

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 January 20, 2015 through January 25, 2015.

TUESDAY

01/20/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Managing morning situations and recording the minutes during this reporting period will be the responsibility of Steward James Dreyer.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, four and up for a claiming price of \$8,000, was called off with no entries. Sub #1 in the book, three year olds for a claiming price of \$8,000, was also off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

This evening's eight race program will consist of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

01/21/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time produced one equipment and one rider change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maiden three year olds for \$5,000, was off with two (1 CAL-BRED). The sixth race in the book, four and up for a \$10,000 claim, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Highlighting Saturday's eight race program will be five Los Alamitos Winter Derby Trials.

THURSDAY

01/22/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes or declarations on Saturday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book, maiden fillies three years old, was off with one (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #1 in the book for Sunday, three year olds for a claiming price of \$10,000, was off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

The emphasis will be on trials again tonight. The Los Alamitos Winter Championship Trials will comprise three of Sunday's eight-race program.

FRIDAY

01/23/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one equipment change.

(2) RULINGS #12-13

RULING #12

TRAINER JOSE A. MORENO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "SNOWDACIOUS" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON DECEMBER 7, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1844 (c2) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND #1843 (a&d) MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – FLUNIXIN (30.5 ng/ml – CLASS IV).

RULING #13

TRAINER JOSE A. MORENO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "NATE DAWG" IN THE THIRD RACE ON DECEMBER 13, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS & OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1844 (C1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 2.0 UG/ML (2.79 UG/ML – CLASS IV)).

The above rulings were issued following an informal hearing with Trainer Moreno concerning two NSAID's in one week. The first incident involved a high Flunixin. Jose testified the horse had colic and was given Flunixin. The horse then got in and was given a second dose, both by Moreno.

In the second incident, Dr. Cervantes gave the Bute. Mr. Moreno was advised that he should speak to Dr. Cervantes about lowering the dosage or giving the medication further out.

(3) RULINGS #14-15

RULING #14

TRAINER MARIO LOZA WHO STARTED THE HORSE "THAMES VALLEY" IN THE FIRST RACE ON DECEMBER 5, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS & OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1844 (C1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 2.0 UG/ML (2.50 UG/ML – CLASS IV)).

RULING #15

TRAINER MARIO LOZA WHO STARTED THE HORSE "LIL RED ROCKSTAR" IN THE FIRST RACE ON JANUARY 20, 2015, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS & OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1844 (C1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 2.0 UG/ML (2.81 UG/ML – CLASS IV)).

The foregoing rulings were issued at the conclusion of an informal hearing with Trainer Mario Loza concerning two high Butes in a two-week period. Again, the culprit appears to be Dr. Cervantes. Investigator Drulias advised us Dr. Beck discussed the situation with Dr. Cervantes, and the dosages or the times of treatment will be adjusted.

(4) FILMS

Jockey Carlos Marquez reviewed Sunday's fifth race with the Stewards this afternoon. His mount broke in, and by the time the problem was corrected, the gelding had come in approximately three stalls. Fortunately, he was on the lead, and no one was inconvenienced. However, he was given a warning.

(5) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the second race to review two incidents. #4 "Modesty" (5th – S. Mendez) drifted out, causing #5 "Stay Connected" (7th – R. Sanchez) to take up. #7 "Quickie In Corona" (3rd – C. De Alba) was drifting in, pushing "Stay Connected" back down, causing her to clip "Modesty's" heels. After speaking to the involved riders and a thorough review of the films, the vote was unanimous to disqualify both horses.

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

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 3 Search Overload (Tr. M. Loza) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$68.00.
5th Race - # 2 Taylor's Journey (Tr. V. Aguayo) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$586.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	783	On Track Handle:	\$93,350.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,027</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$247,666.70
Total:	2,810	Out of State:	<u>\$668,274.30</u>
		Total:	\$1,009,291.70

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$278,293

SATURDAY
01/24/2015

(1) PEREZ RULING

RULING #16

TRAINER SANTOS PEREZ WHO STARTED THE HORSE "CASH COLT" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON DECEMBER 6, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS & OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1844 (C1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 2.0 UG/ML (5.51 UG/ML – CLASS IV)).

