

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR**

## FAIRPLEX PARK

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor  
 Honorable Keith Brackpool, Chairman  
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 Honorable Richard Rosenberg, Member  
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**THIRD WEEK:** Wednesday, September 19, 2012, through closing day, Sunday, September 23, 2012.

**WEDNESDAY**9/19/12<sup>1</sup>**BOARD OF STEWARDS**

For the final week of Fairplex, the Board of Stewards will be SCOTT CHANEY, LUIS JAUREGUI and KIM SAWYER. The Safety Steward will be WILL MEYERS.

9/19/12<sup>2</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey LUIS MEDINA came to the office this afternoon to discuss why he jumped the fence while returning to the jockeys' room after a race and why he subsequently failed to see us in a timely manner. He had no excuses and was issued the following penalty:

**LAFP #003**

Jockey LUIS MEDINA is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to meet with the Stewards as directed).

9/19/12<sup>3</sup>**COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN**

The veterinarian group of VON BLUECHER, BLEA, HUNKIN Inc., withdrew its complaint against owner PAUL CHACON (case number 12DM040) when it was paid in full.

9/19/12<sup>4</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race - #2 LA JEST A FLASH – Rider change – J. SANCHEZ for D. GLADNEY (error)

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - No changes

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - No changes;

Refund \$1.00

- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - #3 DEAL 'EM – Claimed – WE MOREY, trainer
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - #4 TRUE AGAIN – Pulled up, bolted -- Stewards' list
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - #7 MR. NIGHT FEVER – Rider change – J. CARRENO for D. VERGARA (error)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - #1 DEADLY CATCH – Claimed – J. VAN BERG, trainer      Refund \$55.00
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - No changes;      Refund \$123.00
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - #8 I RUN FOR FUN – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. GRANDE
- #9 AFFRENTANDO – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. STEAD
- Refund \$1,273.78
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race - No changes
- 11<sup>th</sup> Race - #1 A NATURAL – Claimed – W. FRAZIER, trainer
- #2 ON TIME AGAIN – Claimed – D. FULMER, trainer

9/19/12<sup>5</sup>

**SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**

Barona	80
Cabazon	30
Commerce Casino	270
Hollywood Park	944
Lake Perris	79
Lancaster	77
Los Alamitos	552
Orange County Tavern	76
San Bernardino	167
Santa Anita	545
Santa Clarita Lanes	100
Santa Maria	20
Shalimar	45
Surfside (IDel Mar)	372
Sycuan	43
Ventura	151
Victorville	34
Viejas	79

9/19/12<sup>6</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On Track	3,478	\$ 413,823.00
ITW	3,664	\$1,343,245.00
Barrett's	216	
Out of State		\$2,159,033.00
	7,358	\$3,916,101.00

**THURSDAY**  
9/20/12<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey JORGE CARRENO came to the office this morning to review his ride in the eighth race on Sunday. He was due yesterday but claimed he didn't know he was on the board. Films revealed that Mr. CARRENO angled his mount in without sufficient clearance down the backstretch and, in fact, caused a rival to clip heels. After some discussion, Mr. CARRENO accepted responsibility and the following was issued:

**LAFP #004**

Jockey JORGE CARRENO, who rode PEARL DADDY in the eighth race at Fairplex Park Race Track on Sunday, September 16, 2012, is suspended THREE (3) racing days (September 30, October 4 and 5, 2012) for altering course without sufficient clearance down the backstretch and causing interference; 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.

9/20/12<sup>2</sup>**STUTE AND OVIEDO WARNINGS**

Trainers GARY STUTE (case number 12PM005) and PHIL OVIEDO (case number 12PM004) were both warned for being late to the receiving barn with their respective runners. This was each of their first offenses within the last year.

9/20/12<sup>3</sup>**METZ WITHDRAWAL**

Barretts Equine Limited withdrew its complaint (case number 12PM003) against trainer JEFF METZ when the sales company was paid in full.

