

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 June 17, 2014 through June 22, 2014.

TUESDAY

06/17/2014

(1) DUTY STEWARD

George Slender will be present for morning duties and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the condition book failed to fill with five CAL-BREDS and went open. The fifth race was off with two CAL-BREDS.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Friday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

06/18/2014

(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 went CAL-BRED with six CAL-BREDS. The eighth race was called off with three 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 1:45 p.m.

THURSDAY

06/19/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the condition book for two year old maidens was off with four. Sub #1 in the book for three and four year olds, claiming price \$3,200, was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Sunday night's program, which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

06/20/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 4 Right On Schedule (Tr. J. Moreno) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$119.00.

5 Alteezo (Tr. N. Acuna) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$233.00.

4th Race - # 1 Hidalgo Crunch (Tr. R. Viramontes) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$1,161.00.

9 Western Hauler Wayne (Tr. D. Frey) fever, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$8,291.00.

8th Race - # 4 Magikkal Cash (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$220.00.

(2) RULINGS #116-117

RULING #116

AGENT DENNIS CHRISTENSEN IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT – ALTERCATION IN RACING OFFICE).

RULING #117

AGENT NEIL BRICKS IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT – ALTERCATION IN RACING OFFICE).

The above rulings were issued after Mr. Christensen and Mr. Bricks appeared before the Stewards concerning their altercation in the lobby of the Racing Office. Both parties apologized and admitted their wrongdoing and stated this would not happen again.

(3) WATANABE HEARING

Trainer Kristen Watanabe appeared before the Stewards as requested concerning her bute overage of 3.25 ug/ml on the horse "Country Hero." She stated the horse was a ship in. She could only surmise the bute failed to metabolize properly. As this was her first bute overage on her record, a warning was issued.

(4) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the third race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the start, which involved #5 "Mistysgoldensunshine" (5th – Jockey C. Huerta), #6 "Cienporcientobonita" (8th – Jockey A. Ramirez) and #7 "Dixie Muffin" (6th – Jockey R. Sanchez).

After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards opted to make the race official. Tapes reflect #7 stumbles in at the start, bumping into #6, who also stumbles in before making contact with #5, who breaks extremely slow.

(5) FOURTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION – REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fourth race when #4 "R Flashy Charger" (Tr. D. Montes – Jockey S. Mendez) became fractious during the loading procedure, unseated his rider and ran off. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$3,943.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	988	On Track Handle:	\$145,441.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,895</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$415,323.00
Total:	2,883	Out of State:	<u>\$705,640.12</u>
		Total:	\$1,266,404.82

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$413,301

SATURDAY
06/21/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

5th Race - # 6 Strong Suggestion (Tr. A. Aquino) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$206.00.

8th Race - # 2 Tempting Cash (Tr. D. Ekins) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$418.00.

(2) VALLEJO HEARING – RULING #118

RULING #118

TRAINER FRANCISCO VALLEJO WHO STARTED THE HORSE “VALENTINAS HEART” IN THE FIFTH RACE ON MAY 10, 2014, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (A, B & D) AND #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843.5 (G2), (C2) & #1844 (C2) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – FLUNIXIN IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 20.0 NG/ML (5748.3 NG/ML - CLASS IV).

The foregoing ruling was issued following an informal hearing to address Case #14LA0128. Mr. Vallejo admitted to medicating the wrong horse with banamine paste by mistake. He stated he will reevaluate his routine.

(3) ALL CLEAR

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

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,510	On Track Handle:	\$159,700.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,924</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$411,727.80
Total:	3,434	Out of State:	<u>\$690,814.26</u>
		Total:	\$1,262,242.36

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$381,365

SUNDAY
06/22/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 1 Superbowlhailmary (Tr. P. Jones) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$825.00.

4th Race - # 7 Carters Quick Dash (Tr. J. Flores) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$239.00.

8th Race - # 1 Bonos Lucky Jeans (Tr. V. Smith) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$247.00.

3 Larryville (Tr. B. Vickery) unsound, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$3,865.00.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Cruz Mendez reviewed last night's eighth race with the Stewards. The Stewards felt Cruz made a rather weak effort in controlling his mount. He was given a warning.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,032	On Track Handle:	\$168,877.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,654</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$390,153.70
Total:	2,686	Out of State:	<u>\$824,284.26</u>
		Total:	\$1,383,315.16

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$512,173

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>
6/20/2014	4	1	Hidalgo Crunch	R. Viramontes	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$1,161
	4	9	Western Hauler Wayne	D. Frey	Fever	Beck	\$8,291
	8	4	Magikkal Cash	J. Flores	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$220
6/21/2014	5	6	Strong Suggestion	A. Aquino	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$206
	8	2	Tempting Cash	D. Ekins	Sick	Beck	\$418
6/22/2014	2	1	Superbowlhailmary	P. Jones	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$825
	4	7	Carters Quick Dash	J. Flores	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$239
	8	1	Bonos Lucky Jeans	V. Smith	Injured	Beck	\$247
	8	3	Larryville	B. Vickery	Unsound	Beck	\$3,865

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 22, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twenty-three horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: seven for soundness, five for injury, two for sickness, five for medication, one for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Ten 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 06/20	SAT 06/21	SUN 06/22	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	5
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	1	0	1	2
CLAIMS			R		3	5	2	10	235
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	19
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	31
REFUNDS		A			6	2	4	12	188
RULINGS			Y		2	1	0	3	118

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)

