

**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 April 22, 2014 through April 27, 2014.

**TUESDAY**

04/22/2014

- (1) DUTY STEWARD  
James Dreyer will oversee entries and any morning situations that may arise and will author the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The seventh race in the book for Friday, three and up for \$8,000, was off with no entries. Sub #1 in the book, three year olds for a claiming price of \$2,500, was also off without an entry.
- (3) THE DRAW  
Friday's eight race card will be comprised of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

**WEDNESDAY**

04/23/2014

- (1) SCRATCHES  
Two rider switches completed Friday's program changes.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The fourth race in the book, three year olds for a claiming price of \$5,000, was off with no entries.
- (3) THE DRAW  
Three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races will make up Saturday's eight race program.

**THURSDAY**

04/24/2014

- (1) SCRATCHES  
Three rider and three equipment changes completed Saturday's program corrections.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The fifth race in the book, three year olds for a \$10,000 claim, was off with two (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #2, three and up for a \$2,500 claim, was called off with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's card will consist of one Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

**FRIDAY**

04/25/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one scratch and one rider change.

(2) LEE RULING

RULING #74

TRAINER JERRY LEE IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS (APRIL 25, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 23, 2014) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (C) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND) (A&B) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JERRY LEE 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.

After an informal hearing, the foregoing ruling was issued. Mr. Lee had no explanation and accepted full responsibility for the paraphernalia found in his truck.

(3) RULINGS #75-77

RULING #75

IN THE MATTER OF: JOSE AVILA

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER JOSE AVILA ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #57, DATED MARCH 28, 2014, SUSPENDING MR. AVILA FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND JOSE AVILA IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

RULING #76

IN THE MATTER OF: LES BLAKE

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER LES BLAKE ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #40, DATED MARCH 8, 2014, SUSPENDING MR. BLAKE FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND LES BLAKE IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

RULING #77

IN THE MATTER OF: JOYCE HENDERSON

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER JOYCE HENDERSON ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #56, DATED MARCH 28, 2014, SUSPENDING MS. HENDERSON FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND JOYCE HENDERSON IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above rulings were issued after being notified that the debts to Equine Sports Medicine by the individuals named in the complaints had been satisfied.

(4) PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

RULING #78

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE #LA25407, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "PAINT ME CHROME," THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 8, 2014, TESTED POSITIVE FOR RACTOPAMINE (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "PAINT ME CHROME" 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 (\$2,585.00) EARNED BY OWNER JUVENAL PEREZ, TRAINER JESSE GODINEZ AND JOCKEY EDDIE GARCIA BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY MAY 24, 2014 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 LUCKY TOBE HERE  
2ND CRAZY STORM  
3RD GRAPE STOMPER  
4TH CZARENA  
5TH BE A PEACEFUL JAZZ

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 ruling was issued after receiving confirmation from the Davis Lab that urine sample #LA25407 taken from "Paint Me Chrome" contained the class III drug Ractopamine.

(5) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the first race, the Inquiry was posted to review the break. #6 "Hawkarunner" (1<sup>st</sup> – R. Valenzuela) broke in, pushing #5 "Quick Dunk Perry" (6<sup>th</sup> – C. De Alba) into #4 "Vibrant" (4<sup>th</sup> – G. Suarez), eliminating "Quick Dunk Perry" any possibility at a decent placing. After speaking to the riders involved and reviewing the films, the vote was unanimous to disqualify "Hawkarunner."

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

(6) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was posted following the seventh race to review an incident in the turn. #4 "Caliente Cat" (5<sup>th</sup> – G. Boag) appeared to be lugging in, dropping over on #2 "Billy Win" (6<sup>th</sup> – V. Bednar), causing him to take up at the 3/16 pole, losing all chance. In a unanimous vote, "Caliente Cat" was disqualified.

