

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 15, 2011 through November 20, 2011.

TUESDAY

11/15/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will attend to morning matters and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Friday, maiden two year olds for a \$2,500 claiming price, was used open (4 CAL-BREDS). Sub 2 in the book, two year olds for a \$6,250 tag, was called off after failing to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

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

WEDNESDAY

11/16/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for Saturday, three and four year olds for a claiming price of \$5,000, was off with no entries. Sub 2 for Saturday, two year olds for a \$5,000 tag, also failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

The Z. Wayne Griffin Directors Trials will encompass two of Saturday's eight Quarter Horse races with two Thoroughbred events rounding out the card.

THURSDAY

11/17/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one rider change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Anticipating an entire program of futurity trials, no CAL-BRED races were offered for this day.

(3) THE DRAW

This evening's entire card will be comprised of the Los Alamitos 2 Million Futurity Trials. 119 fillies and colts will be vying for one of the ten coveted post positions.

FRIDAY

11/18/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Two equipment and one rider change completed Sunday's program adjustments.

(2) LOPEZ RULINGRULING #237

IN THE MATTER OF: OWNER CAESAR J. LOPEZ

HAVING SATISFIED HIS FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE CAESAR J. LOPEZ IS DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR RE-LICENSING. RULING #187, DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 2011 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, SUSPENDING SUBJECT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR IS SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued after owner Caesar J. Lopez brought in a receipt verifying settlement of his debt to Equine Sports Medicine.

(3) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

At the conclusion of the sixth race the Inquiry was posted to examine an incident midstretch. #5 "Ivory Go Lucky" (2nd – R. Aceves) drifted in causing #4 "No Time To Separate" (5th – C. De Alba) to take up, eliminating any chance she may have had at a better placing. After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays the Stewards in a unanimous vote disqualified "Ivory Go Lucky" and placed him behind "No Time To Separate."

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

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

(4) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was hung following the eighth race to review the start. Just as Starter Baker dispatched the field, #4 "Sheaintcatchable" whipped her head, getting it over the center bar in the gate. She was declared a starter after it was determined there was no malfunction of the starting gate and the entire situation was caused by her.

(5) TENTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

Following the tenth race the Stewards posted the Inquiry to review an incident shortly before the finish. #2 "Poker Fase" (3rd – J. Andrade) pushed #4 "Kool Kooge" (7th – G. Suarez) in behind #5 "Precious Caitlynn" (1st – E. Nicasio) causing "Kool Kooge" to check sharply, eradicating any opportunity he may have had. After examining the films and consulting with the involved riders, the vote was unanimous to disqualify "Poker Fase."

Original Order of Finish: 5 – 1 – (2) – 6 – 7 – 3 – 4 – 8

Official Order of Finish: 5 – 1 – 6 – 7 – 3 – 4 – (2) – 8

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 4 Prize Wine (Tr. J. Wells) sick, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$598.00.

4th Race - # 6 Bound First (Tr. J. Cooper) sick, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$217.00.

9 Lotta Moves Here (Tr. E. Sirin) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$3,478.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,104	On Track Handle:	\$133,725.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,946</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$376,516.20
Total:	4,050	Out of State:	<u>\$802,759.39</u>
		Total:	\$1,313,000.79

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$442,525

SATURDAY

11/19/2011

(1) WEDDINGTON RULING**RULING #238**

OWNER GEORGE WEDDINGTON IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY - REFUSAL TO PAY VET BILL).

The above ruling was issued after meeting with Mr. Weddington and a representative from Equine Sports Medicine. Mr. Weddington was very uncooperative and said he would absolutely not pay the money owed.

(2) RULINGS #239-240**RULING #239**

OWNER MARTIN SOLORZANO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 18, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0332, 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 MARTIN SOLORZANO 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.

RULING #240

OWNER MARTIN MARQUEZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 18, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0333, 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 MARTIN MARQUEZ 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.

The foregoing rulings were issued after owners Martin Marquez and Martin Solorzano failed to appear to answer alleged charges of indebtedness to Equine Sports Medicine.

(3) ACEVES RULING**RULING #241**

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES WHO RODE "IVORY GO LUCKY" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 26TH, 27TH AND DECEMBER 2ND, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO FIFTH. 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Rodrigo Aceves accepted full responsibility for his failure to maintain a straight course in last evening's sixth race.

(4) ANDRADE RULING

RULING #242

JOCKEY JUAN P. ANDRADE, WHO RODE "POKER FASE" IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 26TH, 27TH AND DECEMBER 2ND, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO SEVENTH PLACE. 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.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Juan Andrade reviewed the tenth race last night and had no defense for failing to make an attempt to straighten his mount.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

Saturday evening's program was conducted with nothing of significance arising.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 6 Micky Rush (Tr. J. Moreno) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$ 2,490.00.

4th Race - # 1 CLM Last Chance (Tr. F. Ramirez) license, Stewards.
Refund: \$336.00.

5th Race - # 6 Casual Encounter (Tr. S. Rodriguez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$817.00.

8th Race - # 7 Hot Hitter (Tr. F. Quintero) stake, Stewards.
Refund: \$398.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,123	On Track Handle:	\$152,623.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,261</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$295,128.60
Total:	3,384	Out of State:	<u>\$681,193.09</u>
		Total:	\$1,128,944.79

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$388,306

SUNDAY

11/20/2011

(1) MUDDY RUNNING

Despite a rather sloppy racetrack, the fourteen trials were completed no significant incidents.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 2 Flying T Bay Cub (Tr. B. Vickery) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$3,432.00.

7th Race - # 8 Corones Fire (Tr. J. Enriquez) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$3,376.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	809	On Track Handle:	\$190,114.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,041</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$496,380.80
Total:	2,850	Out of State:	<u>\$1,016,668.91</u>
		Total:	\$1,703,164.11

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$615,789.69

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>
11/18/2011	2	4	Prize Wine	J. Wells	Sick	Hackathorn	\$598
	4	6	Bound First	J. Cooper	Sick	Hackathorn	\$217
	4	9	Lotta Moves Here	E. Sirin	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$3,478
11/19/2011	1	6	Micky Rush	J. Moreno	Sick	Beck	\$2,490
	5	6	Casual Encounter	S. Rodriguez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$817
11/20/2011	1	2	Flying T Boy Cub	B. Vickery	Injured	Beck	\$3,432

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 20, 2011.

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fifteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: four for soundness, one for injury, four for sickness, one for medication, two for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and three for coggins.

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

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 11/18	SAT 11/19	SUN 11/20	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	32
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	36
CLAIMS			R		5	3	0	8	605
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	2	0	0	2	72
INQUIRIES	D				3	0	0	3	125
REFUNDS		A			3	4	2	9	390
RULINGS			Y		1	5	0	6	242

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)