

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 April 7, 2015 through April 12, 2015.

TUESDAY

04/07/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward George Slender will attend morning duties and record this week's minutes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the condition book failed to fill with four entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were carded for Friday night's program which consisted of two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

04/08/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the condition book failed to fill with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

04/09/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the condition book failed to fill with two entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were carded for Sunday evening's program which consisted of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:45 p.m.

FRIDAY
04/10/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 1st Race - # 1 She'smorethanalady (Tr. B. Grayson) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$488.00.
2 Dream Serenade (Tr. C. Treece) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$310.00.
9 Very Thankful (Tr. A. Aquino) colic, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$2,298.00.
3rd Race - # 5 Mariska No More (Tr. E. Mode) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$502.00.
4th Race - # 8 Cunning Ride (Tr. K. Castaneda) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$106.00.

(2) COBB RULING

RULING #60

IN THE MATTER OF: CODY COBB

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER CODY COBB ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #22, DATED JANUARY 30, 2015, SUSPENDING MR. COBB FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND CODY COBB IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued when the Stewards were informed by Equine Sports Medicine that the debt was paid in full.

(3) RIVERA RULING

RULING #61

OWNER GILBERTO RIVERA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 10, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #15LA0064, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) 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 GILBERTO RIVERA 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 foregoing ruling was issued when Mr. Rivera failed to abide by his agreement with Equine Sports Medicine.

(4) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the second race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry to review an incident near the 1/16 pole which involved #5 "Royaltys Hope" (5th – Jockey C. Mendez), #6 "Corona Paola" (4th – Jockey S. Mendez), #7 "No Changes" (9th – Jockey C. Huerta), and #8 "Peaceful Separation" (clipped heels and unseated her rider). The incident started when #5 drifts out, which causes #6, who overreacts, to shift out and into #7 who causes #8 to clip heels and unseats her rider.

After speaking to the riders involved and a thorough review of the film, the vote was unanimous to disqualify both #5 and #6. The rider was transported to La Palma Hospital for observation.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	871	On Track Handle:	\$141,071.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,962</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$440,391.20
Total:	2,833	Out of State:	<u>\$719,998.48</u>
		Total:	\$1,301,461.08

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: n/a

SATURDAY
04/11/2015

(1) MELENDEZ RULING

RULING #62

JOCKEY SANTIAGO MENDEZ WHO RODE "CORONA PAOLA" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 18TH, 19TH AND 24TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO UNPLACED. 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 Jockey Santiago Mendez was unable to convince the Stewards that his best effort had been made to straighten his mount resulting in his disqualification.

(2) INIGUEZ RULING

RULING #63

JOCKEY SALVADOR INIGUEZ WHO RODE "PLEASE EVERYONE" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 18TH, 19TH AND 24TH, 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.

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

(3) EIGHTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the eighth race when #1 "Speights Girl" (Jockey E. Gomez) became fractious in the starting gate and injured herself. Declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. C. Jenkins. Refund: \$14,276.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	945	On Track Handle:	\$107,010.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,068</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$311,931.20
Total:	3,013	Out of State:	<u>\$709,791.12</u>
		Total:	\$1,128,733.22

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$394,592

SUNDAY
04/12/2015

(1) SANTOS RULING

RULING #64

APPRENTICE JOCKEY OMAR HERRERA SANTOS IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Santos appeared before the Stewards to explain his failure to ride his mount in the first race on April 11, 2015. Jockey Santos offered the explanation that he had transportation problems.

(2) FIFTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fifth race as #6 “Mr. Day Tripper” (Tr. R. Gomez) was off in front during the warm-up and was declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Jenkins. Refund: \$5,851.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	748	On Track Handle:	\$110,581.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,928</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$272,801.90
Total:	2,671	Out of State:	<u>\$823,642.30</u>
		Total:	\$1,207,025.50

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$450,412

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>
4/10/2015	1	9	Very Thankful	A. Aquino	Colic	Beck	\$2,298
	4	8	Cunning Ride	K. Castaneda	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$106
4/11/2015	8	1	Speights Girl	E. Gomez	Fractious in starting gate	Jenkins	\$14,276
4/12/2015	5	6	Mr. Day Tripper	R. Gomez	Off in front during warm-ups	Jenkins	\$5,851

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 12, 2015. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fourteen horses were added to the Veterinarian’s

List as follows: six for soundness, one for injury, three for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and three for coggins. Ten horses previously on the

Veterinarian’s list were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 04/10	SAT 04/11	SUN 04/12	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		0	3	8	11	163
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	2	0	0	2	14
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	22

REFUNDS		A			5	1	1	7	105
RULINGS			Y		2	2	1	5	64

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)