

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 June 28, 2016 through July 3, 2016.

Tuesday

06/28/2016

- (1) DUTY STEWARD
Morning business will be supervised by James Dreyer who will also author the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The fifth race in the book, maiden three years olds for a \$10,000 claim, was called off with one. No Cal-Breds.
- (3) THE DRAW
A 1:00 p.m. draw produced three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse Races

Wednesday

06/29/2016

- (1) SCRATCHES
Two declarations and three rider changes completed Friday's program changes.
- (2) CAL BRED REPORT
The fourth race in the book, three year old maidens for a \$6,250 claim, was called off with one. No Cal-Breds
- (3) THE DRAW
Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races will comprise Saturday evening's program.

Thursday

06/30/2016

- (1) SCRATCHES
Saturdays changes were comprised of one weight adjustment and three rider switches.
- (2) CAL BRED REPORT
The sixth race in the book, maidens three and up for an \$8,000 tag was called off with no entries.
- (3) THE DRAW
Nine races were carded Sunday evening including the \$152,000 Vessels maturity.

Friday
7/01/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one rider change.

(2) DUFF SHIDAKER STOPS IN

Trainer Duff Shidaker stopped in to discuss why he was turned down for an exercise license by us. At the time we felt it would be a conflict of interest if he was galloping horses for other trainers while training his own stable. It was also brought up what insurance would cover him should he get injured on somebody else's horse. We did, however tell him we would reconsider the merits of the situation and get back to him.

(3) STATE VET BECK AND JESSICA LIGHTHILL VISIT

Dr. Beck and his secretary Jessica were in to go over some issues at the receiving barn. A horse ran here that was on the vets list and was then removed by a person unknown. There seems to be a Los Alamitos Vet's List and then another list for other tracks. This appears to invite errors which occurred with the previously mentioned horse. We have had numerous problems in the receiving barn lately due to a turnover in personnel which appears is about to happen again. It is almost certain there will be more to come pertaining to this situation.

(4) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of "There Fore You" by Angela Aquino was voided after she was put on the Vet's list for bleeding by Dr. Beck. She was returned to trainer Ricardo Guillen.

(5) PAUL ATKINSON REPLACES DAVID NUESH

Safety steward David Nuesch will be absent this entire weekend due to personal obligations. Paul Atkinson will be his replacement.

(6) LATE DECLARATION

3rd race - #3 Marcel Kitten (B. Grayson) entered back stewards

Refund: \$94.00

6th race - #3 Remembering Florence (S. Willoughby) sick Dr. Jenkins

Refund: \$65.00

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	699	On Track Handle:	\$122,310.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,869</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$448,376.00
Total:	<u>2,568</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$848,389.49</u>
		Total:	\$1,419,075.59

Saturday
7/2/16

(1) OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the fifth race Trainer Paul Jones lodged an objection against the winner First Prize Luke. Nearing the finish First Prize Luke was drifting out and somewhat impeded Catching Fire who finished second. After speaking to the riders involved and reviewing the film the stewards voted unanimously to make no change. Paul's horse was beaten three quarters of a length and the stewards didn't feel the incident cost him that much ground.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd race - #2 Collation (F. Meza) no insurance

Stewards Refund: \$136

4th race - #6 Ruby N Diamonds (F. Meza) no insurance

Stewards Refund: \$404

7th race - #6 Major Pow (T. Schvanereldt) sick

Dr. Beck Refund: \$447

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	898	On Track Handle:	\$137,040.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,070</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$437,401.50
Total:	<u>2,968</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$774,875.03</u>
		Total:	\$1,349,316.73

Sunday
7/3/16

(1) RULING #173

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TRAINER FRANCIS MEZA IS FINED SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR THREE LATE DECLARATIONS – NO INSURANCE) ON SATURDAY JULY 2, AND SUNDAY JULY 3, 2016.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Trainer Meza failed to renew her insurance in a timely manner necessitating three late declarations.

(2) INQUIRY DISQUALIFICATION

The stewards posted the inquiry following the fifth race to review the run into the turn. #6 Mi Agave 2nd – C. Aragon) dropped in approaching the turn pushing #2 Sterling Wager(3rd – O. Santos) into #1 CJ. Terror (4th – C. Charlton) who in turn brushed the fence and was forced to steady. After speaking to the riders involved and reviewing the films the stewards voted unanimously to disqualify Mi Agave. Original order 3-(6)-2-1-5 Official order 3-2-1-(6)-5.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st race - #5 Shanghai Voyage (C. O Dell) sick – Dr. Jenkins
Refund: \$258
2nd race - #7 Unstoppablesteve (F. Meza) no insurance – stewards
Refund: \$604
5th race - #4 Senator Bob (A. Soto) sick – Dr. Jenkins
Refund: \$405

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	929	On Track Handle:	\$159,850.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,906</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$372,402.70
Total:	2,835	Out of State:	<u>\$814,808.36</u>
		Total:	\$1,347,061.86

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 3, 2016. Zero 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: zero for soundness, one for injury, and four for sickness. Zero for medication, one for bleeding, and zero for shock wave therapy. Six 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
2016**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 7/1	SAT 07/2	SUN 07/3	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	16
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		2	2	3	7	172
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	14
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	1	2	39
REFUNDS		A			2	3	3	8	214
RULINGS			Y		0	0	1	1	176
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	1	0	0	1	32

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

Paul Atkinson (Safety Steward)