

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 January 13, 2015 through January 18, 2015.

TUESDAY

01/13/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the condition book failed to fill with two entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Friday night's program which consisted of six Thoroughbred and two Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

01/14/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub #1 in the condition book failed to fill with no entries. Sub #2 was off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

01/15/2015

(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 no entries. The fifth race and sub #1 were both called off.

(3) THE DRAW

The draw for Sunday night's racing program resulted in three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

01/16/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 1 Grab The Mike (Tr. E. Kruljac) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$284.00.

2nd Race - # 2 Deferred Revenue (Tr. E. Kruljac) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$1,647.00.

(2) RULINGS #10-11**RULING #10**

HOT WALKER FRANCISCO VILLALTA IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – FENCE JUMPING).

RULING #11

HOT WALKER MARGARITO PEREZ IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – FENCE JUMPING).

The above two rulings were issued after both subjects appeared before the Stewards after being cited by Los Alamitos Security for fence jumping. Both admitted their guilt and assured the Stewards this would not happen again.

(3) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the third race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the ¼ pole which involved #1 “Sergeant Peto” (4th – Jockey R. Guce), #2 “Battle Jet” (6th – Jockey G. Boag) and #5 “Yankee Minister” (1st – Jockey J. Roman). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards opted to make the race official. Tapes reflect the inside horse was trying to get out on his own.

(4) SECOND RACE – VOIDED CLAIM

After a soundness inspection of #3 “Think Again” by Official Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck in the second race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian’s List. The claim was voided, and the horse was returned to the stable of Justin Clark.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	734	On Track Handle:	\$78,949.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,036</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$232,244.40
Total:	2,770	Out of State:	<u>\$557,970.22</u>
		Total:	\$869,164.02

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$321,683

SATURDAY

01/17/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

5th Race - # 2 Tempt Thru The Moves (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$159.00.

(2) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	926	On Track Handle:	\$88,310.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,086</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$266,465.00
Total:	3,012	Out of State:	<u>\$564,970.04</u>
		Total:	\$919,745.94

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$305,984

SUNDAY

01/18/2015

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 6 Surround (Tr. E. January) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$113.00.

(2) SAFETY STEWARD ABSENT

Safety Steward Randy Winick was absent once again due to illness. Replaced by David Nuesch.

(3) EIGHTH RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Jockey Cesar De Alba who was aboard #7 “Sprouts” (6th – C. De Alba) called the Stewards to lodge an Objection against unknown horses to his inside for alleged interference around the turn. The Stewards reviewed the taped replays and determined there was slight bumping but nothing to substantiate a disqualification. Therefore, no change was warranted.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	671	On Track Handle:	\$72,979.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,881</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$203,698.40
Total:	2,552	Out of State:	<u>\$695,745.68</u>
		Total:	\$972,423.58

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$401,417

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>
1/16/2015	2	2	Deferred Revenue	E. Kruljac	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$1,647
1/17/2015	5	2	Tempt Thru The Moves	J. Flores	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$159
1/18/2015	2	6	Surround	E. January	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$113

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 18, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period ten horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: five for soundness, none for injury, three for sickness, none for medication, one for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Eleven 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 01/16	SAT 01/17	SUN 01/18	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		6	2	3	11	43
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	3
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	1	2	5
REFUNDS		A			3	1	1	5	24
RULINGS			Y		2	0	0	2	11

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)