

**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 23, 2014 through September 28, 2014.

**TUESDAY**

09/23/2014

(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 two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Friday, CAL-BRED maiden fillies, two years old, going 330 yards, went open with six entries (4 CAL-BREDS).

**WEDNESDAY**

09/24/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch, two rider changes and two equipment changes for Friday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book for Saturday, CAL-BRED three year olds and upward, claiming price \$20,000, going 350 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

**THURSDAY**

09/25/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Saturday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch, no rider changes and two equipment changes for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 11:45 a.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Sunday, CAL-BRED maidens, two years old, claiming price \$5,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill with one entry (1 CAL-BRED).

**FRIDAY**

09/26/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) MACIAS FILM REVIEW

Jockey Osvaldo Macias appeared before the Stewards as requested to review his ride in the fourth race on Sunday, September 21, 2014 aboard #9 "Titanic Had It," who lugged in at the 1/8 pole, bumping #8 "JDF Peew" and, while proceeding to out-finish most of the field, continued to drift in. Jockey Macias contended that his mount had been difficult to guide throughout the race. Taking his comment under consideration, the Stewards still felt compelled to warn Jockey Macias to make a better effort to maintain a straight course.

(3) GONZALEZ FILM REVIEW

Jockey Leonardo Gonzalez also came in to review the fourth race on Sunday, September 21, 2014 in which his mount #8 "JDF Peew" had drifted in after being bumped by #9 "Titanic Had It." Jockey Gonzalez stated that he felt his mount had been intimidated. Even so, the Stewards warned Jockey Gonzalez to proactively work to keep a straight course.

(4) MENDEZ FILM REVIEW

Jockey Cruz Mendez appeared before the Stewards as requested to review his ride in the fifth race on Sunday, September 21, 2014 in which his mount, #4 "Boot Scootin Delight" broke in sharply. Although the Stewards felt Jockey Mendez did an adequate job of straightening his mount, they nonetheless wanted him to review the replays. Jockey Mendez was given the advice to stay sharp and correct his mounts a little quicker in the future.

(5) PEINADO FILM REVIEW

Jockey Oscar Peinado was also invited to review films of his ride in the fifth race on Sunday, September 21, 2014. Jockey Peinado was aboard #2 "Keepyourshirton," who drifted out away from the gate. Jockey Peinado was cautioned to react quicker to straightening his mounts in the future.

(6) NICASIO FILM REVIEW

The Stewards reviewed the fifth race on Sunday, September 21, 2014 for the third time with Jockey Eduardo Nicasio, who rode #1 "Brandy And Corona," who broke out at the start of the race. Jockey Nicasio was also warned to react quicker in straightening his mounts.

(7) HO RULING

RULING #176

TRAINER HERBERT HO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "FORSEE" IN THE SECOND RACE ON JUNE 15, 2014 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)\* AND SUSPENDED SIXTY (60) DAYS) (OCTOBER 6, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 4, 2014) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A,B&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) (CLENBUTEROL - CLASS III).

FIFTEEN (15) OF THE DAYS OF SUSPENSION ARE STAYED. HERBERT HO IS PLACED ON PROBATION THROUGH OCTOBER 6, 2015 AND SHALL NOT HAVE ANY VIOLATIONS FOR CLASS I, II OR III SUBSTANCES. IF PROBATION IS VIOLATED SUBJECT SHALL SERVE THE FIFTEEN (15) STAYED DAYS. ACTUAL DAYS OF SUSPENSION WILL BE OCTOBER 6, 2014 THROUGH NOVEMBER 19, 2014.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF HERBERT HO ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) HERBERT HO IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

Trainer Herbert Ho was notified of the decision from the California Horse Racing Board. The results of that decision are reflected in the above ruling.

**(8) WATERMAN INFORMAL HEARING**

Trainer Stanley Waterman appeared to address California Horse Racing Board Case #14LA0227 concerning alleged wages owed to Groom Antuiliano Quevedo in the amount of \$250.00. After hearing testimony from both parties, it was determined that the case lacked sufficient evidence to substantiate either party's claims. The case was dismissed.

**(9) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident that occurred just past the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole in which #6 "Moves Properly" (4<sup>th</sup>) ridden by Jockey Carlos Huerta lugged out, impeding #8 "Tempting Ivory" (5<sup>th</sup> – O. Peinado), costing him the opportunity of a better placing. The Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #6 "Moves Properly" and place her behind #8 "Tempting Ivory."

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

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

**(10) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION**

Immediately after the running of the seventh race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident that occurred away from the gate in which #3 "Dixie Muffin" ridden by Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu (1<sup>st</sup>) broke out sharply, eliminating #4 "La Barbie Corona" (7<sup>th</sup> – J. Serrano) and #6 "R Flashy Charger" (8<sup>th</sup> – C. Marquez). After film review and speaking with the riders involved, the Stewards unanimously agreed to place #3 "Dixie Muffin" behind both #4 "La Barbie Corona" and #6 "R Flashy Charger."

