

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
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 28, 2011 through July 3, 2011.

TUESDAY

06/28/2011

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will preside over morning situations and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the book for Friday, maiden two year olds, was called off having failed to attract a single entry. The sixth race in the book, maidens three and up, was called off with three (2 Cal-Breds).

(3) **THE DRAW**

Four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races will comprise Friday evening's program.

WEDNESDAY

06/29/2011

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 a.m. resulting in two rider changes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Saturday's fifth race, maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$10,000, was called off with four (2 Cal-Breds). The fourth race in the book for Saturday, two year old allowance fillies, was called off with three (1 Cal-Bred).

(3) **THE DRAW**

Ten races will be offered Saturday evening consisting of two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

06/30/2011

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One scratch and three rider changes completed Saturday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Sunday, maiden fillies two years old, was called off with two (0 Cal-Breds).

(3) THE DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races will be contested Sunday evening.

FRIDAY

07/01/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. with three rider changes being the only corrections to the program.

(2) BASSETT RULINGRULING #125

TRAINER JOSEPH R. BASSETT IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1845 (AUTHORIZED BLEEDER MEDICATION - HORSE NOT REGISTERED AT TIME OF ENTRY) ON JUNE 15, 2011.

The foregoing ruling was issued following an informal hearing with trainer Joe Bassett. Joe explained that he was unaware that a bleeder had to be reregistered when they were coming from a state in which they were already registered as a bleeder. He accepted full responsibility and assured us we will not be seeing him again.

(3) SANCHEZ HEARING (CASE# 11LA0115)

An informal hearing was held this evening to address the above referenced case concerning trainer Sergio Sanchez's high bute. It is another incident of the horse coming in from a ranch after having been entered. A split sample had been requested and the high level was confirmed. Sergio accepted responsibility and stated that in the future he will see to it horses he intends to enter are on the grounds. Decision to follow.

(4) TREECE HEARINGRULING #126

TRAINER CHARLES S. TREECE IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1845 (AUTHORIZED BLEEDER MEDICATION - HORSE NOT REGISTERED AT TIME OF ENTRY) ON JUNE 15, 2011.

After an informal hearing the above ruling was issued. Chuck had no explanation as to why the form was late, insisting that it had been filled out. He did however accept the fine in good spirits.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry was posted following the seventh race to review an incident midway down the backstretch. #8 "Big City Slicker" (2nd – A. Bautista) while attempting to get to the rail failed to have sufficient clearance causing every horse to his inside to take up. After speaking with the riders involved and examining the films the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify "Big City Slicker" from second and place him last.

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

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

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 7 Czaris (Tr. I. Hajek) did not receive lasix, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,355.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,352	On Track Handle:	\$202,283.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,570</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$696,372.60
Total:	4,922	Out of State:	<u>\$905,579.31</u>
		Total:	\$1,804,235.11

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$467,821

SATURDAY

07/02/2011

(1) TERRY RULINGRULING #127

JOCKEY DOMINIC TERRY IS SUSPENDED PENDING PAYMENT OF A FINE LEVIED IN L.A.Q.H.R.A RULING #117 ON JUNE 19, 2011 PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1532 (PAYMENT OF FINES).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Dominic Terry failed to comply with ruling #117 dated June 19, 2011.

(2) ARRIAGA RULINGRULING #128

JOCKEY GREGORIO ARRIAGA IS SUSPENDED PENDING PAYMENT OF A FINE LEVIED IN L.A.Q.H.R.A RULING #115 ON JUNE 19, 2011 PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1532 (PAYMENT OF FINES).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Gregorio Arriaga failed to pay the fine levied against him in ruling #115 dated June 19, 2011.

(3) HAJEK RULINGRULING #129

TRAINER INA HAJEK IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1845 (e) (AUTHORIZED BLEEDER MEDICATION - HORSE NOT PROPERLY TREATED) ON JULY 1, 2011.

The foregoing ruling was issued following a telephonic conversation with trainer Ina Hajek. She was very cordial explaining that she had two horses in on Friday, one being at Hollywood Park where she had remained. Her instructions to the groom had not been followed resulting in the horse missing her furosemide injection. She accepted the fact that the ultimate responsibility remained with her.

(4) SANCHEZ RULING (REFER 07/01/11 (3))RULING #130

TRAINER SERGIO SANCHEZ WHO STARTED THE HORSE "DASHIN BY SPECIAL" IN THE TENTH RACE ON APRIL 15, 2011, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1887(A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (a, b & d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (c) (SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN ONE YEAR - AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (6.21 UG/ML - CLASS IV).

After due deliberation the foregoing ruling was issued.

