

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 January 5, 2015 through January 10, 2016.

TUESDAY

1/05/2016

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Tom Ward will cover entries and minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The California Bred race offered for the Friday card – 3yo maiden fillies – failed to fill.

(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW

An eight race card will be offered on Friday, with the draw being completed at 3:40 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

1/06/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes or scratches for the Friday card.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The California Bred race written for the Saturday program – maidens, 3 years old – did not fill.

(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Due to a paucity of entries and inclement weather, the seven race card for Saturday was not drawn until approximately 4:30 P.M.

THURSDAY

1/07/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes or scratches for the Saturday program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal Bred race offered for Sunday – 3yo maiden claiming \$12,500 – failed to fill.

(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW

An eight race program for Sunday filled and was drawn at approximately 2:15 P.M.

FRIDAY

01/08/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no scratches or changes on the Sunday program.

(2) RULING

RULING # 9

OWNER PEDRO GARCIA, HAVING FAILED TO REIMBURSE EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY)

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF PEDRO GARCIA 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.

This ruling was issued as Mr. Garcia has reneged on an agreement to pay Equine Sports Medicine an overdue veterinary bill.

(3) RULINGRULING # 10

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE #LA32623, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "TRULY CENSORED," THE SECOND PLACE FINISHER IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 15, 2015, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "TRULY CENSORED" 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 (\$2070.00) EARNED BY OWNER MIGUEL SUAREZ AND RICARDO SEPULVEDA, TRAINER

GERARDO AMEZCUA AND JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY FEBRUARY 7, 2016 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITHHELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST	RIGGOTOMAS
2ND	EL KORITA
3RD	CLEVERLY
4TH	KID ME
5TH	THOUGHT ABOUT IT
6TH	MISTER WOOD

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.

This ruling was issued after the split sample confirmed the presence of clenbuterol. A hearing for the trainer Gerardo Amezcua is pending.

(4) MEDICATION VIOLATION HEARING

Trainer Kelly Castaneda was in the office this evening, along with his owner, Miguel Salazar, in response to a complaint filed against him by Board investigators. The test taken from his horse Storm Bid, the second place finisher in the sixth race at Los Alamitos on 11-21-15, showed the presence of 73 pg/ml of Dexamethasone (Class IV). The allowable level is 5 pg/ml.

Mr. Castaneda maintained that he had no idea of how the horse tested positive for the medication as he does not use the drug. It appeared we had a mystery on our hands until Mr. Salazar was asked by Steward Winick if the horse ever received Naquasone, which does contain Dexamethasone. The owner stated that he did give the horse the medication approximately four days prior to the race, but did not mention the administration to Mr. Castaneda. This obviously was the answer as to how the horse tested positive.

Regardless, Mr. Castaneda is still responsible for the test findings. A ruling will follow. Additionally, owner Salazar may also be the subject of a complaint for administering a medication without informing the trainer.

(5) GOOD RACING

There were no reportable incidents during the course of the racing program.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

8th Race - # 3 On A Corner – (Vet-injured)
Refund: \$400.00

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	575	On Track Handle:	\$90,810.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,959</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$372,355.90
Total:	2,534	Out of State:	<u>\$683,449.02</u>
		Total:	\$1,146,615.22

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$364,641

SATURDAY

01/09/2016 (1) RULING

RULING # 10

TRAINER KELLY CASTANEDA WHO STARTED THE HORSE "STORM BID" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON NOVEMBER 21, 2015 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND (\$1000.00)* 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 (F4) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – DEXAMETHASONE (CLASS IV) – IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 5.0 PG/ML (73 PG/ML).

This ruling was issued as the Stewards made a determination regarding the complaint filed against Mr. Castaneda for an overage of Dexamethasone found in one of his runners.

(2) RIDER EXCUSED

Jockey Chris Russell was excused from his final mount on the card as he was feeling the effects of reducing and could not do justice to his mount. A replacement rider was named.

(3) STEWARDS' INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the sixth race to review an incident leaving the gate involving the third and sixth place finishers, #2 Secret Summit(J. Roman) and #1 Chase This Moon(R. C. Hernandez). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing video of the start the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify Secret Summit from third to sixth position. Video showed the horse breaking in sharply, making solid contact with Chase This Moon and, in the opinion of the Stewards, costing that horse the chance for a better placing.

(4) TIMING PROBLEM

The past two evenings we have experienced problems with the timing system, due most likely to the heavy amount of rain received in the past week. Placing Judge Jay Conklin hand timed all races just in case the electric timer failed.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	675	On Track Handle:	\$ 83,747.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,911</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$282,434.50
Total:	2,586	Out of State:	<u>\$650,635.52</u>
		Total:	\$1,016,817.22

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$367,488

SUNDAY

01/10/2016 (1) QUIET EVENING

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

(2) DESIGNATED RACES

A copy of designated races for 2016 will be included with this set of minutes

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS2nd Race - # 1 Lucky Cotton (Vet-injured). Refund: \$204.00.3rd Race - # 1 Longo (Vet-sick). Refund: \$126.00.6th Race - # 5 LDS Sucker Punch (vet-sick). Refund: \$207.00.(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	569	On Track Handle:	\$ 73,884.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,872</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$238,026.10
Total:	2,441	Out of State:	<u>\$706,825.27</u>
		Total:	\$1,018,736.07

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$422,906

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>
01/08/16	8	3	On A Corner	Paul Jones	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$400.00
01/10/16	2	1	Lucky Cotton	Robert Lucus	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$204.00
01/10/16	3	1	Longo	Santos Perez	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$126.00
01/10/16	6	5	LDS Sucker	Bret Vickery	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$207.00

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 10th, 2016. Zero equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period five horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: zero for soundness, two for injury, two for sickness, zero for medication, zero for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy. Eleven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Tom Ward.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 01/01	SAT 01/02	SUN 01/03	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		3	2	3	8	27
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	0	1	1
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	1
REFUNDS		A			1	0	3	4	16
RULINGS			Y		2	1	0	3	15
VOID CLAIMS					0	0	0	0	1

Stewards' Attendance: Tom Ward James Dreyer, Randy Winick, and Safety Steward David Nuesch were in attendance during this reporting period.

 Tom Ward (Steward)

 James Dreyer (Steward)

 Randy Winick (Steward)

 David Nuesch (Safety Steward)