

**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 May 12, 2015 through May 17, 2015.

**TUESDAY**

05/12/2015

(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 two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:00 p.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The third race in the book for Friday, California-bred maidens, three year olds and upwards, claiming price \$4,000, going 300 yards, went open with three entries (3 CAL-BREDS). Sub #2 in the book for Friday evening's program, California-bred three year olds and upwards, claiming price \$4,000, going 350 yards, also failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

**WEDNESDAY**

05/13/2015

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in two scratches, one rider change, and one equipment change for Friday evening's program.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:00 p.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book for Saturday, California-bred maidens, two years old and upwards, claiming price \$6,250, going 300 yards, failed to fill with one entry (0 CAL-BREDS).

**THURSDAY**

05/14/2015

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch, one also-eligible scratch, and one equipment change for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:30 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for Sunday, California-bred three year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000, going 350 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

**FRIDAY**

05/15/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) ABREGO SECURITY VIOLATION

Groom Hipolito Abrego, having been issued a citation by Security personnel to appear before the Stewards for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Intoxication), failed to appear as requested. Ruling to follow.

(3) CLARKE RULINGS

RULING #75

IN THE MATTER OF: DRIVER BRUCE CLARKE

HAVING NOW COMPLIED WITH WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO RULING #56, DATED MAY 15, 2015, DRIVER BRUCE CLARKE IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING AND THE ABOVE RULING IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

RULING #76

DRIVER BRUCE CLARKE IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734 (WHIPPING) IN THE FIFTH RACE AT CAL-EXPO (SACRAMENTO) ON APRIL 3, 2015.

Harness Horse Driver Bruce Clarke contacted the Stewards telephonically to discuss his violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (Whipping). Failing to present any argument to exonerate himself, Ruling #76 was issued. Pending the fulfillment of Mr. Clarke's verbal agreement with this Board of Stewards that his fine of \$300.00 would be paid within seven days, Ruling #75 was issued to facilitate Mr. Clarke's ability to drive in another jurisdiction.

(4) GOOD DAY OF RACING

Except for a few late scratches, Friday evening's program was conducted without incident.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 7 Irish And Lucky (Tr. D. Pederson) claimed, Tr. L. Ruiz.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Walk The Dog (Tr. L. Melton) broke through gate, Stewards.

Refund: \$21,097.00.

# 9 Hawks Cutie Pie (Tr. D. Ekins) high temperature, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$519.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 1 Conundrum Pass (Tr. S. Martinez) claimed, Tr. A. Aceves.

# 4 Johnny Reb (Tr. J. Crotts) injured in Receiving Barn, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$1,350.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 8 Lie Away (Tr. M. Gonzalez) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$3,035.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	922	On Track Handle:	\$141,885.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,098</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$456,178.90
Total:	3,020	Out of State:	<u>\$795,061.91</u>
		Total:	\$1,393,126.41

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$450,808

**SATURDAY**  
05/16/2015

(1) SAFETY STEWARD ABSENT

Safety Steward Randy Winick was absent for the evening.

(2) SECOND RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the second race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs), the Objection sign was posted at the request of Jockey Omar Santos. Jockey Santos, aboard #5 “Due Rae” (7<sup>th</sup>), alleged that #9 “Fast Moka Too” (G. Boag – 6<sup>th</sup>) drifted in at the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole. After speaking with the riders involved and watching film replays, the Stewards felt that the incident did not affect the outcome of the race, therefore, no change to the order of finish was warranted.

(3) FIFTH RACE – VOIDED CLAIM

Trainer Walt Frazier’s \$2,500 claim on #7 “Indian Proof” (Tr. S. Perez) was voided by the Stewards after Dr. Beck’s examination of the four year old filly at the Receiving Barn post-race found her to be unsound. “Indian Proof” was placed on the Veterinarian’s List and returned to Trainer Santos Perez’s barn.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 6 Shop Forever (Tr. S. Martinez) claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.  
# 8 Warren’s Vanwinkle (Tr. A. Soto) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$211.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 Due Rae (Tr. S. Perez) claimed, Tr. K. Castaneda.  
# 9 Fast Moka Too (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 4 Swaggy (Tr. J. Flores) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$57.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Sister Voe (Tr. K. Castaneda) colic, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$274.00.

# 7 Indian Proof (Tr. S. Perez) claimed, Tr. W. Frazier – VOIDED.  
6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Spartan (Tr. P. Visscher) injured in Receiving Barn, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$1,010.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 One Direction (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, Tr. A. Aceves.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,002	On Track Handle:	\$175,492.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,159</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$587,585.00
Total:	3,161	Out of State:	<u>\$1,175,303.31</u>
		Total:	\$1,938,381.11

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$665,329

**SUNDAY**  
05/17/2015

(1) SAFETY STEWARD ABSENT

Safety Steward Randy Winick was absent for the evening and replaced by Safety Steward Tom McCarthy.

(1) ABREGO RULING

RULING #77

GROOM HIPOLITO R. ABREGO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 15, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT – INTOXICATION) 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 HIPOLITO R. ABREGO 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 after Groom Hipolito Abrego failed to appear before the Stewards.

(3) AVILA RULING

RULING #78

OWNER JESUS AVILA IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – UNAUTHORIZED PARKING).

Owner Jesus Avila appeared before the Stewards to explain his Security violation alleging his parking in an unauthorized parking space. Mr. Avila stated that he had moved his vehicle when asked but apparently parked it in another unauthorized spot and was cited. Mr. Avila was very contrite about his violation and stated he knows better now.

(4) GOOD NIGHT OF RACING

Another good night of racing was highlighted by the \$294,500 Kindergarten Futurity.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Teton County (Tr. B. Grayson) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$376.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Secretly Buff (Tr. A. Aceves) Jockey Cruz Mendez replaced Jockey Abel Ramirez (personal reasons).

# 5 Chic All The Way (Tr. E. Andrade) claimed, Tr. S. Perez.

# 7 Mark It Lucky (Tr. S. Perez) claimed, Tr. A. Soto.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	905	On Track Handle:	\$168,318.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,969</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$496,508.10
Total:	2,874	Out of State:	<u>\$1,115,291.99</u>
		Total:	\$1,780,118.49

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$681,370

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>
5/15/2015	2	9	Hawks Cutie Pie	D. Ekins	High temperature	Beck	\$519
	3	4	Johnny Reb	J. Crotts	Injured in Receiving Barn	Fitzgerald	\$1,350
	4	8	Lie Away	M. Gonzalez	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$3,035
5/16/2015	1	8	Warren's Vanwinkle	A. Soto	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$211
	6	4	Spartan	P. Visscher	Injured in Receiving Barn	Fitzgerald	\$1,010
5/17/2015	4	2	Teton County	B. Grayson	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$376

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 17, 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: one for soundness, four for injury, three for sickness, none for medication, one for bleeding, two 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 Ruben Moreno

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 05/15	SAT 05/16	SUN 05/17	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	6
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		3	4	2	9	211
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	17
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	32
REFUNDS		A			4	4	1	9	145
RULINGS			Y		2	0	2	4	78

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

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)