

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of April 24, 2012 through April 29, 2012.

TUESDAY

04/24/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Albert Christiansen will be present for morning duties and shall authorize the week's minutes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two CAL-BRED races were offered in the condition book, neither of which filled. The third race in the book for maidens three and four years old, claiming price \$5,000 going 300 yards, was called off with four entries. Sub race #1 for three year olds, claiming price \$10,000, going 330 yards, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Friday's program. Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the card.

WEDNESDAY

04/25/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider change and one claiming price correction completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The fourth race in the book for maidens, fillies three years old, going 300 yards, had two entries. Sub race #1 for maidens, three and four years old, claiming price \$20,000, going 300 yards, was called off with two entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Saturday's program. Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the card.

THURSDAY

04/26/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED; one was used open. The third race on the card for maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going 300 yards, was used open with one CAL-BRED in a seven horse field. Sub race #2 for maidens, three and four years old, going 300 yards, was off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday's card. Three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races complete the card.

FRIDAY

04/27/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time.

(2) REQUEST DENIED

The Stewards participated in a conference call with Richard Moore, representing attorney Neil Papiano, and D.A.G. Patricia Nenoven. The discussion involved the upcoming clenbuterol positive hearing involving trainer Ugo De La Torre. Mr. Moore had requested a continuance in writing. A continuance had been granted last August, so in the interest of fairness and justice, the request was denied.

(3) DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Equine Medical Director Dr. Rick Arthur stopped by this evening. The top veterinarian was on his way to the Receiving Barn for a meeting with Los Alamitos Officials and Racing Veterinarians.

(4) GOOD RACING

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 1 Cousin Clayton (Tr. V. Farris) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$397.00.

6 Warrens Two To One (Tr. J. Van Berg) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$718.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 1,247 | On Track Handle: | \$142,935.90 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,647</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$405,205.30 |
| Total: | 3,894 | Out of State: | <u>\$692,036.60</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,240,177.80 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$389,964

SATURDAY

04/28/2012

(1) FORMAL HEARING

A formal hearing was conducted today to address the reinstatement of jockey Tyler Baze. Present at the hearing were the respondent Tyler Baze, his jockey agent Craig O'Bryan, representative of the Winner's Foundation Bob Fletcher, observer Don Murray (an ex-Winner's Foundation executive), California Horse Racing Board Supervising Investigator Bill Westermann, Senior Special Investigator Rick Ameina who presented the case, Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein who recorded the proceedings and the Board of Stewards. Testimony was heard; exhibits were marked and entered into the record; and the hearing was adjourned. A decision to be provided after further investigation.

(2) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the fifth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident about fifty yards into the race. Involved were the fourth place

finisher #4 "Teller Im Fast" (jockey Rodrigo Aceves) and the last place horse #3 "Mr Black Perry" (jockey Cruz Mendez).

After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 from fourth and place him last for interference approaching the eighth pole. Replays show #4 suddenly veers in, bumping #3 into #2 and #1, causing the #3 to lose all opportunity at a better placing.

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

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

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 928 | On Track Handle: | \$135,913.70 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,201</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$333,948.10 |
| Total: | 3,129 | Out of State: | <u>\$694,778.58</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,164,640.38 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$393,426

SUNDAY

04/29/2012

(1) RIDER REVIEWS RACES

Jockey Guild Representative Antonio Alberto appeared to represent Rodrigo Aceves. Aceves was disqualified in the fifth race last night. The first time starter suddenly ducked in and the rider was not held responsible. Next, jockey Eulices Gomez reviewed the sixth race and was cautioned to have better control of his mount.

(2) HERNANDEZ RULING

RULING #62

TRAINER LISSETTE HERNANDEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1852 (REPORTING TO RECEIVING BARN - LATE ARRIVING) ON SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012.

This ruling was issued when Ms. Hernandez's horse was late reporting to the Receiving Barn for last evening's eighth race. The trainer explained the groom just took his time after hearing the twenty minute call.

(3) FOURTH RACE – TRAINER OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) the Objection sign was posted at the request of trainer Sergio Sanchez, who ran the fifth place finisher #6 "Choose Fast" (jockey Cesar Moreno). Mr. Sanchez alleged interference by the winner #7 "Storm Feet" (jockey Osvaldo Macias) nearing the wire. After reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to dismiss the foul claim, as there was nothing to it.

(4) NINTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Objection sign was posted at the request of jockey Eulices Gomez aboard the last place finisher #5 "Armyguy." Jockey Gomez alleged interference by the winner #6 "Aeg Corona Dash" (jockey Cruz Mendez) shortly after the start. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. Replays show #6 cross in front of #5 shortly after the start, however #6 is clear of #5 as the latter opts to alter course.

(5) LATE DECLARATION

4th Race - # 1 Gran Special SA (Tr. V. Zamudio) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$28,101.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 855 | On Track Handle: | \$133,737.90 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,033</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$380,042.80 |
| Total: | 2,888 | Out of State: | <u>\$713,371.92</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,227,152.62 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$411,555

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> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 4/27/2012 | 3 | 1 | Cousin Clayton | V. Farris | Injured | Hackathorn | \$397 |
| 4/29/2012 | 4 | 1 | Gran Special SA | V. Zamudio | Injured | Hackathorn | \$28,101 |

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 29, 2012. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: two for soundness, two for injury, none for sickness, three for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Fourteen 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 04/27 | SAT 04/28 | SUN 04/29 | WEEK TOTAL | MEET TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| ACCIDENTS | D | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | | A | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| CLAIMS | | | R | | 4 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 260 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | | | | K | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| INQUIRIES | D | | | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 31 |
| REFUNDS | | A | | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 120 |
| RULINGS | | | Y | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 62 |

Stewards' Attendance: Albert Christiansen, George Slender, and James Dreyer were in daily attendance during this reporting period. Safety Steward Randy Winick was present Saturday and Sunday this week.

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)