

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**1010 HURLEY WAY, SUITE 300****SACRAMENTO, CA 95825****(916) 263-6000****FAX (916) 263-6042****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 September 20, 2011 through September 25, 2011.

TUESDAY

09/20/2011

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Albert Christiansen will be present for morning duties and will author the week's minutes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the book for maidens two years old, going 300 yards, was divided and used open including five CAL-BREDS.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Ten races were drawn for Friday's program. One Thoroughbred and nine Quarter Horse races make up the card.

WEDNESDAY

09/21/2011

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One scratch, two rider changes and two equipment additions completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Three races were offered CAL-BRED in the book, none of which filled. The second race for maidens, fillies two years old, going 300 yards, had four entries. The fourth race for two year olds which have never won two races, going 330 yards, attracted three entries. The seventh race for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000, going 330 yards, had four CAL-BRED entries.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Ten races were drawn for Saturday's program. Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races make up the card.

THURSDAY

09/22/2011

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Two rider changes and one equipment addition completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. Sub race #1 for maidens, two years old, claiming price \$10,000, going 300 yards, attracted one entry. Sub #4 for maidens, fillies and mares three years old and upward, going 300 yards, was called off with one CAL-BRED.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday's program. Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races complete the card.

FRIDAY

09/23/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider change and one equipment add-on completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) RULINGS #195-196 (REFER 9/18/11)RULING #195

OFFICIAL/ PLACING JUDGE ROBERT MORENO IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1558 (DUTIES OF PLACING JUDGES - WRONG NUMBERS) ON JULY 16, 2011, AT HOLLYWOOD PARK.

RULING #196

OFFICIAL/ PLACING JUDGE KEVIN COLOSI IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1558 (DUTIES OF PLACING JUDGES - WRONG NUMBERS) ON JULY 16, 2011, AT HOLLYWOOD PARK.

The above rulings were agreed upon after considering the facts from last week's hearing. The Stewards took the mitigating fact that combined the two placing judges have fifty years of placing with clean records. The best penalties are those that dissuade the licensee from repeating the offense. These two professionals are unlikely to repeat the offense.

(3) ALBERTO RULINGRULING #197

JOCKEY ANTONIO ALBERTO, WHO RODE "DOUBLE KOOL" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 30TH, OCTOBER 1ST, AND 2ND, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE. 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.

This ruling was agreed upon after reviewing replays with jockey Alberto of last Sunday's third race. The rider admitted he was slow in reacting to straighten his mount.

(4) THREE FINANCIALS PAID

Financial complaints against Ramon Arellanes (\$1,116), James Donner (\$323) and Mike Pender (\$275) by Equine Sports Medicine were paid in full.

(5) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the third race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident about fifty yards after the start. Involved were the second place finisher #3 "CC Chocolate Chick" (jockey Juan E. Sanchez) and the seventh place finisher

#3 "Skyuka" (jockey Joel Cruz). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #2 from second and place him seventh, behind #3, for interference shortly after the start. Replays show #2 bearing out into the path of #3, causing the latter to take up sharply and lose all chance at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 9 – (2) – 4 – 8 – 5 – 6 – 3 – 1

Official Order of Finish: 9 – 4 – 8 – 5 – 6 – 3 – (2) – 1

(6) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the finish of the eighth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident in the last fifty yards of the race. Involved were the third place finisher #5 "CC Senor Cameo" (jockey Francisco Rubio) and the fifth place horse #4 "Chad Rock" (jockey Guillermo Suarez). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 from third and place him fifth, behind #4, for interference nearing the wire. Replays show #5 and #4 racing head and head, when #5 lugs in, bumping #4 off stride, costing the latter the chance of beating #5.

Original Order of Finish: 2 – 7 – (5) – 6 – 4

Official Order of Finish: 2 – 7 – 6 – 4 – (5)

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 7 Check N Out Sammies (Tr. M. Loza) no soundness exam, Stewards.

Refund: \$174.00.

4th Race - # 9 Capri Cartel (Tr. A. Aquino) enter back, Stewards.

Refund: \$166.00.

8th Race - # 1 A Regal Performance (Tr. M. Loza) no soundness exam, Stewards.

Refund: \$418.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	951	On Track Handle:	\$143,180.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,447</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$326,417.70
Total:	3,398	Out of State:	<u>\$669,417.70</u>
		Total:	\$1,139,415.98

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$369,658

SATURDAY

09/24/2011 (1) RULINGS #198 & #199

RULING #198

OWNER DAVID NELSON, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0284, 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 DAVID NELSON 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 #199

OWNER CESAR NUNGARAY, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0275, 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 CESAR NUNGARAY 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.

These two rulings were issued when both owners failed to appear for their scheduled hearings. David Nelson allegedly owes Equine Sports Medicine \$416 and Cesar Nungaray owes \$439.

(2) LOZA RULING

RULING #200

TRAINER MARIO J. LOZA IS FINED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATIONS) IN THE THIRD AND EIGHTH RACES ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011.

This ruling was agreed upon after conferring with trainer Loza. The owner of the two horses in question changed trainers during the week and there was some confusion concerning who would run the horses. The bottom line was the owner did not ship the horses and Mr. Loza is the trainer of record.

(3) AGUIRRE RULING

RULING #201

TRAINER PAUL AGUIRRE IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATIONS) ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011.

This ruling was issued when Mr. Aguirre's entry last Sunday missed his van ride to Los Alamitos.

