

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 August 27, 2013 through September 1, 2013.

TUESDAY

08/27/2013

(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 eighth race in the condition book failed to fill with no entries. Sub #1 was off with two entries.

(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 1:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

08/28/2013

(1) **SCRATCHES**

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

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fifth race in the condition book failed to fill with no entries. Sub #5 was off with no entries.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program, which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

08/29/2013

(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. Sub #3 was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Sunday night's program, which consisted of five Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

08/30/2013

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 3 Joydasher (Tr. R. Dominguez) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$384.00.

7 A Quarter To Three (Tr. M. Loza) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$229.00.

(2) MENDOZA RULINGRULING #125

IN THE MATTER OF: SAUL MENDOZA

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER SAUL MENDOZA ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #95, DATED JULY 7, 2012, SUSPENDING SAUL MENDOZA FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND SAUL MENDOZA IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after subject provided verification from Equine Sports Medicine that an agreement has been reached between both parties.

(3) THIRD RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the third race when #5 "July Runner" (Tr. C. Treece – Jockey V. Bednar) was declared by the Stewards. Rider refused to ride mount. Refund: \$12,308.00.

(4) CLAIM VOID

The third race claim of "Country Hero" by Trainer Jose Moreno was voided after State Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck declared the gelding unsound and placed him on the Vet's List. The horse was returned to Trainer Charles Treece.

(5) SIXTH RACE - ACCIDENT

During the running of the sixth race, first time starter #5 "Beautiful Cely" (Tr. M. Loza – Jockey G. Tapia) racing in the clear, ducks in sharply, unseating the rider and bouncing off the inside rail. Jockey Tapia was transported to Los Alamitos General Hospital for observation. No injury to the horse. However, there was a ten minute delay when track maintenance repaired the inner rail.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	937	On Track Handle:	\$164,314.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,029</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$450,736.30
Total:	2,966	Out of State:	<u>\$760,161.30</u>
		Total:	\$1,375,212.00

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$398,195

SATURDAY

08/31/2013

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 1 JML Hawkeye (Tr. B. Bowman) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$206.00.

6 This Lady Can Fish (Tr. D. Givens) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$182.00.

3rd Race - # 3 Roxie Dasher (Tr. A. Aquino) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$417.00.

4 Choose Romance (Tr. J. Glenn) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$341.00.

(2) SECOND RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of #8 “Royal Merigo Round” was voided after State Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck declared the gelding unsound and placed him on the Vet’s List. The horse was returned to the original trainer, Antonio Soto.

(3) FIFTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fifth race, Jockey Vinnie Bednar who rode #1 “Buckshot Bob” who finished fourth, lodged a claim of foul against #2 “Captain Camelot” (Jockey D. Navarro–3rd) for alleged interference near the ¼ pole. After a review of the film and talking with the riders involved, it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand due to the fact the films did not verify the claim of foul.

(4) FIFTH RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

A claim deposited in the fifth race by Trainer Jose Moreno for the horse “Catquest” was voided as the horse was unsound during its time the Receiving Barn. The horse was returned to the original trainer.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,282	On Track Handle:	\$132,555.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,069</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$467,307.90
Total:	3,351	Out of State:	<u>\$694,901.75</u>
		Total:	\$1,294,764.85

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$371,469

SUNDAY

09/01/2013

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 1 Senor Nava (Tr. K. Craigmyle) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$835.00.

3rd Race - # 3 Cristalano (Tr. K. Castaneda) colic, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$206.00.

5 Get Off The Sugar (Tr. J. Wallace) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$189.00.

8th Race - # 6 Nemos Chick (Tr. J. Godinez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$239.00.

(2) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – BREAKDOWN - ACCIDENT

Following the running of the second race, the Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident near the 5/16 pole. Tapes show #5 “Caught A Flyer” (Tr. D. Givens – Jockey Gerardo Gavica) while racing in the clear, broke down and fell, unseating Jockey Gavica. As no other horses were involved, the race was declared official. The jockey returned to the Jockey’s Room under his own accord. Unfortunately, #5 “Caught A Flyer” was humanely euthanized.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	989	On Track Handle:	\$121,893.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,886</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$396,808.90
Total:	2,875	Out of State:	<u>\$682,891.15</u>
		Total:	\$1,201,593.75

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$399,190

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>
8/30/2013	2	7	A Quarter To Three	M. Loza	Injured	Hackathorn	\$229
8/31/2013	2	1	JML Hawkeye	B. Bowman	Sick	Hackathorn	\$206
9/1/2013	2	1	Senor Nava	K. Craigmyle	Injured	Hackathorn	\$835
	3	3	Cristalano	K. Castaneda	Colic	Beck	\$206
	3	5	Get Off The Sugar	J. Wallace	Injured	Hackathorn	\$189
	8	6	Nemos Chick	J. Godinez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$239

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 1, 2013. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period eighteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: seven for soundness, five for injury, two for sickness, three for medication, none for bleeding, one 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 George Slender.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 08/30	SAT 08/31	SUN 09/01	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	1	2	11
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R		3	2	5	10	489
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	34
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	1	2	68
REFUNDS		A			3	4	4	11	256
RULINGS			Y		1	0	0	1	125

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

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)