

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 December 30, 2014 through January 4, 2015.

TUESDAY

12/30/2014

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Randy Winick will fill in for Steward James Dreyer for four days this week (December 30th-January 2nd) as Mr. Dreyer is taking a short break for the New Years holidays. Steward Winick will write the minutes and supervise the morning activities as well as one day of racing action until Mr. Dreyer returns.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the book for Friday, maiden CAL-BREDS for a claiming price of \$4,000, at three hundred yards, was off without a single entry, and the sub #1 for CAL-BREDS, claiming \$25,000 open, at three hundred and thirty yards, was off with one.

(3) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Racing entries are back to a normal Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday schedule as the extended time between the draw and actual racing program did not pan out for various reasons. Los Alamitos will go with eight-race cards for the near future until the horse ready population improves.

Today's draw for Friday commenced at 3:00 p.m., resulting in an eight-race program consisting of five Thoroughbred and three Quarter Horse contests.

WEDNESDAY

12/31/2014

(1) **SCRATCHES**

This morning's scratch deadline produced only one declaration and two rider changes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book for CAL-BREDS, maiden three year olds for \$5,000 claiming at three hundred yards, went open with six (4 CAL-BREDS). The sixth in the book, CAL-BRED four year olds and upward at three hundred and fifty yards, drew no entries and was called off.

(3) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

The entries for Saturday were drawn at 5:00 p.m., and the resulting card will feature eight races composed of six Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred affairs.

THURSDAY

01/01/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

There were two rider adjustments at the regular 9:00 a.m. scratch time.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Both CAL-BRED races offered in the condition book were off without an entry in either. The fourth race was for CAL-BRED three year olds for a \$20,000 claim, and the sub #1 was for CAL-BRED maidens, four years old and upward for a claiming price of \$5,000.

(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The entries for Sunday were closed and drawn at 3:00 p.m., and a program of eight races was carded consisting of six Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred events.

FRIDAY

01/02/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

This morning's 9:00 a.m. scratch call yielded only one rider adjustment.

(2) FOURTH RACE – DOUBLE INQUIRY – SINGLE DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), the Stewards called for the Inquiry sign to be posted for an incident involving two separate incidents. The first was concerning #1 "Lummis Dash" (2nd – A. Alberto) who came over from the #1 post position to cross in front of #3 "My Inner Goddess" (6th – G. Suarez) who took up sharply. The second incident involved #6 "One Roadshow" (1st – C. Marquez) who came inward late, just about thirty yards from the finish, causing the jockey on #4 "Moreno Guapo" (3rd – A. Luna) to pause his push just slightly and raise the question of a possible foul.

After reviewing the replay numerous times, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #1 from second to sixth place in the first incident for interference and to leave stand the winner #6 as that horse appeared to be just clear and not costing a #4 a better placing. However, both riders will be in to see the Stewards tomorrow afternoon for less than stellar riding.

Original Order of Finish: 6 – (1) – 4 – 5 – 7 – 3 – 2

Official Order of Finish: 6 – 4 – 5 – 7 – 3 – (1) – 2

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

2nd Race - # 1 Wistfullee Mine (Tr. J. Avalos) lame – vanned off.

2 Devil's Issue (Tr. A. Aquino) broke down – euthanized on track,
Dr. Fitzgerald.

3 Warren's Vanwinkle (Tr. A. Soto) jockey Vinnie Bednar replaced jockey
Cayetano Chaparro (out of town).

4 Carchy Cat claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.

6 Perfect Genius (Tr. E. January) jockey Jonathan Roman replaced jockey
Alex Bautista (license expired).

6th Race - # 4 Mecano claimed, Tr. A. Soto.

7th Race - # 1 Western Showdown (Tr. D. Givens) jockey Alex Jimenez replaced jockey
Alex Bautista (license expired).

1 Western Showdown claimed, Tr. J. Moreno.

3 Conundrum Pass claimed, Tr. K. Craigmyle.

8th Race - # 1 Kishme (Tr. S. Perez) jockey Robert Lozano replaced jockey Alex Bautista
(license expired).