9/20/12<sup>4</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race - No changes

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - No changes; Refund \$25.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - No changes; Refund \$35.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race - #10 IAMTHEGANSTER – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
 #11 JANETOR – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$487.10

5<sup>th</sup> Race - No changes; Refund \$19.04

6<sup>th</sup> Race - #6 FORTY PACES – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. STEAD  
 Refund \$309.74

7<sup>th</sup> Race - No changes

8<sup>th</sup> Race - #1 DUNMORE EAST – Claimed – V. FERNANDEZ, trainer  
 #7 MICHAEL THE MAN – Claimed – A. LAGE, trainer Refund \$2.30

9<sup>th</sup> Race - #12 EL CUARENTA – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$42.30

9/20/12<sup>5</sup>**SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**

Barona	110
Cabazon	80
Commerce Casino	160
Hollywood Park	903
Lake Perris	96
Lancaster	96
Los Alamitos	590
Orange County Tavern	62
San Bernardino	195
Santa Anita	695
Santa Clarita Lanes	60
Santa Maria	30
Shalimar	45
Surfside (IDel Mar)	355
Sycuan	33

Ventura	135
Victorville	60
Viejas	84

9/20/12<sup>6</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On Track	2,456	\$ 279,337.00
Barretts	258	
ITW	3,809	\$1,463,174.00
Out of State		\$1,873,640.00
Total	6,523	\$3,616,151.00

**FRIDAY**9/21/12<sup>1</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey JORGE CARRENO came to the office to review his ride in the third race yesterday. It was our feeling that Mr. CARRENO eased his horse before the wire and may have cost him third position (for which he was beaten a nose). Mr. CARRENO initially said that he didn't think his mount was going to finish anywhere and therefore stopped riding, but the story then changed to the excuse that the horse didn't feel very sound. While the horse did appear to change leads a little roughly, Mr. CARRENO hit the horse with his whip three more times before standing up, which negated his argument that the horse didn't feel sound. Appearing frustrated that we were not buying his argument, he simply asked what the fine would be. Mr. CARRENO was told the amount; he was surprised and given the following ruling:

**LAFP #005**

Jockey JORGE CARRENO is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey – failure to ride his mount out until the finish line is passed) while aboard ELIZABETH A in the third race at Fairplex Park on September 20, 2012.

Jockey KEVIN KRIGGER came to the office to review his ride in the seventh race on Wednesday in which he bumped a rival as the field straightened out for its run down the backstretch. He was candid and said that the move was an error but that his horse was a little erratic. He received a warning.

9/21/12<sup>2</sup>**BAZE HEARING**

We held an informal hearing this morning into a complaint (case number 12PM001) filed by owner EUGENE ADAMS against blacksmith KYLE BAZE. The original dispute (about ten years ago) stemmed from an unpaid shoeing bill. After a couple of civil suits, two payments and the involvement of the Stewards and an unscrupulous collection agency, Mr. ADAMS obtained a judgment against Mr. BAZE and filed the instant complaint. Unfortunately, Mr. ADAMS was not willing to accept an amount close to the full amount or a payment plan for the full payment. The case was therefore dismissed.

9/21/12<sup>3</sup>**AGUIRRE HEARING**

We held an informal hearing into a complaint (case number 12DM048) filed by ownKAREN MICKETT against trainer PAUL AGUIRRE alleging that Mr. AGUIRRE was training a horse of which they owned 30% but could never procure a bill of sale. It turns out that bloodstock agent DANNY ALAMEDA (currently suspended) sold them 30% of a horse but has never

produced a bill of sale and the horse hasn't really done much since. Mr. AGUIRRE is the trainer. Clearly there are issues about which we are not aware, but will make a decision shortly.

9/21/12<sup>4</sup>**LATE SCRATCH**

As the field entered the track for the eleventh race, #2 DEMOCRACY unseated his rider, JORGE CARRENO, who was unable to ride. The horse was scratched when there was no one to replace CARRENO. See attached accident report.

9/21/12<sup>5</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race - No changes

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - #4 GYPSY KITTY – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. GRANDE Refund \$1,323.66  
#6 ZOE'S BABA – Rider change – S. ARIAS for I. PUGLISI (family issue)

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - #6 PARTY WITH BRANDO – Claimed – V. BELVOIR, trainer

4<sup>th</sup> Race - #9 WARREN'S BEAUTIFUL – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$26.00  
#3 CARIMBA – Rider change – C. CHARLTON for I. PUGLISI

5<sup>th</sup> Race - #1 BOO WHO WHO – Claimed – G. STUTE, trainer

6<sup>th</sup> Race – No changes

7<sup>th</sup> Race - #5 PANTHER'S CLAW – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. STEAD Refund \$409.82  
#3 GOLDEN WARRIOR – Rider change – L. MEDINA for I. PUGLISI  
#6 CHOP HOUSE GEORGE – Claimed – K. CRAIGMYLE, trainer

8<sup>th</sup> Race - #7 PLAZA DE INDIAS (CHI) – Stewards' scratch, stake Refund \$658.56

