

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 13, 2014 through December 21, 2014.

SATURDAY

12/13/2014

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Randy Winick will be available to record the minutes of this week's activities and attend to morning office matters.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Entries for next Friday, December 19, 2014, were taken this morning, however, only six races total were filled by 3:00p.m. so entries will be continued on Tuesday morning along with Saturday's regularly scheduled entries. Hopefully, both cards will be completed.

TUESDAY

12/16/2014

(1) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Director of Racing Ron Church was able to finish filling nine races for Friday evening's program, however, the entries for Saturday will be carried over until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 17, 2014, along with trying to fill a card for Sunday as well. Friday night's races were drawn at 11:30 a.m. and will feature seven Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred events for a nine-race program.

WEDNESDAY

12/17/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Friday were taken at 9:00 a.m. this morning, and only two rider changes and a weight correction were made.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Entries for Saturday evening's program were held over until Wednesday morning, as only five races were filled by late Tuesday afternoon. It has become apparent that having entries four or more days from the actual racing day is making it difficult to fill a representative card. The Saturday races were filled and drawn at approximately 1:00 p.m., resulting in just eight races being made, composed of five Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred events.

THURSDAY

12/18/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

No changes or declarations were made.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Sunday's draw was completed at 4:00 p.m., and the resulting eight race card will consist of four Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races.

FRIDAY

12/19/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes made at the 9:00 a.m. deadline for declarations.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

There were two races scheduled for CAL-BREDS for Friday's card. The ninth race was filled open with seven, six California-breds and one non-CALBRED. The other race was called off with one.

(3) SUZANNE RODRIGUEZ COMPLAINT (CASE #14LA0298)

Suzanne Rodriguez was in to address a complaint regarding poor care of her horses and not providing feed and water. Ms. Rodriguez was accompanied by her husband, Gus Rodriguez, and their groom, Arturo Renteria. This complaint was filed by Official Veterinarian Dr. Beck stating that there was no one in the afternoon to show him a horse that was in today for inspection and that he observed dirty stall conditions as well as no water and feed for their horses and that the bedding was insufficient.

Suzanne's main excuse was that it had rained the previous night and that the track would be closed, and they had arranged for Groom Arturo Renteria to feed in the morning. Mr. Renteria stated that the tack room had been locked by the feed company the night before and he could not access the feed room. After all the testimony was heard, Ms. Rodriguez was given a warning not to let this happen again as animal neglect is a serious issue and nothing to be taken lightly. It was however seen as a misunderstanding, and there were circumstances that may have led to this happening inadvertently.

(4) GOOD RACING

This evening's racing was conducted without incident or problem.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 4 Lady Lois (Tr. J. Jimenez) sick, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$2,902.00.

6th Race - # 2 Really Must Go claimed, Tr. J. Enriquez.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	704	On Track Handle:	\$108,861.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,793</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$415,826.60
Total:	2,497	Out of State:	<u>\$661,399.68</u>
		Total:	\$1,186,087.88

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$377,076

SATURDAY

12/20/2014

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race for California-breds went open with four CAL-BREDS, and sub #1 was off with none.

(2) OWNER AND TRAINER IN TO REVIEW FILM

Trainer Mario Loza and his owner, Jorge Maldonado, wanted to ask the Stewards about their horse, "Docs Little Corona," in the sixth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) who got off bad from her outside post, and they thought that the assistant starter may have held on to the horse too long or that the starter hit the button too soon as the mare was not set. After a review, it was apparent that their horse whipped his head to the left simultaneous with the start. It was just a matter of bad luck. The parties involved did not like the explanation but were accepting of our review.

(3) HANSON DECISION – CASE #14LA0275

Trainer Ryan Hanson was in to see the Stewards to find out the decision of the California

Horse Racing Board concerning his complaint before Hearing Officer Steffan Imhoff on case #14LA0275 for a class III violation for a clenbuterol positive on December 6, 2013 from the horse "Dashers Jessie" who ran in the sixth race at Los Alamitos Race Course, finishing first. Judge Imhoff's decision for Mr. Hanson was ratified by the Board, and that penalty is memorialized in the following ruling:

RULING #220

TRAINER RYAN HANSON WHO STARTED THE HORSE "DASHERS JESSIE" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON DECEMBER 6, 2013 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)* AND SUSPENDED SIXTY (60) DAYS (DECEMBER 21, 2014 THROUGH FEBRUARY 18, 2015) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A,B&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) (CLENBUTEROL - CLASS III).

THIRTY (30) OF THE DAYS OF SUSPENSION ARE STAYED. RYAN HANSON IS PLACED ON PROBATION THROUGH FEBRUARY 19, 2016 AND SHALL NOT HAVE ANY VIOLATIONS FOR CLASS I, II OR III SUBSTANCES. IF PROBATION IS VIOLATED SUBJECT SHALL SERVE THE THIRTY (30) STAYED DAYS. ACTUAL DAYS OF SUSPENSION WILL BE DECEMBER 21, 2014 THROUGH JANUARY 19, 2015.

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

(4) ELOY NAVARRO – COMPLAINT #14LA0294

Trainer Eloy Navarro came in to address the above complaint concerning disrespect to the Official Veterinarian, Dr. Gary Beck, when he went to Navarro's barn to inspect an in-today horse for that day's races, and the wrong horse was brought out. Mr. Navarro was also cited for having an employee licensed out of classification.

