

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 October 20, 2015 through October 25, 2015.

TUESDAY

10/20/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over morning business and will author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book, maiden fillies two years old, was used open (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Friday's eight races filled in a timely fashion and were drawn before noon.

WEDNESDAY

10/21/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider change completed Friday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maidens two years old, was called off with two (2 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's nine race program will be comprised of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

10/22/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no rider changes and the only declaration was the also-eligible.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub #3 for Sunday, three and up for a \$10,000 claim, was off with two (2 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Highlighting Sunday's nine race card will be the \$126,150 Los Alamitos Wild West Futurity.

FRIDAY

10/23/2015

SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in four rider changes.

(1) RULINGS #172-173

RULING #172

GROOM HAROLDO HERRERA IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

RULING #173

GROOM FRANCISCO VILLALTA IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

The foregoing rulings were issued after the two combatants admitted to being quite intoxicated and the details of the afternoon were rather vague. It was the first violation of this sort for both individuals.

(2) MENDEZ RULING

RULING #174

OWNER BIANCA MENDEZ IS SUSPENDED FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE TERM OF HER LICENSE FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (h) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE – POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - HEROIN).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF BIANCA MENDEZ 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.

After an informal hearing, refer (10/17/15 #4), the Stewards discussed the merits of the case and the above ruling was issued. Mrs. Mendez was very remorseful for what she had done but accepted full responsibility for her actions.

(3) BLUE SKIES

Friday evening's program was completed with nothing of major concern to address.

(5) LATE DECLARATION

8th Race - # 1 Balata Joe Now (Tr. B. Vickery) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$130.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	724	On Track Handle:	\$89,000.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,910</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$376,172.90
Total:	2,634	Out of State:	<u>\$684,275.44</u>
		Total:	\$1,149,448.84

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$357,149

SATURDAY

10/24/2015

(1) FILMS

Jockey Jesus Ayala reviewed last evening's sixth race with the Stewards this afternoon. The Stewards could see no effort on his part to straighten his mount which broke out quite sharply at the start. Fortunately, the horse next to him broke slowly so no real damage was done, resulting in a warning to Ayala.

(2) NO PROBLEMS

Saturday was another uneventful evening.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 5 Tsing Tao (Tr. M. Casselman) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$115.00.

5th Race - # 2 Cash Colt (Tr. S. Perez) didn't come to Receiving Barn, Stewards.
Refund: \$643.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,453	On Track Handle:	\$109,084.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,059</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$299,713.80
Total:	3,512	Out of State:	<u>\$733,438.85</u>
		Total:	\$1,142,237.05

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$386,960

SUNDAY
10/25/2015

(1) PEREZ RULING

RULING #175

TRAINER SANTOS PEREZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATIO) ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Trainer Perez's horse failed to show up for the fifth race. He explained that most of his horses ship in, consequently, the individuals bringing the horses to the Paddock are not full-time employees, and there was a miscommunication as to whom was supposed to bring the horse to the Paddock.

(2) SIXTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the sixth race, Jockey Minor Arana on #3 "Western Showdown" (DH – 3,4) lodged an Objection against #1 "Warrens Vanwinkle" (1st – C. Clerisse). After speaking to the riders and examining the replay, the Stewards determined that there was not sufficient room for Arana to have attempted to force his mount between "Warrens Vanwinkle" and the fence. No change was warranted.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 2 Positron (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$254.00.
- 2nd Race - # 1 Pride Of Wilshire (Tr. S. Martinez) colic, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$531.00.
- 3rd Race - # 2 Outrageous (Tr. J. Flores) no coggins, Stewards.
Refund: \$90.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	709	On Track Handle:	\$98,890.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,825</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$316,728.50
Total:	2,534	Out of State:	<u>\$753,929.35</u>
		Total:	\$1,169,547.95

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$449,543

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>
10/23/2015	8	1	Balata Joe Now	B. Vickery	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$130
10/24/2015	4	5	Tsing Tao	M. Casselman	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$115
10/25/2015	1	2	Positron	C. Treece	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$254
	2	1	Pride Of Wilshire	S. Martinez	Colic	Beck	\$531

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 25, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period six horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: none for soundness, one for injury, three for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Twelve horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 10/23	SAT 10/24	SUN 10/25	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	15
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		2	3	3	8	419
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	33
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	67
REFUNDS		A			1	2	3	6	358
RULINGS			Y		3	0	1	4	175

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)