

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 February 28, 2012 through March 4, 2012.

TUESDAY

02/28/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

George Slender will be present for morning duties and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered for CAL-BREDS on this date. Both failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Friday night's program which consisted of two Thoroughbred races and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 2:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

02/29/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered for CAL-BREDS on this date. The second race in the condition book was called off with three entries. Sub three was off with one CAL-BRED.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program which consisted of two Thoroughbred races and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

03/01/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered for CAL-BREDS, both of which failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Sunday night's program. Four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races make up the card. The draw was completed at 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

03/02/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

7th Race - # 4 Cristalano (Tr. K. Castanada) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$414.00.

(2) SOLORZANO RULING

RULING #41
IN THE MATTER OF: MARTIN SOLORZANO

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER MARTIN SOLORZANO ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING # 239, DATED NOVEMBER 19, 2011, SUSPENDING MR. SOLORZANO FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND MR. SOLORZANO IS NOW ELIGIBLE FOR RELICENSURE.

The foregoing ruling was issued after owner Martin Solorzano satisfied his outstanding debt to Equine Sports Medicine.

(3) GONZALEZ HEARING (CASE #12LA0055)

Valet Jesse Gonzalez appeared before the Board of Stewards for a formal hearing to address the complaint of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1489 (g) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of Licensure).

Present at the hearing were the Board of Stewards Albert Christiansen, James Dreyer and George Slender, Senior Supervising Investigator Tom Blake, Sergeant Keith Hicks representing Security, respondent Jesse Gonzalez, Union Representative Jeffery Froehlich and Certified Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein. Subject waived his right to representation.

Mr. Gonzalez testified that he had two or three drinks prior to coming to work. He also admitted to having a long standing problem with alcohol. He stated he is currently enrolled in an Alcoholics Anonymous program and has been for the past three weeks. The Stewards advised Mr. Gonzalez that they will take this matter under submission and will render a decision tomorrow.

(4) ALL CLEAR

This evening's racing program was without incident.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,035	On Track Handle:	\$150,725.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,371</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$404,466.20
Total:	3,406	Out of State:	<u>\$746,068.34</u>
		Total:	\$1,301,259.54

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$403,089

SATURDAY

03/03/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

7th Race - # 1 Finding Moby (Tr. R. Orozco) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$560.00.

(2) GOOD RACING

Once again tonight's racing program was without incident.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,164	On Track Handle:	\$155,215.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,326</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$419,990.50
Total:	3,490	Out of State:	<u>\$722,311.59</u>
		Total:	\$1,297,517.79

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$405,419

SUNDAY

03/04/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3rd Race - # 5 Mi Gatita (Tr. J. Clark) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$244.00.

5th Race - # 2 Warrens Two To One (Tr. J. Van Berg) horse not on grounds, Stewards.

Refund: \$1,655.00.

6th Race - # 1 Crimino (Tr. S. Sanchez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$781.00.

5 Rights White (Tr. F. Gonzalez) horse not on grounds, Stewards.

Refund: \$319.00.

7th Race - # 5 Warrens Hot Tide (Tr. A. Ortiz) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$254.00.

(2) VALET GONZALEZ RULINGRULING #42

VALET JESSE GONZALEZ IS SUSPENDED FIFTEEN (15) DAYS (MARCH 4, 2012 THROUGH MARCH 18, 2012) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT - INTOXICATION) AND CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (G) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE).

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 JESSE GONZALEZ SHALL SHOW PROOF OF CONTINUING PARTICIPATION IN AA, AND SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

The above ruling was issued following due deliberation concerning testimony and documents offered in his hearing. Mr. Gonzalez once again stated that he is a different person since attending Alcoholics Anonymous classes.

(3) GONZALEZ RULINGRULING #43

TRAINER FELIX GONZALEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2012.

The foregoing ruling was issued after speaking with trainer Gonzalez telephonically. Subject admitted he erred in not having the horse on the grounds.

(4) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - ACCIDENT

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign in order to evaluate a spill involving #3 “Single In May” (jockey Dionicio Navarro – trainer Jim Hanson) approaching the 1/8th pole. After reviewing the racing tapes it was decided to make no change in the order of finish.

The tapes reflect that “Single In May” was racing in the clear when she fractured her left front leg and went down. The mare was humanely euthanized on the racetrack and the rider was transported to the hospital after complaining of possible rib and back problems.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	808	On Track Handle:	\$142,643.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,091</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$489,101.90
Total:	2,899	Out of State:	<u>\$769,969.65</u>
		Total:	\$1,401,715.25

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$431,371.20

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>
3/2/2012	7	4	Cristalano	K. Castanada	Sick	Hackathorn	\$414
3/3/2012	7	1	Finding Moby	R. Orozco	Sick	Hackathorn	\$560
3/4/2012	3	5	Mi Gatita	J. Clark	Sick	Hackathorn	\$244
	6	1	Crimino	S. Sanchez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$781
	7	5	Warrens Hot Tide	A. Ortiz	Injured	Hackathorn	\$254

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 4, 2012. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period ten horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: two for soundness, two for injury, three for sickness, three for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none 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 03/02	SAT 03/03	SUN 03/04	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	7
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		4	4	5	13	142
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	12
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	19
REFUNDS		A			1	1	5	7	62
RULINGS			Y		1	0	2	3	43

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)