

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 6, 2014 through May 11, 2014.

TUESDAY

05/06/2014

- (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 first race in the condition book failed to fill with one CAL-BRED. The sixth race was off with two CAL-BREDS.
- (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 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

05/07/2014

- (1) SCRATCHES
Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The second race in the condition book failed to fill with three entries. The fourth race was off with no entries.
- (3) THE DRAW
Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

THURSDAY

05/08/2014

- (1) SCRATCHES
Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- (2) THE DRAW
Nine races were carded for Sunday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

05/09/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 5th Race - # 7 Misty's Best Bet (Tr. J. Mendoza) inadvertently medicated horse, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,002.00.
- 7th Race - # 7 Sir Dadnger (Tr. H. Loma) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$163.00.

(2) SOTO RULING

RULING #92

TRAINER ANTONIO SOTO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "SUDDEN QUEST" IN THE THIRD RACE ON MARCH 30, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1844 (c-2) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND #1843 (a,b&d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – FLUNIXIN IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (43.2 ng/ml) CLASS IV).

The foregoing ruling was issued following an informal hearing to address Case #14LA0091. Trainer Soto admitted having the vet inject the horse the day before race day but had no idea how the high reading occurred. This is Mr. Soto's second violation within a year.

(3) SOTO HEARING DELAYED

Trainer Soto appeared and requested a delay in his hearing so he can better prepare. Mr. Soto was granted a ten-day extension.

(4) FOURTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fourth race when #3 "Dashin Dreams" (Tr. P. Jones) unseated his rider in the post parade and ran off. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$4,974.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	966	On Track Handle:	\$140,811.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,018</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$425,297.90
Total:	2,984	Out of State:	<u>\$860,761.66</u>
		Total:	\$1,426,870.96

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$484,748

SATURDAY

05/10/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 1st Race - # 7 Warren's Cole (Tr. A. Aquino) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$313.00.
- 3rd Race - # 2 Cienporcientobonita (Tr. H. Ho) not treated with lasix, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$652.00.
- # 7 Granich (Tr. F. Gonzalez) horse identifier, Stewards.
Refund: \$219.00.

(2) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the second race to review an incident at the start. Involved were #8 "Stolen Speed" (4th – Jockey G. Suarez), #7 "JDF Choice" (3rd – Jockey R. Aceves), #6 "BF Outlandishversion" (6th – Jockey C. Huerta), and #5 "Sonoran Foose" (8th – Jockey S. Mendez).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #8 from fourth to eighth position. Replays show #8 veering in at the start, impeding #7, #6, and #5, costing the latter an opportunity of better placement.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	983	On Track Handle:	\$125,507.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,030</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$313,457.60
Total:	3,013	Out of State:	<u>\$745,984.24</u>
		Total:	\$1,184,949.54

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$430,091

SUNDAY
05/11/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3rd Race - # 6 Windago (Tr. V. Smith) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$382.00.

7th Race - # 2 Smile N Wave (Tr. C. O'Dell) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$285.00.

(2) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the first race to evaluate an observed incident at the start involving #4 "Augsburg" (4th – Jockey G. Boag), #3 "Pretty Darn Quick" (5th – Jockey E. Gomez) and #2 "Captain Shawn D" (3rd – Jockey B. Boulanger). Films reflect #4 broke in sharply at the start, impeding #3 and #2, costing the latter two a chance of better placement. For that action, #4 was disqualified from fourth to fifth position.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	925	On Track Handle:	\$116,642.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,699</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$371,356.00
Total:	2,624	Out of State:	<u>\$815,714.54</u>
		Total:	\$1,303,713.14

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$499,947

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>
5/9/2014	7	7	Sir Dadnger	H. Loma	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$163
5/10/2014	1	7	Warren's Cole	A. Aquino	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$313
	3	2	Cienporcientobonita	H. Ho	Not treated with lasix	Beck	\$652
5/11/2014	3	6	Windago	V. Smith	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$382
	7	2	Smile N Wave	C. O'Dell	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$285

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 11, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period thirteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: four for soundness, three for injury, one for sickness, four for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Fourteen 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 05/09	SAT 05/10	SUN 05/11	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		0	4	1	5	177
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	1	2	14
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	1	2	22
REFUNDS		A			3	3	2	8	132
RULINGS			Y		2	0	0	2	92

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)