

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 19, 2016 through January 24, 2016.

TUESDAY

1/19/2016

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Randy Winick will handle all morning office matters as well as record the minutes of this weeks activities.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The Draw for Friday evening's card was conducted at 1:30 P.M. from the Los Alamitos Racing Office. The eight race program will consist of six Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred affairs.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Friday's CAL-BRED OFFERING, for maiden Three Year Olds, claiming price \$2,500 at a distance of Three Hundred and Thirty Yards, was called off with only one entry.

WEDNESDAY

1/20/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

I was present for today's scratch time deadline at 9:00 A.M., which resulted with one rider adjustment following a single scratch

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The Draw for Saturday's program commenced at approximately 1:20 P.M. and eight races were drawn, consisting of five "Los Alamitos Winter Derby Trials," with an early supporting card of two more Quarter Horse and a single Thoroughbred race.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The California Bred Offering for Saturday, Four Year Olds and up, claiming price \$12,500 at a distance of Three Hundred and Fifty yards, failed to fill with only two entries.

THURSDAY

1/21/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

Our regularly scheduled scratch time produced one scratch and two rider changes.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The draw for Sunday's Program commenced at 12:40 P.M. with the eight race program made up of six Quarter Horse Races and two Thoroughbred events. Two Quarter Horse races will be run as trials for the Los Alamitos Winter Championship.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The California Bred Race for Sunday, for Maiden Allowance Fillies, Three Years Old at 300 yards was called off with four entries.

FRIDAY

01/22/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider adjustments were approved for Sunday's program at the scheduled 9:00 A.M. scratch time.

(1) DISQUALIFICATION/PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

After notifying both the owner and the trainer, that a disqualification hearing would be conducted this afternoon, and that they both declined to be present; the following ruling was issued to reflect this action.

Ruling #12

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE #LA32719, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "BALBOA DASHER," THE SECOND PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 29, 2015, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "BALBOA DANCER" 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 (\$1,575.00) EARNED BY OWNER SERGIO PARRA, TRAINER GERARDO AMEZCUA AND JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY FEBRUARY 21, 2016 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST	ONE BLEEDING LOVE
2ND	CASON DREAM
3RD	RED HOT CAPRICHIO
4TH	SEPIDINERO
5TH	A MERE PERFORMANCE

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.

(3) TOLENTINO HEARING – (CASE # 16LA0005)

The Stewards held an informal hearing tonight into groom Marco Tolentino's use of methamphetamine. Mr. Tolentino testified that he was under a lot of pressure and was also having family difficulties that played a part in his decision to use drugs. Senior Investigator Tom Blake testified on Mr. Tolentino's behalf, saying that he was of good character, has no previous violations and was aware of family issues that were stressing him out. The Stewards will take all testimony and evidence into account and will issue a decision tomorrow night.

(4) GOOD RACING

Tonight's program was conducted without incident.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - # 1 Big Time Gambler – (K. Smith) Claimed
 1st Race - #6 Cut The Run – (C. Treece) Claimed
 2nd Race - #2 Triunfo – (J. Jemenez) Claimed
 2nd Race - #6 Sir Dadnger – (J. P. Silva) Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald
 Refund: \$245.00
 5th Race - #2 Sheza Disco Wagon – (C. Treece) Claimed
 6th Race - #1 Thought About It – (J. Moreno) Claimed
 6th Race - #5 Let's Fight – (H. Loma) Jockey R. Loano replaced O. Navarro, Sick
 6th Race - #7 Gimie That Girl – (G. Morales) Claimed
 7th Race - #2 Tac it with Charm – (H. Loma) Jockey R. Hernandez replaces O. Navarro, Sick
 8th Race - #2 Speak Up – (V. Zamudio) Claimed

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	637	On Track Handle:	\$105,609.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,922</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$387,842.50
Total:	2,559	Out of State:	<u>\$663,650.36</u>
		Total:	\$1,157,102.26

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$360,572

SATURDAY

01/23/2016

(1) RULING

RULING #13

GROOM MARCO TOLENTINO IS PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR (JANUARY 21, 2017) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489(H)(ENGAGED IN THE USE OF DRUGS – METHAMPHETAMINE) AND #1890(POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND). ADDITIONALLY, MARCO TOLENTINO IS REQUIRED TO SIGN A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD AND ENROLL IN WINNERS FOUNDATION.

