

**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 June 21, 2011 through June 26, 2011.

**TUESDAY**

06/21/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred in the condition book. The sixth race for three year olds, claiming price \$10,000, going 330 yards, failed to attract an entry. The seventh race for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going 300 yards, was called off with two Cal-Bred entries.

(3) THE DRAW

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

**WEDNESDAY**

06/22/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Four scratches and numerous rider changes completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred. The first race in the book for maidens two years old, claiming price \$5,000, going 300 yards, was used open with three Cal-Breds. The fourth race in the book for three year olds which have never won two races, going 300 yards, was called off with three Cal-Bred entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Saturday's program. Four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races complete the card.

**THURSDAY**

06/23/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Three races were offered Cal-Bred in the condition book. The fourth race for maidens, fillies two years old, going 300 yards, failed to fill with two Cal-Bred entries. The sixth race for maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$2,500, going 300 yards, was used open with four Cal-Breds. The eighth race for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000, going 350 yards, was called off with two Cal-Bred entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday's program. Four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races make up the card.

**FRIDAY**

06/24/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) MENDEZ RULINGRULING #121

JOCKEY SANTIAGO MENDEZ WHO RODE "DO YOU DO CORONA" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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 above ruling was issued after jockey Santiago Mendez and his agent Frank Quesada appeared to review last Sunday's first race with the Stewards. The rider could not show an effort to keep his horse straight when a rival, inside of him, clipped his heels.

(3) FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Owner Joaquin Murrieta appeared to address a financial complaint by Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$2,040. After much discussion a financial agreement was reached calling for \$1,000 on July 1, 2011 and the balance by July 15, 2011.

(4) MURRIETA RULINGRULING #122

OWNER JOAQUIN MURRIETA, HAVING NOW APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS TO ANSWER CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING # 106 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 11, 2011 FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Murrieta appeared to address the previous complaint.

(5) GONZALEZ RULINGRULING #123

JOCKEY MARIO GONZALEZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 24, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0175, 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 MARIO GONZALEZ 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 after Mr. Gonzalez failed to appear for his scheduled hearing. The complaint was for an alleged debt owed to Equine Sports Medicine.

(6) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident midstretch. Involved were the sixth place finisher #5 “Getaway Pancho” (jockey Dihigi Gladney) and the seventh place horse #1 “Ethiopian” (jockey Joel Cruz). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 from sixth and place him seventh, behind #1, for interference in the stretch. Replays show #5 suddenly veer into the path of #1, costing the latter a chance of beating #5.

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

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

(7) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 2 Freakier (Tr. P. Jones) rider refused, Stewards. Refund: \$3,148.00.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 8 Just Too Hot (Tr. A. Farias) injured, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$791.00.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Raymanijohnsonjr (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$581.00.  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Berkley Gal (Tr. A. Soto) identification, Stewards. Refund: \$399.00.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 7 Scorpions Tail (Tr. L. Hernandez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
 Refund: \$7,378

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,584	On Track Handle:	\$200,958.20
Off Track Attendance:	3,476	Off Track Handle:	\$611,475.00
Total:	5,060	Out of State:	\$897,506.72
		Total:	\$1,709,939.92

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$468,536

**SATURDAY**

06/25/2011

(1) GONZALEZ RULING (REFER 06/24/11 (5))

RULING #124

JOCKEY MARIO GONZALEZ, HAVING NOW APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS TO ANSWER CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING # 123 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 24, 2011 FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

This ruling was issued when Mario Gonzalez appeared to address the scheduled complaint from yesterday. It was discovered that Mario Gonzalez was not the owner of the horse involved in the complaint.

(2) FINANCIAL SETTLED

A financial complaint submitted by horseshoer Jim Stump was paid in full by trainer Guillermo Morales.

(3) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Santiago Mendez appeared to review last night’s ninth race with the Stewards. Upon review it was determined the rider made an acceptable effort to correct his mount.

(4) GOOD RACING

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 5 Southern Victory (Tr. R. D. Jackson) rider refused, Stewards.  
Refund: \$21,350.00.  
# 8 Copy That Dream (Tr. L. Ruiz) enter back, Stewards. Refund: \$315.00.  
8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Sideshow Collectible (Tr. D. Ekins) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$99.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	950	On Track Handle:	\$179,363.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,185</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$462,559.20
Total:	3,135	Out of State:	<u>\$835,042.45</u>
		Total:	\$1,476,964.95

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$442,501

SUNDAY

06/26/2011

(1) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Daniel Sandoval appeared to review last night's fourth race with the Stewards. Although the rider did a reasonable job straightening his horse at the start, he was cautioned to have better control of his mount.

(2) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the third race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident just past the quarter pole. Upon review it was determined that #2 "Copy That Dream" fell while racing in the clear, unseating jockey Alex Bautista. The rider was okay and the horse was euthanized on the track.

(3) NINTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the ninth race (Ed Burke Million Futurity – Grade I) the Stewards posted the Objection sign at the request of jockey Eduardo Nicasio aboard the tenth place finisher #8 "A Country Boy Can." Nicasio alleged interference at the start by the second place finisher #10 "Kindly Fellow" (jockey Juan Andrade). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the taped replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. Replays show #8 break out and ping pong back and forth. After a few strides from the start, #10 lugs in front of #8 and #9. All three horses contributed to the interference thus no change was warranted.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 5 Got A Plan (Tr. J. Moreno) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$6,055.00.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Nothin But A Breeze (Tr. A. Soto) injured, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$783.00.  
5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Primium Legacy (Tr. A. Farias) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$14,463.00.  
6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 8 Silverios Fire (Tr. J. Romo, Jr.) injured, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$258.00.  
7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Our Juke Box Hero (Tr. U. De La Torre) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$842.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	970	On Track Handle:	\$209,937.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,114</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$483,362.70
Total:	3,084	Out of State:	<u>\$909,991.10</u>
		Total:	\$1,603,291.30

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$487,177

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>
6/24/2011	4	8	Just Too Hot	A. Farias	Injured	Hackathorn	\$791
	5	4	Raymanjohsonjr	C. Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$581
	9	7	Scorpions Tail	L. Hernandez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$7,378
6/25/2011	8	4	Sideshow Collectible	D. Ekins	Injured	Hackathorn	\$99
6/26/2011	1	5	Got A Plan	J. Moreno	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$6,055
	2	1	Nothin But A Breeze	A. Soto	Injured	Hackathorn	\$783
	5	4	Primium Legacy	A. Farias	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$14,463
	6	8	Silverios Fire	J. Romo, Jr.	Injured	Hackathorn	\$258
	7	5	Our Juke Box Hero	U. De La Torre	Injured	Hackathorn	\$842

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 26, 2011.

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

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

List as follows: six for soundness, seven for injury,

one for sickness, four for medication,

none for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins.

Thirteen 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 06/24	SAT 06/25	SUN 06/26	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	20
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		6	5	6	17	405
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	27
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	2	3	59
REFUNDS		A			5	3	5	13	222
RULINGS			Y		3	1	0	4	124

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

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)