

**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 November 17, 2015 through November 22, 2015.

**TUESDAY**

11/17/2015

**(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 Saturday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:00pm.

**(3) CAL-BRED REPORT**

Sub race #1 in the book for Friday, California-bred two year olds, claiming price \$4,000, going 330 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

**WEDNESDAY**

11/18/2015

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00am resulting in one scratch, one also-eligible scratch, two rider changes, and no equipment changes for Friday evening's program.

**(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 2:00pm.

**(3) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the book for Saturday, California-bred maidens, fillies two years old, going 300 yards, failed to fill with two entries (2 CAL-BREDS).

**THURSDAY**

11/19/2015

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00am, resulting in no scratches, two rider changes, and no equipment changes for Saturday evening's program.

**(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Sunday night's card will consist of eleven Quarter Horse trials for the Los Alamitos \$2,000,000 Futurity. The draw was completed at 12:00pm.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

No CAL-BRED races were offered due to the \$2,000,000 Futurity.

**FRIDAY**

11/20/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CASTANEDA INFORMAL HEARING

Trainer Kelly Castaneda appeared before the Stewards to address case #15LA0250. Trainer Castaneda explained "Nate Dawg" was a ship-in arriving the evening before the race and shipping out immediately following the race. Mr. Castaneda further stated that it was Owner Carlos Soto who had "Nate Dawg" under his care up until that time, and it was Mr. Soto's veterinarian who treated "Nate Dawg" with Triamcinolone five days prior to the race. Trainer Castaneda was informed that as the trainer of record he was responsible for insuring the condition of the horse. The following ruling was issued:

RULING #192

TRAINER KELLY CASTANEDA WHO STARTED THE HORSE "NATE DAWG" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON OCTOBER 17, 2015, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A,B&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS & OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (B) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1844 (F13) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – TRIAMCINOLONE (CLASS IV) - IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 100 PG/ML (571 PG/ML)).

(3) GOOD NIGHT OF RACING

Friday night's program of racing was problem-free, making for a good night of racing.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 4 Awe Gee (Tr. L. Campuzano) Jockey Gary Boag replaced Jockey Christian Aragon (sick).  
# 3 Big G Secret Crab (Tr. J. Moreno) claimed, Tr. K. Watanabe.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 2 How U Bean (Tr. R. Bean) Jockey Cayetano Chaparro replaced Jockey Christian Aragon (sick).  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 6 Kking Ddavid (Tr. G. Morales) Jockey Santiago Mendez replaced Jockey Samuel Mendez (printing mistake).  
# 7 KD Another Runner (Tr. B. Vickery) Jockey Jose Alvarez replaced Jockey Cody Jensen (sick).  
4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Balata Joe Now (Tr. B. Vickery) Jockey Cruz Mendez replaced Jockey Cody Jensen (sick).  
# 3 China Wall (Tr. S. Willoughby) claimed, Tr. D. Givens.  
# 4 Ric Oh Shay (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) claimed, Tr. J. Moreno.  
5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Hescominonstrong (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. R. Guillen.  
6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Allison Cole (Tr. E. Berman) Jockey Cassidy Clerisse replaced Jockey Christian Aragon (sick).  
7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Curvey Girl (Tr. C. O'Dell) Jockey Jesus Ayala replaced Jockey Cody Jensen (sick).  
# 7 Esteemed (Tr. S. Willoughby) Jockey Eulices Gomez replaced Jockey Carlos Huerta (family matter).  
8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Foxy Awesome (Tr. P. Jones) Jockey Oscar Peindao replaced Jockey Cody Jensen (sick).  
# 5 Flashwing (Tr. A. Soto) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$116.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	663	On Track Handle:	\$99,305.70
Off Track Attendance:	1,887	Off Track Handle:	\$353,212.50
Total:	2,550	Out of State:	<u>\$593,593.55</u>

Total: \$1,046,111.75

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$341,178

**SATURDAY**

11/21/2015

(1) BARRAGAN RULING

RULING #193

IN THE MATTER OF: ROGELIO M. BARRAGAN

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER ROGELIO M. BARRAGAN ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #134, DATED AUGUST 30, 2015, SUSPENDING MR. BARRAGAN FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND ROGELIO M. BARRAGAN IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling restoring Owner Rogelio Barragan to good standing was issued after receiving notice of payment in full from Equine Sports Medicine.

(2) GUCE RULING

RULING #194

JOCKEY RAMON B. GUCE IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* 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 - FIRST OFFENSE), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Ramon Guce reviewed the sixth race on November 20, 2015 with the Stewards. Jockey Guce stated he struck his mount a few too many times and in the future would be more frugal with the use of his crop.

