

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of December 8, 2015 through December 13, 2015.

TUESDAY

12/08/2015

(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 Friday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:45.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub Race No.5 in the book for Friday, California-Bred three year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000 going 330 yards, failed to fill with three entries (3 CAL-BREDS).

WEDNESDAY

12/09/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch, no rider changes and one equipment change for Friday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Preliminary draws were taken for Saturday's Champion of Champions and Sunday's Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity at 10:00 a.m. in the Racing Office and at 1:45 p.m. the final draw for the two big races was televised by TVG. The final draw for Saturday night's other eight race was completed at 3:00 p.m. In total Saturday night's program will have three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events with the highlight being the Champion of Champions.

(3) CAL -BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book for Saturday, California-Bred three year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000 going 330 yards was off with one entry (1 CAL-BRED).

THURSDAY

12/10/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one weight correction, no scratches, no rider changes, and no equipment changes for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Sunday night's card will consist of nine races with four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events. The draw for the Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity was completed in TVG's televised broadcast on Wednesday. The draw for Sunday's remaining eight races was completed at 1:00.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub race No. 1 in the book for Sunday, California Bred two year olds, claiming price \$8,000, going 300 yards failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BRED).

FRIDAY

12/11/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Sunday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch, three also-eligible scratches, one rider change and no equipment changes for Sunday evening's program.

(2) STEWARDS CONTINUED DISCUSSION ON MORROW'S COMPLAINT-CASE #SA0232

After consulting California Horse Racing Board legal counsel, this Board of Stewards will stay the current proceedings against Trainer Shaun Morrow pending acquisition of additional information regarding Mr. Morrow's bankruptcy petition, or the conclusion of his petition in federal court.

(3) DE LA TORRE FILM REVIEW

Jockey Julio De La Torre was in to review his ride in the second race on Sunday, December 6, 2015 aboard #7 "Yn Jamaikino" where he struck his horse numerous times in violation of the new crop rule. When questioned Jockey De La Torre stated he had just started riding again in California and was unaware of California Horse Racing Board Rule 1688 (Use of Riding Crop). Jockey De La Torre was issued a warning.

(4) SHIDAKER FINANCIAL HEARING

Case No. 15LA0272, a financial complaint lodged by Veterinarian Nicola Hardgrove against Owner/Trainer Duff Shidaker alleging a past due balance of \$1,414.50 was successfully mediated with both parties agreeing to a \$1,000.00 settlement.

(5) L'HEURUEX FINANCIAL HEARING

Pony rider Danielle L'Heurux appeared before the Stewards to address Case No. 15LA0275, a financial complaint filed by Chett Marketing Inc. alleging Ms. L'Heurux owed \$73.34. Ms. L'Heurux agreed to pay \$50.00 within a week and a final payment of \$23.34 by January 15, 2016. Chett Marketing Inc. representative Cheri Willett agreed to the terms.

(6) MARQUEZ RULING

RULING #207

PONY RIDER RODOLFO MARQUEZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 11, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #15LA0273, 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 RODOLFO MARQUEZ 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 Pony Rider Rodolfo Marquez failed to contact or appear before the Stewards concerning Case No. 15LA0273, a financial obligation to Chett Marketing Inc. in the amount of \$342.40.

(7) EIGHTH RACE – ACCIDENT

Shortly after the running of the eighth race #3 "Blabber" fell to the track surface, unseating Jockey Carlos Huerta. Jockey Huerta was immediately attended to by the EMT's and transported to the hospital for further medical care. "Blabber" was able to rise and walked away from the incident

with no injuries.

(8) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 1 Snowmass Village (Tr. J. Crotts) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$1,219.00.
- 2nd Race - # 5 Shallot (Tr. E. Freeman) claimed, Tr. P. Jones.
- 3rd Race - # 2 La Politica (Tr. J. Aleman) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$272.00.
- 4th Race - # 6 Miss Special Regard (Tr. F. Vallejo) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$303.00.
- 6th Race - # 5 CC Senior Perry (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, Tr. A. Aceves.
7 Goodreasonforhotlips (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, Tr. L. Melton.
- 7th Race - # 5 Diamonds N Czechs (Tr. A. Soto) no coggins, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$659.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	785	On Track Handle:	\$108,967.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,936</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$400,487.90
Total:	2,721	Out of State:	<u>\$616,659.95</u>
		Total:	\$1,126,114.85

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$336,188

SATURDAY
12/12/2015

(1) MINGIONE RULING

RULING #208

OWNER STEVE MINGIONE, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 12, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #15LA0274, 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 STEVE MINGIONE 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 Steve Mingione failed to contact or appear to address a financial complaint alleging money owed to Chett Marketing Inc. in the amount of \$294.46.