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 702

Off Track Attendance: 1,986

Total: 2,688

On Track Handle: \$86,245.00

Off Track Handle: \$294,261.00

Out of State: \$675,232.22

Total: \$1,055,738.22

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$365,206

SATURDAY
01/03/2015

(1) FILMS

Apprentice Omar Santos reviewed last evening's fourth race with the Stewards. His mount broke in, and although the incident was rather minor, we felt since he was fairly new on the scene he should be made aware of the ground rules.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Carlos Marquez reviewed Friday's fourth race with the Stewards. Approaching the finish, he allowed his mount to drift in. We did not feel the outcome of the race was affected but felt he should see the film.

(3) ALBERTO RULING

RULING #4

JOCKEY ANTONIO ALBERTO WHO RODE "LUMMIS DASH" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JANUARY 10TH, 11TH, AND 16TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO SIXTH. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Alberto was unable to convince the Stewards that his best effort had been made to straighten his mount resulting in his disqualification.

(4) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the first race to examine an incident shortly after the break in the 870 yard event. #8 "Best By Far" (1st – V. Bednar) came in, pushing #7 "Justamitch" (2nd – O. Santos) in. "Best By Far" corrected while "Justamitch" continued in, causing #6 "Snowlucky" (8th – C. Chaparro) to take up. After speaking to the involved riders and a thorough review of the film, the Stewards in a majority vote elected to disqualify "Justamitch." Steward Dreyer dissented, feeling both horses should have come down.

Original Order of Finish: 8 – (7) – 5 – 4 – 1 – 2 – 6

Official Order of Finish: 8 – 5 – 4 – 1 – 2 – 6 – (7)

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 3 Mason B (Tr. L. Ruiz) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$275.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	780	On Track Handle:	\$98,328.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>7,042</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$295,140.80
Total:	7,822	Out of State:	<u>\$586,118.89</u>
		Total:	<u>\$979,588.49</u>

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$307,481

SUNDAY
01/04/2015

(1) SANTOS RULING

RULING #5

APPRENTICE JOCKEY OMAR HERRERA SANTOS WHO RODE "JUSTAMITCH" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JANUARY 11TH, 16TH, AND 17TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO SEVENTH. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

The above ruling was issued after Apprentice Omar Santos was unable to convince the Stewards he had made an adequate effort to straighten his mount in the first race, resulting in his disqualification.

(2) BEDNAR RULING

RULING #6

JOCKEY VINNIE BEDNAR WHO RODE “BEST BY FAR” IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2015, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JANUARY 11TH, 16TH, AND 17TH, 2015) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

After reviewing last evening's first race with the Stewards, Jockey Vinnie Bednar was given a three day suspension having made a dismal effort during the first one hundred yards of the race to maintain a straight course.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

Sunday's program was completed with nothing of significance to note.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

5th Race - # 2 Pappas In The Pen (Tr. C. O'Dell) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$278.00.

7th Race - # 4 Call Rona (Tr. M. Loza) flipped in gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$11,607.00.

8th Race - # 7 Splendiferous Diva (Tr. P. Jones) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$692.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	622	On Track Handle:	\$78,040.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,973</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$218,140.62
Total:	2,595	Out of State:	<u>\$665,476.30</u>
		Total:	\$961,657.32

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$397,191

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>
1/3/2015	1	3	Mason B	L. Ruiz	Sick	Beck	\$275
1/4/2015	5	2	Pappas In The Pen	C. O'Dell	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$278
	8	7	Splendiferous Diva	P. Jones	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$692

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 4, 2015. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eight horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: three for soundness, two for injury, two for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Seventeen 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 01/02	SAT 01/03	SUN 01/04	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		5	7	4	16	20
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	1	0	2	3
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	0	2	3
REFUNDS		A			0	1	3	4	9
RULINGS			Y		0	1	2	3	6

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

