

**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 May 22, 2012 through May 27, 2012.

**TUESDAY**

05/22/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the condition book failed to fill with three entries. Sub #2 was called off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Friday night's program which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

05/23/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the condition book failed to fill CAL-BRED and went open with three CAL-BREDS. Sub #5 was called off with one CAL-BRED.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program which consisted of one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

05/24/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

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

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's racing program will be comprised of one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

05/25/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 First Faded Rose (Tr. B. Vickery) sick, Dr. Jenkins.  
Refund: \$610.00.

(2) WATANABE RULINGRULING #73

TRAINER KRISTEN WATANABE IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - PARKING IN FIRE LANE).

The foregoing ruling was issued after subject appeared before the Stewards concerning a ticket she received for illegal parking.

(3) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – BREAKDOWN – NO CHANGE

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the fourth race in which #4 "Onebadboy" (Tr. B. Koriner – jockey G. Gutierrez) while racing in the clear, broke down and fell nearing the 1/8 pole. #7 "Merlin Z" (Tr. A. Kitchingman – jockey C. De Alba) trailing the field attempted to jump over the fallen horse and went down. State Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck reported that "Onebadboy" had to be euthanized. #7 "Merlin Z" was uninjured.

Human ambulance reported that jockey De Alba was transported to the hospital complaining of soreness in his arm. Jockey Gutierrez returned to the Jockey's Room after being checked out by E.M.T.'s.

There were two claims deposited for #4 "Onebadboy." Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1658 (b), both claims were voided.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,319	On Track Handle:	\$152,639.70
Off Track Attendance:	3,001	Off Track Handle:	\$403,296.00
Total:	4,320	Out of State:	\$772,605.80
		Total:	\$1,328,541.50

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$423,577

SATURDAY

05/26/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 2 Jiscorona (Tr. A. Ortiz) injured, Dr. Jenkins.  
Refund: \$277.00.  
5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 H. J.'s Kitty (Tr. D. Bernstein) sick, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,163.00.

(2) SIERRA RULINGRULING #74

TRAINER JAVIER JOSE SIERRA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012.

The above ruling was issued after subject appeared before the Stewards concerning his failure to have his horse appear for the fifth race. Mr. Sierra accepted full responsibility.

(3) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the third race

which involved #3 "Clever Me" (5<sup>th</sup> – jockey E. Gomez), #2 "American Corona" (7<sup>th</sup> – jockey E. Garcia) and #1 "A Shot Of Fury Dh" (6<sup>th</sup> – jockey R. Alvarez).

After reviewing the tape replays and speaking with the riders involved the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #3 from fifth to seventh position. Tapes reflect #3 ducks in sharply at the start, severely impeding #2 and #1, costing the latter two horses an opportunity of better placement.

(4) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the start in which #5 "Rhythmtherun" (Tr. F. Vallejo – jockey C. Huerta) wearing a flipping halter momentarily held the doors closed. In accordance with the disclaimer in the racing program, the horse was considered a starter.

(5) FIFTH RACE - INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fifth race the Stewards had the Inquiry sign posted to review an incident in the stretch in which #6 "Smine" (Tr. D. Ekins – jockey O. Macias) while racing on the lead and in the clear hit the inside rail and unseated the rider. Both rider and horse were uninjured. No change.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,041	On Track Handle:	\$158,021.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,298</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$310,553.80
Total:	3,339	Out of State:	<u>\$612,498.27</u>
		Total:	\$1,081,073.07

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$359,488

**SUNDAY**

05/27/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Enzio (Tr. C. Hall) injured, Dr. Jenkins.  
Refund: \$1,841.00.

(2) ALLEN HEARING (CASE #12LA0098)

Following an informal hearing with trainer Robert Allen regarding an overage of bute in the amount of 2.5 ug/mL, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1844 (c)(1) a warning was issued.

(3) RAMIREZ RULING

RULING #75

JOCKEY ABEL G. RAMIREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2012, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Ramirez failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the first race on Saturday, May 26, 2012.

(4) GOMEZ RULING

RULING #76

JOCKEY EULICES GOMEZ WHO RODE "CLEVER ME" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 3RD, 8TH AND 9TH, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO SEVENTH 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 last night's third race with the rider. At issue was the effort jockey Gomez failed to give when his mount was disqualified.

(5) FIRST RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign at the request of jockey Alex Bautista aboard the last place finisher #3 "Toughy." The rider alleged interference by the third place finisher #4 "Last Chance Bobby" (jockey O. Macias) while racing down the backside. After reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to dismiss the claim of foul. Replays fail to substantiate jockey Bautista's claim of foul.

(6) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the third race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident near the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole. Involved were the winner #5 "Just Might Go" (jockey R. Aceves) and #3 "Splendiferous" (2<sup>nd</sup> – jockey E. Nicasio). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. Replays show #5 swerves in and intimidates #3, causing her to alter her course. However, it did not cost #3 better placement.

(7) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review two separate incidents. In the first #4 "Granny Lulu" (jockey C. Moreno – Tr. S. Perez) while racing in the clear stumbled and fell, unseating her rider. The rider was shaken up but okay. Unfortunately, the horse had to be put down.

In the second incident, #10 swerves in sharply near the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole causing #9 to take up and lose an opportunity of better placement. After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tapes of the race, the Stewards voted to disqualify #10 from third to fourth.

(8) SIXTH RACE – ACCIDENT – INQUIRY - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race when #2 "Blazindreams" (jockey R. Guce - trainer Charles Treece) became fractious in the starting gate and injured himself. Declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. C. Jenkins. Reducing the field to four starts – no show wagering.

During the running of the race #6 "Vibrant" (jockey E. Gomez – trainer James Glenn Jr.) ducks out sharply towards the Paddock area and unseats her rider. Both rider and horse were okay. Race declared official. Refund: \$12,267.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	981	On Track Handle:	\$164,791.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,842</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$358,982.00
Total:	2,823	Out of State:	<u>\$751,133.76</u>
		Total:	\$1,274,907.56

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$444,348

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>
5/25/2012	5	3	First Faded Rose	B. Vickery	Sick	Jenkins	\$610
5/26/2012	1	2	Jjscorona	A. Ortiz	Injured	Jenkins	\$277
	5	2	H. J.'s Kitty	D. Bernstein	Sick	Beck	\$1,163
5/27/2012	6	5	Enzio	C. Hall	Injured	Jenkins	\$1,841

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted May 27, 2012. Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period sixteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: three for soundness, six for injury, two for sickness, four for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Three 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 05/25	SAT 05/26	SUN 05/27	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	1	2	4	13
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		1	1	12	14	106
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	1	2	27
INQUIRIES	D				1	3	4	8	44
REFUNDS		A			1	2	2	5	148
RULINGS			Y		1	1	2	4	76

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

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)