

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 September 10, 2013 through September 15, 2013.

TUESDAY

09/10/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Ruben Moreno will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Friday night's card consisting of one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse events, including four PCQHRA Breeder Derby Trials. The draw was completed at 12:35 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Friday, CAL-BRED maiden two year olds, claiming price \$6,200, going 300 yards, went open with eight entries (5 CAL-BREDS). The fourth race in the book for Friday, CAL-BRED two year olds which have never won two races, going 300 yards, failed to fill with two entries (2 CAL-BREDS). Sub #4 in the book also for Friday, CAL-BRED three year olds and upwards, claiming price \$8,000, going 350 yards failed to fill with no entries.

WEDNESDAY

09/11/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, rider changes or equipment changes for Friday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Eleven races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of eleven Quarter Horse events for the PCQHRA Breeder's Futurity Trials. The draw was completed at 11:30 a.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

No CAL-BRED races were offered for Saturday's program due to the PCQHRA Breeder's Futurity Trials comprising a full evening of racing.

THURSDAY
09/12/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Saturday were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, one rider change, and three equipment changes for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:00 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Sunday, CAL-BRED maidens, fillies two years old, going 350 yards, failed to fill with no entries. Sub #6 in the book for Sunday, CAL-BRED three year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000, going 350 yards, also failed to fill with one entry (1 CAL-BRED).

FRIDAY
09/13/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Sunday were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in two also-eligible scratches, one rider change, and no equipment changes for Sunday evening's program.

(2) ZAMUDIO RULING

Trainer Valentin Zamudio appeared before the Stewards at the request of Dr. Gary Beck concerning his late filing of a Lasix Slip (Form 194) on #6 "Primavera Dos," who ran in the second race on Sunday, September 8, 2013. Dr. Beck's complaint was that on several occasions the necessary paperwork on Zamudio's horses was late in being filed and that eventually it would necessitate one of his horses being scratched. Trainer Zamudio admitted the error was his. The Stewards unanimously concurred with Dr. Beck's assessment and issued the following ruling as a reminder to Trainer Zamudio to take better care of business.

RULING #129

TRAINER VALENTIN ZAMUDIO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1845 (A) (AUTHORIZED BLEEDER MEDICATION – CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD FORM 194 WAS NOT RECEIVED BY THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN).

(3) GARCIA RULING

RULING #130

JOCKEY EDDIE GARCIA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2013. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

This ruling was issued after Jockey Eddie Garcia failed to appear before the Stewards to discuss his absence in the first race on Sunday, September 8, 2013 where he was to ride #5 "Tac In My Shoe."

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3rd Race - # 4 Solo Jess Senor (Tr. G. Morales) scratched – colic, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$207.00.

5th Race - # 2 Awesome Courage (Tr. K. Craigmyle) jockey Leonardo Gonzalez replaced jockey Gary Boag (injured).

4 So Pretty (Tr. J. Cooper) claimed, Tr. B. Vickery.

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7th Race - # 4 JR Dynasty Mountain (Tr. R. Hanson) scratched – injured in gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$31,492.00.

8th Race - # 1 Joy Roses Eagle SA (Tr. P. Jones) jockey Cesar De Alba replaced jockey Rodrigo Aceves (injured).

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,037	On Track Handle:	\$156,861.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,908</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$432,687.00
Total:	2,945	Out of State:	<u>\$643,854.75</u>
		Total:	\$1,233,403.05

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$314,861

SATURDAY

09/14/2013

(1) LOZANO FILM REVIEW

Jockey Reuben Lozano was in to review his ride in the ninth race on Friday, September 13, 2013, where his mount #4 "Fireworks" swerved in and bumped #3 "Patron Platinum." Jockey Lozano offered the explanation that his mount often hits herself on the outside of her right knee with her right hind leg while running, causing her to duck in. As evidence of this fact, Lozano brought in a picture of "Fireworks" right front knee that showed an old injury. Film review did show jockey Lozano trying to correct his mount by whipping her on the left-hand side. The Stewards unanimously agreed to not give Lozano days at this time but advised him in the future to use his reins to straighten his mount, not his whip.

(2) MEDINA RULINGRULING #131

OWNER MANUEL G. MEDINA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2013, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #13LA0199, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF MANUEL G. MEDINA 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 Manuel Medina failed to contact or appear before the Stewards concerning his financial obligations.

