

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 September 13, 2015 through September 19, 2015.

SUNDAY
09/13/15¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Don LeBlanc met with the Stewards to review the second race yesterday. There was a bumping incident he was involved in soon after the start of the race. Although there were other horses involved, the Stewards felt he should have eased out of the situation sooner. He agreed, warning. He was also warned about using his crop on a horse when it is clearly out of the race. He stated it wouldn't happen again.

Miguel Perez was also in to talk about the use of the crop. There was no violation, but we wanted to make sure he understood the riding crop rule and to not use it when the horse has reached its maximum placing. He said he understood.

Gary Boag came in a day late to review the first race Friday, the incident involved two other horses folding into the turn in the five and a half furlong event. After much discussion it was decided that Mr. Boag did shift in when changing leads, with a horse to his inside on his heels, and at the same time a horse directly to his inside stepped out. The horse in the middle should have eased back sooner. Warning.

Mr. Boag was excused from a penalty for not being present for the films the day before. It was verified he was not informed of the hearing.

Edwin Maldonado appeared, a day late to review an incident in the sixth race on Friday. Mr. Maldonado's mount ducked out from a left-handed strike of the crop, in front of a horse to his outside, putting that one on his heels. He did correct immediately and left with a warning. He also left with the following ruling:

RULING LAFL #004

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO 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 attend film review).

09/13/15²

GOOD RACING

The Sunday afternoon card was performed without incident, any changes made are listed below.

09/13/15³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #4 Sweet Silver (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed by Tr. C. Treece
#7 Poker At Seal Rock (Tr. A. Diaz) Ambulance removed post race (bled)
Refund \$0

2nd race No Changes
Refund \$0

3rd race #2 I Am Going Global (Tr. R. Garcia) Steward-trainer issue
Refund \$285.00

4th race No Changes
Refund \$0

5th race #6 With the Breeze (Tr. V. Belvoir) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
Refund \$888.00

6th race #2 Big Ruler (Tr. A. Sherman) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
#3 Korcha (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#5 Spiritofthescript (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead
#7 Dollemma (Tr. F. Vallejo) Off Lasix
Refund \$2,229.00

7th race #4 Hennythelovepenny (Tr. P. Miller) F. Pratt replaced A. Solis (injured)
Refund \$0

8th race #2 Bistraya (Tr. R. Agarie) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Stead
Refund \$62,281.00

9th race #1 Royal Rebel (Tr. J. B. Vargas) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$0

09/13/15⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,107	\$488,127.20
Off Track	5,428	\$1,574,618.90
Out-of-State	N/A	\$3,773,610.18
Total	7,535	\$5,836,356.28

THURSDAY09/17/15¹**OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN REPLACEMENT**

Becky Fitzgerald will replace Tim Grande this week as Official Veterinarian.

09/17/15²**LAWSON RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Lawson admitted he did not honor a call given in the ninth race Sunday to trainer T. R. Bell II. At the draw, he removed himself from Mr. Bell's entry and chose to ride the eventual winner of race for trainer Martin Jones.

RULING LAFL #005

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), Jockey Agent DEREK LAWSON is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for failure to handle his business in a proper manner (failure to honor call).

09/17/15³**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Efrain Hernandez met with the Stewards to discuss the fifth race (five furlongs) on Sunday. Mr. Hernandez, after the break, made the lead and crossed over quickly from the number ten stall, This was not worthy of a penalty and Mr. Hernandez was very candid in acknowledging he can and will do better; warning.

Apprentice Cassidy Clerisse also reviewed the same race in which her horse, last leaving the gate, made a dramatic move to the fence. After a review, it looked like the horse saw the inside fence before Ms. Clerisse did. This BOS wanted to help her see and learn from the discussion of how she might better handle a situation of this type in the future. She was cautioned to be more aware.

09/17/15⁴**PEREZ RULING**

The following ruling was issued after a review of the race with Mr. Perez and the verification that he violated the whip rule.

RULING LAFL #006

Jockey MIGUEL PEREZ is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* 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 first race at Los Alamitos Race Course on September 13, 2015.

09/17/15⁵

CARCAMO RULING

The CHRB filed a complaint against groom Marvin Carcamo for an alleged violation of CHRB rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct). The following ruling was issued after Mr. Carcamo failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

RULING LAFL #007

Groom MARVIN CARCAMO, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules 1874 (Disorderly Conduct – intoxicated - threatening with a weapon) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of MARVIN CARCAMO are suspended and pursuant of California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. CARCAMO is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

09/17/15⁶

GARCIA HEARING CASE #DM096

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Mario Garcia for an alleged violation of CHRB rule #1588 (j) (Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race), #1502 (Program Trainer Prohibited) and #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). After the horse started at Del Mar Race Track, it was discovered that Mr. Garcia shipped in from a farm the morning of the race. This violates the CHRB rule #1588 which requires any runner not stabled at an approved auxiliary stabling facility and has not received permission from the acting BOS to ship in later than twenty four hours is not eligible to start. After some discussion it was decided, complaints should also be filed against the van driver and the owner of the horse and any other licensees involved in this incident. This hearing was continued until all involved could be served their complaints. More to follow.