Original Order of Finish: (3) – 7 – 2 – 8 – 9 – 1 – 4 – 6 – 5

Official Order of Finish: 7 – 2 – 8 – 9 – 1 – 4 – 6 – (3) – 5

**(11) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 1 Doheny (Tr. R. Bean) sick, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$3,254.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 Carchy Cat (Tr. B. Bowman) claimed, Tr. K. Castaneda.

# 5 Grey Is Best (Tr. R. Lucas) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$97.00.

# 7 End Of Time (Tr. S. Morrow) claimed, Tr. L. Campuzano.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 She Chicks Out (Tr. M. Lozano) claimed, Tr. R. Lucas.

# 7 Fast Azyoucansee (Tr. J. Farias) fever, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$586.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 7 Mesa Marvel (Tr. S. Willoughby) claimed, Tr. E. Andrade.

**(12) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

On Track Attendance: 737

Off Track Attendance: 1,781

Total: 2,518

On Track Handle: \$115,761.50

Off Track Handle: \$379,813.00

Out of State: \$649,728.90

Total: \$1,145,303.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$332,534

**SATURDAY**

09/27/2014

(1) HUERTA RULING

RULING #177

JOCKEY CARLOS M. HUERTA WHO RODE "MOVES PROPERLY" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>, AND 10<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 FOURTH 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 Carlos Huerta appeared before the Stewards to review his disqualification in the sixth race on Friday, September 26, 2014 aboard #6 "Moves Properly." Jockey Huerta offered the explanation that his horse drifted out as he was switching sticks, leaving him at a disadvantage in straightening his mount. The Stewards were of the opinion that the rider could have made a better effort.

(2) ARVIZU RULING

RULING #178

JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU WHO RODE "DIXIE MUFFIN" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>, AND 10<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 EIGHTH 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 Rodolfo Arvizu appeared before the Stewards to review his disqualification in the seventh race on Friday, September 26, 2014 aboard #3 "Dixie Muffin." The consensus among the Stewards was that Jockey Arvizu had made little or no effort to straighten his mount. Jockey Arvizu agreed with the Stewards that he needed to react quicker.

(3) FARIAS FORMAL HEARING – CASE #14LA0205

A formal hearing was conducted to address a positive finding of the drug Zilpaterol in the horse "Ima Fire Lover," the second place finisher in the second race at Los Alamitos on August 16, 2014. Present were Supervising Investigator Tom Blake, Investigator Kevin Kitashima, who presented the case for the California Horse Racing Board, Trainer Jorge Farias, Stable Agent Jose Alonso and Stewards George Slender, Ruben Moreno, James Dreyer, and Safety Steward Randy Winick. Court Reporter Michelle Derieg recorded the proceedings.

Trainer Jorge Farias testified that he does not use the drug Zilpaterol on any of the horses under his care and that "Ima Fire Lover" was a ship-in arriving one day prior to racing. Trainer Farias also stated that before being shipped to Los Alamitos, "Ima Fire Lover" had been under the care of Stable Agent Jose Alonso. Stable Agent Jose Alonso confirmed Trainer Jorge Farias' testimony was correct. The Stewards reminded Trainer Farias that he was the trainer of record and therefore responsible for the condition of the horse at race time. Trainer Farias was advised a decision would be forthcoming.

(4) ALONSO FORMAL HEARING – CASE #14LA0216

A second formal hearing was conducted to address a positive finding of the drug Zilpaterol in the horse "Ima Fire Lover" as addressed above. Present were Supervising Investigator Tom Blake, Investigator Kevin Kitashima, who presented the case for the California Horse Racing Board, Stable Agent Jose Alonso and Stewards George Slender, Ruben Moreno, James

Dreyer, and Safety Steward Randy Winick. Court Reporter Michelle Derieg recorded the proceedings.

Stable Agent Jose Alonso was questioned concerning his knowledge of Zilpaterol. Mr. Alonso stated he knew of the drug but did not administer it to his horses. He also testified that "Ima Fire Lover" had been under his care for approximately three months and that he considered the horse a poor doer. In order to bulk "Ima Fire Lover" up, he administered a feed supplement, a green liquid known as "El Primo" morning and night for eighteen days, stopping two weeks before the horse was to run as advised by the sales person who sold him the product. He also fed Omolene 200 daily to "Ima Fire Lover." Mr. Alonso was at a loss as to why "Ima Fire Lover" tested positive for Zilpaterol. The hearing was adjourned, and Mr. Alonso was told a decision in the matter would follow.

(5) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the running of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident that occurred at or before the 7/16<sup>th</sup> pole involving #3 "Sun Secret" (DNF) who clipped heels, unseating Jockey Gary Boag. Jockey Boag fell to the track surface but immediately rose to his feet unharmed and was able to fulfill the remainder of his riding assignments for the night. "Sun Secret" was also unharmed, caught by the outrider and returned to Trainer Charles Treece's barn. After speaking with the rider and reviewing film replays, which were inconclusive, the Stewards declared no change to the order of finish.

