

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 14, 2015 through July 19, 2015.

**TUESDAY**

07/14/2015

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

Ruben Moreno will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes during this reporting period.

**(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Eight races were drawn for Friday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m.

**(3) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the book for Friday, California-bred maiden fillies, two years old, going 300 yards, went open with nine entries with CAL-BREDS preferred (5 CAL-BREDS).

**WEDNESDAY**

07/15/2015

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, no rider changes and no equipment changes for Friday evening's program.

**(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 2:00 p.m.

**(3) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The third race in the book for Saturday, California-bred two year olds, going 300 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

**THURSDAY**

07/16/2015

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m., resulting in no scratches, no rider changes and no equipment changes for Saturday evening's program.

**(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 2:00 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Sunday, California-bred maidens, three year olds and upward, claiming price \$3,200, going 300 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

**FRIDAY**

07/17/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Sunday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, two rider changes and no equipment changes for Sunday night's program.

(2) CHARLTON FORMAL HEARING

Present at today's hearing were Jockey Cheryl Charlton, Senior Supervising Investigator Tom Blake, Court Reporter Michelle Derieg, Stewards George Slender, James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno, and Safety Steward Randy Winick. At issue was Jockey Cheryl Charlton's ride in the sixth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on Sunday, July 5, 2015 in which she struck Jockey Gary Boag's mount with her crop. Replays of the race provided evidence that Jockey Charlton willfully and maliciously looked over and struck #5 "Oink" in the shoulder as they dueled for the lead. Jockey Charlton gave testimony confirming that she did indeed strike Jockey Boag's mount, providing justification that she was "just trying to win" and that Jockey Boag was guilty of his own tricks. The Stewards would have none of this "two wrongs make a right" argument and sternly reprimanded Jockey Charlton for her unsportsmanlike performance. The following ruling was issued:

RULING #108

JOCKEY CHERYL CHARLTON WHO RODE "FAST MOKA TOO" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2015, IS SUSPENDED FIFTEEN (15) DAYS (JULY 24, 2015 THROUGH AUGUST 7, 2015) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (E) (RIDING RULES – STRIKING ANOTHER HORSE).

THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

(3) INIGUEZ RULING

RULING #109

JOCKEY SALVADOR INIGUEZ 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2015.

Jockey Salvador Iniguez appeared before the Stewards to review his ride in the fifth race on Sunday, July 12, 2015. Film review confirmed violation of Rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop).

(4) RODRIGUEZ RULING

Exercise Rider Victor Rodriguez appeared before the Stewards for failure to heed an outrider's warning to promptly leave the track due to an accident and the ensuing track closure. Mr. Rodriguez explained that his mount was being fractious, that he felt the outrider failed to do her job by not helping to escort his mount off the race track and expressed his frustration in what amounted to a disrespectful exchange. While sympathetic with Mr. Rodriguez's plight, the Stewards explained the outrider is a race track official and non-compliance and disrespect are finable matters. The following ruling was issued:

RULING #110

EXERCISE RIDER VICTOR RODRIGUEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT) AND #1930 (OBEDIENCE TO SECURITY OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS – FAILING TO OBEY OTRIDER).

(5) FIFTH RACE – VOIDED CLAIM

Trainer Angela Aquino's \$2,500 claim on #3 "Cat From Iraq" (Tr. A. Sherman) was voided by the Stewards after Dr. Beck's examination of the four year old gelding at the Receiving Barn post-race found him to be unsound. "Cat From Iraq" was placed on the Veterinarian's List and returned to Trainer Art Sherman's barn.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 5 Halo Of Light (Tr. R. Lucas) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
 Refund: \$203.00.  
 # 6 Twenty Four Black (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. S. Martinez.  
 # 7 Robo Girl (Tr. G. Morales) claimed, Tr. B. Vickery.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 4 May I Leave (Tr. S. Perez) loose in post parade, Stewards.  
 Refund: \$12,760.00.  
 # 5 Nickelize (Tr. E. Berman) hung up in gate, Stewards.  
 Refund: \$21,914.00.  
 # 6 Grazen's Glory (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Diamondia (Tr. C. Joiner) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
 Refund: \$1,513.00.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Cat From Iraq (Tr. A. Sherman) claimed, Tr. A. Aquino – VOID.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Furtive (Tr. J. Gomez) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
 Refund: \$-----  
 # 3 Too Gabby (Tr. R. Guillen) claimed, Tr. S. Willoughby.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	948	On Track Handle:	\$122,329.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,149</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$378,148.90
Total:	3,097	Out of State:	<u>\$795,123.97</u>
		Total:	\$1,295,601.97

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$442,556

**SATURDAY**  
 07/18/2015

(1) ARAGON RULING

RULING #111

JOCKEY CHRISTIAN ARAGON 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 2ND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2015.