09/17/15⁷

INQUIRY/ ACCIDENT/ SIXTH RACE/ NO CHANGE

An accident occurred approaching the 3/8 marker in the 5 1/2 furlong event. It appeared on the review of the video that #3 Discreetlyhumorme (Flavien Prat) stumbled while outside of one horse, inside of two horses, fell unseating the rider. #2 Lucky Snow (Santiago Gonzalez) jumped the fallen horse, stumbled and fell unseating his jockey. Both ambulances were on scene immediately and transported the riders to waiting Paramedics. No other horses in the race were involved and the race was made official. Accident reports attached.

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SEVENTH RACE DELAY

Due to the accident in the sixth race there was a ten minute delay in the running of the seventh race.

09/17/15⁹

INQUIRY/ ACCIDENT/ EIGHTH RACE/ NO CHANGE

Leaving the gates going 5 1/2 furlongs, #1 Bussjaeger with Martin Garcia aboard, stumbled and unseated the jockey. This incident did not involve any other horses and the race was made official. Accident report and Incident report attached.

09/17/15¹⁰

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes Refund \$0
2nd race	No Changes Refund \$0
3rd race	No Changes Refund \$0
4th race	#2 She's a Given (Tr. S. Perez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead #7 Pocketfulofgreen (Tr. R. B. Hess) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead Refund \$380.70
5th race	No Changes Refund \$0

6th race #2 Lucky Snow (Tr. M. Glatt) DNF-fell near 3/8
 #3 Disceetlyhumorme (Tr. M. Glatt) DNF-fell near 3/8
 #5 Two Drinks Max (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Fitzgerald
 Refund \$179.50

7th race #3 Surfer Moon (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Fitzgerald
 #5 Hidden Zensation (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. A. Aquino
 #6 American Act (Tr. G. Sherlock) claimed by Tr. J. De LaTorre
 Refund \$729.70

8th race #1 Bussjaeger (Tr. B. Baffert) DNF-unseated jockey, ran off track
 #2 Roaln With Bolen (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Fitzgerald
 #4 Star Express (Tr. G. Sherlock) T. Pereira replaced J. Graham (sick)
 #9 Mr. Matlock (Tr. J. Glenn Jr.) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$0

09/17/15¹¹**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,091	\$236,840.50
Off Track	3,258	\$949,362.70
Out -of-State	N/A	\$1,852,801.36
Total	4,349	\$3,039,004.56

FRIDAY
 09/18/15¹

ROUTINE MORNING

There were no hearings scheduled this morning. All matters conducted were routine.

09/18/15²**SMOOTH SAILING**

The eight race program was performed without a ripple. Any changes made are listed below.

09/18/15³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #2 Lil Cheyenne (Tr. M. Glatt) T. Baze replaced F. Prat (injured)
 #6 Class Divine (Tr. C. Sise) T. Pereira replaced S. Gonzalez (injured)

2nd race #2 Miss Lori (Tr. K. Mulhall) F. Perez replaced S. Gonzalez (injured)

3rd race #2 Best in Class (Tr. P. Miller) M. Garcia replaced S. Gonzalez (injured)

4th race #2 Papa Papa Papa (Tr. M. Glatt) T. Baze replaced F. Pratt (injured)
 #6 Two the Punch (Tr. R. Kory Owens) E. Maldonado replaced S. Gonzalez (injured)

5th race #3 Brando the Birdman (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. J. De La Torre III
 #4 Sunrise Legacy (Tr. S. Knapp) A. Quinonez replaced S. Gonzalez (injured). Refund \$0

6th race #6 Seaward Cottage (Tr. D. O'Neill) E. Maldonado replaced F. Prat (injured)
 #7 Dream Navigator (Tr. J. Hernandez) Steward- medication, lasix
 #9 Rockport Dancer (Tr. K. Walsh) T. Pereira replaced S. Gonzalez (injured)
 Refund \$1,167.30

7th race #2 Gunslinger (Tr. D. O'Neill) J. Graham replaced F. Prat (injured)
 #4 Herbies Thunder (Tr. R. Baltus) K. John replaced S. Gonzalez (injured)
 #7 Warren's Rail Bird (Tr. M. Bellocq) DNF-eased, walked off
 Refund \$0

8th race #1 Moossa's Legacy (Tr. C. Sise) F. Perez replaced S. Gonzalez (injured)
 #2 Lil Gray (Tr. E. January) Veterinarian-tied up post parade-Dr. Stead
 #8 Quality Chimes (Tr. T. West) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$12,864.00

09/18/15⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,214	\$355,262.20
Off Track	3,629	\$1,146,917.20
Out -of-State	N/A	\$2,608,860.83
Total	4,843	\$4,111,040.23

SATURDAY09/19/15¹**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Wilian Chavez stopped in to discuss his ride in the last race yesterday. He was given advice as to how he could better handle negotiating the turn. And in the stretch, he was counseled to hit less and use his reins to guide his horse. He was very appreciative of the advice.