The foregoing ruling was issued following an informal hearing with Trainer Santos Perez. The explanation was the one most commonly heard in this office: the horse was shipped in from a ranch.

(2) MENDEZ RULING

RULING #17

JOCKEY SAMUEL MENDEZ WHO RODE "MODESTY" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JANUARY 31ST, FEBRUARY 13TH AND 14TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO SEVENTH. 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 reviewing last evening's second race with apprentice

Samuel Mendez. The films confirmed that no effort was made by Mendez to correct his mount's drift, causing his disqualification.

(3) MORALES RULING

RULING #18

TRAINER GUILLERMO MORALES WHO STARTED THE HORSE "JOY OF CORONA" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON DECEMBER 7, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS & OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1844 (C1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 2.0 UG/ML (2.57 UG/ML – CLASS IV)).

The above ruling was issued following a meeting with Trainer Guillermo Morales concerning his high "bute." He explained that he sometimes trains on "bute," which prompted us to warn him that it will build up in a horse's system and that may have been the cause of the high "bute" level.

(4) DE ALBA RULING

RULING #19

JOCKEY CESAR DEALBA WHO RODE "QUICKIE IN CORONA" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JANUARY 31ST, FEBRUARY 13TH AND 14TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO SIXTH. 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.

Jockey Cesar De Alba felt an adequate effort had been made by him to correct his mount's wayward path in the second race last evening. After reviewing the race, the Stewards failed to agree with that contention and three days were meted out.

(5) CLEAR SAILING

Saturday evening's program was conducted without notable incident.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 2 Mary Taylor (Tr. V. Belvoir) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$384.00.

3rd Race - # 4 Gato Flying (Tr. J. Moreno) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$292.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,013	On Track Handle:	\$100,452.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,970</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$289,694.30
Total:	2,983	Out of State:	<u>\$684,064.70</u>
		Total:	\$1,074,211.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$375,628

SUNDAY
01/25/2015

(1) FILMS

Jockey Salvador Iniquez reviewed last evening's first race with the Stewards this afternoon. His mount broke out rather sharply at the start of the 4½ furlong event. There was little damage, however, he was warned a better effort is expected from him.

(2) CASE #15LA0006

After waiving his ten-day waiting period, an informal hearing was conducted concerning the

above case. In compliance with Category “D” penalties, Trainer Rafael DeLeon was issued a warning.

(3) SUAREZ RULING

RULING #20

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ WHO RODE “JAMES FIRST AFFAIR” IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 13TH, 14TH AND 15TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE. 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 the Stewards reviewed the seventh race from last evening, and Jockey Guillermo Suarez made no effort to control his mount at the break or for several strides thereafter. Jockey Gary Boag represented Suarez at the films.

(4) SUAREZ RULING

RULING #21

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1930 (OBEDIENCE TO SECURITY OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS – FAILURE TO ATTEND FILM REVIEW).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Guillermo Suarez failed to appear to review Saturday’s seventh race.

(5) CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of “A Gato Flying” by Trainer Elena Andrade was voided after being notified by Dr. Beck he was placing the horse on the Vet’s List as unsound. The horse was returned to Trainer Jose Moreno’s barn.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

5th Race - # 6 Closing Time (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$310.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	692	On Track Handle:	\$82,397.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,931</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$200,768.50
Total:	2,623	Out of State:	<u>\$726,439.00</u>
		Total:	\$1,009,605.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$431,119

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>
1/23/2015	5	2	Taylor's Journey	V. Aguayo	Injured	Beck	\$586
1/24/2015	1	2	Mary Taylor	V. Belvoir	Injured	Beck	\$384
1/25/2015	5	6	Closing Time	J. Glenn Jr.	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$310

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 25, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period five horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: two for soundness, three for injury, none for sickness, none 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 James Dreyer.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 01/23	SAT 01/24	SUN 01/25	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		5	2	2	9	52
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	2	0	0	2	5
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	6
REFUNDS		A			2	2	1	5	29
RULINGS			Y		4	4	2	10	21

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno, George Slender 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)

