

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of April 15, 2014 through April 20, 2014.

TUESDAY

04/15/2014

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races in the condition book failed to fill for CAL-BREDS. The first was off with no entries. The fourth was off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were carded for Friday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

04/16/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub #1 in the condition book failed to fill with one CAL-BRED.

(3) THE DRAW

Eight races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of two Thoroughbreds and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

04/17/2014

(1) DARK DAY

Today there were only scratches taken. Entries were not taken due to Sunday being a dark day in observance of Easter.

FRIDAY

04/18/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 5 Carters Dare (Tr. J. Flores) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$242.00.

5th Race - # 2 Midnight Maggie (Tr. K. Craigmyle) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$364.00.

(2) MUNOZ RULING

RULING #70

GROOM DANIEL GARCIA MUNOZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT - FIGHTING).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Groom Daniel Munoz was cited by Stable Area Security for instigating an altercation in the barn area.

(3) NUNGARAY RULING

RULING #71

IN THE MATTER OF: CESAR NUNGARAY

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER CESAR NUNGARAY ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #161, DATED OCTOBER 12, 2012, SUSPENDING MR. NUNGARAY FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND CESAR NUNGARAY IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards were in receipt of documentation from Sports Equine Medicine that the above subject paid in full.

(4) JOCKEY MEETING

The Stewards met with the Jockey Colony this evening to discuss possible consequences of using an electrical device "machine." They were warned of the possible penalties that could be imposed.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the seventh race to evaluate an observed incident near the ¼ pole involving #2 "Rio Good" (4th – Jockey D. Navarro) and #1 "Mountain Yodler" (5th – Jockey J. Roman). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #2 from fourth to fifth position. Replays reflect #2 drifting in around the turn, causing #1 to take up and lose an opportunity of better placement.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	937	On Track Handle:	\$98,033.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,976</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$240,996.70
Total:	2,913	Out of State:	<u>\$599,280.90</u>
		Total:	\$938,311.30

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$353,603

SATURDAY

04/19/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 4 Move Out (Tr. J. Godinez) improperly shod, Stewards.
Refund: \$788.00.

3rd Race - # 2 Malfeasance (Tr. E. Navarro) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$444.00.

(2) PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

RULING #72

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE #LA25481, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "SIGNATURE ROCKET," THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 21, 2014, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III). IT IS ORDERED THAT "SIGNATURE ROCKET" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$3,080.00) EARNED BY OWNER LA BOTELLA RACING STABLE, TRAINER ANTONIO SOTO AND JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY MARCH 19, 2014 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITH HELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST	MISS BEHAVING
2ND	EL KORITA
3RD	UNA NOCHE MAS
4TH	BALD FACE LIAR
5TH	SWEET SEPARATIST
6TH	MR JESS SMOKIN

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

The above ruling was issued after the post-race urine sample of "Signature Rocket" confirmed the presence of the class III prohibited drug "Clenbuterol."

(3) NAVARRO RULING

RULING #73

JOCKEY DIONICIO NAVARRO WHO RODE "RIO GOOD" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 26TH, 27TH AND MAY 2ND, 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 POSITION. 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 preceding ruling was issued after Jockey Navarro appeared as requested. At issue is the subject's effort in relieving the pressure around the turn in which #1 "Mountain" was bumped repeatedly and had to take up. The Stewards could find no evidence of any effort on his part to alleviate the situation.

(4) THIRD RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION

Following the running of the third race, Jockey Vinnie Bednar, who rode #3 "Primal Lad," who finished second, lodged a claim of foul against #4 "Full Fare" (Jockey G. Boag) for alleged interference down the back stretch. After a review of the film and talking with the jockeys involved, it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand due to the fact that the films did not verify the claim of foul.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,014	On Track Handle:	\$117,045.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,931</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$287,036.60
Total:	2,945	Out of State:	<u>\$591,883.20</u>
		Total:	\$995,965.00

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$335,029

SUNDAY
04/20/2014

(1) DARK DAY

In observance of Easter, Los Alamitos did not schedule live racing.

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>
4/18/2014	5	2	Midnight Maggie	K. Craigmyle	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$364
4/19/2014	3	2	Malfeasance	E. Freeman	Sick	Beck	\$788

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 19, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eleven horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: eight for soundness, none for injury, two for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Fifteen 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 04/18	SAT 04/19	SUN 04/20	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	-	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	-	0	1
CLAIMS			R		5	3	-	8	155
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	-	1	8
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	-	2	15
REFUNDS		A			2	2	-	4	116
RULINGS			Y		2	2	-	4	73

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)

