

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 September 30, 2014 through October 5, 2014.

TUESDAY

09/30/2014

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book failed to fill with one CAL-BRED. Sub #1 was off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Friday night's program, which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

10/01/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the condition book failed to fill with two CAL-BREDS.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

10/02/2014

(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 no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Sunday evening's racing program, which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

10/03/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 1st Race - # 9 Lovely In Laguna (Tr. K. Castaneda) no available rider, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,391.00.
- 2nd Race - # 4 Sendhimover (Tr. R. Orozco) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$234.00.
- 9th Race - # 2 Lemiska Jess (Tr. C. Joiner) stakes, Stewards.
Refund: \$184.00.
- # 4 Ms First Prize (Tr. C. Joiner) stake, Stewards.
Refund: \$136.00.

(2) BOULANGER RULING

RULING #179

APPRENTICE JOCKEY BRANDON BOULANGER IS SUSPENDED FIFTEEN (15) DAYS (OCTOBER 4, 2014 THROUGH OCTOBER 18, 2014) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1500.1 (RANDOM DRUG TESTING – POSITIVE TEST FOR MARIJUANA), #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) AND #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

IN ADDITION, SUBJECT WILL SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, WILL SUBMIT TO AN EVALUATION BY THE WINNERS FOUNDATION, AND ABIDE BY ANY RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THAT ORGANIZATION.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSE AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF BRANDON BOULANGER 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 WITHIN THIS JURISDICTION.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Boulanger appeared before the Stewards as requested when the test results from Quest Laboratories came back positive for marijuana. Jockey Boulanger was removed from the evening's mount.

(3) WILLOUGHBY RULING

RULING #180

TRAINER SCOTT WILLOUGHBY WHO STARTED THE HORSE "JOY OF CORONA" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON AUGUST 22, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (a) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1844 (c) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND #1843 (a&d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE (2.68 ug/ml) – CLASS IV).

An informal hearing was conducted to address California Horse Racing Board Case #14LA0210. Present were Trainer Scott Willoughby, Investigator Dennis Drulias, and the three Stewards: James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno and George Slender. Trainer Willoughby stated after doing a lot of research that the company he was doing business with changed the strength of the bute paste to a higher level. This is subject's third offense.

(4) GUY RULING

RULING #181

AGENT SCOTT GUY IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

The preceding ruling was issued due to the jockey agent pleading guilty to creating a disturbance and his attitude towards officers. He apologized for his actions.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	931	On Track Handle:	\$139,660.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,826</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$461,728.00
Total:	2,757	Out of State:	<u>\$772,608.42</u>
		Total:	\$1,373,996.62

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$408,701

SATURDAY
10/04/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 1st Race - # 6 Pride Of Wilshire (Tr. S. Martinez) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$109.00.
4th Race - # 1 The Sunol Grade (Tr. L. Ruiz) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$282.00.

(2) HIGH BUTE

Trainer Lorenzo Campuzano appeared for an informal hearing concerning a bute overage. This is the trainer's first bute violation, which was 3.11 ug/ml. Therefore, a warning was issued.

(3) CASTANEDA RULING

RULING #182

TRAINER KELLY CASTANEDA WHO WORKED THE HORSE "PRIMISTAL PEAK" ON AUGUST 23, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (a) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND #1866 (VETERINARIAN'S LIST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1844 (c-1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND #1843 (a&d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE) (6.65 ug/ml) (CLASS IV).

The above ruling was issued after this Board gave Mr. Castaneda an informal hearing concerning his bute overage of 6.65 ug/ml. His excuse was that his groom medicated the horse the same day he worked to get off the Vet's List. Subject was informed to take a more hands-on approach in taking care of his business.

(4) THIRD RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the third race as #4 "Oinkus" (Tr. F. Gonzalez) was off in the left front during the warm up and was declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$6,894.00.

(5) FIFTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fifth race when State Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck reported that #3 "Time For A.J." (Tr. R. J. Lucas) was unsound. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$1,568.00.

(6) SEVENTH RACE – VOIDED CLAIM

A claim submitted for #2 "Max The Cash" in the seventh race was voided after the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness following the race. The horse was returned to the barn of Trainer C. Treece.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,278	On Track Handle:	\$137,917.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,972</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$332,932.10
Total:	3,250	Out of State:	<u>\$749,869.14</u>
		Total:	\$1,220,718.34

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$392,557

SUNDAY
10/05/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 3rd Race - # 3 Copote's Royalty (Tr. J. Avalos) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$306.00.
7th Race - # 4 Perryczech (Tr. Y. Rodriguez) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$2,576.08.

(2) DUKES RULING

RULING #183

IN THE MATTER OF: ERNESTO DUKES

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD COMPLAINT #14LA0089 HAVING BEEN WITHDRAWN, OWNER ERNESTO DUKES' LICENSE PRIVILEGES ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #84 DATED APRIL 26, 2014, SUSPENDING MR. DUKES FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND ERNESTO DUKES IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards were informed that all charges that were filed against him were withdrawn. Therefore, subject was restored to good standing.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	911	On Track Handle:	\$120,646.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,879</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$386,113.00
Total:	2,790	Out of State:	<u>\$700,932.30</u>
		Total:	\$1,207,691.30

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$404,006

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>
10/4/2014	3	4	Oinkus	F. Gonzalez	Off in the left front	Fitzgerald	\$6,894.00
	4	1	The Sunol Grade	L. Ruiz	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$282
10/5/2014	3	3	Copote's Royalty	J. Avalos	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$306
	7	4	Perryczech	Y. Rodriguez	Injured	Beck	\$2,576

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 5, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eight horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: five for soundness, two for injury, one for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Twenty-one 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 10/03	SAT 10/04	SUN 10/05	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	11
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	26
CLAIMS			R		5	2	4	11	370
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	35
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	63
REFUNDS		A			4	4	2	10	320
RULINGS			Y		3	1	1	5	183

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)