

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 9, 2011 through August 14, 2011.

TUESDAY

08/09/2011

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

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

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Two races were offered CAL-BRED. The second race in the book for maiden fillies two years old, going 300 yards was called off with two entries. The fifth race in the book for maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going 300 yards, was used open with three CAL-BREDS.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Ten races were drawn for Friday's program. Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races, including four divisions of trials for the John Deere Juvenile California Regional Challenge, complete the card.

WEDNESDAY

08/10/2011

(1) **SCRATCHES**

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

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Two races were offered CAL-BRED and neither filled. The fifth race in the book for three year olds, claiming price \$12,500, going 350 yards, failed to attract an entry. The seventh race in the book for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$12,500, going 350 yards, had one entry.

(3) **THE DRAW**

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

THURSDAY

08/11/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch out of a nine horse field completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED in the book. Neither race had an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

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

FRIDAY

08/12/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) LATTERI RULINGRULING #158

OWNER GREGORY B. LATTERI, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 12, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0236, 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 GREGORY B. LATTERI 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 ruling was agreed upon after owner Greg Latteri failed to appear for his financial hearing. The owner allegedly owes Equine Sports Medicine \$835.50.

(3) SIERRA RULINGRULING #159

OWNER MIRTA SIERRA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 12, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0235, 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 MIRTA SIERRA 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.

This ruling was issued when owner Mirta Sierra failed to appear to address a financial complaint. It is alleged the owner owes Equine Sports Medicine \$805.00.

(4) ANDRADE RULINGRULING #160

JOCKEY JUAN P. ANDRADE, WHO RODE "CORONA SUGAR" IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 19TH, 20TH AND 21ST, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE START CAUSING INTERFERENCE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM

FOURTH TO SIXTH PLACE. 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 jockey Andrade, accompanied by valet/interpreter Pepe Magana, reviewed last Sunday's eighth race with the Stewards. The rider was slow reacting in correcting his mount, which caused a lot of damage.

(5) ALDRETE RULING

RULING #161

JOCKEY HECTOR ALDRETE, WHO RODE "CORONA OSCURA" IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2010, IS SUSPENDED FIVE (5) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 19TH, 20TH, 21ST, 26TH AND 27TH, 2011) FOR PUSHING AT AND INTERFERING WITH ANOTHER RIDER. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (E) (RIDING RULES - CARELESS RIDING).

THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

Jockey Hector Aldrete appeared with jockey/interpreter Alex Bautista to review last Sunday's eighth race with the Stewards. At issue was the fact that jockey Aldrete was observed to be pushing the horse outside of him with his hand. The rider stated he was just trying to keep his balance and it was just a reaction to his predicament. However, the rider's explanation was weak and the Stewards felt five days was fair. The touching, by a jockey, of another horse and rider, even a reaction, is a serious matter.

(6) GOOD RACING

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

(7) LATE DECLARATION

2nd Race - # 1 A Vegas Lady (Tr. T. Bazley) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$221.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,203	On Track Handle:	\$178,507.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,646</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$540,523.80
Total:	3,849	Out of State:	<u>\$749,066.17</u>
		Total:	\$1,468,096.97

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$402,517.85

SATURDAY
08/13/2011

(1) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE - ACCIDENT

After the finish of the eighth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an accident shortly after the start. Involved was #2 "Loma Linda Girl," who lost jockey Eddie Aceves shortly after the break. Replays show #2 sharply break out at the start, bump the horse outside of him, causing jockey Aceves to become unseated. No other horses were involved and both horse and rider were okay.

(2) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident nearing the wire. Involved were the third place finisher #4 "Zoomdasher" (jockey Adrian Loza), #3 "Worth Everything" (jockey Jay Conklin), the sixth place finisher and the seventh place (last) horse #2 "Blue De Lis" (jockey Francisco Rubio).

After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 from third and place her last, behind #2, for interference just inside the sixteenth pole. Replays show #4 drift into the paths of both #3 and #2, causing both the latter to take up sharply, costing both to lose any chance at better placings.

(3) LATE DECLARATION

3rd Race - # 4 Feature Amante (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$504.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,447	On Track Handle:	\$170,251.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,260</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$427,622.00
Total:	3,707	Out of State:	<u>\$652,493.24</u>
		Total:	\$1,250,367.04

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$378,068.21

SUNDAY

08/14/2011

(1) JOCKEYS APPEAR

Three riders, Cruz Mendez, Irving Orozco and Leonardo Gonzalez, appeared as requested. The riders were all warned that they must wear the arm numbers during a race.

(2) LOZA RULING

RULING #162

JOCKEY ADRIAN LOZA WHO RODE "ZOOMDASHER" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 21ST, 26TH AND 27TH, 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 LAST. 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 issued after jockey Loza, with his valet (interpreter) Pepe Magana, reviewed last night's ninth race disqualification of his mount with the Stewards. The rider, after watching the replay, agreed he could have made a better effort to maintain a straight course.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 4 Count On Eds Picks (Tr. E. Navarro) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$658.00.

9th Race - # 8 Perrys Jess Express (Tr. C. O'Dell) stake, Stewards.
Refund: \$75.00.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

Ten races were conducted without a further reportable incident.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,017	On Track Handle:	\$166,244.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,000</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$371,690.40
Total:	3,017	Out of State:	<u>\$734,053.14</u>
		Total:	\$1,271,987.54

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$463,948

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>
8/12/2011	2	1	A Vegas Lady	T. Bazley	Sick	Hackathorn	\$221
8/13/2011	3	4	Feature Amante	J. Flores	Sick	Hackathorn	\$504
8/14/2011	3	4	Count On Eds Picks	E. Navarro	Injured	Beck	\$658

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 19, 2011. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period seventeen horses were added to the Veterinarian list as follows: seven for soundness, one for injury, two for sickness, one for medication, one for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and three for coggins. Sixteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Albert Christiansen.

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SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 08/12	SAT 08/13	SUN 08/14	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	25
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	36
CLAIMS			R		5	3	1	9	483
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	0	1	42
INQUIRIES	D				0	2	0	2	86
REFUNDS		A			1	1	2	4	273
RULINGS			Y		4	0	1	5	162

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Safety Steward)