

**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 October 14, 2014 through October 19, 2014.

**TUESDAY**

10/14/2014

**(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 four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 2:00 p.m.

**(3) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the book for Friday, California-bred maidens, fillies two years old, going 300 yards, failed to fill with four entries (4 CAL-BREDS). Sub #1 in the book for Friday, California-bred two year olds, claiming price \$5,000, going 330 yards, also failed to fill with four entries (4 CAL-BREDS).

**WEDNESDAY**

10/15/2014

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, three rider changes, and no 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 2:30 p.m.

**(3) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book for Saturday, California-bred maidens, two years old, claiming price \$6,250, going 300 yards, failed to fill with three entries (3 CAL-BREDS). Sub #3 in the book for Saturday, California-bred three year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000, going 350 yards, also failed to fill with one entry (1 CAL-BRED).

**THURSDAY**

10/16/2014

**(1) SCRATCHES**

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

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of ten Quarter Horse futurity trials. The draw was completed at 12:00 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sunday night's entire program will be comprised of ten futurity trials for the Golden State Million Futurity.

**FRIDAY**

10/17/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) MEDINA RULING

RULING #190

IN THE MATTER OF: MANUEL MEDINA

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER MANUEL MEDINA ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #131, DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2013, SUSPENDING MR. MEDINA FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND MANUEL MEDINA IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after Equine Sports Medicine reported that Owner Manuel Medina had satisfied his financial obligation.

(3) ROPAR INFORMAL HEARING – ROPAR RULING

An informal hearing was conducted to address Case #14LA0241. Present were Pony Rider Amanda Ropar, character witness and boyfriend Roberto Hernandez, Safety Steward Randy Winick, Stewards George Slender, James Dreyer, and Ruben Moreno, and co-case presenters Supervising Investigator Tom Blake and Investigator Kevin Kitashima. At issue were the conditions in which Pony Rider Amanda Ropar's horse had been kept. Pictures submitted to the Stewards by Investigators showed Ms. Ropar's horse to have no feed and inadequate bedding. Ms. Ropar responded that the horse had always been adequately cared for and presented her own photos showing the horse, currently stabled at Santa Anita, in good condition. The Stewards countered that numerous complaints had been voiced concerning the welfare of her horse while he was stabled at Los Alamitos and issued the following ruling:

RULING #191

PONY RIDER AMANDA ROPAR IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1902.5 (ANIMAL WELFARE - NEGLIGENCE).

(4) FIRST RACE – TWO CLAIMS VOIDED

Two \$2,500 claims were voided in the first race. Trainer Lorenzo Campuzano's claim for #5 "I've Had Enough" (Tr. S. Morrow) and Trainer Santos Perez's claim for #8 "Battle Jet" (Tr. G. Vallejo) were both voided by the Stewards after Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck's examinations of the three-year-old geldings at the Receiving Barn post-race found them to be unsound. Both horses were placed on the Veterinarian's List and returned to their former trainer's barns.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 5 I've Had Enough (Tr. S. Morrow) claimed, Tr. L. Campuzano – VOIDED.

# 8 Battle Jet (Tr. G. Vallejo) claimed, Tr. S. Perez – VOIDED.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 3 Liebelt (Tr. J. Clark) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$117.00.

# 5 Rollfaster Ta Fame (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$170.00.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 3 Beyond Reason (Tr. J. Enriquez) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$7,431.00.  
# 4 Smellintheroses (Tr. K. Nettles) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$263.00.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Kid Me (Tr. M. Loza) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$280.00.  
# 5 Sottero (Tr. D. Ekins) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$426.00.  
# 6 Bet He Flies (Tr. S. Willoughby) claimed, Tr. J. Farias.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Heavenly Trail (Tr. A. Espinoza) Jockey Efrain Hernandez replaced Jockey Alex Jimenez (other engagement).
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Matthewscartel (Tr. F. Gonzalez) Jockey Alex Bautista replaced Jockey Leonardo Gonzalez (injured).
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Wonderful Becky (Tr. G. Morales) claimed, Tr. L. Campuzano.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Worth Any Price (Tr. S. Willoughby) Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu replaced Jockey Cesar De Alba (injured).

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	761	On Track Handle:	\$117,388.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,825</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$413,840.30
Total:	2,586	Out of State:	<u>\$624,209.56</u>
		Total:	\$1,155,437.86

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$317,612

**SATURDAY**  
10/18/2014

(1) SECOND RACE – TRAINER OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the second race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards), the Objection sign was posted at the request of Trainer Dennis Ekins, trainer of fifth place finisher #3 “One Special Eagle” (S. Mendez). Mr. Ekins alleged interference by third place finisher #2 “Firerock” (R. Sanchez) nearing the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole. After reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to dismiss the objection as there was no evidence of foul.

(2) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 1 Mason B (Tr. E. January) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.  
# 3 Sparkle Joel (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. J. Gutierrez.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 La Dejona (Tr. J. Farias) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$152.00.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 Sofos Quick Logic (Tr. S. Martinez) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$5,729.00.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Ruby Roja (Tr. C. O’Dell) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$87.00.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Check Out The Moment (Tr. C. Joiner) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.  
# 6 Roarke (Tr. J. Brinkerhoff) claimed, Tr. D. Givens.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	923	On Track Handle:	\$123,013.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,907</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$337,305.00
Total:	2,730	Out of State:	<u>\$582,405.94</u>
		Total:	\$1,042,724.84

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$312,103

**SUNDAY**  
10/19/2014

(1) ALDANA RULING

RULING #192

GROOM HECTOR M. ALDANA IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – FENCE JUMPING).

The above ruling was issued after Groom Hector Aldana appeared before the Stewards to address Security Violation #4874. Mr. Aldana was cited for illegally entering the stable area by jumping over a back fence.

(2) SEVENTH RACE – INCIDENT

Prior to the start of the seventh race, #6 “Flying Porsche Girl” broke through the gate, unseating Jockey Cesar De Alba and ran off. “Flying Porsche Girl” was eventually caught by the gate crew. Both horse and rider were uninjured.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Flying Porsche Girl (Tr. L. Diaz) broke through gate, Stewards.  
Refund: \$6,653.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Walkin Back Blues (Tr. E. Willis) stake, Stewards.  
Refund: \$134.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 BP Down South (Tr. E. Willis) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$218.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	775	On Track Handle:	\$140,972.60
Off Track Attendance:	1,718	Off Track Handle:	\$382,904.80
Total:	2,493	Out of State:	\$839,004.94
		Total:	\$1,362,882.34

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$486,060

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>
10/17/2014	2	5	Rollfasta Ta Fame	C. Treece	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$170
	3	3	Beyond Reason	J. Enriquez	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$7,431
	3	4	Smellintheroses	K. Nettles	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$263
	4	1	Kid Me	M. Loza	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$280
	4	5	Sottero	D. Ekins	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$426
10/18/2014	2	1	La Dejona	J. Farias	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$152
	3	2	Sofos Quick Logic	S. Martinez	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$5,729.00
	6	3	Ruby Roja	C. O'Dell	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$87
10/19/2014	9	3	BP Down South	E. Willis	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$218

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 19, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fifteen horses were added to the Veterinarian’s

List as follows: six for soundness, three for injury, four for sickness, two for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Ten 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 10/17	SAT 10/18	SUN 10/19	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	12
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	26
CLAIMS			R		2	3	0	5	384
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	35
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	64
REFUNDS		A			6	3	3	12	341
RULINGS			Y		2	0	1	3	192

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)