

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 March 10, 2015 through March 15, 2015.

TUESDAY

03/10/2015

(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

Eight races were drawn for Friday night's card consisting of five Thoroughbred and three Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 5:00 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Friday, California-bred maidens, three years old, claiming price \$5,000, going 300 yards, went open with six entries (2 CAL-BREDS).

(4) PARI-MUTUEL ERROR

A letter was received from Bob DiGiovanni, Pari-Mutuel Manager at Los Alamitos Race Course, explaining a problem that occurred on Sunday, March 8, 2015 concerning Los Alamitos' offer of a Place Pick 7 wager. The offer of that wager had been in Los Alamitos' program as well as Equibase. Mistakenly, Sportech loaded a regular Pick 7, not a Place Pick 7. That race card was loaded into the computer system in New Jersey, and the tote operator at Los Alamitos approved it. Both were in error. The problem was not realized until after the last race on Sunday, March 8th. Currently patrons are being informed of the issues, and claims are being resolved.

WEDNESDAY

03/11/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 6:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Saturday, California-bred maidens, fillies three years old, going 330 yards, failed to fill to with two entries (2 CAL-BREDS).

THURSDAY

03/12/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, no rider changes, and no equipment changes for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Sunday, California-bred three year olds, claiming price \$12,500, going 350 yards, failed to fill with one entry (1 CAL-BRED).

FRIDAY

03/13/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Sunday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, one rider change, and one equipment change for Sunday evening's program.

(2) SAFETY STEWARD ABSENT

Safety Steward Randy Winick was absent for the evening.

(3) BROWN RULING

RULING #43

OWNER JOHNALI BROWN, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 13, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #15LA0044, IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

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

The above ruling was issued for Owner Johnali Brown's failure to appear to address an alleged debt owed to Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$340.00.

(4) RULINGS #44-47

RULING #44

GROOM LEON DEMERRIO ORTEGA IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

RULING #45

GROOM JESUS PANDURO MORFIN IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

RULING #46

GROOM LUIS MEJIA MORALES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

RULING #47

PONY PERSON ANGEL LARIOS MORALES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874

(DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

The above four rulings were issued after Grooms Leon Ortega, Jesus Morfin, Luis Morales and Pony Person Angel Morales appeared before the Stewards to address Security Violations No. 4919, 4920, 4921 and 4922 alleging disorderly conduct for intoxication and playing loud music, All four violators admitted to the charges.

(5) BARRERA RULING

RULING #48

EXERCISE RIDER JOSE M. BARRERA IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - DISOBEDIENCE TO OUTFRIDER).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Exercise Rider Jose Barrera failed to respond to the outrider's warning to not gallop on the rail. Mr. Barrera was guilty of prior warnings for the same issue. It was explained to Mr. Barrera the safety concern his actions created, and he was fined for that reason.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race - # 1 Highly Cynical (Tr. L. Diaz) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
3rd Race - # 2 Tribal Flash (Tr. J. Crotts) claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.
5 Polished Silver (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
4th Race - # 6 Glorious Rebecca (Tr. B. Vickery) claimed, Tr. L. Campuzano.
5th Race - # 6 North Lake Tahoe (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed, Tr. L. Campuzano.
6th Race - # 4 Foxy Lady (Tr. C. Hall) claimed, Tr. B. Vickery.
6 Priggish (Tr. S. Willoughby) claimed, Tr. S. Martinez.
7th Race - # 5 Secretly Buff (Tr. A. Aceves) no coggins, Stewards.
Refund: \$848.00.
8th Race - # 1 De Moss (Tr. M. Casselman) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$316.00.
3 Corona Rojo (Tr. C. O'Dell) claimed, Tr. J. Moreno.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	872	On Track Handle:	\$138,595.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,025</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$398,243.60
Total:	2,746	Out of State:	<u>\$752,597.36</u>
		Total:	\$1,289,435.96

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$388,587

SATURDAY

03/14/2015

(1) GOOD NIGHT OF RACING

It was a good night of racing with no reportable incidents.

(2) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

5th Race - # 5 Old Girl (Tr. J. Flores) medication, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$570.00.
7th Race - # 1 Truly Censored (Tr. S. Perez) flipped in gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$18,029.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	984	On Track Handle:	\$106,289.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,069</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$307,042.50
Total:	3,053	Out of State:	<u>\$692,030.50</u>
		Total:	\$1,105,362.90

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$386,340

SUNDAY

03/15/2015

(1) ARANA FILM REVIEW

Jockey Minor Arana appeared before the Stewards to address his ride in the seventh race on Saturday, March 14, 2015 aboard #3 "Boogie Woogie Walk" where he drifted in and bumped #2 "Shesa Dashing." Jockey Arana was once again cautioned to keep his mounts on a straighter course. Mr. Arana seems to have a reoccurring problem with this issue.

(2) SECOND RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the second race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs), Jockey Jonathan Roman lodged an objection against #6 "Rodeotime" (1st – Charlton) stating that "Rodeotime" had put pressure on his horse #3 "Back At You" (2nd – Roman) between the 7/16 pole and the 3/18 pole. After talking with both riders and reviewing film replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to no change as they felt no compromise was made to the final outcome of the race.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 1 Torre Italiana (Tr. R. Lucas) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$312.00.
- 3rd Race - # 3 Cunning Ride (Tr. K. Castaneda) Jockey Carlos Marquez replaced Jockey Alex Bautista (no show).
5 Red Hot Niko (Tr. G. Morales) Jockey Minor Arana replaced Jockey Alex Bautista (no show).
- 4th Race - # 4 Summer Sunrise (Tr. F. Gonzalez) claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.
7 New Haven Line (Tr. W. Whitehouse) Jockey Salvador Iniguez replaced Jockey Alex Bautista (no show).
- 6th Race - # 1 On A Corner (Tr. P. Jones) Jockey Carlos Huerta replaced Jockey Ramon Sanchez (injured).
- 7th Race - # 5 HRH Walkonfire (Tr. P. Jones) Jockey Cesar De Alba replaced Jockey Ramon Sanchez (injured).
- 8th Race - # 5 Attempttocatchme (Tr. R. Orozco) Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu replaced Jockey Ramon Sanchez (injured).

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	728	On Track Handle:	\$98,727.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,929</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$285,856.10
Total:	2,657	Out of State:	<u>\$813,672.42</u>
		Total:	\$1,198,256.02

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$483,753

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>
3/13/2015	8	1	De Moss	M. Casselman	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$316
3/14/2015	5	5	Old Girl	J. Flores	Medication	Beck	\$570
3/15/2015	1	1	Torre Italiana	R. Lucas	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$312

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 15, 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: none for soundness, two for injury, one for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Sixteen 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 03/13	SAT 03/14	SUN 03/15	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		8	0	1	9	125
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	11
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	16
REFUNDS		A			2	2	1	5	72
RULINGS			Y		6	0	0	6	48

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

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)