

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 September 8, 2015 through September 13, 2015.

TUESDAY

09/08/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will monitor the draw and morning business and will compile the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book, maiden two year olds for a \$5,000 claim, was off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Friday evening's eight race card will be our first night of competing with the Los Alamitos Thoroughbred day program.

WEDNESDAY

09/09/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider switches completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, three and up for a \$5,000 claiming price, was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

The P.C.Q.H.R.A. Breeders Derby Trials will comprise two of Saturday evening's eight race program.

THURSDAY

09/10/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider switch completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Anticipating an entire card of futurity trials, no CAL-BRED race was offered for Sunday.

(3) THE DRAW

The P.C.Q.H.R.A. Breeders Futurity Trials will be run in eight divisions.

FRIDAY
09/11/2015

- (1) SCRATCHES
Scratch time resulted in no changes on Sunday's program.

(2) BARRIGA RULING

RULING #142

OWNER OCTAVIO MARTINEZ BARRIGA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #15LA0195, 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 OCTAVIO MARTINEZ BARRIGA 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 Owner Octavio Barriga failed to appear to address complaint #15LA0195.

(3) DE ALBA RULING

RULING #143

JOCKEY CESAR DE ALBA 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 6, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey De Alba violated Rule #1688(b)(6) in the sixth race on September 6, 2015.

(4) CASE #15LA0184

A warning was issued to Owner/Trainer Valerie Georgiev concerning the above case after we were given a very plausible reason for his not being at the barn for his horse's racing soundness exam.

(5) HERNANDEZ RULING

RULING #144

STABLE FOREMAN PABLO HERNANDEZ IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* 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 after Stable Foreman Pablo Hernandez admitted to being loud and boisterous in front of Jerry Wallace's stable foreman's wife and child. Hernandez had consumed several cocktails.

(6) FILMS

Jockey Oscar Peinado reviewed Sunday's fifth race with the Stewards this afternoon. From the outside post his mount broke in, and we felt he was rather tardy reacting, which he tended to agree with.

(7) SECOND RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of "Rainsford" by Trainer Angela Aquino was voided after the gelding was placed on the Vet's List as unsound by State Veterinarian Dr. Beck. He was returned to Trainer Sergio Fiscal.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 3 Storm Bid (Tr. K. Castaneda) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$97.00.

6 Synchrotron (Tr. G. Morales) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$101.00.

3rd Race - # 2 Lady Roll (Tr. F. Vallejo) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$113.00.

6 Sister Voe (Tr. K. Castaneda) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$62.00.

5th Race - # 5 Slims On Fire (Tr. T. Bazley) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$125.00.

6 Fishin For Gold (Tr. R. Dominguez) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$163.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 728 | On Track Handle: | \$119,881.60 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,893</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$334,234.80 |
| Total: | 2,621 | Out of State: | <u>\$582,870.90</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,036,987.30 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$310,947

SATURDAY
09/12/2015

(1) **BARRIGA RULING**

RULING #145

IN THE MATTER OF: OCTAVIO MARTINEZ BARRIGA

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF **OWNER OCTAVIO M. BARRIGA ARE RESTORED** AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #142, DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2015, SUSPENDING MR. BARRIGA FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND OCTAVIO BARRIGA IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

Having been informed by Investigator Jim Hamilton that Dr. Stephanie Schmidt had notified him she had been paid in full by Owner Barriga, the above ruling was issued.