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

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

None.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	985	On Track Handle:	\$102,124.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,033</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$282,703.80
Total:	3,018	Out of State:	<u>\$702,825.70</u>
		Total:	\$1,087,654.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$387,049.80

**SATURDAY**  
04/26/2014

(1) RULINGS #79-80

RULING #79

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

RULING #80

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

The above rulings were issued after California Horse Racing Board Form 194 was not submitted in a timely manner as required by Rule #1845.

(2) AZCARATE RULING

RULING #81

TRAINER DANIEL AZCARATE IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1866 (B) (VETERINARIAN'S LIST).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Trainer Azcarate worked "Siempre Mio" within seventy-two hours of being put on the Vet's List as unsound. Dr. Beck stated that he specifically told Mr. Azcarate not to work the horse.

(3) VALENZUELA RULING

RULING #82

JOCKEY RAUL A. VALENZUELA WHO RODE "HAWKARUNNER" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, AND 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2014) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS 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 Agent Frank Quesada, representing his rider, Raul Valenzuela, was unable to convince us that Raul had made a sufficient effort to keep his mount straight in last evening's first race.

(4) BOAG RULING

RULING #83

JOCKEY GARY L. BOAG WHO RODE "CALIENTE CAT" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, AND 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2014) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO SIXTH 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Boag reviewed last evening's seventh race

with the Stewards. With the exception that Gary was whipping left-handed, the Stewards could see no other effort that he was attempting to give the horse inside of him any running room.

(5) DUKES RULING

RULING #84

OWNER ERNESTO DUKES, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 26, 2014, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #14LA0089, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING) 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 ERNESTO DUKES 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Owner Dukes failed to appear to answer charges alleged in complaint #14LA0089.

(6) FILMS

Jockey Ramon Sanchez reviewed last Saturday's sixth race with the Stewards today. His mount drifted in for a considerable portion of the race, and we felt his effort to straighten the animal was rather lackluster. He was warned a better effort will be expected in the future.

(7) NO PROBLEMS

Saturday's program was completed with nothing of significance to comment on.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Flash Thru Fire (Tr. P. Visscher) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$161.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Awesome Kite (Tr. F. Flores) unsound, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$473.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,214	On Track Handle:	\$119,774.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,958</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$290,127.40
Total:	3,172	Out of State:	<u>\$690,157.20</u>
		Total:	\$1,100,059.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$392,284

**SUNDAY**

04/27/2014

(1) FISCAL RULING

RULING #85

TRAINER SERGIO FISCAL WHO STARTED THE HORSE "THERE GOES KEVIN" IN THE FIFTH RACE ON MARCH 14, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (a) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1844 (c) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND #1843 (a&d) MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE (1.1 ug/ml) AND FLUNIXIN (12.0 ng/ml – CLASS IV).

The foregoing ruling was issued after an informal hearing was held with Trainer Fiscal. Sergio admitted that he instructed his vet to give both medications and could only surmise that "There Goes Kevin" was slow to metabolize the Flunixin.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Gerardo Gavica was in to review the second race with the Stewards. In his haste to get to the rail in the 870 yard event, it appears he forgot there were six horses inside of him.

Although the damage was not catastrophic, he was warned about loose riding.

(3) GOOD EVENING

Sunday's program went without incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 6 Augsburg (Tr. L. Campuzano) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$519.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 7 Zesty (Tr. L. Diaz) broke through gate, Stewards.  
Refund: \$20,559.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	747	On Track Handle:	\$131,761.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,701</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$370,139.00
Total:	<u>2,448</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$738,769.50</u>
		Total:	\$1,240,670.00

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$448,023

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>
4/26/2014	4	4	Flash Thru Fire	P. Visscher	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$161
	5	5	Awesome Kite	F. Flores	Unsound	Beck	\$473
4/27/2014	1	6	Augsburg	L. Campuzano	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$519

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 27, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: three for soundness, one for injury, two for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Eight 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 04/25	SAT 04/26	SUN 04/27	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		3	5	3	11	166
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	2	0	0	2	10
INQUIRIES	D				2	0	0	2	17
REFUNDS		A			0	2	2	4	120
RULINGS			Y		5	6	1	12	85

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)