

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 April 26, 2011 through May 1, 2011.

TUESDAY

04/26/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be present for morning duties and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Friday, maiden two year olds for a \$6,250 tag, was called off with two (0 CAL-BREDS).

The fifth race in the book, maiden three year olds for a \$6,250 claiming price, was called off with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races will be offered Friday evening comprised of five Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

04/27/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two CAL-BRED races were in the book for Saturday evening. The third race, maiden two year olds, was used open (2 CAL-BREDS).

The fifth race, three year old maiden fillies, was called off with three (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Four Thoroughbred and six Quarter horse races will combine to make up Saturday evening's card.

THURSDAY

04/28/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one declaration.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Sunday, maiden three year olds for a claiming price of \$5,000 was called off with no entries.

The fifth race in the book for Sunday, maiden three year olds, was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday evening's program will consist of five Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

04/29/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

One equipment change completed Sunday evening's program corrections.

(2) RULING #66RULING #66

EXERCISE RIDER RAFAEL GOMEZ, HAVING NOW APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS TO ANSWER CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1489 (h) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING # 111 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 4, 2006 FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

Exercise rider Rafael Gomez appeared this afternoon and was restored to good standing.

(3) RULING #67RULING #67

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1900 (GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION) EXERCISE RIDER RAFAEL GOMEZ, IS SUSPENDED THIRTY DAYS (30) (APRIL 29, 2011, THROUGH MAY 28, 2011), FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (h) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE – POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE).

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 RAFAEL GOMEZ SHALL SHOW PROOF OF A RECOVERY PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE TO THE STEWARDS AND SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

After restoring Mr. Gomez to good standing, an informal hearing was held to address California Horse Racing Board case #06LA0043. The respondent admitted to the possession and use of methamphetamine, prompting the above ruling.

(4) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the second race to review an incident at the ¼ pole. During the run down the backstretch and approaching the ¼ pole #4 "Cuvee Blush" (1st – C. Russell) racing on the inside veered out making contact with #9 "Sally's Blade" (2nd – R. Guce). At the finish the margin separating the two horses was 2½ lengths. After speaking with the involved riders and examining the replay the Stewards voted unanimously that the contact was insufficient to have cost "Sally's Blade" the margin he was beaten and no change was made.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 2 Secret Althea (Tr. H. Loma) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$63.00.
- 4th Race - # 4 Basic Strategy (Tr. P. Miller) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$930.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,360	On Track Handle:	\$202,500.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,871</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$627,781.90
Total:	5,231	Out of State:	<u>\$952,162.34</u>
		Total:	\$1,782,445.14

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$467,701

SATURDAY

04/30/2011

(1) CRAIGMYLE RULINGRULING #68

TRAINER KEITH CRAIGMYLE WHO WORKED THE HORSE "GOODNIGHT GYRENE" AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 19, 2011, FOR REMOVAL FROM THE VETERINARIAN'S LIST, IS FINED THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1866 (VETERINARIAN'S LIST) AND # 1887(A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND RULE # 1844 (C) (1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (7.08 UG/ML)).

An informal hearing was held this afternoon to address case #11LA0029. Keith testified that "Goodnight Gyrene" was taken off bute two days prior to her work after having been on a daily regimen of the medication. He felt he had not given the drug sufficient time to dissipate in the horse's system. Keith accepted full responsibility and assured us he would be more careful in the future.

(2) GOMEZ RULINGRULING #69

JOCKEY EULICES GOMEZ, WHO RODE "GORDON RB" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 7TH, 8TH AND 13TH) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE START CAUSING INTERFERENCE. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES - CARELESS RIDING.)

The foregoing ruling was issued after meeting with jockey Eulices Gomez regarding the third race last evening. No effort could be detected by Eulices when his mount broke in sharply. After watching the rerun, Gomez concurred with our assessment of the effort he failed to make.

(3) CONKLIN RULINGRULING #70

JOCKEY JAY CONKLIN IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Conklin stopped in and accepted full responsibility for failing to show up last evening. He had worked on a motion picture at Santa Anita all day and said he was just too tired to fulfill his equestrian obligations.

(4) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was posted at the conclusion of the sixth race to examine an incident near the finish. #6 "Warren's Extrabonus" (2nd – C. De Alba) began drifting in between the 1/16th pole and the wire. #7 "Excusemecomingthru" (3rd – R. Guce) was making an attempt to move through on the inside. Although the hole tightened he was never deprived of the opportunity to move through between "Warren's Extrabonus" and the rail. After speaking with the riders involved the Stewards felt "Excusemecomingthru" was not deprived a better placing and the vote was unanimous to let the original order of finish stand.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 8 Say Goodnight (Tr. P. Aguirre) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$497.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,107	On Track Handle:	\$185,128.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,807</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$432,917.30
Total:	3,914	Out of State:	<u>\$802,015.84</u>
		Total:	\$1,420,061.24

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$430,188

SUNDAY

05/01/2011

(1) FILMS

At the Stewards invitation jockey Cesar De Alba was in to review the sixth race last evening. His mount, "Warren's Extrabonus," was drifting in from the 1/16 pole to the wire. Although there was no interference he did have a horse to his inside in fairly tight quarters. He was warned to be a little more aware.

(2) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was posted following the second race to review an incident going into the far turn. #3 "Foreign Taurean" (7th – C. Russell) was attempting to get out of a hole he was not far enough into when both #6 "Warren's Hot Stuff" (3rd – C. De Alba) and #7 "Kenter Canyon" (2nd – D. Gladney) dropped in approaching the corner. The angle of the camera was such that a definitive call could not be made as to which horse was the culprit. After speaking with the riders and examining the replay the Stewards voted unanimously to make no change.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 4 Benjy's Pride (Tr. A. Soto) vet's list, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$260.00.
3rd Race - # 2 Priceless Ways (Tr. S. Perez) no papers, Stewards.
Refund: \$614.00.
4th Race - # 8 Captain Crunk (Tr. D. Fulmer) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$284.00.
9 Del Mar Truckee (Tr. C. Sierra) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$567.00.
7th Race - # 5 Dealin Out Surprises (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$255.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	746	On Track Handle:	\$207,753.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,098</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$608,398.80
Total:	2,844	Out of State:	<u>\$1,061,541.55</u>
		Total:	\$1,877,693.95

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$522,566

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>
4/29/2011	4	4	Basic Strategy	P. Miller	Injured	Beck	\$930
4/30/2011	3	8	Say Goodnight	P. Aguirre	Sick	Beck	\$497
5/1/2011	2	4	Benjy's Pride	A. Soto	Vet's list	Beck	\$260
	4	8	Captain Crunk	D. Fulmer	Sick	Beck	\$284
	4	9	Del Mar Truckee	C. Sierra	Injured	Hackathorn	\$567
	7	5	Dealin Out Surprises	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$255

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 1, 2011. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period seventeen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: six for soundness, two for injury, three for sickness, three for medication, none for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins. Nineteen 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 04/29	SAT 04/30	SUN 05/01	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	9
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		4	5	8	17	292
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	10
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	1	3	28
REFUNDS		A			2	1	5	8	152
RULINGS			Y		2	3	0	5	70

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Safety Steward)