

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 2, 2014 through December 7, 2014.

FRIDAY

12/02/2014

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub #2 in the condition book failed to fill with two entries. Sub #4 was off with two entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

12/03/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

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

(3) THE DRAW

The draw for Sunday night's racing program was completed on Thursday.

THURSDAY

12/04/2014

(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 three CAL-BREDS and went open. Sub #1 and sub #3 were both called off.

(3) THE DRAW (CONTINUED)

The draw for Sunday night's racing program, which was continued from yesterday, resulted in one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY
12/05/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 4th Race - # 1 Cleverly (Tr. M. Loza) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$125.00.
5 Fooses In Town (Tr. E. Sirin) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$218.00.
7th Race - # 1 Arrowhead Trail (Tr. D. Givens) deceased, Dr. Jenkins.
Refund: \$188.00.

(2) GUYMON RULING

RULING #210

JOCKEY TONY F. GUYMON WHO RODE "JESS BRING IT" IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 12TH, 13TH, AND 14TH, 2014) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO FIFTH. 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 Guymon appeared and reviewed the race tapes with the Stewards. Tony acknowledged that he might have done a better job in controlling his mount leaving the starting gate.

(3) MARQUEZ RULING

RULING #211

JOCKEY CARLOS M. MARQUEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Marquez appeared before the Stewards to explain his failure to ride his mounts on Sunday, November 30, 2014. Mr. Marquez offered the explanation that he was driving from Arizona.

(4) LOZANO RULING

RULING #212

OWNER MACEDONIO LOZANO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 5, 2014, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #14LA0286, 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 MACEDONIO LOZANO 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 preceding ruling was issued after Owner Macedonio Lozano failed to appear to address Case #14LA0286 alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

(5) ALL CLEAR

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

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	811	On Track Handle:	\$152,578.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,855</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$496,034.80
Total:	2,666	Out of State:	<u>\$726,785.07</u>
		Total:	\$1,375,398.47

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$398,831

SATURDAY
12/06/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

9th Race - # 1 Tango In Cash (Tr. G. Morales) colic, Dr. Jenkins.
Refund: \$367.00.

(2) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the second race, the Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign to review two incidents shortly after the start, which involved #1 “T Arz Chic” (2nd – Jockey S. Mendez), #2 “Sugar Me Sweeter” (5th – Jockey R. Lozano), #3 “Bridle For Cash” (7th – Jockey R. Arvizu), #4 “Doctor Jer” (6th – Jockey M. Arana), and #5 “Rockchicracer” (4th – Jockey T. Guymon).

Tapes reflect #1 broke out sharply, impeding #2, causing the latter to take up. Simultaneous to the incident, #5 veers in at the start, forcing #4 down and into #3, causing both to take up and lose an opportunity of better placement.

(3) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry sign was posted following the third race to review an incident soon after the start, which involved #1 “Uneverknow” (5th – Jockey O. Peinado) and #2 (7th – Jockey C. Mendez). Tapes reflect #1 drifts out and impedes #2, who is forced to take up, eliminating him from any chance of better placement.

(4) FIFTH RACE – VOIDED CLAIM

After a soundness inspection of #2 “Foxy Humor” by Official Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck in the fifth race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian’s List. The claim was voided, and the horse was returned to the stable of Guillermo Morales.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,061	On Track Handle:	\$118,046.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,870</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$308,043.20
Total:	2,931	Out of State:	<u>\$594,611.51</u>
		Total:	\$1,020,701.51

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$328,329

SUNDAY
12/07/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 4 Chicksee (Tr. L. Melton) injured, Dr. Jenkins.
Refund: \$203.00.
7 Chic All The Way (Tr. E. Andrade) injured, Dr. Jenkins.
Refund: \$135.00.
4th Race - # 1 Uncle Rudy (Tr. A. Soto) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$191.00.
7th Race - # 2 Jays Powerstroke (Tr. A. Aceves) colic, Dr. Jenkins.
Refund: \$604.00.

(2) PEINADO RULING

RULING #213

JOCKEY OSCAR M. PEINADO WHO RODE “UNEVERKNOW” IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 14TH, 19TH, AND 20TH, 2014) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH 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 Jockey Peinado appeared before the Stewards to review his disqualification in the third race on Saturday, December 6, 2014 aboard #1

“Uneverknow.” The consensus among the Stewards was that Jockey Peinado had made little effort in controlling his mount. Jockey Peinado agreed he needed to react quicker.

(3) MELENDEZ RULING

RULING #214

JOCKEY SANTIAGO MELENDEZ WHO RODE “T ARZ CHIC” IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 14TH, 19TH, AND 20TH, 2014) 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Santiago Mendez appeared to review the third race from last night. Mendez failed to convince the Stewards that he made an adequate effort. Hence the above ruling.

(4) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the first race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the start. During this time, Trainer Eloy Navarro called and filed an Objection against #2 “Closing Time” (3rd – Jockey C. De Alba). Tapes reflect #3 “Princess Willie” (Jockey A. Luna) breaking slow, creating his own problem. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards opted to make the race official. Further review indicated the incident was minor and did not require a disqualification.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	703	On Track Handle:	\$95,782.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,883</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$221,456.30
Total:	2,586	Out of State:	<u>\$623,840.26</u>
		Total:	\$941,079.06

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$375,901

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>
12/5/2014	7	1	Arrowhead Trail	D. Givens	Deceased	Jenkins	\$188
12/6/2014	9	1	Tango In Cash	G. Morales	Colic	Jenkins	\$367
12/7/2014	2	4	Chicksee	L. Melton	Injured	Jenkins	\$203
	2	7	Chic All The Way	E. Andrade	Injured	Jenkins	\$135
	7	2	Jays Powerstroke	A. Aceves	Colic	Jenkins	\$604

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 7, 2014. One equine death was reported this week. During this reporting period fourteen horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows:

five for soundness, four for injury, two for sickness, two for medication,

none for bleeding, one 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 George Slender.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 12/05	SAT 12/06	SUN 12/07	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	13
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	26
CLAIMS			R		4	2	3	9	477
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	2	0	2	42
INQUIRIES	D				0	2	1	3	75
REFUNDS		A			4	1	4	9	401
RULINGS			Y		3	0	2	5	214

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Safety Steward)