(3) CHARLTON RULING

RULING #195

JOCKEY CHERYL CHARLTON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* 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 - FIRST OFFENSE), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Cheryl Charlton and the Stewards reviewed the film replays of the sixth race on November 20, 2015. Jockey Charlton acknowledged overusing her stick in an all-out effort to win.

(4) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the third race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), the Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole where #9 “The Birdy” (9<sup>th</sup> – Huerta) veered in, impeding #8 “Foosse Shadow” (8<sup>th</sup> – Lozano), costing her the opportunity of a better placing. After watching the replays and speaking with the riders involved, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #9 “The Birdy” and place him behind #8 “Foosse Shadow.”

Original Order of Finish: 1 – 2 – 3 – 5 – (9) – 8 – 6 – 4

Official Order of Finish: 1 – 2 – 3 – 5 – 8 – (9) – 6 – 4

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 2 Versye (Tr. R. Lucas) Jockey Garfield Gordon replaced Jockey Christian Aragon (sick).

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 4 Ocean Beaches (Tr. A. Aceves) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.

# 7 Let It Rain (Tr. S. Perez) claimed, Tr. J. Clark.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 6 Courtly (Tr. G. Morales) Jockey Santiago Mendez replaced Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu (sick).

- # 6 Courtly (Tr. G. Morales) claimed, Tr. D. Givens.  
 # 7 Separatist On You (Tr. A. Aceves) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
 Refund: \$180.00.  
 # 8 Foose Shadow (Tr. A. Aceves) Jockey Ruben Lozano replaced Jockey Juan Andrade (sick).  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Yankee Minister (Tr. H. Loma) Jockey Jonathan Roman replaced Jockey Christian Aragon (sick).  
 # 3 Tribal Note (Tr. C. Treece) Tr. A. Aceves.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Caballo Bonito (Tr. S. Perez) Jockey Ruben Lozano replaced Jockey Christian Aragon (sick).  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Momma Tried (Tr. A. Aquino) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.  
 # 4 Momma Tried (Tr. A. Aquino) Jockey Cheryl Charlton replaced Jockey Christian Aragon (sick).  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Rich In Tradition (Tr. R. DeLeon) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
 Refund: \$109.00.  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Tribal Flash (Tr. K. Castaneda) Jockey Ramon Guce replaced Jockey Christian Aragon (sick).

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	850	On Track Handle:	\$83,816.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,009</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$245,551.10
Total:	2,859	Out of State:	<u>\$655,006.49</u>
		Total:	\$984,373.79

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$376,242

**SUNDAY**

11/22/2015

(1) HUERTA FILM REVIEW AND RULING

Jockey Carlos Huerta was in to review his ride in the third race on Saturday, November 21, 2015 where his mount, #9 "The Birdy," lugged in and was disqualified. Jockey Huerta stated that "The Birdy" was very heavy-headed, and he had already mentioned to Trainer Francisco Vallejo that an equipment change was necessary. Jockey Huerta agreed with the Stewards that his effort was minimal, stating that he would do better in the future. The following ruling was issued:

RULING #196

JOCKEY CARLOS M. HUERTA WHO RODE "THE BIRDY" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO SEVENTH. 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.

(2) EXCELLENT RACING

The evening's program of eleven trials for Los Alamitos' \$2,000,000 Futurity was problem-free, making for an excellent night of racing.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 8 Apollitical Dasher (Tr. J. Aleman) Jockey Cesar DeAlba replaced Jockey Eduardo Nicasio (car accident).  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 8 Tempting Jen (Tr. J. Aleman) Jockey Santiago Mendez replaced Jockey Jose Nicasio (sick).  
 11<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Snitching (Tr. M. Skeen) stake scratch, Stewards.  
 Refund: \$203.00.  
 # 7 Stevie B First Cash (Tr. B. Vickery) fever, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
 Refund: \$290.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	761	On Track Handle:	\$137,799.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,008</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$289,240.50
Total:	2,769	Out of State:	<u>\$872,449.37</u>
		Total:	\$1,299,489.37

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$528,091.64

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>
11/20/2015	8	5	Flashwing	A. Soto	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$116
11/21/2015	2	4	Ocean Beaches	A. Aceves	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$155
	3	7	Separatist On You	A. Aceves	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$180
	7	2	Rich In Tradition	R. DeLeon	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$109
11/22/2015	11	7	Stevie B First Cash	B. Vickery	Fever	Fitzgerald	\$290

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 22, 2015. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period ten horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: five for soundness, one for injury, two for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Eight 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 11/20	SAT 11/21	SUN 11/22	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	16
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		4	4	0	8	463
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	0	1	35
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	71
REFUNDS		A			1	3	2	6	394
RULINGS			Y		1	3	1	5	196

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)