

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 March 24, 2015 through March 29, 2015.

TUESDAY

03/24/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Responsible for morning activities will be James Dreyer who will also author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book, maiden fillies and mares three and up, was off with three (2 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

An early evening draw produced six Thoroughbred and two Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

03/25/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider switches and one declaration completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub #2 in the book, three and up for a \$2,500 claim, was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

A 2:00 p.m. draw resulted in four Thoroughbred and an equal number of Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

03/26/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Two jockey switches completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$16,000 tag, was called off with one (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday will be a repeat of Saturday with the races being divided equally between Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds.

FRIDAY
03/27/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in two rider changes.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Carlos Huerta reviewed Sunday's second race with the Stewards today. His mount broke in, and we felt he was a bit tardy reacting. He was warned a better effort will be expected from him in the future.

(3) MORENO RULING – CASE #15LA0031

RULING #54

TRAINER JOSE A. MORENO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "YACHT CLUBBER" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON JANUARY 23, 2015, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)* AND SUSPENDED TEN (10) DAYS (APRIL 3, 2015 THROUGH APRIL 12, 2015) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A,B&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS & OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1844 (F10) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – METHYLPREDNISOLONE – CLASS IV).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JOSE A. MORENO ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) JOSE A. MORENO IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

Following an informal hearing with Trainer Jose Moreno concerning Case #15LA0031, the above ruling was issued. Mr. Moreno could not explain how methylprednisolone got in the horse's system. Again, it was another case of a horse being shipped in from a ranch. In this case, however, the ranch belongs to Moreno. The vet doing his ranch work does not practice on the track and may not have been aware of medication changes.

(4) MORENO RULING – CASE #15LA0055

RULING #55

TRAINER JOSE A. MORENO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "YACHT CLUBBER" IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON FEBRUARY 21, 2015, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)* AND SUSPENDED TWENTY (20) DAYS (APRIL 13, 2015 THROUGH MAY 2, 2015) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A,B&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS & OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (A) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES – ISOFLUPREDONE) AND #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JOSE A. MORENO ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) JOSE A. MORENO IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The foregoing ruling was issued after an informal hearing concerning the same horse that was addressed in Case #15LA0031. In this instance, the medication was Isoflupredone. Again, Mr. Moreno had no explanation. Not being on top of his operation has become very costly.

(5) ALVAREZ RULING

RULING #56

GROOM MARCIAL ALVAREZ IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – WASHING DOWN PAVEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after groom Marcial Alvarez was cited for excessive water use.

(6) FILMS

Jockey Gary Boag was in to discuss his ride in Sunday's fourth race, an 870-yard event. Going into the turn, his mount appeared to drop in a bit sharply. As to the degree of interference that occurred, the films were inconclusive, and no change was made.

(7) STARRY SKIES

Friday evening's eight race program was completed without incident.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 3 Storm Hollow (Tr. M. Garcia) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$147.00.

6th Race - # 1 Tizbudsformenlimo (Tr. D. Shidaker) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$150.00.

8th Race - # 1 Amber Bock (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$2,280.00.

2 Scuba Doo (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$200.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	771	On Track Handle:	\$115,936.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,008</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$381,894.50
Total:	2,779	Out of State:	<u>\$694,666.70</u>
		Total:	\$1,192,498.00

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$371,650

SATURDAY
03/28/2015

(1) FISCAL RULING

RULING #57

TRAINER SERGIO FISCAL WHO STARTED THE HORSE "LOOKING FOR GIRLS" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON FEBRUARY 13, 2015, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1,250.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1887 (a) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1844 (c) 1 (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION), #1843 (a&d) MEDICATION, DRUGS & OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE (2.31 ug/ml) AND FLUNIXIN (16.2 ng/ml – CLASS IV), AND #1843.1 (b) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES).

Following an informal hearing with Trainer Sergio Fiscal, the above ruling was issued. Sergio accepted responsibility but could not understand how it happened, explaining that all of his medication is handled by his vet.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Genaro Tapia reviewed last Sunday's second race with the Stewards this afternoon. His mount broke in, and his effort to correct the gelding was very weak. He was let off with a warning.

(3) TREECE RULING

RULING #58

TRAINER CHARLES TREECE WHO STARTED THE HORSE "NOW YOU'RE IT" IN THE THIRD RACE ON FEBRUARY 13, 2015, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1887 (a) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (a&d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (C-1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (3.40 ug/ml – CLASS IV).

