

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 August 13, 2013 through August 18, 2013.

TUESDAY

08/13/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will monitor morning activities and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Friday, maiden fillies two years old, was used open (5 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Friday's program will be comprised of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

08/14/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time produced one rider and one equipment change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, two year old maidens, was off with five (2 CAL-BREDS). Sub #3 in the book, fillies and mares three and up for a \$5,000 tag, was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday evening's nine race card will be made up of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse contests.

THURSDAY

08/15/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider and two equipment changes completed Saturday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$4,000 claim, was off with three (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #1 in the book, two year olds for a claiming price of \$8,000, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

The \$79,000 Bank of America Regional Challenge will highlight Sunday evening's one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

08/16/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one first time gelding on the program.

(2) VALENZUELA RULINGRULING #117

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY RAUL A. VALENZUELA, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN TWO TRIALS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2013 SHALL SERVE ONE ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY – FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2013, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING #114, DATED AUGUST 3, 2013.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Raul Valenzuela participated in more than one designated race on Sunday, August 11, 2013.

(3) CASE #13LA0180

A warning was issued to Trainer Lindolfo Diaz after he received a high Phenylbutazone (4.3 ug/ml), his first such infraction.

(4) FILMS

Jockey Dionicio Navarro reviewed Sunday's first race with the Stewards this afternoon. His mount dropped in at approximately the ¼ pole, causing the horse to his inside to steady. The outcome of the race was not compromised, but it did amount to a safety issue, which he was warned about.

(5) CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of "Magic Castle" by Trainer Ryan Hanson was voided after Dr. Beck notified the Stewards he was placing the horse on the Vet's List as unsound. The horse was returned to his original trainer, Gus Headley.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 7 Luigui Bendeta (Tr. B. Vickery) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$121.00.

5th Race - # 5 Devoted To Shark (Tr. A. Soto) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$10,984.00.

7th Race - # 6 Harrodsburg (Tr. F. Gonzalez) got loose in post parade, Stewards.
Refund: \$4,598.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	982	On Track Handle:	\$148,607.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,986</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$395,925.20
Total:	2,968	Out of State:	<u>\$744,834.91</u>
		Total:	\$1,289,367.81

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$403,105

SATURDAY

08/17/2013

(1) OLGUIN RULINGRULING #118

GROOM RONALD OLGUIN, HAVING NOW APPEARED TO ADDRESS CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD COMPLAINT #13LA0140 IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #95, DATED JUNE 15, 2013, SUSPENDING MR. OLGUIN FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued after groom Ronald Olguin appeared before the Ferndale Board of Stewards and complied with the provisions of Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association Ruling #95: urine test.

(2) JIM HANSON HEARING

A formal hearing was convened today to hear testimony regarding Cases #13LA0159 and #13LA0163. Both were Clenbuterol positives on horses trained by Mr. Hanson. Both tests were confirmed in split samples. Present today are this Board of Stewards, counsel for Trainer Hanson, Joseph Wright, Mr. Wright's girlfriend, Karen Darridian, Senior Supervising Investigator Tom Blake, Investigator Kevin Kitashima, and Safety Steward Randy Winick. Court Reporter Michele Derieg will transcribe the proceedings. Mr. Kitashima introduced both complaints for the California Horse Racing Board, after which Attorney Wright requested a continuance, which was granted. Mr. Wright also requested a change of venue to allow a hearing officer to adjudicate the case. The length of the continuance will be determined by those parties.

