

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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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of November 1, 2011 through November 6, 2011.

TUESDAY

11/01/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED in the book and neither filled. The first race for maiden two year olds, claiming price \$3,200, going 300 yards, had three entries. Sub 4 for maidens, three year olds and upward, claiming price \$4,000, going 300 yards, also attracted three entries.

(3) THE DRAW

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

WEDNESDAY

11/02/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider changes and one equipment deletion completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two CAL-BRED races were offered in the condition book, neither of which filled. The seventh race for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000, going 330 yards, had four entries. Sub 1 for maidens, two years old, claiming price \$12,500, going 300 yards, attracted one CAL-BRED entry.

(3) THE DRAW

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

THURSDAY

11/03/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The two races offered CAL-BRED in the book failed to fill. The sixth race for two year olds which have never won two races, going 350 yards, had one entry. The seventh race for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$12,500, going 330 yards, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

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

FRIDAY

11/04/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes at scratch time.

(2) STEWARDS INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the second race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the start. Involved were the third place finisher #7 "Checkedbound" (jockey Juan Andrade) and the last place (7th) filly #6 "Takeonacountrychic" (jockey Joel Cruz). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #7 from third and place him last, behind #6, for interference at the start. Replays show #7 break in sharply at the start, bump #6, costing the latter to stumble and lose all chance in the race.

Original Order of Finish: 3 – 4 – (7) – 2 – 1 – 5 – 6

Official Order of Finish: 3 – 4 – 2 – 1 – 5 – 6 – (7)

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 8 Solo Senor (Tr. J. Flores) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$122.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	945	On Track Handle:	\$134,128.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,510</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$384,945.10
Total:	3,455	Out of State:	<u>\$ 919,376.03</u>
		Total:	\$ 1,438,450.03

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$512,667

SATURDAY

11/05/2011

(1) RULINGS #229-231RULING #228

GROOM RUDY POLANCO IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT - STABLE AREA DISTURBANCE).

RULING #229

GROOM OSCAR CASTILLO IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT - STABLE AREA DISTURBANCE).

RULING #230

GROOM JOSE QUEVEDO IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT - STABLE AREA DISTURBANCE).

These rulings were issued as a result of a party in the barn area. Two of the grooms were drunk and the other was described as a "disrespectful lawyer."

(2) JARAMILLO RULING

RULING #231

IN THE MATTER OF: MIGUEL JARAMILLO

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$265.00, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER MIGUEL JARAMILLO ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING # 146, DATED JULY 23, 2011, SUSPENDING MR. JARAMILLO FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued after trainer Adan Farias produced a check for \$265 for payment in full to Equine Sports Medicine.

(3) JOCKEY REVIEWS DISQUALIFICATION

Jockey Juan Andrade appeared to review the second race disqualification of his mount with the Stewards. Jockey's Room colors man Jorge Cruz acted as interpreter. The rider made an acceptable effort to correct his mount but was cautioned to react quicker.

(4) JOCKEY WARNED

Jockey Eulices Gomez appeared to review last night's first race with the Stewards. The rider was advised to make sure he has enough room when altering his course.

(5) ARRIAGA RULING

RULING #232

JOCKEY GREGORIO ARRIAGA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

This ruling was issued after jockey Arriaga missed his mount tonight. The rider's excuse was unacceptable.

(6) FIFTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the fifth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) the Stewards posted the Objection sign at the request of jockey Jerry Remer aboard the fourth place finisher #5 "Katryna." Jockey Remer alleged interference by the second place finisher #7 "IB Bazar" (jockey Cesar De Alba) nearing the wire. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. Replays fail to substantiate the claim of foul as there was nothing to it.

(7) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the seventh race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident about the eighth pole. Involved were the winner #3 "Academy Days" (jockey Eulices Gomez) and the last place finisher #4 "Shes An Excess" (jockey Rodrigo Aceves). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #3 from first and place him last, behind #4, for interference approximately halfway through the race. Replays show #3 drift out into the path of #4, causing the latter to take up and lose the opportunity at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: (3) – 6 – 5 – 2 – 1 – 4

Official Order of Finish: 6 – 5 – 2 – 1 – 4 – (3)

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

7th Race - # 7 Azores Fantasy (Tr. P. Jones) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$227.00.

9th Race - # 1 Girlie Man (Tr. D. Ekins) stake, Stewards.

Refund: \$301.00.

2 Feature My Corona (Tr. J. Moreno) stake, Stewards.

Refund: \$296.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,025	On Track Handle:	\$140,526.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,316</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$328,493.20
Total:	3,341	Out of State:	<u>\$740,333.47</u>
		Total:	\$1,209,353.47

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$405,894

SUNDAY

11/06/2011

(1) BARWICK RULING

RULING #233

OWNER DENNIS BARWICK, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 5, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0330, 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 DENNIS BARWICK 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.

This ruling was issued after owner Barwick failed to appear to address an alleged debt of \$3,227 to Equine Sports Medicine.

(2) GOMEZ RULING

RULING #234

JOCKEY EULICES GOMEZ, WHO RODE "ACADEMY DAYS" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 13TH, 18TH, AND 19TH) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO LAST. 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 Representatives Antonio Alberto and Cody Jensen appeared to review the disqualification of Eulices Gomez's seventh race mount. Both reps pointed out that the horse was tough to ride. The Stewards were of the opinion Mr. Gomez got careless in his handling of the horse.

(3) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the third race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. At the break #1 "Runaway Tyme" (jockey Cody Jensen) racing in a flipping halter, reared simultaneous with the start and unseated the rider. The horse held the gate with the flipping halter, but per the disclaimer in the program the horse is a starter.

(4) LATE DECLARATION

5th Race - # 5 Thatgirlsgoldneyes (Tr. Bradvica) rider refused, Stewards. Refund: \$9,386.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	781	On Track Handle:	\$140,161.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,052</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$426,774.50
Total:	2,833	Out of State:	<u>\$791,313.58</u>
		Total:	\$1,358,249.08

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$451,221

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

None

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 6, 2011.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: three for soundness, one for injury, none for sickness, three for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Ten 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 11/04	SAT 11/05	SUN 11/06	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	32
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	36
CLAIMS			R		7	3	3	13	586
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	1	0	2	70
INQUIRIES	D				1	2	1	4	122
REFUNDS		A			1	3	1	5	370
RULINGS			Y		0	5	2	7	234

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)