(2) CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Congratulations go out to the ninth race Champion of Champion's winner, "Heza Dasha Fire" owned by S-Quarter K, trained by Jose Flores, and ridden by Jockey Cruz Mendez. The race was run in a fast 21.204, earning a 105 speed index.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 1 Green Beret (Tr. A. Soto) claimed, Tr. F. Vallejo.
3 He's In Style (Tr. J. Thomas) claimed, Tr. R. Lucas.
4 Search Overload (Tr. F. Vallejo) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$1,071.00.
6 In Control (Tr. K. Smith) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 3rd Race - # 7 Stossel (Tr. F. Vallejo) Jockey Juan Andrade replaced Jockey Jose Amador Alvarez (absent).
- 4th Race - # 5 Uno Corona Mas (Tr. E. Andrade) fever, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$1,212.00.
7 Striving (Tr. S. Willoughby) Jockey Juan Andrade replaced Jockey Carlos Huerta (injured).
8 Blue Magic Moment (Tr. M. Casselman) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$818.00.
- 5th Race - # 1 Sterling Wager (Tr. J. Wong) claimed, Tr. K. Castaneda.

2 Tiz The Spirit (Tr. A. Soto) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.

3 Kimnjet (Tr. J. Wong) not on grounds, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,301.00.

9th Race - # 1 Well And Good (Tr. S. Willoughby) Jockey Joe Badilla, Jr. replaced Jockey
Eulices Gomez (rider change).

3 Quirky (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) Jockey Eulices Gomez replaced Jockey Carlos Huerta
(injured).

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	2,130	On Track Handle:	\$171,305.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,078</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$330,901.80
Total:	4,208	Out of State:	<u>\$783,155.03</u>
		Total:	\$1,285,362.73

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$422,217

SUNDAY

12/13/2015

(1) FAREWELL TO JOCKEY G.R. CARTER, JR.

Jockey G.R. Carter, Jr. will be exiting California racing after tonight's performance in the Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity. Jockey G. R. Carter is the all-time leading money-earning jockey in American Quarter Horse history. The sport will greatly miss this legendary jockey.

(2) EXCELLENT RACING

Sunday's program of nine races was problem-free, making for an excellent night of racing. The featured event of the evening was the Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity. Congratulations to winner "Ima Fearless Hero" owned by S-Quarter K, trained by Jose Flores and ridden by Jockey Cruz Mendez. What a weekend this racing team had!

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1st Race - # 3 Hojas (Tr. A. Aceves) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

2nd Race - # 5 Cuvees Choice (Tr. L. Ruiz) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$418.00.

6 Full Fair (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, Tr. S. Martinez.

3rd Race - # 1 One Sweet Boggie (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$181.00.

8 Blue Magic Moment (Tr. M. Casselman) claimed, Tr. G. Amezcua.

4th Race - # 8 Timely Delivery (Tr. R. Orozco) colic, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$610.00.

5th Race - # 5 Chocolate Mountain (Tr. K. Craigmyle) Jockey Efrain Hernandez replaced
Jockey Gary Boag (injured).

8th Race - # 3 Modesty (Tr. H. Loma) claimed, Tr. S. Gamino.

9th Race - # 8 Sale Topper (Tr. S. Willoughby) Jockey G.R. Carter, Jr. replaced Jockey Carlos
Huerta (injured).

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	954	On Track Handle:	\$125,086.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,958</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$240,710.50
Total:	2,912	Out of State:	<u>\$829,041.34</u>
		Total:	\$1,194,838.34

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$471,089

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>
12/11/2015	1	1	Snowmass Village	J. Crotts	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$1,219
	3	2	La Politica	J. Aleman	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$272
	4	6	Miss Special Regard	F. Vallejo	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$303
	7	5	Diamonds N Czechs	A. Soto	No coggins	Beck	\$659
12/12/2015	1	4	Search Overload	F. Vallejo	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$1,071
	4	5	Uno Corona Mas	E. Andrade	Fever	Fitzgerald	\$1,212
12/13/2015	2	5	Cuvees Choice	L. Ruiz	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$418
	3	1	One Sweet Boggie	J. Flores	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$181
	4	8	Timely Delivery	R. Orozco	Colic	Beck	\$610

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 13, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: three for soundness, three for injury, three for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none 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 12/11	SAT 12/12	SUN 12/13	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	19
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		3	5	4	12	491
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	35
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	72
REFUNDS		A			4	4	3	11	425
RULINGS			Y		1	1	0	2	208

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

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)