9<sup>th</sup> Race – No changes

10<sup>th</sup> Race - No changes

11<sup>th</sup> Race - #7 SAXON ROYALTY – Double jockey fee for JOY SCOTT

#2 DEMOCRACY – Late Stewards' scratch, dropped jock, injured, no replacement  
Refund \$5,227.64

9/21/12<sup>6</sup>**SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**

Barona	122
Cabazon	75
Commerce Casino	60
Hollywood Park	953
Lake Perris	91
Lancaster	109
Los Alamitos	709
Orange County Tavern	76
San Bernardino	286
Santa Anita	703
Santa Clarita Lanes	100
Santa Maria	25
Shalimar	53
Surfside (IDel Mar)	347
Sycuan	54
Ventura	99
Victorville	61
Viejas	70

9/21/12<sup>7</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On Track	3,132	\$ 392,685.00
Barretts	305	
ITW	3,993	\$1,833,511.00
Out of State		\$2,728,704.00
Total	7,430	\$4,954,900.00

**SATURDAY**9/22/12<sup>1</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO came to the office as directed to review his ride in the fourth race yesterday. As the field entered the turn of the four furlong race, Mr. DELGADILLO drove up on the inside of a rival and then his horse starting getting out. He then made pretty hard contact with that rival who was also drifting in. He received a warning.

Jockey RICARDO JAIME came to the office as well to discuss the incident described above. Although films indicated that he was somewhat less culpable, he was cautioned to stay on his path, especially on these shorter races when the field is entering the turn.

9/22/12<sup>2</sup>**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the fourth race, we posted the Inquiry sign to examine an incident in which the eventual winner #5 SMOKIN MOTION, ridden by JOEL CRUZ, drifts in causing three horses to steady including eventual second place finisher #4 BEV'S EX (jockey RAMON GUCE) who steadied sharply, and then recovered to be beaten a half of a length. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, it was our unanimous decision to disqualify the winner and place him second.

Original Order of finish: (5)-4-6-7-3-2-1-8

Corrected order: 4-(5)-6-7-3-2-1-8

9/22/12<sup>3</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - #1 TAYLOR'S JOURNEY – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. GRANDE –  
Refund \$1,326.06
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - No changes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - #10 CATCANSCAT – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$514.92
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - #9 BADGETT CAT – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
#10 REVITALIZE – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$359.60  
#3 DEVGRU – Claimed – E. Freeman, trainer
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - #1 BRADY BLUE EYES – Claimed – J. METZ, trainer  
#3 ORBACH – Claimed – W. WHITEHOUSE, trainer  
#5 MAN FROM LAGOS – Claimed – J. THOMAS, trainer  
#8 GIBSON HOME RUN – Claimed – R. DIODORO, trainer
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - No changes
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - No changes
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - #4 LOOKING FOR CANDY – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. GRANDE  
Refund \$3,435.40  
#3 NISUS – Rider change – J. ROMAN for O. MACIAS
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - No changes
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race - #3 IRISH CORAL – Claimed – J. FAULKNER, trainer

11<sup>th</sup> Race - #3 MADERA CASTANA (CHI) – Stewards' scratch, stake  
 12<sup>th</sup> Race - #11 ADMIRAL ROWAN – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
 #12 RAY'S STORM – Stewards' scratch, also eligible

Refund \$827.60

Refund \$6,815.38

9/22/12<sup>4</sup>**SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**

Barona	203
Cabazon	140
Commerce Casino	300
Hollywood Park	1,469
Lake Perris	153
Lancaster	133
Los Alamitos	1,198
Orange County Tavern	118
San Bernardino	333
Santa Anita	1,305
Santa Clarita Lanes	140
Santa Maria	45
Shalimar	78
Surfside (IDel Mar)	626
Sycuan	99
Ventura	192
Victorville	69
Viejas	182

9/22/12<sup>5</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On Track	5,246	\$ 659,603.00
Barretts	420	
ITW	6,783	\$3,106,454.00
Out of State		\$3,062,694.00
Total	12,449	\$6,828,751.00

**CLOSING DAY****SUNDAY**9/23/12<sup>1</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey MATT GARCIA came to the office to review his ride in the twelfth race yesterday in which he was involved in two incidents that we thought were worthy of review. In the first, going into the turn, he angled his mount in causing a rival to steady and in the second, he allowed his mount to drift in and caused a rival to steady. The majority believed that a warning was in order while Steward SAWYER voted for three suspension days.

