

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 February 24, 2015 through March 1, 2015.

TUESDAY

02/24/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward George Slender will attend to morning duties and record this week's minutes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub #1 in the condition book failed to fill with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were carded for Friday night's program which consisted of five Thoroughbred and three Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

02/25/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book failed to fill with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were carded for Saturday night's program which consisted of four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

02/26/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED races offered for Sunday failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were carded for Sunday night's program which consisted of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

02/27/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 1st Race - # 3 Warren's Susie Q (Tr. C. Lewis) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$816.00.
- 2nd Race - # 3 Grayden (Tr. K. Craigmyle) medication, Stewards.
Refund: \$530.00.
- 3rd Race - # 1 End Of Time (Tr. L. Campuzano) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$189.00.
- # 5 Short Odds (Tr. K. Craigmyle) medication, Stewards.
Refund: \$323.00.
- 5th Race - # 4 Sevenintheseventh (Tr. R. Bean) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$197.00.
- 6th Race - # 1 Hara Dasher (Tr. P. Jones) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$143.00.

(2) VIRAMONTES HEARING – COMPLAINT #14LA0320

The above referenced complaint was filed against Trainer Rodolfo Viramontes for extreme neglect of the horse "Your My Lady." Present at the hearing were Mr. Viramontes, Translator Alberto Souza, representing the California Horse Racing Board were Deputy Attorney General Jasmine Bath and Investigator Tom Blake, various witnesses, Safety Steward Randy Winick, and the Board of Stewards. The proceedings were recorded by Court Reporter Michelle Derieg.

The hearing was opened; witnesses were called and sworn in; and their testimony was recorded. After all testimony was heard and cross-examination questions were answered, the hearing was closed. More will follow regarding a decision.

(3) JIMENEZ RULING

RULING #37

GROOM CESAR J JIMENEZ IS FINED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (INTOXICATION).

After an informal hearing, the above ruling was issued. Subject was warned being intoxicated in the barn area will not be tolerated. Subject apologized for his actions and assured the Stewards it would not happen again.

(4) BUJANDA RULING

RULING #38

OWNER EDDY BUJANDA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 27, 2015, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #15LA0034, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

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

The foregoing ruling was issued when the above person failed to appear to address a financial complaint.

(5) ALL CLEAR

This evening's racing program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	765	On Track Handle:	\$125,436.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,025</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$464,509.70
Total:	2,790	Out of State:	<u>\$716,446.10</u>
		Total:	\$1,306,392.00

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$397,644

SATURDAY
02/28/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

6th Race - # 3 Shesa Kool Moment (Tr. D. Ekins) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$165.00.

7th Race - # 4 Juan Ton Tomater (Tr. M. Ingebritson) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$238.00.

8th Race - # 3 The Streakin Clean (Tr. J. Gomez) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$690.00.

(1) ROBLES RULING – REFER 2-20-15 (4)

RULING #36

OWNER HELIODORO ROBLES, IS SUSPENDED FOR THE TERM OF HIS LICENSES THROUGH JAN-2017 AND FINED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1902.5 (ANIMAL WELFARE-NEGLECT).

FURTHER, AS A CONDITION FOR CONSIDERATION OF ANY NEW LICENSE APPLICATION, MR ROBLES SHALL UNDERGO A FITNESS FOR LICENSE HEARING TO DETERMINE HIS ABILITY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES REQUIRED TO HOLD SUCH A LICENSE.

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

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Robles was notified of the above ruling.

(2) VIRAMONTES RULING

RULING #39

TRAINER RODOLFO VIRAMONTES IS FINED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)* AND SUSPENDED FOR THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE (11, 2015) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES # 1902.5 (ANIMAL WELFARE – NEGLECT), #1894 (DUTIES OF TRAINER) AND #1482 (EMPLOYMENT OF UNLICENSED PERSON).

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

The foregoing ruling was issued after a formal hearing was held for Mr. Viramontes concerning his involvement with the case and neglect of an animal under his care.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	964	On Track Handle:	\$107,959.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,124</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$305,844.00
Total:	3,088	Out of State:	<u>\$653,017.44</u>
		Total:	\$1,066,820.44

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$419,384

SUNDAY
03/01/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3rd Race - # 2 Caddy Cain (Tr. K. Craigmyle) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$272.00.

8th Race - # 3 Face The Mark (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$288.00.

(2)

THIRD RACE – ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the third race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident near the 1/16 pole. While racing in the clear, #3 “Sherman Bartlebert” (Jockey O. Santos) stumbled and fell, unseating his rider. As no other horses were involved, the race was declared official. The rider was transported to Los Alamitos General Hospital for observation. The horse was reported to be okay.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	671	On Track Handle:	\$100,962.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,045</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$285,255.30
Total:	2,716	Out of State:	<u>\$853,967.32</u>
		Total:	\$1,240,182.02

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$517,047.12

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>
2/27/2015	1	3	Warren's Susie Q	C. Lewis	Sick	Beck	\$816
	3	1	End Of Time	L. Campuzano	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$189
	5	4	Sevenintheseventh	R. Bean	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$197
	6	1	Hara Dasher	P. Jones	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$143
2/28/2015	6	3	Sheza Kool Moment	D. Ekins	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$165
	7	4	Juan Ton Tomater	M. Ingebritson	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$238
	8	3	The Streakin Clean	J. Gomez	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$690
3/1/2015	3	2	Caddy Cain	K. Craigmyle	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$272
	8	3	Face The Mark	C. Treece	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$288

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 1, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twelve horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: five for soundness, two for injury, five for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Ten 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 02/27	SAT 02/28	SUN 03/01	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	3
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		6	5	0	11	102
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	9
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	12
REFUNDS		A			6	3	2	11	59
RULINGS			Y		3	0	1	4	39

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)