

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 November 8, 2011 through November 13, 2011.

TUESDAY

11/08/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Safety Steward Randy Winick was on duty this day to fill in for Steward George Slender who was out due to a personal matter.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The draw for Friday's entries took place at 2:00 p.m. with an eleven race program composed of nine Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred events. The Gold Rush Derby trials will be run in two divisions as the fifth and sixth races.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the condition book for California-bred maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$6,250 at 300 yards went open with seven, one being a CAL-BRED.

The sub-6 was also a CAL-BRED event written for three year olds and up for a claiming price of \$20,000 at 350 yards. Three were entered with only one being CAL-BRED and the race was called off.

WEDNESDAY

11/09/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and five rider changes completed Friday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Saturday, maiden fillies two years old, was called off with four (2 CAL-BREDS). Sub 4 in the book, three and four year olds for a claiming price of \$6,250, was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's program will consist of two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

11/10/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Sunday, maidens two years old, was called off with four (1 CAL-BRED). Sub 5 in the book, fillies and mares three and up for a \$3,200 tag, was called off with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's program will offer five Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

11/11/2011

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 1st Race - # 3 Cold And Stormy (Tr. J. Moreno) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$586.00.
- 2nd Race - # 7 The Big Dipper (Tr. M. J. Loza) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$928.00.
- 4th Race - # 2 Scare Down (Tr. H. J. Sanchez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$651.00.
- 6th Race - # 2 Royal Gray (Tr. J. Gomez) medicated, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$281.00.
- 7th Race - # 4 Warren's Swap Fox (Tr. R. B. Hess) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,466.00.

(2) FISCAL RULING (CASE #11LA0302)RULING #235

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT BLOOD AND URINE SAMPLE# LA18905, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "FREAKY", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2011, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "FREAKY" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$50,000) EARNED BY OWNER ARMANDO AGUIRRE, TRAINER SERGIO FISCAL AND JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY DECEMBER 11, 2011 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST	SNITCHER
2ND	CHIVALRY SR
3RD	PK FIRE
4TH	GOOD REASON SA
5TH	DIVIDE THE CASH
6TH	SPARKY E BOY
7TH	SHINING FIRST DASH
8TH	PEPE EL TRUENO
9TH	ASTREAKINSON

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Fiscal was given an informal hearing and accepted responsibility in accordance to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

(3) VET'S IN

State Veterinarian Gary Beck and Track Veterinarian Tom Hackathorn appeared before the Board of Stewards as requested. The topic of discussion was the new claiming rule #1658 (Vesting of Title to Claimed Horse). Different scenarios were discussed and the final analysis if the Stewards are advised by the track veterinarian that the horse is going to be euthanized all claims on that horse will be voided.

(4) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race when #6 "Hadtobeanatural" (Tr. B. Vickery – jockey R. Guce) was declared by the Stewards upon recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Tom Hackathorn. Injured – Refund: \$13,898.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,009	On Track Handle:	\$132,039.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,014</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$355,568.80
Total:	4,023	Out of State:	<u>\$657,761.79</u>
		Total:	\$1,145,370.09

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$383,183

SATURDAY

11/12/2011

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3rd Race - # 3 Coastline Girl (Tr. J. Parga) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,189.00.

6th Race - # 5 Johnee B Good (Tr. P. Jones) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$195.00.

9th Race - # 3 Latte Lady (Tr. J. Moreno) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$280.00.

