

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 3, 2015 through March 8, 2015.

TUESDAY

03/03/2015

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will attend to entries and morning affairs and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The sixth race in the book, four year olds and up for \$5,000, was called off with one (1 CAL-BRED). Sub #2 in the book for Friday, maidens four and up, was also off with one (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) **THE DRAW**

Friday evening's eight race extravaganza will consist of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

03/04/2015

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Two rider changes completed Friday's program adjustments.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maiden two year olds for a \$10,000 claim, was used open (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) **THE DRAW**

Saturday evening's eight race card will be divided between four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

03/05/2015

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Saturday evening's program is clear of any changes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The third race in the book, three year olds for a \$10,000 tag, was off with no entries. The sixth race in the book, four and up for \$2,500, was called off with two (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

After attempting for two days, the Racing Department finally assembled a seven-race program for Sunday evening.

FRIDAY

03/06/2015

(1) MRS. JAIME GOMEZ & ROSA CARILLO VISIT

The visit was concerning the sale of Heliodoro Robles' tack shop. Jaime was considering buying the shop, which Rosa managed. After a long discussion, Mrs. Gomez informed us they were no longer interested in purchasing the tack shop. Our main concern was that Rosa, who was Robles' common law spouse at one time, was not simply going to be fronting for Robles. More to follow.

(2) TOM & CAGLA BAZLEY VISIT

The Bazley's came in to discuss renewing Cagla's pony license. She had surrendered her prior license in 2011. The Stewards felt it was in the best interests of everyone that she demonstrate her competence before an outrider prior to approving her renewal. Mrs. Bazley concurred.

(3) MORALES RULING

RULING #40

TRAINER GUILLERMO MORALES WHO STARTED THE HORSE "TIZ THE SEASON" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON JANUARY 16, 2015 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1844(C) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE – 3.12 UG/ML – CLASS IV).

The above ruling was issued after meeting with Trainer Guillermo Morales to address his high Bute. Morales had already met with Dr. Beck to discuss the situation. Dr. Beck suggested he cut back on the dosage he is feeding at the barn.

(4) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

Following the first race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry to review an incident entering the stretch in the 4½ furlong race. #6 "Storm Hollow" (1st – G. Gavica) drops in, bumping #4 "Grand Topper" (3rd – C. Charlton). At the same time, #2 "Hiya Hiya" (2nd – J. Roman) is lugging out, bumping "Grand Topper" several times, causing her to steady. After speaking to the involved riders and a thorough review of the film, the vote was unanimous to disqualify both horses.

Original Order of Finish: (6) – (2) – 4 – 3 – 1

Official Order of Finish: 4 – (6) – (2) – 3 – 1

(5) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was posted following the second race to examine an incident nearing the finish. #3 "Urgency" (3rd – C. Huerta) is drifting out and slightly impedes #8 "FD Dasher" (4th – J. Andrade). The incident occurred very near the wire, and in a majority decision, Steward Slender dissenting, no change was made.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 5 Halo Of Light (Tr. R. Lucas) sick, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$1,334.00.

3rd Race - # 6 Shackbamalama (Tr. K. Castaneda) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$96.00.

5th Race - # 5 Freccia Di Oro (Tr. A. Soto) flipped in gate, Stewards.

Refund: \$11,967.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	752	On Track Handle:	\$115,605.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,994</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$392,380.40
Total:	2,746	Out of State:	<u>\$654,953.20</u>
		Total:	\$1,162,938.60

SATURDAY
03/07/2015

(1) ROSA CARILLO VISITS AGAIN – REFER 3/6/15 #1

Rosa was in this afternoon with Mercedes Jimenez, who has apparently bought Robles' business. She was informed that before going any further with this, Miss Jimenez needs to speak with management about getting approval to operate a business on the backside.

(2) FILMS – GERARDO GAVICA

After reviewing last evening's first race with Jockey Gerardo Gavica during which he was disqualified, the Stewards felt an adequate effort was made on his part, and he was held blameless.

