

**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 April 28, 2015 through May 3, 2015.

**TUESDAY**

04/28/2015

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

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

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

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

**(3) THE DRAW**

Eight races were carded for Friday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

**WEDNESDAY**

04/29/2015

**(1) SCRATCHES**

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

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

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

**(3) THE DRAW**

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

**THURSDAY**

04/30/2015

**(1) SCRATCHES**

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

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

There were no California-bred races scheduled for Sunday evening's program.

**(3) THE DRAW**

The card will be made up of nine races with eight being the Kindergarten Futurity Trials.

**FRIDAY**  
05/01/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no scratches or changes at the 9:00 a.m. deadline on Friday morning for Sunday's program.

(2) SECURITY VIOLATION

RULING #70

GROOM MARLIN HERRERA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – INTOXICATION) AND #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

The above ruling was issued to Groom Marlin A. Herrera for disorderly conduct and public intoxication while driving a golf cart in the stable area and in the racetrack parking lot.

(3) FOURTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION – INJURED HORSE

While the field for the fourth race was in the saddling enclosure, #5 "Delightful Molly" reared up several times, fell and was thrashing around for several minutes. On advice of Track Veterinarian Dr. Fitzgerald, the Stewards scratched her and called the equine ambulance to trail her home to Trainer Danny Montes' barn. More on her condition will be known tomorrow. There was about a three or four minute delay.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Timetofly Seperate (Tr. P. Jones) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$210.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 5 Land Of The Free claimed, Tr. E. Berman.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Persona High (Tr. P. Visscher) Jockey R. Hernandez replaced Jockey E. Garcia (sick).

# 5 Delightful Molly (Tr. D. Montes) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$1,946.00.

# 5 Delightful Molly (Tr. D. Montes) flipped in Paddock – euthanized, Dr. Fitzgerald.

# 6 Attempttocatchme (Tr. R. Orozco) Jockey E. Nicasio replaced Jockey R. Arvizu (sick).

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Due Rae claimed, Tr. S. Perez.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Lummis Dash (Tr. D. Ekins) injured, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$516.00.

# 4 Czech This Fire (Tr. R. Orozco) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$293.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,094	On Track Handle:	\$148,683.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,119</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$525,196.40
Total:	3,213	Out of State:	<u>\$840,907.86</u>
		Total:	\$1,514,787.96

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$455,401

**SATURDAY**  
05/02/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Nate Dawg (Tr. K. Castaneda) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$517.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 ABC Me Awesome (Tr. C. Treece) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$785.00.

(2) THIRD RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the third race when #1 "Lil Coronas Fortune" (Jockey O. Peinado – Tr. P. Jones) unseated his rider in the post parade and ran off. Declared by the Stewards.  
Refund: \$2,352.00.

(3) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the third race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review an incident near the 1/8 pole which involved #7 “Lohan” (1<sup>st</sup> – Jockey M. Arana) and #6 “RGR Lovinthis Tic” (5<sup>th</sup> – Jockey C. De Alba). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #7 from first to fifth position. Tapes reflect #7 crosses over without sufficient clearance, causing #6 to take up and lose an opportunity of better placement.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	704	On Track Handle:	\$107,022.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,099</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$330,362.30
Total:	2,803	Out of State:	<u>\$940,887.14</u>
		Total:	\$1,378,271.74

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$554,125

**SUNDAY**  
05/03/2015

(1) ARANA RULING

RULING #71

JOCKEY MINOR ARANA WHO RODE “LOHAN” IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 10TH, 15TH, AND 16TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO FIFTH. 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 third race with Jockey Minor Arana. The films confirmed that no effort was made by Arana to correct his mount, causing his disqualification.

(2) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the ninth race (Quarter Horse Kindergarten Futurity Trials – 300 yards) to review an incident at the start. Involved were #3 “Flashy Big” (2<sup>nd</sup> – Jockey C. De Alba), #2 “Free Swinger” (7<sup>th</sup> – Jockey E. Nicasio) and #1 “Royaltys Hope” (5<sup>th</sup> – Jockey C. Mendez).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #3 from second to seventh position. Replays show #3 veering in sharply at the start, severely impeding #2 and #1, costing both horses an opportunity of better placement.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	920	On Track Handle:	\$139,726.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,967</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$333,967.10
Total:	2,887	Out of State:	<u>\$1,116,703.70</u>
		Total:	\$1,590,397.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$702,744

**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>
5/1/2015	4	5	Delightful Molly	D. Montes	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$1,946
	6	2	Lummis Dash	D. Ekins	Injured	Beck	\$516
	6	4	Czech This Fire	R. Orozco	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$293
5/2/2015	4	4	Nate Dawg	K. Castaneda	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$517
	5	2	ABC Me Awesome	C. Treece	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$785

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 8, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eleven horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: three for soundness, five for injury, none for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and three for coggins. Sixteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

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**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 05/01	SAT 05/02	SUN 05/03	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	5
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		2	6	0	8	192
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	1	2	17
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	1	2	27
REFUNDS		A			4	3	0	7	126
RULINGS			Y		1	0	1	2	71

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

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

