

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 March 25, 2014 through March 30, 2014.

TUESDAY
03/25/2014

(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 seventh was off with one entry, and sub #1 was off with no entries.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Eight races were carded for Friday night's program, which consisted of four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 6:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
03/26/2014

(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. The third race was off with no entries.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Eight races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY
03/27/2014

(1) **SCRATCHES**

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

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

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

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's eight race card has three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

03/28/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 3 Solana Soleil (Tr. C. Treece) lame, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$6,466.00.

3rd Race - # 5 Torre Italiana (Tr. R. Lucas) colic, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$672.00.

4th Race - # 5 Running For Me (Tr. M. Loza) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$429.00.

5th Race - # 4 Time Remembered (Tr. J. Avalos) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$672.00.

(2) ALCARAZ RULING

RULING #55

OWNER ELEAZAR ALCARAZ IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Alcaraz was cited by Los Alamitos Security for overnight parking.

(3) RULINGS #56-57

RULING #56

OWNER JOYCE HENDERSON, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 28, 2014, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #14LA0040, 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 JOYCE HENDERSON 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.

RULING #57

OWNER JOSE AVILA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 28, 2014, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #14LA0041, 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 JOSE AVILA 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 above rulings were issued after both subjects failed to appear concerning financial complaints filed by Equine Sports Medicine.

(4) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the second race to evaluate an observed incident near the 3/16 pole involving #2 "Distinctive Dude" (1st – Jockey J. Olivera) and #1 "Tropical Winds" (2nd – Jockey C. Charlton). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #2 from first to second position. Replays reflect #2 drifting in going into the turn, causing #1 to

take up and lose an opportunity of better placement.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	840	On Track Handle:	\$100,000.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,961</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$256,928.80
Total:	2,801	Out of State:	<u>\$555,156.90</u>
		Total:	\$912,086.30

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$316,629

SATURDAY

03/29/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

8th Race - # 1 Canelo Baby (Tr. F. Vallejo) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$3,426.00.

(2) RULINGS #58-59

RULING #58

IN THE MATTER OF: MARK WHITAKER

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER MARK WHITAKER ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #116, DATED AUGUST 10, 2013, SUSPENDING MR. WHITAKER FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND MARK WHITAKER IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

RULING #59

IN THE MATTER OF: JAVIER ROSIQUE

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER JAVIER ROSIQUE ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #6, DATED JANUARY 3, 2014, SUSPENDING MR. ROSIQUE FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND JAVIER ROSIQUE IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The foregoing rulings were issued after the Stewards were in receipt of documentation from Equine Sports Medicine that the above subjects paid in full.

(3) OLIVERA RULING

RULING #60

JOCKEY JUAN MANUEL OLIVERA WHO RODE "DISTINCTIVE DUDE" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 5TH, 6TH AND 11TH, 2014) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO SECOND 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 Juan Olivera appeared as requested. The rider and the Stewards reviewed last night's second race in which his mount was disqualified. The rider gave no plausible excuse for his actions going into the turn, causing the horse to his inside to take up.

(4) SOTO HEARING

Trainer Antonio Soto was cited before the Stewards after the horse's test sample tested above the permitted level (2.6 ug/ml). After reviewing Mr. Soto's medication record, which is clear of any phenylbutazone violations since 2010, a warning was issued.

(5) CHARLTON RULING

RULING #61

JOCKEY CHERYL CHARLTON IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT – ABUSIVE AND THREATENING BEHAVIOR).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Charlton met with the Stewards to discuss her inappropriate behavior using foul language towards a fellow rider. She apologized for her actions and stated it would not happen again.

(6) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race when Track Veterinarian Becky Fitzgerald reported that #3 "Royal Wonders Choice" (Tr. D. Givens) failed to warm properly. Refund: \$6,202.00.

(7) REFUND

A refund was ordered in the seventh race as #3 "Siempre Mio" (Tr. D. Azcarate) was off in front during the warm up and was declared on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Becky Fitzgerald. Refund: \$9,368.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	954	On Track Handle:	\$116,246.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,956</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$308,083.60
Total:	2,910	Out of State:	<u>\$630,932.80</u>
		Total:	\$1,055,262.80

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$333,027.90

SUNDAY

03/30/2014

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 5 Brought To Justice (Tr. R. Lucas) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$175.00.
3rd Race - # 1 Hot List (Tr. K. Craigmyle) colic, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$425.00.
5th Race - # 4 Red Minstrel (Tr. S. Morrow) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$1,124.00.
8th Race - # 4 Mimoon (Tr. R. Orozco) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund: \$220.00.

(2) LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the third race as #2 "Crazy About Him" (Tr. J. Avalos – Jockey E. Hernandez) became fractious in the starting gate, flipped over, and injured herself. Declared on recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Fitzgerald. Due to the scratch, the field was reduced to a four-horse field. Therefore, no show wagering was implemented. Refund: \$22,926.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	683	On Track Handle:	\$116,457.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,781</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$357,045.20
Total:	2,464	Out of State:	<u>\$632,789.60</u>
		Total:	\$1,106,292.70

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$366,787

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>
3/28/2014	1	3	Solana Soleil	C. Treece	Lame	Fitzgerald	\$6,466
	3	5	Torre Italiana	R. Lucas	Colic	Beck	\$672
	4	5	Runnin For Me	M. Loza	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$429
	5	4	Times Remembered	J. Avalos	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$642
3/29/2014	6	3	Royal Wonders Choice	D. Givens	Failed to warm properly	Fitzgerald	\$6,202
	7	3	Siempre Mio	D. Azcarate	Off in front during warmup	Fitzgerald	\$9,368
	8	1	Canelo Baby	F. Vallejo	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$3,426
3/30/2014	1	5	Brought To Justice	R. Lucas	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$175
	3	1	Hot List	K. Craigmyle	Colic	Fitzgerald	\$425
	3	2	Crazy About Him	J. Avalos	Fractious in starting gate	Fitzgerald	\$22,926
	5	4	Red Minstrel	S. Morrow	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$1,124
	8	4	Mimoon	R. Orozco	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$220

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 30, 2014. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twenty horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: five for soundness, one for injury, seven for sickness, one for medication, two for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins. Seven 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 03/28	SAT 03/29	SUN 03/30	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		6	3	3	12	127
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	6
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	12
REFUNDS		A			4	3	5	12	94
RULINGS			Y		3	4	0	7	61

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)