Jockey JOEL CRUZ did not come to the office this morning as directed. His mount was disqualified in yesterday's fourth race. Films revealed that his mount drifted inward during the run down the backstretch and interfered with three horses. Mr. CRUZ also allowed a slight drift in the stretch. He was therefore issued the following ruling:

**LAFP #006**

Jockey JOEL CRUZ is suspended THREE (3) RACING DAYS (September 29, 30, and October 4, 2012) for crossing over without sufficient clearance



11<sup>th</sup> Race - #4 ACCELERANT – Late Stewards’ scratch – no rider Refund \$2,874.90  
 12<sup>th</sup> Race - #10 SIDEPOCKET KID – Rider change – J. TALAMO for J. CARRENO (injured) Refund \$7,426.74  
     #10 SIDEPOCKET KID – Late Stewards’ scratch – no rider  
     #6 STREETS OF HEAVEN – Claimed – R. BALTAS, trainer Refund \$18,289.06

9/23/12<sup>6</sup>

**SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**

Barona	174
Cabazon	150
Commerce Casino	280
Hollywood Park	1,436
Lake Perris	136
Lancaster	143
Los Alamitos	1,168
Orange County Tavern	90
San Bernardino	269
Santa Anita	1,400
Santa Clarita Lanes	115
Santa Maria	35
Shalimar	67
Surfside (IDel Mar)	528
Sycuan	93
Ventura	200
Victorville	78
Viejas	119

9/23/12<sup>7</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On Track	4,635	\$ 557,822.00
Barretts		
ITW	6,481	\$2,674,605.00
Out of State		\$3,224,172.00
Total	11,116	\$6,456,599.00

**ADDITIONS/REMOVALS FROM VET LIST**

Week of 9/17/12 – 9/23/12  
 Horses on Vet List 18  
 Horses off Vet List 9  
 Shockwave therapy 15  
 Deceased 0  
 Medication 5

The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each day of this reporting period.

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Wed. 9/19/12</b>	<b>Thur. 9/20/12</b>	<b>Fri. 9/21/12</b>	<b>Sat. 9/22/12</b>	<b>Sun. 9/23/12</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
Accidents	0	0	1	0	2	<b>3</b>	7
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	0	0	1	<b>2</b>	10
Claims	4	2	3	6	2	<b>17</b>	49
Inquires	0	0	0	1	2	<b>3</b>	7
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>	2
Refunds	4	7	11	6	11	<b>39</b>	84
Rulings	1	1	1	0	1	<b>4</b>	6

Respectfully submitted

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Will Meyers, Safety Steward

Attachments  
BOS:CSC:cr

State of California

JOCKEY/DRIVER ACCIDENT REPORT

CHRB-201(Rev. 05/10)

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING

BOARD**JOCKEY/DRIVER ACCIDENT REPORT**

Business and Professions Code Section 19481.3(e) provides that the Stewards shall investigate and prepare a report regarding all on-track accidents involving jockeys that occur during the performance of their duties. The investigation shall commence no later than the next live racing day and shall be completed expeditiously. Board Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes, includes drivers in this requirement. **Upon completion of the report it shall immediately be sent by facsimile or electronic mail to the Jockey's Guild or California Harness Horsemen's Association; the jockey/driver or his representative; the racing association; the owner; and the trainer of the horse the jockey/driver was riding/driving at the time of the accident.**

Name of jockey/driver & CHRB License No.: Jorge Carreno #270786Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Gary Folgner #206673/ Susan Derby #268400Name of Trainer & CHRB License No.: Ruben Gomez #305965Name of horse & Tattoo No.: DEMOCRACY Tattoo #M31816Date/time/location of accident: Sept. 21, 2012 – 5:05 p.m. Fairplex Park**DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT**

Include circumstances of accident, likely causes and the extent of the injury to jockey/driver, if any. Complete one Jockey/Driver Accident Report for each jockey/driver involved in an accident. In addition to the distribution described above, a copy of each report shall be attached to the Stewards' minutes in accordance with Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes.

Jockey Jorge Carreno was unseated during the post parade of the 12<sup>th</sup> race at Fairplex Park Race Track. Mr. Carreno injured his right knee when his horse DEMOCRACY reared up and unseated him. Mr. Carreno wasn't able to ride his mount and the horse had to be scratched. The rider was examined by the track physician and released to ride the next day.

Jockey/Driver condition: Cleared to ride.Horse condition: UnharmdLuis Jauregui

Prepared by

Signature

September 22, 2012

Date report completed