(2) RAMIREZ HEARING (CASE #11LA0337)

A formal hearing was conducted to address California Horse Racing Board case #11LA0337. Exercise rider/stable foreman Domingo Ramirez was cited before the Stewards for being disorderly and alleged intoxication during the racing program. Subject waived his right to representation, Investigator Dennis Drulias presented the case and Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein recorded the hearing. Various witnesses were summoned, testimony was heard and exhibits entered into the record. Decision will be rendered tomorrow.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	686	On Track Handle:	\$97,249.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,213</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$241,225.50
Total:	2,899	Out of State:	<u>\$561,128.24</u>
		Total:	\$899,603.14

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$326,217

SUNDAY

11/13/2011

(1) RAMIREZ RULING (CASE #11LA0337 - REFER 11/12/11 (2))RULING #236

EXERCISE RIDER DOMINGO RAMIREZ IS SUSPENDED THIRTY (30) DAYS (NOVEMBER 14, 2011 THROUGH DECEMBER 13, 2011) AND PLACED ON PROBATION THROUGH APRIL 30, 2012, FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT - INTOXICATION).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF SUBJECT 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.

FURTHERMORE, AS A CONDITION OF REINSTATEMENT DOMINGO RAMIREZ SHALL SHOW PROOF OF A RECOVERY PROGRAM, ANGER MANAGEMENT AND ACCEPTABLE TO THE STEWARDS AND SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

The above ruling was issued to exercise rider/stable foreman Domingo Ramirez in the above referenced case after due deliberation of the facts and testimony in yesterday's recorded hearing concerning disorderly conduct involving intoxication.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Cheryl Charlton was in to review the fifth race from Saturday night where she allowed her horse to drift out several paths down the backside, and although she did not interfere with anyone, she needs to be more careful when making sudden outward shifts to make sure no one else is compromised. As Charlton was aware of this move she made, and promised to be more careful in future races, no sanction was given.

(3) RACING PROGRAM

This evening's racing was conducted without incident.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 5 Andy One (Tr. C. Treece) pulled up lame 1/16, ambulance removed.

2nd Race - # 1 Forest Prince claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

3rd Race - # 3 Our Senior Moments claimed, Tr. J. Clark.

6 Grand Topper (Tr. J. Parga) jockey Juan Olivera replaced jockey Modesto Linares (trainer error).

4th Race - # 5 Scorpions Tail (Tr. L. Hernandez) jockey Francisco J. Rubio replaced jockey Gregorio Arriaga (sick).

5th Race - # 2 Whisper Me This claimed, Tr. C. O'Dell.

5 Sweet And Jazzy claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.

6th Race - # 5 Smokin Motion claimed, Tr. V. Farris.

7th Race - # 1 Infinity Bryan (Tr. P. Jones) Stewards – horse identification.

Refund: \$304.00.

9th Race - # 2 Im Love N It claimed, Tr. G. Morales.

10th Race - # 2 Corona Sugar claimed, Tr. C. Ortiz.

4 Obediently (Tr. F. Gonzalez) jockey Leonardo Gonzalez replaced jockey Gregorio Arriaga (sick).

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	697	On Track Handle:	\$140,239.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,839</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$398,287.20
Total:	2,536	Out of State:	<u>\$721,171.25</u>
		Total:	\$1,259,698.25

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$405,175

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>
11/11/2011	1	3	Cold And Stormy	J. Moreno	Lame	Hackathorn	\$586
	2	7	The Big Dipper	M. J. Loza	Injured	Hackathorn	\$928
	4	2	Scare Down	H. J. Sanchez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$651
	6	2	Royal Gray	J. Gomez	Medicated	Beck	\$281
	6	6	Hadtobeanatural	B. Vickery	Injured	Hackathorn	\$13,898
	7	4	Warren's Swap Fox	R. B. Hess	Sick	Beck	\$1,466
11/12/2011	3	3	Coastline Girl	J. Parga	Sick	Beck	\$1,189
	6	5	Johnee B Good	P. Jones	Sick	Hackathorn	\$195
	9	3	Latte Lady	J. Moreno	Sick	Hackathorn	\$280

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 13, 2011.

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

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

List as follows: four for soundness, four for injury, three for sickness, none for medication, one for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Eleven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 11/11	SAT 11/12	SUN 11/13	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	32
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	36
CLAIMS			R		3	1	7	11	597
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	70
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	122
REFUNDS		A			6	4	1	11	381
RULINGS			Y		1	0	1	2	236

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)