(5) BAUTISTA RULING (REFER 07/01/11 (5))

RULING #131

JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA WHO RODE "BIG CITY SLICKER" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 9TH, 10TH AND 15TH, 2011) FOR CROSSING OVER WITHOUT SUFFICIENT CLEARANCE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after meeting with jockey Alex Bautista concerning his ride in the seventh race last evening. After considerable time was spent reviewing the race Alex was not convinced he had done anything wrong but accepted the suspension with grace.

(6) FILMS

Jockey Francisco Rubio was in to review the fourth race last evening. His mount caused no interference but drifted out several holes. His defense was that he was attempting to recover his left stirrup which he was about to lose. We accepted the excuse with some skepticism.

(7) CASE #11LA0197

After much bantering an agreement was finally reached between trainer Cash Robertson and Marcella Smith concerning the above referenced case.

(8) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the first race the Inquiry was posted to review an incident at the gap. #1 "Specialextreamechoice" while racing unimpeded ducked up the gap unseating jockey Rubio and hitting the inside rail. No other horses were involved so no change was warranted. "Specialextreamechoice" did not appear to break anything but had numerous lacerations. Rubio rode the next race.

(9) GATE MALFUNCTION

When starter John Baker attempted to dispatch the field for the second race the gate failed to open. After unloading the horses Baker replaced the starter cord and solenoid which remedied the problem. The delay was approximately eight minutes.

(10) OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Joel Cruz on #1 "Sally's Blade" (6th) claimed an Objection against #2 "Back Nine Doc" (1st – C. Charlton) going into the turn in the 4½ furlong Thoroughbred race. After speaking with the riders and reviewing the films the Stewards felt that Cruz had ample room and no change was justified.

(11) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was posted following the ninth race to examine an incident about fifty yards away from the gate. #7 "Thinking Jazz" while racing in the clear appeared to break a leg and then went down. Jockey Eulices Gomez was uninjured and fulfilled his riding engagement in the next race.

(12) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 2 Mister Fujiu (Tr. S. Willoughby) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$5,731.00.
- 8th Race - # 6 Aregal Attitude (Tr. S. Sanchez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$603.00.
- 9th Race - # 8 Jess Ought To Flash (Tr. S. Fiscal) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$99.00.
- 10th Race - # 7 Wandrin Star (Tr. J. Wells) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$487.00.

(13) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,169	On Track Handle:	\$190,692.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,314</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$550,214.70
Total:	3,483	Out of State:	<u>\$784,344.78</u>
		Total:	\$1,525,252.38

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$411,719

SUNDAY

07/03/2011

(1) ZORIANO RULINGRULING #132

GROOM EDDY ZORIANO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT - INTOXICATION).

The above ruling was issued after groom Eddy Zoriano appeared and apologized for his disorderly conduct ticket for intoxication and assured us it will not be repeated.

(2) ORANTES RULINGRULING #133

GROOM CARLOS ORANTES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT - INTOXICATION).

Orantes pled no contest to his disorderly conduct ticket resulting in the foregoing ruling.

(3) FILMS

At the invite of the Stewards jockey Juan C. Estrella was in to review the eighth race last evening. His mount, "Silverios Fire," broke in and although he did grab him we felt he should have reacted a little quicker than he did. Juan agreed and said he would do a better job in the future.

(4) CLEAR SAILING

Sunday evening was conducted with nothing of significance to report.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 5 Snatch The Cash (Tr. J. Hanson) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$584.00.
- 3rd Race - # 2 Susananda (Tr. R. Jackson) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$19,176.00.
- 5th Race - # 5 Run For Fun (Tr. G. Amezcua) improperly shod, Stewards.
Refund: \$2,004.00.
- 7th Race - # 7 Really A Fantasy (Tr. P. Jones) injured in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$19,040.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	861	On Track Handle:	\$180,039.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,100</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$498,263.90
Total:	2,961	Out of State:	<u>\$757,886.59</u>
		Total:	\$1,436,190.09

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$404,890

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>
7/2/2011	1	2	Mister Fuju	S. Willoughby	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$5,731
	8	6	Aregal Attitude	S. Sanchez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$603
	10	7	Wandrin Star	J. Wells	Injured	Beck	\$487
7/3/2011	1	5	Snatch The Cash	J. Hanson	Sick	Hackathorn	\$584
	7	7	Really A Fantasy	P. Jones	Injured in gate	Hackathorn	\$19,040

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 3, 2011.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.

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

List as follows: five for soundness, four for injury, one for sickness, three for medication,

none for bleeding, none 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 James Dreyer.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 07/01	SAT 07/02	SUN 07/03	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	2	0	2	22
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		2	3	2	7	412
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	28
INQUIRIES	D				1	3	0	4	63
REFUNDS		A			1	4	4	9	231
RULINGS			Y		2	5	2	9	133

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Safety Steward)