Trainer Eloy Navarro testified as well as Dr. Beck about the actions that transpired as they recalled. It was pretty much a "he said-he said" disagreement to the facts as they remembered. The Stewards told Eloy he must have the horses ready for the vet in the morning and that there must be someone knowledgeable about what horses are there and be able to identify them for the vet when they are in. Also, he must respect the official veterinarian as he "is an official." Mr. Navarro was understanding and will be more compliant going forward. A decision will follow.

(5) RACING

No reportable incident took place during this evening's racing. It was a quiet night.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race -	# 2 <u>Sonoftokayana</u> (Tr. S. Perez) jockey Brandon Boulanger replaced jockey Dionicio Navarro (sick).
	# 5 <u>Moonshine Ridge</u> (Tr. S. Fiscal) injured, Dr. Troncatty. Refund: \$ 643.00.
	# 6 <u>Not In Siberia</u> (Tr. E. Berman) injured, Dr. Beck. Refund: \$853.00.
2 nd Race -	# 3 <u>Now Youre It</u> claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
3 rd Race -	# 1 <u>Pride of Wilshire</u> (Tr. S. Martinez) injured, Dr. Beck. Refund: \$515.00.
	# 3 <u>Storm Bid</u> claimed, Tr. C. Treece.
	# 5 <u>Anythingtogeteven</u> claimed, Tr. J. L. Cooper.
4 th Race -	# 3 <u>Brandy And Corona</u> claimed, Tr. A. Soto.
	# 7 <u>Our Roadshow</u> claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio.

- # 8 A Mere Crush (Tr. J. Moreno) respiratory distress, Dr. Troncatty.
Refund: \$19,849.00.
- 5th Race - # 4 Disorderly (Tr. S. Willoughby) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$319.00.
- # 6 Fooses In Town (Tr. E. Sirin) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$385.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	906	On Track Handle:	\$90,864.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,908</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$293,931.20
Total:	2,814	Out of State:	<u>\$556,952.20</u>
		Total:	\$941,747.50

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$309,285

SUNDAY

12/21/2014

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races scheduled for California-breds were called off. The first race in the book for maiden two year olds for \$6,250 was called off with four (no CAL-BREDS), and the sixth race in the book for maidens, three years old and up for \$5,000, was off with one (1 CAL-BRED).

(2) O'CALLAGHAN COMPLAINT – CASE #14LA0288

Trainer Carl O'Callaghan was in to address a high bute level in his horse "Hazardous" who was working on November 15, 2014 in order to be removed from the Veterinarian's List. It was explained to Trainer O'Callaghan that the rule for vet list removal is the same as in a race as far as decision levels for medication is concerned. This is a class IV prohibited drug substance. Mr. O'Callaghan said his groom had put the feed tub belonging to his stable pony in for "Hazardous," which had bute in it, by mistake and this was in combination with an injection that his veterinarian gave the day before for the vet work. Due to his record of no prior violations, the Stewards gave Mr. O'Callaghan a warning per California Horse Racing Board regulations as the level was 2.6 ug/ml.

(3) NAVARRO RULING – REFER 12/20/14 (4)

The following ruling was levied by the Stewards regarding yesterday's hearing concerning Trainer Eloy Navarro:

RULING #221

TRAINER ELOY NAVARRO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1482 (EMPLOYMENT OF UNLICENSED PERSON).

(4) FOURTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Trainer Scott Willoughby called the Stewards to lodge an Objection against #8 "Braveheart Dasher" (1st – C. Mendez) for bumping out of the starting gate against his horse #7 "China Wall" (3rd – A. Alberto). The films showed that #8 shied slightly and came down to #7, but no contact or sufficient interference was made, so therefore no change was warranted.

(5) EIGHTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Jockey Cody Jensen who was aboard #8 "Dynasty Of Habits" (3rd) called the Stewards to lodge an Objection against the winner, #10 "Quirky" (1st – C. Huerta), for crossing over on him at approximately the 1/8 pole, causing interference. The Stewards reviewed the taped replays and determined that #10 "Quirky" and Jockey Huerta were clear and therefore ruled that no change be made.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 2nd Race - # 2 Tribal Note claimed, Tr. E. Berman.
- 3rd Race - # 1 Tiz The Season claimed, G. Morales.
- # 6 Dragon Dance (Tr. S. Martinez) vanned off – not euthanized.
- 6th Race - # 3 Fooses In Town (Tr. E. Sirin) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$151.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 734
 Off Track Attendance: 1,775
 Total: 2,509

On Track Handle: \$102,406.60
 Off Track Handle: \$248,769.90
 Out of State: \$646,051.30
 Total: \$997,227.80

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$392,368

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>
12/19/2014	1	4	Lady Lois	J. Jimenez	Sick	Beck	\$2,902
12/20/2014	1	5	Moonshine Ridge	S. Fiscal	Injured	Troncatty	\$643
	1	6	Not In Siberia	E. Berman	Injured	Beck	\$853
	3	1	Pride Of Wilshire	S. Martinez	Injured	Beck	\$515
	4	8	A Mere Crush	J. Moreno	Respiratory distress	Troncatty	\$19,849
	5	4	Disorderly	S. Willoughby	Injured	Beck	\$319
12/21/2014	6	3	Fooses In Town	E. Sirin	Sick	Beck	\$151

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 21, 2014. 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: three for soundness, three for injury, four for sickness, one for medication, one for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins.

Nine horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Randy Winick.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 12/19	SAT 12/20	SUN 12/21	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	13
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	26
CLAIMS			R		1	6	1	8	496
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	42
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	75
REFUNDS		A			1	6	1	8	420
RULINGS			Y		0	1	1	2	221

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

 Randy Winick (Steward)

 George Slender (Steward)

 James Dreyer (Steward)

 Ruben Moreno (Safety Steward)