After reviewing his Friday July 17, 2015 ride in the second race with Jockey Christian Aragon, the foregoing ruling was issued. Replays confirm violation of Rule #1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop).

(1) PEINADO RULING

RULING #112

JOCKEY OSCAR PEINADO 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 3RD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2015.

Jockey Oscar Peinado was also fined for violation of Rule #1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop) after appearing before the Stewards to review his ride in the third race on Friday, July 17, 2015.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 6 Very Thankful (Tr. J. Moreno) claimed, Tr. K. Castaneda.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 Swiss Peak (Tr. G. Morales) claimed, Tr. A. Aquino.  
 # 6 Glorious Rebecca (Tr. L. Campuzano) claimed, Tr. B. Vickery.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 5 Tribal Note (Tr. M. Garcia) loose in post parade, Stewards.

Refund: \$9,548.00.

- # 6 Stretch Home (Tr. A. Aquino) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$283.00.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Carrie Bradshaw (Tr. P. Jones) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$225.00.
- # 6 Protective (Tr. M. Skeen) entered back, Stewards.  
Refund: \$131.00.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Hand Me That Seis (Tr. J. Flores) claimed, Tr. S. Perez.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Tiny Dasha Corona (Tr. A. Aceves) Jockey Cruz Mendez replaced Jockey Abel Ramirez (traffic problems).
- # 5 Superbowlhailmary (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, Tr. R. Guillen.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Miner Sam (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	5,273	On Track Handle:	\$192,213.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,083</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$543,584.10
Total:	7,356	Out of State:	<u>\$789,172.10</u>
		Total:	\$1,524,970.10

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$452,792

**SUNDAY**  
07/19/2015

(1) ROAP VISITORS

Cathy O'Meara and Wendy Davis from the Racing Officials Accreditation Program stopped by for a brief visit with the Stewards and said they were looking forward to visiting with everyone at the ROAP Accreditation Course that was being held at Los Alamitos Race Course.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 5 Nome (Tr. K. Castaneda) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$124.00.
- # 6 Heavenly (Tr. A. Espinoza) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 4 Search Overload (Tr. M. Garcia) Jockey Minor Arana replaced Jockey Osvaldo Macias (sick).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 1 S M Charlie (Tr. S. Perez) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund: \$465.00.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Tellem Im Sweet (Tr. G. Morales) Jockey Jesus Ayala replaced Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu (absent).
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Summer Sunrise (Tr. R. Guillen) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Dollars Dashing (Tr. D. Givens) Jockey Carlos Marquez replaced Jockey Abel Ramirez (absent).

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	588	On Track Handle:	\$89,094.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,909</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$318,025.10
Total:	2,497	Out of State:	<u>\$675,323.88</u>
		Total:	\$1,082,443.08

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$435,550

**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>
7/17/2015	1	5	Halo Of Light	R. Lucas	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$203
	4	2	Diamondia	C. Joiner	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$1,513
	8	2	Furtive	J. Gomez	Injured	Fitzgerald	NA
7/18/2015	3	6	Stretch Home	A. Aquino	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$283
	4	2	Carrie Bradshaw	P. Jones	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$225

7/19/2015	1	5	Nome	K. Castaneda	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$124
	3	1	S M Charlie	S. Perez	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$465

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 19, 2015. No equine deaths were 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, seven for injury, two for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins. Fifteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Ruben Moreno.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 07/17	SAT 07/18	SUN 07/19	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	8
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	11
CLAIMS			R		4	6	2	12	300
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	22
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	44
REFUNDS		A			5	4	2	11	233
RULINGS			Y		3	2	0	5	112

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

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)

