.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,602</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$315,356.20
Total:	3,735	Out of State:	<u>\$807,122.76</u>
		Total:	\$1,262,615.76

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$362,525

SATURDAY

08/21/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for maidens, two years old, claiming price \$12,500, going 300 yards, failed to fill.

(2) INFORMAL HEARING

Trainer Miguel Rodriguez appeared to address California Horse Racing Board case #10LA0159, a lidocaine positive. The trainer entered into a stipulated "Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release" with the California Horse Racing Board. The Stewards accepted the agreement and will issue a ruling tomorrow.

(3) CHARLTON RULING

RULING #94

JOCKEY CHERYL CHARTLON, WHO RODE "BLUE MOON DANCER" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 28TH, 29TH, AND SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2010) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE IN THE STRETCH 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.

This ruling was agreed upon after reviewing last night's sixth race with jockey Charlton. The rider had no explanation for slamming into a rival turning for home. There was no inquiry as the horse interfered with beat Ms. Charlton's horse.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 6 Bail Mary Out (Tr. M. Loza) unsound, Dr. Jenkins.
Refund: \$8,616.00.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,143	On Track Handle:	\$141,281.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,337</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$248,192.30
Total:	3,480	Out of State:	<u>\$770,542.70</u>
		Total:	\$1,160,016.30

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$375,843

SUNDAY

08/22/2010

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The 7th race in the book for three year olds, claiming price \$2,000, 300 yards, failed to fill.

(2) RODRIGUEZ RULING (REFER 08/21/10 (2))

RULING #95

TRAINER MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "BLOKE" AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 29, 2010, IN THE SEVENTH RACE, HAVING ENTERED INTO A STIPULATED AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, IS FINED \$500.00 (FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS) AND IS SUSPENDED FOR 30 DAYS (THIRTY) FROM AUGUST 30, 2010 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28, 2010 PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (a) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (a,b,c & d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES - LIDOCAINE - CLASS II).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) AND #1843.3 (PENALTIES FOR MEDICATION VIOLATIONS) MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

This ruling was issued today after yesterday's hearing.

(3) JOCKEYS REVIEW RACES

Three riders appeared to review films from last night. Jockey Daniel Sandoval reviewed the first race and was cautioned to make a better effort to maintain a straight course. Jockey Wilberth Morales reviewed two races, the second and the fifth. In the second race Morales was cautioned to have better control of his mount. The fifth race was another story. Mr. Morales appeared to make little effort at the start to straighten his mount. The rider was alerted the Stewards would discuss the fifth race, however days were a possibility. Lastly, jockey Joel Cruz reviewed the seventh race and was advised to do better in maintaining a straight course.

(4) MORALES RULING

RULING #96

JOCKEY WILBERTH MORALES, WHO RODE "KICKADIDDY" IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 29TH, SEPTEMBER 3RD, AND 4TH, 2010) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE START 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.

After careful discussion the Stewards informed jockey Morales of this decision.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the seventh race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident nearing the wire. Involved in the incident were the second place finisher #6 "Special Lenee" (jockey Daniel Sandoval) and the fourth place horse #5 "El Rayito Nice" (jockey Francisco Rubio). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #6 from second and place him fourth, behind #5, for interference shortly before the finish. Replays show #6 duck in, solidly bumping #5, clearly costing the latter more than the nose he got beat for third.

Original Order of Finish: 2 – (6) – 1 – 5

Official Order of Finish: 2 – 1 – 5 – (6)

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 2 Warren's Sanjaya (Tr. S. Martinez) unsound, Dr. Jenkins.
Refund: \$3,403.00.

9th Race - # 3 In A Separate Class (Tr. A. Farias) injured, Dr. Jenkins.
Refund: \$11,600.00.

10th Race - # 1 All Eyes On Linda (Tr. C. O'Dell) injured, Dr. Jenkins.
Refund: \$527.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	896	On Track Handle:	\$129,405.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,973</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$231,144.30
Total:	2,869	Out of State:	<u>\$640,569.25</u>
		Total:	\$1,001,119.15

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$360,797

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>
8/20/2010	5	2	Sky Searcher	C. Treece	Unsound	Jenkins	\$18,678
	10	1	RGR Royal Wrangler	B. Mirghafouri	Injured	Beck	\$1,586
8/21/2010	2	6	Bail Mary Out	M. Loza	Unsound	Jenkins	\$8,616
8/22/2010	1	2	Warren's Sanjaya	S. Martinez	Unsound	Jenkins	\$3,403
	9	3	In A Separate Class	A. Farias	Injured	Jenkins	\$11,600
	10	1	All Eyes On Linda	C. O'Dell	Injured	Jenkins	\$527

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 27, 2010.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period sixteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: three for soundness, three for injury,

none for sickness, seven for medication,

none for bleeding, and three for shock wave therapy.

Fourteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and

removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Albert Christiansen.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	FRI 08/20	SAT 08/21	SUN 08/22	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	26
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	21
CLAIMS			R	2	4	1	7	413
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	1	1	36
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	1	1	74
REFUNDS		A		2	1	3	6	283
RULINGS			Y	4	1	2	7	96

Stewards' Attendance: Albert Christiansen, Randy Winick, and Ruben Moreno were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)