(2) RULINGS #146-147

RULING #146

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE #LA31435, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "DRAGON DANCE," THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 10, 2015, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "DRAGON DANCE" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$3,980.00) EARNED BY OWNER DIANA LOPEZ, TRAINER SILVERIO MARTINEZ, AND JOCKEY GARY BOAG BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY OCTOBER 12, 2015 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

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| 1ST | ARCTIC CODE |
| 2ND | WARREN'S VANWINKLE |
| 3RD | STORM BID |
| 4TH | WESTERN SHOWDOWN |

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

RULING #147

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE #LA31471, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "PINK BERRETA," THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 12, 2015, TESTED POSITIVE FOR BOLDENONE (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "PINK BERRETA" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$5,005.00) EARNED BY OWNER BALGO RACING TEAM, INC., TRAINER MARIO GARCIA AND JOCKEY SANTIAGO MENDEZ BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY OCTOBER 12, 2015 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

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|-----|---------------------|
| 1ST | HRH BURNING CORONA |
| 2ND | PERSONAL HIGH |
| 3RD | CLOSING TIME |
| 4TH | LOVE AFTER WAR |
| 5TH | FLYING PORSCHE GIRL |

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

After notifying both owners and trainers a disqualification hearing would be conducted this afternoon and all parties having declined to be present, the foregoing rulings were issued.

(3) **CISNEROS RULING**

RULING #148

OWNER JUAN CISNEROS, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #15LA0194, 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 JUAN CISNEROS 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.

Having failed to appear to answer complaint #15LA0194, the above ruling was issued.

(4) KELLIE McDAID HEARING

The Stewards met with Trainer Bob Lucas and Apprentice Jockey Kellie McDaid to discuss the saga of the missing saddle. Kellie admitted that Bob had given her a saddle to use but insisted she had given it to another party. The Stewards continued the hearing in order to gather more information and attempt to contact the third party. This hearing will reconvene at a later date.

(5) FILMS

Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu was in to review last Sunday's fifth race. His mount broke out, and we felt he could have reacted a bit quicker than he did. He agreed and said he would do better in the future.

(6) GOOD RACING

Due to the track conversion, the first race was a few minutes late. Otherwise, it was a very uneventful evening.

(7) LATE DECLARATION

7th Race - # 6 First Down Tiny Man (Tr. C. O'Dell) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$332.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 1,019 | On Track Handle: | \$139,795.20 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,976</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$384,395.70 |
| Total: | 2,995 | Out of State: | <u>\$598,458.90</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,122,649.80 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$320,431

SUNDAY

09/13/2015

(1) NO PROBLEMS

The eight race PCQHRA Breeders Futurity trials were run with nothing of significance to comment on.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 8 Daddys Dollars (Tr. D. Vickery) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$2,134.00.

3rd Race - # 4 Cazadores (Tr. M. Casselman) stake, Stewards.
Refund: \$214.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 739 | On Track Handle: | \$117,482.40 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,809</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$319,492.30 |
| Total: | 2,548 | Out of State: | <u>\$634,858.90</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,071,833.60 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$397,639

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> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 9/11/2015 | 2 | 3 | Storm Bid | K. Castaneda | Sick | Fitzgerald | \$97 |
| | 2 | 6 | Sychrotron | G. Morales | Colic | Fitzgerald | \$101 |
| | 3 | 6 | Sister Voe | K. Castaneda | Sick | Fitzgerald | \$62 |
| | 5 | 5 | Slims On Fire | T. Bazley | Colic | Fitzgerald | \$125 |
| | 5 | 6 | Fishin For Gold | R. Dominguez | Sick | Fitzgerald | \$163 |
| 9/12/2015 | 7 | 6 | First Down Tiny Man | C. O'Dell | Injured | Fitzgerald | \$332 |
| 9/13/2015 | 2 | 8 | Daddys Dollars | D. Vickery | Injured | Beck | \$2,134 |

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 13, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period thirteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: two for soundness, two for injury, five for sickness, none for medication, one for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins. Eleven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were

examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

| | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI 09/11 | SAT 09/12 | SUN 09/13 | WEEK TOTAL | MEET TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| ACCIDENTS | D | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | | A | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| CLAIMS | | | R | | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 376 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | | | | K | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| INQUIRIES | D | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 |
| REFUNDS | | A | | | 6 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 308 |
| RULINGS | | | Y | | 3 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 147 |

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)