(4) SANCHEZ RULING

RULING #202

JOCKEY JUAN E. SANCHEZ WHO RODE "CC CHOCOLATE CHICK" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 1ST, 2ND AND 7TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO SEVENTH. 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.

Jockey Sanchez appeared to review last night's third race disqualification of his mount with the Stewards. The rider made little effort to correct his lugging out mount. Mr. Sanchez admitted his mistake and accepted his penalty.

(5) RUBIO RULING

RULING #203

JOCKEY FRANCISCO C. RUBIO WHO RODE "CC SENOR CAMEO" IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 1ST, 2ND AND 7TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD 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.

Jockey Rubio appeared with valet/interpreter Pepi Magana to review last night's eighth race disqualification of his mount. The rider candidly stated he whipped his mount too many times.

(6) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the first race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review two separate incidents. The first incident, at the break, involved the fourth place finisher #3 "Fly Hawkish Fast" (jockey Cruz Mendez) and the ninth place horse #2 "Wave Back" (jockey Francisco Rubio). After reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #3 from fourth and place him ninth, behind #2, for interference at the start. Replays show #3 break sharply in at the break, bumping #3 and causing him to clip heels and lose all chance in the race.

The second incident involved the fifth place finisher #7 "Pride Of Buckeye" (jockey Jesse Chavis) and the seventh and eighth place finishers #8 "Mr Dash Berry" (jockey Rodrigo Aceves) and #9 "Southern Grit" (jockey Carlos Huerta). After reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #7 and place him seventh for interference about halfway through the race. Replays show #7 bolt out into #8 and #9, taking those two out of the race.

Original Order of Finish: 5 – 4 – 1 – (3) – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 2

After First Disqualification: 5 – 4 – 1 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 2 – (3)

Official Order of Finish: 5 – 4 – 1 – 6 – 8 – 9 – (7) – 2 – (3)

(7) LATE DECLARATION

3rd Race - # 1 Not In Siberia (Tr. C. Treece) tied up, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$27,965.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,128	On Track Handle:	\$129,454.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,279</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$311,748.60
Total:	3,407	Out of State:	<u>\$624,711.47</u>
		Total:	\$1,065,914.67

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$322,309

SUNDAY

09/25/2011 (1) AMEZCUA RULING

RULING #204

TRAINER GERARDO AMEZCUA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - MEDICATION) ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011.

This ruling was issued after trainer Amezcua appeared to explain the scratch of his horse last Sunday. The trainer stated his groom administered the wrong horse clenbuterol. When he discovered the error involved the horse that was in that day the horse was scratched.

(2) MEJIA RULING

RULING #205

OWNER JUAN MEJIA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0285, 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 JUAN MEJIA 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.

Owner Juan Mejia failed to appear for his scheduled hearing yesterday. The owner allegedly owes Equine Sports Medicine \$1,452.50.

(3)JOCKEY REVIEWS DISQUALIFICATION

Jockey Cruz Mendez, accompanied by his agent/interpreter Frank Quesada, appeared to review last night's first race disqualification of his mount. The interference occurred the first jump out of the gate and the rider's effort to straighten his mount was acceptable.

(4)JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Jesse Chavis appeared to review last night's disqualification of his first race mount. The rider explained the horse locked up on the bit and bolted. The horse was placed on the Stewards' list and must requalify.

(5)FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the first race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were the fourth place finisher #6 "Johnee B Good" (jockey Eddie Garcia), the seventh place horse #3 "Dynasty Beach" (jockey Gary Boag), the sixth place finisher #5 "Jenna Leigh" (jockey Joel Cruz) and the last (8th) horse #4 "Braking Hearts" (jockey Antonio Alberto). After reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify both #6 and #3, for interference to #4 and #5 at the start. Replays show #3 break outwards and simultaneously #6 break inwards, costing both #4 and #5 any chance at better placings.

Original Order of Finish: 2 – 7 – 8 – (6) – 1 – 5 – (3) – 4

Official Order of Finish: 2 – 7 – 8 – 1 – 5 – 4 – (6) – (3)

(6)FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry after the finish of the fourth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) to review the start. Involved were the sixth place finisher #6 "Umbanda Classica" (jockey Oscar Peinado) and the seventh place horse #5 "Ay Chihuahuas" (jockey Irving Orozco). After reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #6 and place him behind #5 for interference at the start. Replays show #6 veer in sharply at the break and completely eliminate #5.

Original Order of Finish: 4 – 1 – 3 – 7 – 2 – (6) – 5

Official Order of Finish: 4 – 1 – 3 – 7 – 2 – 5 – (6)

(7)LATE DECLARATION

5th Race - # 1 Our Senior Moments (Tr. P. Aguirre) no lasix, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$2,141.00.

(8)ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	734	On Track Handle:	\$121,020.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,022</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$359,291.50
Total:	2,756	Out of State:	<u>\$607,021.47</u>
		Total:	\$1,150,333.07

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$354,714.40

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>
9/24/2011	3	1	Not In Siberia	C. Treece	Tied up	Hackathorn	\$27,965
9/25/2011	5	1	Our Senior Moments	P. Aguirre	No lasix	Beck	\$2,141

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 25, 2011.

Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period fifteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: five for soundness, two for injury, none for sickness, four for medication, one for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Twenty-four horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Albert Christiansen.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 09/23	SAT 09/24	SUN 09/25	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	31
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	36
CLAIMS			R		2	3	3	8	532
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	2	2	3	7	61
INQUIRIES	D				2	1	2	5	110
REFUNDS		A			3	1	1	5	328
RULINGS			Y		3	6	2	11	205

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)