

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 November 26, 2013 through December 1, 2013.

TUESDAY

11/26/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will monitor entries and morning business and will author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Friday, maiden two year olds for a \$2,500 claim, was used open. (3 CAL-BREDS). Sub #1 in the book, two year olds for \$12,500, was called off with three (2 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Friday's nine race program will be comprised of four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

11/27/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

One equipment change completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maiden fillies two years old, was used open (5 CAL-BREDS). Sub #3 in the book, maidens three and up for an \$8,000 claim, was off with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse contests will be on tap Saturday evening.

THURSDAY

11/28/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one rider and one equipment change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Sunday, maiden two year olds, was called off with one (1 CAL-BRED). The seventh race in the book, three and up for a \$5,000 claim, was off with three (2 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

The Southern California Derby Trials will make up four of seven Quarter Horse and two Thoroughbred races Sunday evening.

FRIDAY

11/29/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes or scratches on Sunday's program.

(2) RUBIO RULINGRULING #168

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY FRANCISCO C. RUBIO HAVING PARTICIPATED IN TEN TRIALS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2013 SHALL SERVE ONE ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY (FRIDAY DECEMBER 6, 2013) IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF LOS ALAMITOS RULING #159, DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2013.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Rubio participated in ten designated trial races.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Cruz Mendez was in to review Sunday's fourteenth race with the Stewards. His mount drifted in from the outside post and was marginally clear when he did it. The outcome of the race was not affected, but Mendez was warned that a better effort is expected from him.

(4) OLIVAS RULINGRULING #169

IN THE MATTER OF: JOSE RIGO OLIVAS

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER JOSE RIGO OLIVAS ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #155, DATED NOVEMBER 8, 2013, SUSPENDING JOSE RIGO OLIVAS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND JOSE RIGO OLIVAS IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards were notified that complaint #13LA0242 filed by Equine Sports Medicine had been satisfied.

(5) RUIZ RULINGRULING #170

TRAINER LORENZO RUIZ, WHO STARTED THE HORSES "WILLING WARRIOR" IN THE THIRD RACE ON APRIL 26, 2013 AND "TRUCO LATINO" IN THE SECOND RACE ON APRIL 28, 2013 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, IS SUSPENDED SIXTY (60) DAYS, FINED THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (a)(b) & (d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE – ZILPATEROL [CLASS III]) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING).

FOR CAUSE, FORTY (40) DAYS OF THE SIXTY (60) DAY SUSPENSION ARE STAYED PROVIDED MR. RUIZ IS NOT IN VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS #1843, #1843.6 AND #1887 REGARDING CLASS I, II, OR III DRUG SUBSTANCES DURING THE TERM OF PROBATION. IF MR. RUIZ VIOLATES A CONDITION OF HIS PROBATION, THE ABOVE REFERENCED FORTY (40) DAY STAY OF SUSPENSION SHALL BE LIFTED AND THE ACTUAL SUSPENSION SHALL BE IMPOSED AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING. THE TWENTY (20) DAY SUSPENSION SHALL BE SERVED FROM DECEMBER 6, 2013 THROUGH DECEMBER 25, 2013.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF TRAINER LORENZO RUIZ ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS), SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

An informal hearing was convened today to notify Trainer Lorenzo Ruiz that the proposed decision submitted by this Board of Stewards had been accepted by the California Horse Racing Board. The results of that hearing are reflected in the above ruling.

(6) NO PROBLEMS

With the exception of a track that was slightly off, the evening went without incident.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 7 Creston Pride (Tr. G. Morales) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$745.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	898	On Track Handle:	\$112,078.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,044</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$285,516.00
Total:	2,942	Out of State:	<u>\$649,618.67</u>
		Total:	\$1,047,212.87

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$330,122

SATURDAY
11/30/2013

(1) SIRIN RULING

RULING #171

OWNER EDWIN SIRIN, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 30, 2013, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #13LA0255, 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 EDWIN SIRIN 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Edwin Sirin failed to appear to answer alleged charges listed in complaint #13LA0255.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Juan Andrade was in to review last evening's second race with the Stewards. We felt that although he did correct his mount, he could have reacted a bit faster than he did. Juan agreed and said he would make a better effort in the future.

(3) FIRST RACE DELAY

There was a short delay prior to the first race when Starter Baker was unable to dispatch the field. It took Baker approximately five minutes to find and remedy the malfunction.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

5th Race - # 1 Corona Style SNL (Tr. E. January) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,494.00.

7th Race - # 2 Single Shot (Tr. D. Givens) got loose in post parade, Stewards.
Refund: \$2,340.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	857	On Track Handle:	\$120,964.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,078</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$298,317.80
Total:	2,935	Out of State:	<u>\$624,445.59</u>
		Total:	\$1,043,727.69

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$319,533

SUNDAY

12/01/2013

(1) FILMS

Jockey Dionicio Navarro was in to review the sixth race with the Stewards. Approaching the turn his mount dropped in too quickly, bumping the horse inside of him. The horse interfered with went on to win the race so we felt a warning would suffice.

(2) FILMS

Apprentice Devan Torres was in to review the start of the same race. His mount drifted out from the one post tightening, it up on the two horse. The horses finished first and second, however, the Stewards felt the finish was unaffected.

(3) THIRD RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the third race, Jockey Leonardo Gonzalez on #5 “Uncle Bev” (2nd) claimed an Objection against #6 “Spring Dream” (1st – G. Boag) approximately two hundred yards away from the gate. After reviewing the race, the Stewards saw nothing that could be construed as interference and therefore voted unanimously to make no change.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 1 LDL Soccer Mom (Tr. B. Vickery) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$315.00.

3rd Race - # 1 Grandma Tractor (Tr. A. Aquino) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$12,195.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	720	On Track Handle:	\$121,413.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,933</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$370,560.50
Total:	2,653	Out of State:	<u>\$779,579.86</u>
		Total:	\$1,271,553.46

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$465,067

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>
11/30/2013	5	1	Corona Style SNL	E. January	Sick	Beck	\$1,494
12/1/2013	2	1	LDL Soccer Mom	B. Vickery	Sick	Hackathorn	\$315

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 1, 2013. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twenty-eight horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: four for soundness, none for injury, two for sickness, ten for medication, none for bleeding, twelve for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Twelve horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 11/29	SAT 11/30	SUN 12/01	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	17
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R		2	0	1	3	602
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	44
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	84
REFUNDS		A			1	2	2	5	330
RULINGS			Y		3	1	0	4	171

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)