(6) NINTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the running of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) the Stewards posted the Objection sign at the request of Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu who rode the fifth place finisher, #3 "California Curl." Jockey Arvizu alleged interference by third place finisher #1 "First Corona Hot." After reviewing films, the Stewards unanimously agreed to dismiss the claim of foul as replays failed to substantiate Jockey Arvizu's claim.

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 1 Misty's Best Bet (Tr. J. Mendoza) claimed, Tr. K. Castaneda.

# 2 Anythingtogeteven (Tr. C. O'Dell) claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.

# 4 Home Run Prize (Tr. K. Walsh) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$237.80

# 6 White Front Freddy (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed, Tr. L. Campuzano.

# 7 Sergeant Peto (Tr. J. Clark) claimed, Tr. F. Gonzalez.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 3 Top Fuel Cha Cha (Tr. E. Andrade) claimed, Tr. C. Joiner.

# 8 Jump Stel (Tr. D. Montes) claimed, Tr. H. Ho.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 1 Surelylu's Andante (Tr. H. Loma) claimed, Tr. A. Harris.

# 3 Savy Secret (Tr. K. Castaneda) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$96.50.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Political Chick (Tr. J. Aleman) claimed, Tr. J. Clark.

# 6 Cousin Wheelz (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, Tr. J. Glenn Jr.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,065	On Track Handle:	\$134,487.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,964</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$421,230.80
Total:	3,029	Out of State:	<u>\$703,035.14</u>
		Total:	\$1,258,753.84

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$376,067

**SUNDAY**  
09/28/2014

(1) FOURTH RACE – TRAINER OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) the Objection sign was posted at the request of Trainer Paul Jones who ran the ninth place finisher, #7 "Fire Striker" (C. De Alba), alleging interference by the fifth place finisher #8 "Whoopla" (S. Mendez) at the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole. The Stewards unanimously agreed to dismiss the claim of foul as film replays failed to reveal any interference had occurred.

(2) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Immediately following the running of the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Inquiry sign was posted to review the start of the race. Involved were #2 “Bigtime Carter” (1<sup>st</sup> – De Alba), #3 “BP Corona Takes All” (2<sup>nd</sup> – C. Mendez), and #4 “Goodest” (3<sup>rd</sup> – C. Huerta). Film review showed #2 “Bigtime Carter” hazing #3 “BP Corona Takes All” who in turn bumped #4 “Goodest,” who in turn caused further havoc. After communicating with the riders involved and watching the replays several times, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify “Bigtime Carter” and place him last.

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

(3) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY/ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

During the running of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 400 yards), #5 “Native Tea Rose” (C. Jensen), while racing in the clear, locked up behind and fell, unseating her rider. Jockey Cody Jensen was immediately transported to the hospital where it was found he had a broken collar bone. Unfortunately, “Native Tea Rose” never rose from where she fell and was euthanized on the track. No other horses were involved in the accident, and as the outcome of the race was not compromised, the race was declared official.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 2 Famous Dash Away (Tr. J. Farias) claimed, Tr. Y. Rodriguez.
- # 6 Foose Down Dash (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, Tr. S. Perez.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 4 Nat Dawg (Tr. G. Morales) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 8 Whoopla (Tr. D. Ekins) claimed, Tr. E. Andrade.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Rodeotime (Tr. A. Soto) colic, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$228.50.
- # 4 Dockweiler (Tr. M. Loza) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- # 5 Ore Pass (Tr. P. D’Amato) claimed, Tr. J. Wallace.
- # 5 Ore Pass (Tr. P. D’Amato) Jockey Irvin Orazco replaced Jockey Saul Arias.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Just Flashin Bye (Tr. D. Ekins) claimed, Tr. E. Sirin.
- # 6 Farmington Girl (Tr. R. Orozco) claimed, Tr. G. Amezcua.
- # 8 Teller Hawk Flvs (Tr. E. Sirin) no coggins, Stewards.  
Refund: \$103.70.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	799	On Track Handle:	\$122,300.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,604</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$344,902.40
Total:	2,403	Out of State:	<u>\$729,011.18</u>
		Total:	\$1,196,214.38

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$399,144

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>
9/26/2014	1	1	Doheny	R. Bean	Sick	Beck	\$3,254
	3	5	Grey Is Best	R. Lucas	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$97
	6	7	Fast Azyoucansee	J. Farias	Fever	Beck	\$586
9/27/2014	1	4	Home Run Prize	K. Walsh	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$238
	3	3	Savy Secret	K. Castaneda	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$96.50
9/28/2014	5	1	Rodeotime	A. Soto	Colic	Beck	\$228.50

## TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 28, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period seven horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: none for soundness, two for injury, four for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Six 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 09/26	SAT 09/27	SUN 09/28	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	11
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	26
CLAIMS			R		4	9	8	21	359
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	2	0	1	3	35
INQUIRIES	D				2	2	2	6	63
REFUNDS		A			3	2	2	7	310
RULINGS			Y		1	2	0	3	178

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

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)