

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 September 1, 2015 through September 6, 2015.

TUESDAY

09/01/2015

(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 no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

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

WEDNESDAY

09/02/2015

(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 one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

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

THURSDAY

09/03/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the condition book failed to fill with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

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

FRIDAY

09/04/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

4th Race - # 8 Lucky Cotton (Tr. R. Lucas) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$62.00.

- 5th Race - # 2 I Demand A Dance (Tr. D. Shidaker) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$171.00.
- 7th Race - # 4 Super Kool (Tr. S. Perez) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$95.00.

(1) BOCANEGRA RULING

RULING #136

IN THE MATTER OF: GONZALO G. BOCANEGRA

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER GONZALO G. BOCANEGRA ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #95, DATED JUNE 27, 2015, SUSPENDING MR. BOCANEGRA FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND GONZALO BOCANEGRA IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after being notified by Equine Sports Medicine that the owner had satisfied his financial obligation.

(2) O'DELL RULING

RULING #137

TRAINER CHRISTOPHER O'DELL WHO STARTED THE HORSE "DYNASTY ENERGY" IN THE FIRST RACE ON JULY 25, 2015, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (A & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (B) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (C-2) (FLUNIXIN - CLASS IV).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. O'Dell was given a hearing via telephone from Ruidoso, New Mexico where he is attending the horse sale. Mr. O'Dell was cited for having a high flunixin reading.

(4) CERVANTES HEARING

A formal hearing was conducted this evening for D.V.M. Carlos Cervantes concerning his mislabeling of medication. Present at the hearing were the respondent, Mr. Cervantes, State Veterinarian Gary Beck, Investigators Tom Blake and Dennis Drulias, Safety Steward David Nuesch, and the three board Stewards. The proceedings were recorded by Court Reporter Michelle Derieg.

The hearing was opened; witnesses were called and sworn in; and their testimony was recorded. After all testimony was heard and cross-examination questions were answered, the hearing was closed and taken off the record. More will follow regarding a decision.

(5) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) to review an incident near the 1/16th pole. Involved were #5 "Riggotomas" (4th – Jockey J. Roman) and #6 "Stel Of A Secret" (5th – Jockey J. Nicasio). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 from fourth to fifth position. Replays show #5 ducks out sharply, bumping and impeding #6 off stride, costing the latter an opportunity of better placement.

(6) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the seventh race to evaluate an incident at the start where #1 "Rango!" (Jockey S. Mendez) reared simultaneously to the doors opening, unseating his rider. No injury to rider or horse.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	840	On Track Handle:	\$133,723.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,057</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$430,343.20
Total:	2,897	Out of State:	<u>\$761,578.25</u>
		Total:	\$1,325,645.15

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$410,898

SATURDAY
09/05/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 3 Southern Sunrise (Tr. E. January) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$12.00.

5 Oh Daddy Oh (Tr. L. Ruiz) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$30.00.

3rd Race - # 6 Versye (Tr. R. Lucas) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$101.00.

(2) CERVANTES RULING

RULING #138

VETERINARIAN CARLOS CERVANTES IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1864 (LABELING OF MEDICATIONS – THREE (3) VIOLATIONS).

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards reviewed all evidence of last evening's formal hearing regarding Mr. Cervantes.

(3) PEINADO RULING

RULING #139

JOCKEY OSCAR PEINADO IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND - THIRD OFFENSE), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2015.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Peinado appeared before the Stewards to review his ride in the sixth race last night. Replays confirm subject abused California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – 3rd Offense).

(3) ROMAN RULING

RULING #140

JOCKEY JONATHAN ROMAN WHO RODE "RIGGOTOMAS" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 12TH, 13TH, AND 18TH, 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 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 preceding ruling was issued after the Stewards met with Jockey Jonathan Roman concerning his ride in Friday night's sixth race. Jockey Roman let his mount drift out, bumping and impeding a horse to his outside.

(5) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the fourth race to review the start of the race, where #6 "Tiny Dasha Corona" whipped her head simultaneously with the starter dispatching the field. The filly's action caused the rider to be unseated.

(6) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards had the Inquiry sign posted following the running of the fifth race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) to review an incident near the 1/8th pole. Involved were #5 "Skyrose" (1st – Jockey O. Santos) and #3 "Monterey Legacy" (4th – Jockey G. Boag). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 from first to fourth position. Tapes reflect #5 crosses over without sufficient clearance, causing #3 to clip heels

and lose an opportunity of better placement.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	992	On Track Handle:	\$140,280.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,028</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$374,977.80
Total:	3,020	Out of State:	<u>\$729,459.50</u>
		Total:	\$1,244,718.10

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$438,217

SUNDAY

09/06/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 3 Warren's Passion (Tr. K. Castaneda) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$85.00.

6th Race - # 3 Ocean Beaches (Tr. J. Glenn) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$74.00.

6 RV Valentin (Tr. G. Amezcua) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$54.00.

8th Race - # 4 Receivables (Tr. E. Andrade) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$175.00.

(2) SANTOS RULING

RULING #141

JOCKEY OMAR HERRERA SANTOS WHO RODE "SKYROSE" IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 13TH, 18TH, AND 19TH, 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 FOURTH. 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 the Stewards met with Jockey Santos concerning his ride in Saturday night's fifth race in which his mount was disqualified. Mr. Santos let his mount shift in, causing the horse on the inside to take up and clip heels.

(3) EIGHT RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign immediately following the running of the eighth race to evaluate an incident at the start of the race in which the rider of #5 "Little Foose Coupe" (Jockey C. De Alba) lost his balance. Tapes reflect #5 whipped his head simultaneously to the doors opening and broke in the air. No action by the Stewards was warranted.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	985	On Track Handle:	\$126,944.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,991</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$338,682.80
Total:	2,976	Out of State:	<u>\$608,434.65</u>
		Total:	\$1,074,061.45

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$368,210

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>
9/4/2015	5	2	I Demand A Dance	D. Shidaker	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$171
	7	4	Super Kool	S. Perez	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$95
9/5/2015	2	3	Southern Sunrise	E. January	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$12
	2	3	Oh Daddy Oh	L. Ruiz	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$30
	3	6	Versye	R. Lucas	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$101
9/6/2015	2	3	Warren's Passion	K. Castaneda	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$85
	6	3	Ocean Beaches	J. Glenn	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$74
	6	6	RV Valentin	G. Amezcua	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$54
	8	4	Receivables	E. Andrade	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$175

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 6, 2015. Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period seventeen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: nine for soundness, one for injury, seven for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Three 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 09/04	SAT 09/05	SUN 09/06	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	10
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		4	2	4	10	370
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	1	0	2	28
INQUIRIES	D				2	2	1	5	57
REFUNDS		A			3	3	4	10	299
RULINGS			Y		2	3	0	5	140

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)