

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 May 15, 2012 through May 20, 2012.

TUESDAY

05/15/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The fourth race in the book for maidens, three and four years old, claiming price \$8,000, going 300 yards, had two entries. Sub race #1 for maidens, two years old, claiming price \$20,000, going 300 yards, attracted three entries.

(3) THE DRAW

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

WEDNESDAY

05/16/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The fifth race in the book for maidens, three and four years old, claiming price \$5,000, going 300 yards, was called off with two entries. Sub #4 for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going 400 yards, did not have an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Saturday's program. One Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races complete the card.

THURSDAY

05/17/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider changes and one equipment addition completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither race filled. The sixth race in the book for maidens, three and four years old, going 300 yards, had one entry. Sub #1 for maidens, three and four years old, claiming price \$4,000, going 330 yards, attracted one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday's program. Four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races make up the card.

FRIDAY

05/18/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) GONZALEZ RULINGRULING #70

VALET JESSE GONZALEZ, HAVING NOW APPEARED BEFORE THE STEWARDS AND HAVING SHOWN PROOF OF CONTINUING PARTICIPATION IN AA, AND HAVING SIGNED A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

RULING #42 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 3, 2012 IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Gonzalez showed proof of continuing participation in AA meetings and signed a testing agreement. This is in compliance with Ruling #42, dated March 3, 2012.

(3) FINANCIAL HEARING

An informal hearing was conducted to address \$600 owed to groom Edgar Hernandez by trainer Vod Farris. The trainer admitted he owed the groom and offered to pay half (\$300) in two weeks and the remainder due by June 21, 2012. Of course, unless the big horse wins before June 21, then he'll pay the \$600. Groom Hernandez agreed to the deal.

(4) JOCKEY REVIEWS DISQUALIFICATION

Jockey Francisco Rubio appeared to review last Sunday's second race disqualification of his mount with the Stewards. Valet "Pepe" Magana accompanied the rider to act as interpreter. The interference was the first jump out of the gate and the rider did all possible to correct his mount.

(5) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were the third place finisher #6 "Isaiah Power" (jockey Alex Bautista) and the three horses inside of him. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #6 from third and place him last behind #3 "Silks Azoom," for interference shortly after the start. Replays show #6 break in sharply at the start, interfering with #5 and #4, thus causing the last place finisher #3 to clip heels and lose all chance in the race.

Original Order of Finish: 8 – 1 – (6) – 7 – 5 – 4 – 2 – 10 – 9 – 3

Official Order of Finish: 8 – 1 – 7 – 5 – 4 – 2 – 10 – 9 – 3 – (6)

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 4 Royal Wonders Choice (Tr. E. Navarro) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$187.00.

7th Race - # 10 Silky Sleek (Tr. J. Flores) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$186.00.

8th Race - # 7 Bet It Snows (Tr. S. Willoughby) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$2,580.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,574	On Track Handle:	\$153,558.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,841</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$478,584.40
Total:	4,415	Out of State:	<u>\$876,746.13</u>
		Total:	\$1,508,889.43

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$505,554

SATURDAY

05/19/2012

(1) JOCKEY REVIEWS DISQUALIFICATION

Jockey Alex Bautista reviewed last night's fourth race disqualification of his mount with the Stewards. The ground broke out from under his horse at the start and the rider was not held responsible.

(2) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE - ACCIDENT

After the finish of the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the start. Replays verify #4 "El Kico" (jockey Gregorio Arriaga) stumbled at the start and unseats the rider; no other horses were involved. Horse and rider were okay. Later jockey Arriaga took off his remaining mounts citing stiffening up.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

9th Race - # 2 Stormy Cartel (Tr. P. Jones) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$242.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,009	On Track Handle:	\$172,867.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,269</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$442,372.60
Total:	3,278	Out of State:	<u>\$1,031,570.83</u>
		Total:	\$1,646,810.93

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$642,021.20

SUNDAY

05/20/2012

(1) NAVARRO RULINGRULING #71

JOCKEY DIONICIO NAVARRO WHO RODE "IMPREGNABLE" IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 27TH, JUNE 1ST AND 2ND, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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.

This ruling was agreed upon after jockey Navarro appeared, accompanied by his agent Frank Quesada, to review last night's fifth race. The rider approaching the turn, on the outside, carelessly dropped over on the horse in the middle, obliging him to take up. There was no inquiry as the horse interfered with finished a distant last. The distance the horse was beaten was not all the fault of Mr. Navarro.

(2) RAMIREZ RULINGRULING #72

EXERCISE RIDER DOMINGO RAMIREZ, HAVING NOW APPEARED BEFORE THE STEWARDS AND HAVING SHOWN PROOF OF CONTINUING PARTICIPATION IN AA, ANGER MANAGEMENT AND HAVING SIGNED A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

RULING #236 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 13, 2011 IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Ramirez appeared and showed his documentation needed to comply with the ruling from last year.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 3 Mi Gatita (Tr. J. Clark) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$20,224.00.

5th Race - # 3 La Chilena (Tra. J. Sierra) failed to show, Stewards.

Refund: \$1,478.00.

6th Race - # 6 Zesty (Tr. S. Perez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$1,634.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	922	On Track Handle:	\$155,889.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,951</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$388,153.40
Total:	2,873	Out of State:	<u>\$831,234.21</u>
		Total:	\$1,375,276.91

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$521,731.49

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>
5/18/2012	2	4	Royal Wonders Choice	E. Navarro	Injured	Hackathorn	\$187
	8	7	Bet It Snows	S. Willoughby	Injured	Hackathorn	\$2,580
5/20/2012	1	3	Mi Gatita	J. Clark	Injured	Hackathorn	\$20,224
	6	6	Zesty	S. Perez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$1,634

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted May 20, 2012.

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: none for soundness, three for injury, one for sickness, five for medication, two for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and four for coggins. Twelve 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 05/18	SAT 05/19	SUN 05/20	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	9
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		4	4	7	15	292
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	25
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	0	2	36
REFUNDS		A			3	1	3	7	143
RULINGS			Y		1	0	2	3	72

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)