

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 22, 2015 through September 27, 2015.

TUESDAY

09/22/2015

- (1) **DUTY STEWARD**
Steward George Slender will attend morning duties and record this week's minutes.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Sub #4 was off with one entry.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
Eight races were carded for Friday night's program, which consisted of two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

09/23/2015

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Sub #1 was off with no entries.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of one Arabian, three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

09/24/2015

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The third race in the condition book failed to fill with two entries.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
Nine races were carded for Sunday night's program, which consisted of one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY
09/25/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

5th Race - # 3 Ettago That (Tr. P. Jones) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$201.00.

7th Race - # 5 Kinson (Tr. G. Amezcua) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$72.00.

8th Race - # 5 El Rey Coronas (Tr. A. Soto) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$34.80.

(1) CLERISSE RULING

RULING #153

APPRENTICE JOCKEY CASSIDY CLERISSE WHO RODE "TRUE GRIT SA" IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HER MOUNT FROM FIRST TO SECOND. 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards met with Jockey Cassidy Clerisse concerning her ride in Sunday night's fifth race in which her mount was disqualified. Ms. Clerisse let her mount drift in, causing the horse to her inside to clip heels.

(2) CISNEROS RULING

RULING #154

IN THE MATTER OF: JUAN CISNEROS

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER JUAN CISNEROS ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #148, DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2015, SUSPENDING MR. CISNEROS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND JUAN CISNEROS IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after Equine Sports Medicine contacted the Stewards to inform them that Owner Juan Cisneros paid his bill in full.

(3) MACIAS RULING

RULING #155

JOCKEY OSVALDO MACIAS IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* 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 - SECOND OFFENSE), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2015.

Jockey Osvaldo Macias appeared before the Stewards to review his ride in the sixth race on Sunday, September 20, 2015. Film review confirmed violation of Rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop).

(5) JONES RULING

RULING #156

TRAINER PAUL C. JONES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – WRONG HORSE BROUGHT TO RECEIVING BARN) ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Jones was contacted and informed that his help

inadvertently brought over the wrong horse for the seventh race on Sunday, September 20, 2015. The horse was declared, hence the penalty.

(6) ALL CLEAR

Tonight's racing program was conducted without incident.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	777	On Track Handle:	\$114,948.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,946</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$340,534.00
Total:	2,723	Out of State:	<u>\$597,775.35</u>
		Total:	\$1,053,258.05

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$314,514

SATURDAY

09/26/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 3 Two Parts (Tr. J. Avalos) sick, Dr Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$157.00.

2nd Race - # 5 Versye (Tr. R. Lucas) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$116.00.

4th Race - # 2 One Bleeding Love (Tr. M. Garcia) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$546.00.

5th Race - # 4 Es Mi Cielo (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$140.00.

7 RB Moose (Tr. S. Powell) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$163.00.

6th Race - # 2 Monterey Legacy (Tr. J. Gutierrez) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$178.00.

(2) MARTINEZ COMPLAINT – CASE #15LA0147

Trainer Silverio Martinez was in to answer the above complaint regarding a positive test finding in the post-race test sample of the horse "Dragon Dance" who ran in the first race at Los Alamitos on July 10, 2015 for the prohibited drug substance clenbuterol, a class III, penalty "B" violation.

Present at this formal hearing were the respondent, Trainer Silverio Martinez, California Horse Racing Board Investigator Dennis Drulias, who presented the case, Investigator Tom Blake, and the three Board of Stewards. The proceedings were recorded by Court Reporter Michelle Derieg.

The investigative report was presented by Dennis Drulias, and a response was afforded by Mr. Martinez, who stated Owner/Groom Sosa gave the medication. Mr. Martinez was informed that since he is the trainer of record, the responsibility is with him.

The case will now be submitted for a review by the three Stewards, and a proposed decision will be forthcoming.

(3) SOSA HEARING – COMPLAINT #15LA0150

A second formal hearing was conducted to address a positive finding of the drug clenbuterol. The same individuals were present for Sosa's hearing with the exception of Silverio Martinez.

Mr. Sosa admitted giving a medication to the horse twenty-four days prior to race time. He received the medication from an unknown person off the racetrack. The record was closed. Proposed decision will follow.

(4) THIRD RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the third race, Jockey Efrain Hernandez on #1 "Now You're It" (5th) lodged an Objection against #4 "Tough Ray" (1st). After speaking to the riders and reviewing the tapes, the Stewards observed #1 getting out going into the turn and elected unanimously to make no change.

(5) SIXTH RACE – ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign immediately following the running of the sixth race to

evaluate an incident near the 1/8th pole in which #1 "The One We Stole" (Jockey G. Boag) broke down and fell, unseating Jockey Boag. The human ambulance was quickly on the scene to pick up the rider, who was complaining about his shoulder. Unfortunately, the horse had to be euthanized. Accident report attached.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	997	On Track Handle:	\$112,275.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,981</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$374,667.80
Total:	2,978	Out of State:	<u>\$619,225.90</u>
		Total:	\$1,106,169.60

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$343,034

SUNDAY

09/27/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 1st Race - # 7 Stretch Home (Tr. C. Treece) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$120.00.
- 4th Race - # 6 Apollitical Gamble (Tr. C. Hall) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$93.00.
- 7th Race - # 3 Super Kool (Tr. S. Perez) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$1,301.00.
- 9th Race - # 5 The Streakin Clean (Tr. J. Gomez) stake, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,823.00.

(2) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards had the Inquiry sign posted following the running of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) to review an incident nearing the 1/8th pole. Involved were #8 "Apollitical Dynasty" (2nd – Jockey E. Nicasio) and #9 "KK Good Buddy" (8th – Jockey C. DeAlba). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards agreed to disqualify #8 from second to eighth position. Replays reflect #8 shifts out sharply, bumps and impedes #9, knocking the latter off stride and costing him an opportunity of better placement.

(3) SEVENTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the seventh race when Track Veterinarian Dr. Fitzgerald reported that #2 "Steely" was unsound. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$7,806.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	730	On Track Handle:	\$102,285.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,832</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$312,060.60
Total:	2,562	Out of State:	<u>\$645,646.35</u>
		Total:	\$1,059,991.95

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$354,907

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>
9/25/2015	5	3	Ettago That	P. Jones	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$201
	7	5	Kinson	G. Amezcuca	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$72
9/26/2015	1	3	Two Parts	J. Avalos	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$157
	2	5	Versye	R. Lucas	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$116
	4	2	One Bleeding Love	M. Garcia	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$546
	5	4	Es Mi Cielo	C. Treece	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$140
	5	7	RB Moose	S. Powell	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$163
	6	2	Monterey Legacy	J. Gutierrez	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$178
9/27/2015	1	7	Stretch Home	C. Treece	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$120
	4	6	Apollitical Gamble	C. Hall	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$93
	7	3	Super Kool	S. Perez	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$1,301

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 27, 2015. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fifteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: four for soundness, six for injury, four for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Sixteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 09/25	SAT 09/26	SUN 09/27	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	14
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		1	4	2	7	388
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	32
INQUIRIES	D				0	2	1	3	63
REFUNDS		A			3	6	5	14	333
RULINGS			Y		4	0	0	4	156

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards George Slender, James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno and Safety Steward David Nuesch were in attendance during this reporting period.

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)

