

**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 December 27, 2011 through January 1, 2012.

**TUESDAY**

12/27/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book failed to fill with four CAL-BREDS and went open. Sub 2 was called off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Friday's racing program which consisted of four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

12/28/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The third race in the condition book failed to fill with two entries. The sixth race was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's ten race program consisted of four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

12/29/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book was called off with two entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's racing program will consist of two Thoroughbred races and eight Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:15 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

12/30/2011

(1) GODINEZ RULINGRULING #1

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD THAT URINE SAMPLE# LA19384, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "MR BILLS SECRET", THE SECOND PLACE FINISHER IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 11, 2011, TESTED POSITIVE FOR O-DESMETHYLTRAMADOL (CLASS II). IT IS ORDERED THAT "MR BILLS SECRET" 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 (\$1,350) EARNED BY OWNER LINDA S. GODINEZ, TRAINER JESSE RAY GODINEZ AND JOCKEY GREGORIO ARRIAGA BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY JANUARY 30, 2012 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 | FISHERS FIRE       |
| 2ND | GIRL CHECKER       |
| 3RD | CASHINS BUDDY (DH) |
| 3RD | SPEED SNOWBOUND    |
| 5TH | SFB ILLBEDIPPED    |
| 6TH | STORMIN WILL       |

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 foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Godinez appeared as requested and was given an informal hearing and accepted responsibility in accordance to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Position Test Finding).

(2) TORRES HEARING (CASE #11LA0364)RULING #2

OWNER ALBERTO TORRES IS SUSPENDED THIRTY (30) DAYS (DECEMBER 31, 2011 THROUGH JANUARY 29, 2012) AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE, FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF SUBJECT 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.

FURTHERMORE, AS A CONDITION OF REINSTATEMENT ALBERTO TORRES SHALL SHOW PROOF OF A RECOVERY PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE TO THE STEWARDS AND SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

An informal hearing was conducted to address a complaint filed against owner Alberto Torres having been arrested for possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). Subject waived his right to representation. Mr. Torres admitted he is currently on probation for one year and must attend weekly meetings ordered by the court. Hence, the above ruling.

(3) RACES CANCELLED

Due to dense fog rolling in races five through ten were cancelled. Prior to canceling, all department heads were notified of the pending termination of the racing program.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

|                       |              |                   |                     |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance:  | 875          | On Track Handle:  | \$74,214.80         |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,207</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$250,433.40        |
| Total:                | 3,082        | Out of State:     | <u>\$352,666.43</u> |
|                       |              | Total:            | \$677,314.63        |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$174,790

**SATURDAY**  
12/31/2011

(1) FINANCIAL RESOLVED

RULING #3

IN THE MATTER OF: ROBERTO DE DIOS

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO AMY NEVENS, DVM, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER ROBERTO DE DIOS ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING # 257, DATED DECEMBER 17, 2011, SUSPENDING MR. DE DIOS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR), IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

A financial complaint (#11LA0359) tendered by Equine Veterinarian Amy Nevens against owner Roberto De Dios was resolved when the Stewards received \$1,564.00 from the owner.

(2) RUSSELL RULING

RULING #4

JOCKEY CHRIS RUSSELL IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Russell failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the second race on December 30, 2011.

(3) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the third race to review an incident at the start. Involved were #4 "Tac Out" (2<sup>nd</sup> – jockey C. Mendez) and #3 "Johnydawundahorse" (4<sup>th</sup> – jockey E. Nicasio).

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 from second to fourth position. Replays show #4 ducking in sharply at the start severely impeding #3, costing the latter an opportunity of better placement.

(4) NINTH RACE – REFUND

A refund was ordered in the ninth race when the Stewards were informed that #1 "Apollos Sensation" (Tr. G. Morales) was supposed to be declared. As the horse was not properly medicated, he was declared. More to follow. Refund: \$1,139.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

|                       |              |                   |                     |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance:  | 537          | On Track Handle:  | \$95,980.70         |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,017</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$243,947.60        |
| Total:                | 2,554        | Out of State:     | <u>\$645,401.66</u> |
|                       |              | Total:            | \$985,329.96        |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$353,827

SUNDAY

01/01/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 6 Argyll Lad (Tr. R. Rosales) tied up, Dr. Beck.  
Refund: \$1,806.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Runaway Ev (Tr. D. Ekins) colic, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$248.00.

(2) MORALES RULING (REFER 12/31/11 (4))RULING #5

TRAINER GUILLERMO MORALES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2011.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Morales appeared as requested. Subject was cited for neglecting to scratch his horse in the proper manner which caused a late declaration.

(3) QUESADA RULINGRULING #6

JOCKEY AGENT FRANK QUESADA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - FAILURE TO HANDLE HIS BUSINESS IN THE PROPER MANNER, NECESSITATING A LATE SCRATCH).

The above ruling was issued after agent Quesada improperly entered "Apollos Sensation" and failed to rectify the situation causing a late declaration.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

|                       |              |                   |                     |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance:  | 703          | On Track Handle:  | \$138,918.40        |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,825</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$418,330.30        |
| Total:                | 2,528        | Out of State:     | <u>\$793,624.55</u> |
|                       |              | Total:            | \$1,350,873.25      |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$424,599

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> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 1/1/2012    | 2           | 6         | Argyll Lad   | R. Rosales     | Tied up       | Beck       | \$1,806       |
|             | 6           | 3         | Runaway Ev   | D. Ekins       | Colic         | Hackathorn | \$248         |

### **TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on January, 1, 2012. 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: one for soundness, two for injury, none for sickness, four for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and four 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.

### **CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD SUMMARY**

|                   | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI<br>12/30 | SAT<br>12/31 | SUN<br>01/01 | WEEK<br>TOTAL | MEET<br>TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| ACCIDENTS         | D   |     |     |     | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| CAL-BRED RACES    |     | A   |     |     | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| CLAIMS            |     |     | R   |     | 1            | 4            | 7            | 12            | 12            |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS |     |     |     | K   | 0            | 1            | 0            | 1             | 1             |
| INQUIRIES         | D   |     |     |     | 0            | 1            | 0            | 1             | 1             |
| REFUNDS           |     | A   |     |     | 0            | 1            | 2            | 3             | 3             |
| RULINGS           |     |     | Y   |     | 2            | 2            | 2            | 6             | 6             |

Stewards' Attendance: George Slender, James Dreyer, Albert Christiansen and Randy Winick were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)