Carlos Marquez also met with the BOS to review the fifth race yesterday. It was explained to him that with the configuration of this race track, on the backstretch, it is better to go straight rather than try and to follow the fence. Once he saw it on the video he understood and was thankful for the information.

09/19/15²**FORMAL HEARING/ PURSE REDISTRIBUTION/ CASE #15DM0044**

The CHRB filed complaints against trainer Tim Yakteen, who did not receive a percentage of the purse, owner opted to not automatically pay percentage of the win purse, that complaint was withdrawn; owner George Krikorian; and jockey Rafael Bejarano under CHRB rule 1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Findings). Supervising Investigator Rick Amieva represented the CHRB and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings. Rafael Bejarano was present, Mr. Yakteen and Mr. Krikorian chose not to attend. The facts of the case were read into the record as follows: the horse "Big Book" who ran in the third race at Del Mar Race Track, finished first and tested positive for the drug, Acepromazine (259 ng/mL-Class III). 10 ng/mL is the level not to be exceeded. All documents were entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. A ruling will follow.

09/19/15³**QUEVEDO HEARING #15DM0002**

The CHRB filed a complaint against groom Leonardo Quevedo for an alleged violation of CHRB rules 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and 1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). Mr. Quevedo was charged with a violation of Health and Safety Code 11377 (A), possession of a controlled substance, Methamphetamine. Mr. Quevedo was granted a "Deferred Entry of Judgment" for eighteen months. He failed to appear for a DEJ report, criminal proceedings were reinstated and a bench warrant was issued in the amount of \$10,000.00. Mr. Quevedo also failed to appear for the scheduled hearing. Ruling to follow.

09/19/15⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	NO SHOW WAGERING #2 Half Dome Dude (Tr. C. O'Dell) K. John replaced F. Prat (injured) #3 Soul Crusher (Tr. L. Ruiz) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Beck Refund \$403.00
2nd race	#4 It's Aine (Tr. P.Aguirre) claimed by Tr. J. Thomas Refund \$0
3rd race	#3 Blue Anchor (Tr. M. Glatt) F. Perez replaced F. Prat (injured) #7 Sundar Drums (Tr. R. Gomez) E. Flores replaced S. Gonzalez (injured). Refund \$0
4th race	#2 Oligarch (Tr. A. Sherman) claimed by Tr. P. Miller #3 Classic Gent (Tr. P. Miller) T. Pereira replaced F. Pratt (injured) #5 Malibu Mogul (Tr. P. Miller) R. Eikleberry replaced S. Gonzalez (injured). Refund \$0
5th race	#1 Tizthespirit (Tr. A. Soto) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Beck Refund \$150.70
6th race	#6 Breakin Awesome (Tr. J. Flores) C. Russell replaced S. Gonzalez (injured) #8 Counterplay (Tr. V. Belvoir) R. Eikleberry replaced F. Pratt (injured) Refund \$0
7th race	#4 Dream Police (Tr. R. Baltus) R. Bejarano replaced F. Prat (injured) #5 Airfoil (Tr. V. Cerin) A. Quinonez replaced S. Gonzalez (injured) Refund \$0
8th race	#1 Mesquite Dancer (Tr. E. Moger, Jr.) E. Flores replaced S. Gonzalez Veterinarian-injured, Receiving Barn #5 Scarlet Emerald (Tr. P. Miller) T. Baze replaced F. Prat (injured) Refund \$2,592.50
9th race	#4 Instant Drama (Tr. G. Mandella) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead #10 Sweet Queen (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead Refund \$1,534.00

09/19/15⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,588	\$704,905.20
Off Track	5,753	\$1,976,725.30
Out –of-State	N/A	\$3,353,497.38
Total	8,341	\$6,035,127.88

VETERINARIAN REPORT – Week 09/08/15 to 09/13/15

Horses on Vet List	18
Horses off Vet List	13
Shock Wave Therapy	21
Deceased	0
Medication	0

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

SUMMARY

	Sun 9/13	Thurs 9/17	Fri 9/18	Sat 9/19	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	3	0	0	3	4
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	1	0	4	9
Claims	1	2	1	2	6	6
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	2	0	0	2	2
Refunds	7	6	3	5	21	32
Rulings	1	3	0	1	5	8
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	2

Respectfully submitted,

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