(3) RULINGS #119 - #120

RULING #119

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE# LA23537, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "I TOLD YOU TWICE", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 22, 2013, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "I TOLD YOU TWICE" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$4,005.00) EARNED BY OWNER JAMES HANSON AND CHRIS MITCHELL, TRAINER JAMES HANSON AND JOCKEY RAMON GUCE BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2013 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST	FLOWER POWER
2ND	GRAND TOPPER
3RD	BIG SWISS
4TH	WETASKIWIN

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

RULING #120

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE# LA23481, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "MEMBER OF THE TRIBE", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 15, 2013, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "MEMBER OF THE TRIBE" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$3,555.00) EARNED BY OWNER LARRY CHAPPLE AND JAMES G. HANSON, TRAINER JAMES HANSON AND JOCKEY RAMON GUCE BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS

RACE COURSE BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2013 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST	CRISTALANO
2ND	SOUVENIR SUMMER
3RD	BAR J F KAFWAIN
4TH	OLYMPIC PIRATE
5TH	FLASHY PLAYER
6TH	WARRENS CONCEPT

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

The foregoing rulings were issued in compliance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test). Joseph Wright, counsel for Trainer Hanson, had no objection to the disqualification of both horses.

(4) HERNANDEZ RULING

RULING #121

JOCKEY ROBERTO C. HERNANDEZ IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-2) (USE OF WHIPS - WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2013.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Roberto Hernandez admitted to warming up his mount with his whip prior to the seventh race.

(5) CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of "Lake Osceola" by Trainer Bret Vickery was voided after Dr. Beck declared her unsound and placed her on the Vet's List. She was returned to Trainer Charles Treece.

(6) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the eighth race to review the start. #2 "Runnin For Me" (4th – R. Valenzuela) broke out, hitting #3 "Votemout" (6th – G. Arriaga) who in turn pushed #4 "TLM Streaker" (7th – C. Huerta) in behind #5 "RLR Tres Premios" (2nd – C. Mendez). After polling the riders and examining the films, the Stewards felt both horses were compromised and voted unanimously to disqualify "Runnin For Me."

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

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

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 7 Check Cee Jay Out (Tr. M. Loza) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$1,432.00.

9th Race - # 3 Tac It To Heart (Tr. Bazley) stake scratch, Stewards.

Refund: \$124.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,186	On Track Handle:	\$148,225.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,110</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$341,867.10
Total:	3,296	Out of State:	<u>\$740,807.70</u>
		Total:	\$1,230,900.70

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$434,647

SUNDAY
08/18/2013

(1) FILMS

Jockey Raul Valenzuela reviewed last evening's eighth race with the Stewards. His mount was disqualified, however after further review, the Stewards felt Raul had made an adequate effort to remedy the situation and no action was warranted.

(2) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of "Lone Justice" by Trainer Charles Treece was voided after Dr. Beck notified the Stewards he was placing the horse on the Vet's List as unsound. The horse was returned to Trainer Keith Craigmyle.

(3) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the fourth race to examine an incident midway in the race. #2 "Bank Steller" (3rd – R. Sanchez) drifted out, causing #3 "Holdthemperry" (5th – F. C. Rubio) to steady. After speaking to the involved riders and reviewing the films, the Stewards in a majority vote, Steward Dreyer dissenting, disqualified "Bank Steller."

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

(4) CLAIM VOIDED

The seventh race claim of "Check Cee Jay Out" by Trainer Jose Moreno was voided after Dr. Beck placed the filly on the Vet's List as unsound. She was returned to Mario Loza's barn.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 4 Lateral Transfer (Tr. K. Craigmyle) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$428.00.

4th Race - # 1 FJ Ricky Bobby (Tr. P. Jones) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,215.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	878	On Track Handle:	\$130,862.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,704</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$328,763.80
Total:	2,582	Out of State:	<u>\$709,269.02</u>
		Total:	\$1,168,895.42

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$463,762

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>
8/18/2013	1	4	Lateral Transfer	K. Craigmyle	Injured	Hackathorn	\$428
	4	1	FJ Ricky Bobby	P. Jones	Injured	Beck	\$1,215

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 18, 2013. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fourteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: six for soundness, two for injury, none for sickness, five for medication, none for bleeding, one 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 James Dreyer.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 08/16	SAT 08/17	SUN 08/18	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	9
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R		4	3	3	10	469
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	1	2	33
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	1	2	65
REFUNDS		A			3	2	2	7	235
RULINGS			Y		1	4	0	5	121

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno, George Slender and Safety Steward Randy Winick were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)