(3) FILMS – MINOR ARANA

Jockey Minor Arana reviewed last evening's eighth race with the Stewards this afternoon. He allowed his mount to drift in throughout the 300-yard race. Although no one was compromised, he was warned that we expect a better effort from him.

(4) FILMS – CARLOS HUERTA

Jockey Carlos Huerta allowed his mount to lug from the three post to the eight hole, making no attempt to correct his wayward path. Fortunately, he did not bother anyone or a suspension would have been issued.

(5) RULINGS #41-42

RULING #41

TRAINER JOSE A. MORENO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "A MERE CRUSH" IN THE FIFTH RACE ON JANUARY 11, 2015, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* 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 (F4) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – DEXAMETHASONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 5.0 PG/ML (161 PG/ML – CLASS IV)).

RULING #42

OWNER OSCAR CASILLAS IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1843 (A,B&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (F7) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – DEXAMETHASONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 5.0 PG/ML (161 PG/ML) – CLASS IV).

The foregoing rulings were issued following an informal hearing with Trainer Jose Moreno and Owner Oscar Casillas. Mr. Casillas is not the owner of "A Mere Crush" but was the caretaker of the mare. Mr. Casillas had been giving "A Mere Crush" a throat medication for fifteen days, which contained Azum, and Trainer Moreno felt the medication had built up in her system resulting in the high reading. The level was 161 pg/mL, which is extremely high. The allowable level is 5 pg/mL. This was another example of the horse being treated at the ranch and the trainer knowing nothing about it.

(6) FIFTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the fifth race, Jockey Vinnie Bednar lodged an Objection on #4 "Aiming Fluid" leaving the gate. In reality, #6 "Iron Joe T" broke in, bumping #5 "Oh Daddy Oh," who in turned pushed "Aiming Fluid" into #3 "Twoatten Tenattwo." No change was warranted.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 6 Tukame Tina (Tr. K. Castaneda) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$151.00.

3rd Race - # 6 Soul Saver (Tr. A. Aquino) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$18,062.00.

5th Race - # 1 Paratito (Ire) (Tr. A. Soto) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$1,283.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,230	On Track Handle:	\$105,254.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,024</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$308,254.60
Total:	3,254	Out of State:	<u>\$738,525.50</u>
		Total:	\$1,152,034.50

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$420,215

SUNDAY

03/08/2015

(1) FILMS – JONATHAN ROMAN

Apprentice Jonathan Roman reviewed Friday's first race with the Stewards this afternoon. His mount was disqualified over an incident entering the stretch, however, it was obvious the horse was getting out throughout the run around the turn. The Stewards felt Jonathan had made an adequate attempt to keep his mount on the fence.

(2) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the first race to examine an incident approximately 1/16 of a mile out of the gate in the 4½ furlong race. #1 "Thames Valley" appeared to see something and propped, unseating Jockey Jonathan Roman. The mare was racing in the clear at the time with no other horses being involved. No change was made.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 7 Kitsi (Tr. K Castaneda) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$310.00.
2nd Race - # 4 Serenity (Tr. S. Martinez) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$363.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	746	On Track Handle:	\$87,778.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,880</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$251,964.40
Total:	2,626	Out of State:	<u>\$678,586.87</u>
		Total:	\$1,018,329.97

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$400,316

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>
3/6/2015	1	5	Halo Of Light	R. Lucas	Sick	Beck	\$1,334
	3	6	Shackbamalama	K. Castaneda	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$96
3/7/2015	1	6	Tukame Tina	K. Castaneda	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$151
	3	6	Soul Saver	A. Aquino	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$18,062
	5	1	Paratito	A. Soto	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$1,283
3/8/2015	1	7	Kitsi	K. Castaneda	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$310
	2	4	Serenity	S. Martinez	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$363

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 8, 2015. 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: three for soundness, two for injury, four for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Eleven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 03/06	SAT 03/07	SUN 03/08	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		4	4	6	14	116
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	2	0	0	2	11
INQUIRIES	D				2	1	1	4	16
REFUNDS		A			3	3	2	8	67
RULINGS			Y		1	2	2	5	44

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)