The foregoing ruling was issued after an informal meeting with Chuck Treece. He said he did nothing out of the ordinary with the horse. An interesting note, the previous trainer had a high bute with the same horse. We informed Chuck of that and suggested he may want to change his dosage on "Now You're It."

(4) FIRST RACE – BREAK DOWN

Shortly after the break in the 4½ furlong first race, #3 "Hot Rock Hallie" appeared to break down. She was racing in the clear, and no other horses were involved. Accident report included.

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

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the fifth race to review an accident shortly after the break in the 4½ furlong race. #4 "Onagadori" (fell – C. Charlton) was attempting to angle towards the rail when she bumped into #3 "Indian Proof" (1st – C. Chaparro), losing her footing and unseating Charlton. The incident was entirely the fault of Charlton, and no change was warranted.

(6) CLAIM VOIDED

The fourth race claim of "Stel Just Me" by Trainer Adriana Aceves was voided after State Vet Dr. Beck placed the horse on the Vet's List as lame. The horse was returned to Trainer Roberto Dominguez.

(7) EIGHTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the eighth race, the trainer of #4 "Barrel Babe" (5th – S. Mendez), Danny Montes, lodged an Objection against #5 "Bring Me Home" (2nd – M. Arana). After speaking to the riders and reviewing the tape, the Stewards felt the claim had no merit, and no change was made.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 1 Georgia's Niece (Tr. S. Martinez) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$280.00.
4 She's Movin Up (Tr. A. Aquino) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$286.00.
5 Torre Italiana (Tr. R. Lucas) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,403.00.
4th Race - # 1 Stossel (Tr. F. Vallejo) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$255.00.
2 Easing Thru Traffic (Tr. S. Perez) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$97.00.
8 Quarter Moon Action (Tr. L. Ruiz) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$103.00.
5th Race - # 2 Charmstealer (Tr. V. Aguayo) flipped in Paddock, Fr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$1,051.00.
6th Race - # 1 Yankee Minister (Tr. H. Loma) flipped in gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$28,016.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,120	On Track Handle:	\$109,580.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,150</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$287,031.80
Total:	3,270	Out of State:	<u>\$663,843.57</u>
		Total:	\$1,060,456.07

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$365,144

SUNDAY

03/29/2015

(1) FILMS

Jockey Minor Arana was in to review last evening's eighth race. He allowed his mount to drift in for most of the 350-yard event, making no attempt to correct the situation. He was warned that if he does not start making a better effort, a suspension will be forthcoming.

(2) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of "Glorious Rebecca" by Trainer Bret Vickery was voided after Dr. Beck placed the filly on the Vet's List as unsound. She was returned to Trainer Lorenzo Campuzano.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of "Just Call Me Al" by Trainer Mark Ingebritson was voided after being placed on the Vet's List as unsound by State Vet Dr. Beck. He was returned to Trainer Mike Harrington.

(4) CLAIM VOIDED

The seventh race claim of "Chickadee" by Trainer Francisco Vallejo was voided after being placed on the Vet's List by Dr. Beck. The filly was returned to Trainer Sergio Fiscal.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 5 Raggin Wood (Tr. DeLeon) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$212.00.

3rd Race - # 3 Red Coats R Comin (Tr. E. January) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$120.00.

4th Race - # 2 A B C Me Awesome (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$234.00.

7th Race - # 5 Brad Dasher (Tr. A. Soto) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$141.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	733	On Track Handle:	\$91,501.50
Off Track Attendance:	1,992	Off Track Handle:	\$243,463.30
Total:	2,725	Out of State:	\$695,020.53
		Total:	\$1,029,985.33

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$387,907

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>
3/27/2015	6	1	Tizbudsformenlimo	D. Shidaker	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$150
	8	1	Amber Bock	J. Flores	Injured	Beck	\$2,280
	8	2	Scuba Doo	J. Flores	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$200
3/28/2015	1	5	Torre Italiana	R. Lucas	Injured	Beck	\$1,403
	5	2	Charmstealer	V. Aguayo	Flipped in Paddock	Fitzgerald	\$1,051
3/29/2015	1	5	Raggin Wood	R. DeLeon	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$212
	3	3	Red Coats R Comin	E. January	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$120
	4	2	A B C Me Awesome	C. Treece	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$234
	7	5	Brad Dasher	A. Soto	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$141

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 29, 2015. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eighteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: six for soundness, seven for injury, five for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Eighteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 03/27	SAT 03/28	SUN 03/29	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	4
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		4	2	4	10	145
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	11
INQUIRIES	D				0	2	0	2	20
REFUNDS		A			4	8	4	16	93
RULINGS			Y		3	2	0	5	58

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)