

**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 September 17, 2013 through September 22, 2013.

**TUESDAY**

09/17/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the condition book failed to fill with five entries and went open. Sub #2 was 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 2:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

09/18/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub #1 in the condition book failed to fill with no entries. Sub #4 was off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

09/19/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book failed to fill with no entries. Sub #5 was off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Sunday night's program which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 5:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

09/20/2013

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 4 Survive (Tr. S. Willoughby) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$437.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Nothin But Storm (Tr. A. Aquino) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$311.00.

# 8 Risky Rival (Tr. J. Moreno) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$398.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Mitey Garfield (Tr. D. Ekins) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$394.00.

(2) RAMIREZ RULING

RULING #133

JOCKEY RICKY RAMIREZ 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 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2013.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Ricky Ramirez was cited for warming up his mount with his whip prior to the ninth race on Sunday, September 15, 2013.

(3) BENAVIDEZ RULING

RULING #134

STABLE FOREMAN JOSE BENAVIDEZ IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – SPEEDING IN BARN AREA).

The above ruling was issued and Jose Benavidez was cited for speeding in the barn area.

(4) BECERRA RULING

RULING #135

OWNER ENRIQUE BECERRA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2013, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #13LA0208, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1877 (CHECKS) 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 ENRIQUE BECERRA 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 preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Becerra failed to appear to answer a complaint filed by the California Horse Racing Board concerning a returned check stamped "closed account."

(5) CHARLTON RULING

RULING #136

JOCKEY CHERYL CHARLTON WHO RODE "BOO RADLEY" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2013, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 27TH, 28TH, AND 29TH, 2013) FOR CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HER MOUNT FROM FIRST TO FIFTH 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 Jockey Cheryl Charlton appeared before the Stewards concerning her disqualification in the fourth race on Sunday evening. The Stewards could find no evidence of any effort on her part to alleviate the situation.

(6) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the ninth race when #6 "Thought About It" (Tr. M. Skeen – Jockey J. Andrade) became fractious in the starting gate and injured himself. Declared by the Stewards on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Tom Hackathorn. Refund: \$16,666.00.

(7) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to evaluate an incident at the start. Involved were #5 "Dashin Dreams" (2<sup>nd</sup> – Jockey R. Sanchez), #4 "Larry Hill" (3<sup>rd</sup> – Jockey G. Arriaga) and #3 "Mecano" (5<sup>th</sup> – Jockey R. Hernandez). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 from second to fifth position. Replays show #5 veering in at the start, forcing #4 down and into #3 causing both horses to steady and take up, losing an opportunity of better placement.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	793	On Track Handle:	\$139,715.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,758</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$406,413.60
Total:	2,551	Out of State:	<u>\$634,699.56</u>
		Total:	\$1,180,828.26

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$340,399.92

**SATURDAY**

09/21/2013

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Ronsepi (Tr. J. Cooper) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$472.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Sapito De La Corona (Tr. F. Vallejo) injured, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$696.00.

(2) DE LA TORRE RULINGRULING #137

TRAINER JOSE DE LA TORRE IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – DID NOT SUBMIT SCRATCH CARD) ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2013.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. De La Torre was given and accepted an informal hearing via telephone concerning his failure to file a scratch card at the appropriate time.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	918	On Track Handle:	\$157,125.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,838</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$448,835.30
Total:	2,756	Out of State:	<u>\$595,522.37</u>
		Total:	\$1,201,482.77

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$316,281.47

**SUNDAY**

09/22/2013

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 How Much Better (Tr. G. Morales) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$215.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Valley Spirit (Tr. A. Soto) colic, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,276.00.

(2) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry sign was immediately posted by the Stewards following the running of the fifth race to review an incident at the start, which involved #3 “Nemos Chick” (Tr. J. Godinez – jockey R. Lozano). Films reflect #3 reared up simultaneously to the start, unseating her rider. Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1696 (The Start) the horse was declared a starter. No injury to rider or horse.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	760	On Track Handle:	\$115,532.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,719</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$317,902.10
Total:	2,479	Out of State:	<u>\$584,492.79</u>
		Total:	\$1,017,927.79

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$358,712.01

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>
9/20/2013	4	8	Risky Rival	J. Moreno	Sick	Hackathorn	\$398
	9	6	Thought About It	M. Skeen	Injured in starting gate	Hackathorn	\$16,666
9/21/2013	4	5	Ronsepi	J. Cooper	Injured	Hackathorn	\$472
	5	2	Sapito De La Corona	F. Vallejo	Injured	Beck	\$696
9/22/2013	3	2	How Much Better	G. Morales	Injured	Hackathorn	\$215
	6	6	Valley Spirit	A. Soto	Colic	Beck	\$1,276

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 22, 2013. No 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: two for soundness, four for injury, three for sickness, six for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Twenty-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 09/20	SAT 09/21	SUN 09/22	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	11
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R		6	2	3	11	511
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	38
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	1	2	73
REFUNDS		A			6	2	2	10	285
RULINGS			Y		4	1	0	5	137

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

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)