(3) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the third race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards), the Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident away from the gate in which #7 "Feelin Fly" (3rd) ridden by jockey Raul Valenzuela veered in and caused a chain reaction whereby #6 "Fames Dasher" (7th – R. Sanchez) bounced off of #5 "Crystal Sola On Fire" (4th – E. Nicasio) who was pinballed into and off of #4 "Jabulani Secrets" (8th – C. De Alba) who was eliminated. The Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #7 "Feelin Fly" and placed him last.

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

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

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 6 My Lady Jessie (Tr. T. Wood) jockey Cody Jensen replaced jockey Ricky Ramirez (plane delayed).
 2nd Race - # 2 Viva Mi Corazon (Tr. T. Wood) jockey Cody Jensen replaced jockey Ricky Ramirez (plane delayed).
 5th Race - # 1 Le Mishka Jess (Tr. T. Wood) jockey Cody Jensen replaced jockey Ricky Ramirez (plane delayed).

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,000	On Track Handle:	\$141,741.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,967</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$463,551.70
Total:	2,967	Out of State:	<u>\$798,318.46</u>
		Total:	\$1,403,611.76

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$462,784

SUNDAY
09/15/2013

(1) VALENZUELA FILM REVIEW

Jockey Raul Valenzuela appeared before the Stewards to review his ride in the third race on Saturday, September 14, 2013 in which his mount #7 "Feelin Fly" veered in, causing a chain reaction that affected multiple horses in the race. Film review showed Valenzuela responded quickly to correct his mount and was held blameless by the Stewards. No sanctions were warranted.

(2) VALENZUELA RULING

RULING #132

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY RAUL A. VALENZUELA, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN SEVEN TRIALS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2013 SHALL SERVE ONE ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING #127, DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2013.

Unrelated to the above film review, this ruling was issued after jockey Raul Valenzuela participated in designated races during a term of suspension he was already serving.

(3) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the running of the fourth race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident that occurred at or before the 7/16th pole involving #7 "Boo Radley" (1st) with Cheryl Charlton aboard. Film replays show #7 "Boo Radley" crossing over without sufficient clearance, causing both #5 "Future Readings" (5th – G. Boag) and #4 "Aiming Fluid" (2nd – G. Gavica) to take up sharply, costing them the opportunity of a better placing. Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #7 "Boo Radley" and placed him fifth, behind #5 "Future Readings."

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

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

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 3 Blues Dynasty (Tr. D. Francisco) jockey Cody Jensen replaced jockey Rodrigo Aceves (injured).
- 2nd Race - # 4 Panettone (Tr. K. Craigmyle) scratched–injured Dr. Hackathorn. Refund:\$490
5 Changing Karma (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claimed, Tr. L. Diaz.
7 Warrens Extrabonus (Tr. L. Ruiz) jockey Alex Bautista replaced jockey Ramon Guce (sore).
- 3rd Race - # 6 Kool Dasher (Tr. M. Casselman) jockey Carlos Huerta replaced jockey Rodrigo Aceves (injured).
- 4th Race - # 6 Saxman (Tr. J. Avalos) scratched – colic, Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$1,219.00.
- 5th Race - # 4 Electra Czech (Tr. S. Fiscal) jockey Carlos Huerta replaced jockey Rodrigo Aceves (injured).
- 6th Race - # 2 Lets Fight (Tr. D. Ekins) claimed, Tr. H. Loma.
3 Stel Surprise (Tr. D. Francisco) scratched – injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$482.00.
- 7th Race - # 5 Snowy Gaddafy (Tr. M. Loza) jockey J. Andrade replaced jockey Rodrigo Aceves (injured).
- 8th Race - # 2 Blaze To Victory (Tr. R. Dominguez) scratched – sore at gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$7,031.00.
4 Lavish Susan (Tr. J. De La Torre) scratched – temperature, Stewards.
Refund: \$201.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	808	On Track Handle:	\$122,445.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,662</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$306,729.00
Total:	2,470	Out of State:	<u>\$641,463.94</u>
		Total:	\$1,070,638.54

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$373,654.74

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>
9/13/2013	3	4	Solo Jess Senor	G. Morales	Colic	Hackathorn	\$207
9/15/2013	2	4	Panettone	K. Craigmyle	Injured	Hackathorn	\$490
	4	6	Saxman	J. Avalos	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$1,219
	6	3	Stel Surprise	D. Francisco	Injured	Hackathorn	\$482

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 15, 2013. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period thirteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: one for soundness, three for injury, two for sickness, four for medication, none for bleeding, three for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Nineteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Ruben Moreno.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 09/13	SAT 09/14	SUN 09/15	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	11
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R		1	0	2	3	500
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	1	2	37
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	1	2	71
REFUNDS		A			2	0	5	7	275
RULINGS			Y		2	1	1	4	132

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)