The above ruling reflects the Stewards deliberations concerning the Tolentino hearing from the previous night, (Ref. 1/22/16 – (3) involving a positive test for methamphetamine

(2) EVENING RACING

This evening's program was conducted safely and without incident.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - #1 Be Proper – (K. Castaneda) Claimed, Dr. Fitzgerald
 1st Race - #6 Esperanza Czech – (S. Perez) Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald
 Refund: \$394.00
 1st Race - #7 Protective – (E. Sirin) Claimed,
 2nd Race - #2 Suicide Curves – (J. Nunez) Claimed, Rider change – E. Gomez replaces O.H. Santos
 2nd Race - #5 One Lucky Lady – (D. Givens) Claimed,
 3rd Race - #6 Lockheart – (S. Rivera) Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald
 Refund: \$257.00

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	833	On Track Handle:	\$ 111,152.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,989</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$266,662.20
Total:	2,822	Out of State:	<u>\$653,090.47</u>
		Total:	\$1,030,904.87

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$358,036

SUNDAY

01/24/2016

(1) RIDERS SEE STEWARDS

The following rulings reflect various infractions that occurred during the previous night's racing card.

RULING #14

JOCKEY EFRAIN HERNANDEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* 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 WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 23, 2016.

Jockey Efrain Hernandez was in to review the third race on Saturday evening where he struck his horse four times right handed approaching the far turn. Mr. Hernandez explained that he just lost track of the crop strokes, and thought his horse was lazy and needed some encouragement. The above ruling was ordered.

RULING #15

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* 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 WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 23, 2016.

Jockey Jesus Rios Ayala was in to review his ride on #2 "Uno Corona Mas" in the third trial for the Winter Derby on Saturday evening. During the heated battle for the win, Mr. Ayala got a little carried away and struck his mount approximately eight or nine times in the shadow of the wire. He admitted to his over zealous actions, but was too excited about getting the victory. The above ruling was issued.

RULING #16

JOCKEY OMAR SANTOS IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 23, 2016.

The above ruling was issued to Mr. Santos due to the fact that he rode a late race at Santa Anita Park and was stuck in heavy traffic on the 605 freeway, causing him to be too late to fulfill his engagement in the second race.

(2) COMPLAINT HEARING – 16 LA0006

The above reference complaint brought against owner Miguel Salazar for treating his own horse, trained by Kelly Castaneda, with Naquasone/Dexamethasone, against CHRB regulations and without his trainer's knowledge. Mr. Castaneda was already fined for the same incident, as he was the trainer of record, on January 9, 2016, Stewards minutes entry, (4).

Mr. Salazar told this board that he was in a bad place due to his daughter passing away recently and that his wife was sick in the hospital. He realizes that owning a horse is not a license to medicate them, and not inform his trainer. Mr. Salazar understands his misconduct and will never do this again. The following ruling was issued in this manner.

RULING # 17

OWNER MIGUEL SALAZAR, WHOSE HORSE "STORM BID" RAN 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).

(3) GOOD RACING

Tonight's racing went smooth and there were no reportable incidents.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - #1 Lucky Cotton – (R.J. Lucas) Unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$163.00

1st Race - #4 Prettyhotprincess – (J. Carava) Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$137.00

2nd Race - #1 Papa's Lil Willow – (J. Moreno) Claimed

2nd Race - #5 Peaceloveandsoul – (M. Valenzuela) Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$437.00

3rd Race - #2 Changing Karma – (J. Moreno) Claimed

3rd Race - #3 Half Dome Dude – (J. Brockelbank) Claimed

3rd Race - #6 Scud – (J.J. Enriquez) Stewards – Missed Treatment

Refund: \$410.00

5th Race - #1 All Fired Up – (C. Treece) Claimed

6th Race - #6 Balboa Dasher – (G. Amezcua) Vets List, Dr. Beck

Refund: \$217.00

7th Race - #5 BF Farm Boss – (P.C.Jones) Stewards – Stake Scratch

Refund: \$2,065.00

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	638	On Track Handle:	\$ 87,389.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,960</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$223,588.70
Total:	2,598	Out of State:	<u>\$674,943.30</u>
		Total:	\$985,921.00

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$405,880

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>
01/22/16	2	6	Sir Dadnger	J.P. Silva	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$245.00
01/23/16	1	6	Esperanza Czech	S. Perez	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$394.00
01/23/16	3	6	Lockheart	S. Rivera	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$257.00
01/24/16	1	1	Lucky Cotton	R.J. Lucas	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$163.00
01/24/16	1	4	Prettyhotprincess	J. Carava	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$137.00
01/24/16	2	5	Peaceloveandsoul	M. Valenzuela	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$437.00
01/24/16	6	6	Balboa Dasher	G. Amezcua	Vets List	Beck	\$217.00

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 24th, 2016.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: two for soundness, one for injury,

four for sickness, two for medication,

zero for bleeding, zero 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 Randy Winick

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 01/22	SAT 01/23	SUN 01/24	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		7	4	4	15	54
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	1
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	4
REFUNDS		A			1	2	6	9	35
RULINGS			Y		1	1	4	6	21
VOID CLAIMS					0	0	0	0	1

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)