

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 December 6, 2014 through December 14, 2014.

SATURDAY

12/06/2014

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Morning responsibilities will be shouldered by James Dreyer who will also record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Friday, maiden two year olds for \$2,500, was off with two (0 CAL-BREDS). Sub #4 in the book, three and up for a claim of \$4,000, was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Thanks mainly to the efforts of Director of Racing Ron Church, nine races were finally compiled and drawn at 5:45 p.m.

TUESDAY

12/09/2014

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maidens three and up, for a \$6,250 tag, was called off with no entries. Sub #1 in the book for Saturday, two year olds for a \$5,000 claim, also failed to attract an entry.

(2) THE DRAW

Entries for Saturday, opened on Tuesday, were finally closed and drawn on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY

12/10/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider switches completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book, three and up for \$5,000, was called off with one (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #3 for Sunday, three and up for a claim of \$8,000, attracted no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

The draw for Sunday's races was carried over to Thursday. The main attraction will be the \$2,078,775 Los Alamitos 2 Million Futurity.

THURSDAY
12/11/2014

- (1) SCRATCHES
Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one rider change.

FRIDAY
12/12/2014

- (1) SCRATCHES
Scratch time resulted in one rider change and the declaration of the also-eligibles.
- (2) CASE #14LA0293
The above complaint was settled for \$800. The alleged debt was \$1,040, which the complainant could not substantiate.

- (3) NICASIO RULING

RULING #215

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2014. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).
The above ruling was issued after Jockey Nicasio failed to fulfill his riding obligation in Sunday's first race.

- (4) ALMANZA RULING

RULING #216

IN THE MATTER OF: JOSE ALMANZA

HAVING NOW APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS TO ANSWER FINANCIAL COMPLAINT #14LA0283, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER JOSE ALMANZA ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #203, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 2014, SUSPENDING MR. ALMANZA FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND JOSE ALMANZA IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The foregoing ruling was issued following Owner Jose Almanza's appearance to address Complaint #14LA0283.

- (5) COMPLAINT #14LA0283
Trainer Humberto Loma and Owner Jose Almanza appeared this evening to discuss the above referenced complaint. After a lengthy debate, a decision, which neither party was satisfied with, was made. Having paid Loma \$1,000, Owner Almanza was directed to pay an additional \$600 to expunge the debt.

- (6) CLEAR SAILING
Compliments to the track crew. Based on the racing surface, you would never know a major storm had passed through.

- (7) LATE DECLARATIONS
5th Race - # 2 Lady Roll On (Tr. J. Enriquez) injured, Dr. Beck. Refund: \$157.00.
7th Race - # 3 Apolitical Zoom (Tr. B. Vickery) injured, Dr. Beck. Refund: \$174.00.
8th Race - # 6 Phantom Soleil (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Beck. Refund: \$640.00.
9th Race - # 6 Eddies Jazzin (Tr. H. Loma) broke through gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$9,817.00.

- (8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	742	On Track Handle:	\$110,563.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,787</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$422,550.90
Total:	2,529	Out of State:	<u>\$633,681.52</u>
		Total:	\$1,166,796.02

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$348,004

SATURDAY
12/13/2014

(1) NO PROBLEMS

Other than routine matters, nothing arose during the course of the evening that required the Stewards' involvement.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 3 Best Of Pals (Tr. E. January) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$15,179.00.
7 Silver Lake (Tr. R. Zamora) unsound, Dr. Troncatty.
Refund: \$1,947.00.
3rd Race - # 4 McCgyver (Tr. M. Pender) unsound, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$182.00.
4th Race - # 2 Sweet Juju (Tr. R. Bean) unsound, Dr. Troncatty.
Refund: \$6,048.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,076	On Track Handle:	\$127,088.30
Off Track Attendance:	1,795	Off Track Handle:	\$316,007.70
Total:	2,871	Out of State:	\$653,408.30
		Total:	\$1,096,504.30

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$360,715

SUNDAY
12/14/2014

(1) FILMS

Apprentice Jockey Omar Herrera Santos was in to review last evening's second race. Santos carried two horses rather wide on the turn, and as an apprentice, we felt he should be made aware of what will be expected of him on the course.

(2) RULINGS #217-219

RULING #217

JOCKEY SAMUEL MENDEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1680 (JOCKEYS AND DRIVERS TO REPORT – LATE TO JOCKEYS ROOM).

RULING #218

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1680 (JOCKEYS AND DRIVERS TO REPORT – LATE TO JOCKEYS ROOM).

RULING #219

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1680 (JOCKEYS AND DRIVERS TO REPORT – LATE TO JOCKEYS ROOM).

The foregoing rulings were issued after the riders named failed to contact the Stewards and request permission to come in late.

(3) GOOD RACING

Sunday's entire program, including the Los Alamitos 2 Million Futurity, was presented without notable incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 6 Foxxy Lady (Tr. C. Hall) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$339.00.
5th Race - # 1 Lohan (Tr. A. Soto) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$3,184.00.
3 Kay Earth (Tr. P. Jones) broke through gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$7,432.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,602	On Track Handle:	\$161,202.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,724</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$278,500.80
Total:	3,326	Out of State:	<u>\$755,625.80</u>
		Total:	\$1,195,329.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$480,535

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>
12/12/2014	5	2	Lady Roll On	J. Enriquez	Injured	Beck	\$157
	7	3	Apolitical Zoom	B. Vickery	Injured	Beck	\$174
	8	6	Phantom Soleil	J. Flores	Injured	Beck	\$640
12/13/2014	1	3	Best Of Pals	E. January	Sick	Beck	\$15,179
	2	8	Silver Lake	R. Zamora	Unsound	Troncatty	\$1,947
	3	4	McCguyver	M. Pender	Unsound	Beck	\$182
	4	2	Sweet Juju	R. Bean	Unsound	Troncatty	\$6,048
12/14/2014	2	6	Foxy Lady	C. Hall	Sick	Beck	\$339
	5	1	Lohan	A. Soto	Injured	Beck	\$3,184

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 14, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fourteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: three for soundness, four for injury, two for sickness, none for medication, one for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins. Thirteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 12/12	SAT 12/13	SUN 12/14	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	13
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	26
CLAIMS			R		3	4	4	11	488
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	42
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	75
REFUNDS		A			4	4	3	11	412
RULINGS			Y		2	0	3	5	219

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Safety Steward)