

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 March 1, 2011 through March 6, 2011.

TUESDAY

03/01/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Friday's program. Six Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races make up the card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred in the condition book, but neither filled. The third race for maidens three years old, going 300 yards, was called off with two Cal-Bred entries. The sixth race for three year olds, claiming price \$12,500, going 350 yards, did not attract an entry.

WEDNESDAY

03/02/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Saturday's program. Three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races complete the card. The races for Saturday were difficult to fill.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book for mares four years old and upward, claiming price \$12,500, going 300 yards, attracted one Cal-Bred entry.

THURSDAY

03/03/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Two equipment corrections and two rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday's program. Three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races complete the card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred in the condition book. The third race for maidens three years old, claiming price \$10,000, going 300 yards, was called off with one entry. The seventh race in the book for maidens four years old and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going 350 yards, attracted one entry.

FRIDAY

03/04/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and three rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) AMARO RULINGRULING #41

GROOM ROSEMARY AMARO IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - ILLEGAL PARKING) ON THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2011.

This ruling was issued after the groom pled guilty to parking her car in the barn area overnight. She fell asleep.

(3) VIRAMONTES RULINGRULING #42

TRAINER RODOLFO VIRAMONTES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - FAILED TO ADMINISTER LASIX) ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011.

This ruling was agreed upon after Mr. Viramontes requested a telephonic hearing. The trainer and his veterinarian got their signals crossed, causing a late declaration. Mr. Viramontes' stable vet had registered the horse in question as a bleeder. The horse was not administered lasix on race day.

(4) SHOWALTER RULINGRULING #43

TRAINER DAVID SHOWALTER IS FINED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - FAILED TO PROPERLY SUBMIT SCRATCH CARDS -TWO (2) INSTANCES) ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2011.

This ruling was issued after trainer Showalter accepted a hearing telephonically. The trainer failed to ship in two entries the day before their races. Also, the trainer failed to make out scratch cards, resulting in a delay in the declaration of both horses.

(5) MALDONADO RULINGRULING #44

JOCKEY RODRIGO MALDONADO WHO RODE "LOST IN LOVE" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MARCH 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, 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.

Jockey Guild Representative Cesar De Alba appeared on behalf of jockey Rodrigo Maldonado. After reviewing the replays the Stewards agreed jockey Maldonado made a late and weak effort to correct his mount. There was no Inquiry as the horse interfered with ended up beating Maldonado's mount.

(6) LATE DECLARATION

4th Race - # 2 Check For Me (Tr. J. Godinez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$408.00.

(7) GOOD RACING

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	939	On Track Handle:	\$138,784.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,539</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$330,619.50
Total:	3,478	Out of State:	<u>\$839,278.32</u>
		Total:	\$1,308,682.62

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$438,193

SATURDAY

03/05/2011

(1) INFORMAL HEARING

Trainer Ugo De La Torre appeared to address complaint #11LA0029, a bute overage. The trainer explained he started recently to administer bute by blowing crushed pills for horses racing. He stated he administered this specific horse about 26-28 hours before the race. A split sample confirmed the original overage. Mr. De La Torre was advised the Stewards would study the case and testimony and reach a decision tomorrow.

(2) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Antonio Alberto appeared to review last night's tenth race with the Stewards. The rider was cautioned to react quicker in straightening his mount.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 6 Royal Jack (Tr. M. Perez) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,145.00.

2nd Race - # 6 Stelcase (Tr. V. Zamudio) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,820.00.

3rd Race - # 3 Northwind Luck (Tr. A. Ortiz) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$2,316.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,112	On Track Handle:	\$131,077.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,465</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$273,333.70
Total:	3,577	Out of State:	<u>\$711,346.57</u>
		Total:	\$1,115,758.07

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$365,551.26

SUNDAY

03/06/2011

(1) DE LA TORRE RULINGRULING #45

TRAINER UGO DE LA TORRE WHO STARTED THE HORSE "LAS VEGAS LUCKY" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON JANUARY 22, 2011, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)* 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 & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND # 1844 (c-1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (7.49 UG/ML - CLASS IV - SECOND OFFENSE).

This ruling was agreed upon after due deliberation from yesterday's hearing. In reaching this decision Mr. De La Torre's medication record was considered an aggravating circumstance.

(2) PEREZ RULINGRULING #46

TRAINER MAGDALENO PEREZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - NOT ON THE GROUNDS) ON SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011.

The above ruling was issued after it was discovered that Mr. Perez's horse was never on the grounds. The trainer never informed the Racing Office or the official veterinarian that the horse was sick.

(3) A CHANGE

After the third race Steward Randy Winick felt ill. Safety Steward Jim Dreyer filled in for the remainder of the evening.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

Nine races were completed without a further reportable incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 3 Herecomesbridget (Tr. R. Bean) no lasix, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,029.00.

7th Race - # 4 Goodby Sweet Rose (Tr. E. Sirin) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$16,925.00.

8th Race - # 2 The Devils Child (Tr. A. Farias) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$513.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	694	On Track Handle:	\$120,639.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,077</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$311,827.80
Total:	2,771	Out of State:	<u>\$769,640.35</u>
		Total:	\$1,202,107.55

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$402,970.52

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>
3/4/2011	4	2	Check For Me	J. Godinez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$408
3/5/2011	1	6	Royal Jack	M. Perez	Sick	Beck	\$1,145
	2	6	Stelcase	V. Zamudio	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,820
	3	3	Northwind Luck	A. Ortiz	Lame	Hackathorn	\$2,316
3/6/2011	7	4	Goodby Sweet Rose	E. Sirin	Injured	Hackathorn	\$16,925
	8	2	The Devils Child	A. Farias	Injured	Hackathorn	\$513

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 11, 2011. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nineteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

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

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

This report was submitted by Steward Albert Christiansen.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 03/04	SAT 03/05	SUN 03/06	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	7
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		13	1	7	21	155
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	7
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	14
REFUNDS		A			1	3	3	7	86
RULINGS			Y		4	0	2	6	46

Stewards' Attendance: Albert Christiansen, Randy Winick, George Slender and James Dreyer were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Safety Steward)