

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 27, 2012 through April 1, 2012.

TUESDAY

03/27/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over morning duties and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book for Friday, four and up for a \$6,250 claiming price, was called off with no entries. Sub 1 in the book, three year olds for an \$8,000 tag, also failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

After another marathon session a disappointing eight races were finally put together consisting of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events.

WEDNESDAY

03/28/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. with no changes on Friday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Saturday's first race, maiden three year olds for a \$2,500 tag, was called off with two (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub 4 in the book, four and up for a claiming price of \$16,000, was called off with one. (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

We fared a bit better today compiling our customary nine races, four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

03/29/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday's race card resulted in no scratches or changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

No CAL-BRED races were offered for Sunday's program.

(3) THE DRAW

Another late draw resulted in three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

03/30/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) NAVARRO HEARING (CASE #12LA0072)

A formal hearing was held today to address the above referenced case. Present were Eloy Navarro Senior Supervising Investigator Bill Westermann, Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein and Stewards Albert Christiansen, George Slender and James Dreyer. Mr. Westermann testified that Dr. Arthur stated that the flunixin had to have been given within one and two hours of the horse's race and by injection to get a reading that elevated. Mr. Navarro had no explanation or theory what went wrong. Eloy testified that there is no Banamine in his barn. After all testimony was given the hearing was adjourned. Mr. Navarro was advised all testimony will be considered and a decision will be forthcoming within one or two days.

(3) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was posted following the second race to review an incident in the first two hundred yards. #1 "Mayla Bonita" (2nd – J. Sanchez) drifted out bumping #2 "RGR Famous Six" (3rd – R. Aceves) on two separate occasions. At the wire the margin separating the two was a short head. After speaking with the involved riders and examining the replay the Stewards felt the contact definitely compromised the outcome of the race, voting unanimously to disqualify "Mayla Bonita."

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

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

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 6 Coastal Cathy (Tr. J. Hanson) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$304.00.

4th Race - # 3 Shesnowsall (Tr. J. Hernandez) wrong markings, Stewards.
Refund: \$391.00.

4 Dave Dave (Tr. P. Jones) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$497.00.

6th Race - # 2 Imsammywammy (Tr. E. Navarro) not on grounds, Stewards.
Refund: \$548.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,011	On Track Handle:	\$117,301.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,218</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$350,636.20
Total:	3,229	Out of State:	<u>\$611,930.98</u>
		Total:	\$1,079,868.98

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$334,794

SATURDAY

03/31/2012

(1) NAVARRO RULING (REFER 3/30/12 (2))RULING #52

TRAINER ELOY NAVARRO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "DAMMIENLITTLEBUG" IN THE SECOND RACE ON FEBRUARY 17, 2012, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)* 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&D)

(MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1844 (C-2) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - FLUNIXIN IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 50 NG/ML (1,782 NG/ML - CLASS IV).

After due deliberation (refer 3/30/12 #2), the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) SIRIN RULING

RULING #53

OWNER/TRAINER EDWIN SIRIN, HAVING FAILED TO ABIDE BY A SIGNED FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF EDWIN SIRIN 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 above ruling was issued after owner/trainer Edwin Sirin failed to abide by his signed agreement with Equine Sports Medicine.

(3) SANCHEZ RULING

RULING #54

APPRENTICE JOCKEY JUAN E. SANCHEZ, WHO RODE "MAYLA BONITA" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 7TH, 13TH, AND 14TH, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO THIRD POSITION. 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 reviewing the second race with apprentice jockey Juan Sanchez. Films confirm that Juan made no effort to alter his mount's wayward path until he had interfered with the other horse.

(4) RUESGA RULING

RULING #55

OWNER FEDERICO RUESGA, HAVING FAILED TO ABIDE BY A SIGNED FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF FEDERICO RUESGA 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 ruling was issued after Mr. Ruesga failed to honor his financial agreement with Equine Sports Medicine.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

Other than a late rain shower the evening went without incident.

(6) LATE DECLARATION

8th Race - # 2 Bullet Dog (Tr. J. Moreno) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$227.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	966	On Track Handle:	\$143,727.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,212</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$432,878.40
Total:	3,178	Out of State:	<u>\$770,252.67</u>
		Total:	\$1,346,858.87

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$406,253

SUNDAY

04/01/2012

(1) FILMS

Apprentice jockey Juan Sanchez was in to review the second race last evening. At the head of the stretch his mount dropped down to the rail with marginal clearance of the horse that was trailing him. He was given a warning as the outcome of the race was unaffected.

(2) CLEAR SAILING

Sunday evening's program was conducted with nothing of significance to report.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 3 How Hot (Tr. L. Hernandez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$658.00.

6th Race - # 3 Mongoose Snow Hawk (Tr. D. Givens) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$145.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	786	On Track Handle:	\$146,738.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,077</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$493,706.50
Total:	2,863	Out of State:	<u>\$377,634.55</u>
		Total:	\$1,377,634.55

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$423,235

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>
3/30/2012	1	6	Coastal Cathy	J. Hanson	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$304
3/31/2012	8	2	Bullet Dog	J. Moreno	Injured	Hackathorn	\$227
4/1/2012	2	3	How Hot	L. Hernandez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$658
	6	3	Mongoose Snow Hawk	D. Givens	Sick	Hackathorn	\$145

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 1, 2012. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period ten horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: three for soundness, one for injury, two for sickness, three for medication, one for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Fourteen 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 03/30	SAT 03/31	SUN 04/01	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	8
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		3	7	5	15	209
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	15
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	23
REFUNDS		A			4	4	2	10	103
RULINGS			Y		0	4	0	4	55

Stewards' Attendance: George Slender, James Dreyer, and Albert Christiansen were in daily attendance during this reporting period. Safety Steward Randy Winick was not present this week.

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)