

**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 August 11, 2015 through August 16, 2015.

**TUESDAY**

08/11/2015

- (1) DUTY STEWARD  
Steward George Slender will attend morning duties and record this week's minutes.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The fourth race in the condition book failed to fill with one CAL-BRED.
- (3) THE DRAW  
Eight races were carded for Friday night's program, which consisted of eight Quarter Horse races.

**WEDNESDAY**

08/12/2015

- (1) SCRATCHES  
Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The first race in the condition book failed to fill with two CAL-BREDS.
- (3) THE DRAW  
Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

**THURSDAY**

08/13/2015

- (1) SCRATCHES  
Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The second race in the condition book failed to fill with two entries.
- (3) THE DRAW  
Nine races were carded for Sunday night's program, which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

**FRIDAY**

08/14/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 3 Maggie Durant (Tr. L. Melton) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$109.00.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 1 Vera Bang (Tr. J. Flores) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$143.00.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Shesa Dashing (Tr. A. Soto) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$71.00.

(1) ALL CLEAR

This evening's racing program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	987	On Track Handle:	\$111,794.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,942</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$330,609.70
Total:	2,929	Out of State:	<u>\$739,412.03</u>
		Total:	\$1,181,815.83

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$418,323.74

**SATURDAY**

08/15/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 Tribal Note (Tr. M. Garcia) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$431.00.

(2) GARCIA RULING

RULING #127

HOT WALKER ARNULFO RENE GARCIA IS FINED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – INTOXICATION) AND #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

The foregoing ruling was issued after subject appeared before the Stewards as requested. Subject admitted to having more than a few beers and using a defective wire line to heat water, causing a possible fire hazard.

(3) FILMS – CRUZ MENDEZ

Jockey Cruz Mendez was in to review last evening's seventh race in which he let his mount drift out. He was cautioned a better effort is required. He was in agreement with us and offered he would do a better job.

(4) FIRST RACE – ACCIDENT – RIDER INJURED

During the loading process of the first race, #9 "Sister Voe" (Tr. K. Castaneda – Jockey C. Chaparro) became fractious and injured her rider. The ambulance was quickly on the scene and reported the rider injured his shoulder. He was removed from his remaining mounts. The mare was returned to the Paddock for a new rider. Jockey Chaparro was replaced by Jockey Vinnie Bednar.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,120	On Track Handle:	\$118,438.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,102</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$387,644.00
Total:	3,222	Out of State:	<u>\$792,761.56</u>
		Total:	\$1,298,843.86

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$428,997

**SUNDAY**

08/16/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 2 Pass The Pico (Tr. J. Cananini) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$183.00.

- # 5 Es Luna (Tr. A. Aceves) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$119.00.
- # 8 Nome (Tr. K. Castaneda) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$420.00.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Our Dicey FFM (Tr. D. Ekins) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$302.00.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 7 Rylees Boy (Tr. P. Jones) stakes scratch, Stewards.  
Refund: NA

(2) FIFTH RACE – DELAY – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

There was a six minute delay in the fifth race with #6 “Jetslegacy” (Trainer J. Hernandez) flipped over and injured himself in the Paddock. Track Veterinarian Dr. Fitzgerald was quickly on the scene and had to euthanize the animal. Refund: \$2,757.00.

(3) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the eighth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review an incident shortly after the start. Involved were #2 “Secret Nights” (3<sup>rd</sup> - Jockey R. Aceves) and #3 “Lets Fight” (6<sup>th</sup> – Jockey J. Roman). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #2 from third to sixth position. Replays show #2 drifting out, bumping and impeding #3 off stride, costing the latter an opportunity of better placement.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	827	On Track Handle:	\$103,122.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,921</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$317,221.40
Total:	2,748	Out of State:	<u>\$627,751.78</u>
		Total:	\$1,048,096.08

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$408,742

**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>
8/14/2015	7	1	Shesa Dashing	A. Soto	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$71
8/15/2015	2	5	Tribal Note	M. Garcia	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$431
8/16/2015	1	2	Pass The Pico	J. Canani	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$183
	1	5	Es Luna	A. Aceves	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$119
	1	8	Nome	K. Castaneda	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$420
	7	3	Our Dicey FFM	D. Ekins	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$302

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 16, 2015. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eleven horses were added to the Veterinarian’s

List as follows: four for soundness, three for injury,  
two for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding,  
none for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins.

Seven 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 08/14	SAT 08/15	SUN 08/16	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	10
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		2	2	0	4	335
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	25
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	49
REFUNDS		A			3	1	6	10	271
RULINGS			Y		0	1	0	1	127

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