

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 April 12, 2011 through April 17, 2011.

TUESDAY

04/12/2011

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Ruben Moreno will be on duty this week, attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Ten races were drawn for Friday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:45 p.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the book for Friday, California-bred maiden fillies, three years old, going 300 yards, failed to fill with only three entries. The sixth race in the book for Friday, California-bred three year olds and upward, claiming price \$2,000, going 300 yards, also failed to fill with no entries.

WEDNESDAY

04/13/2011

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch and two rider changes.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Ten races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The third race in the book for Saturday, California-bred maiden three year olds, claiming price \$5,000, going 350 yards failed to fill with only one entry. The fifth race in the book for Saturday, California-bred three year olds, claiming price \$3,200, going 330 yards was called off with three entries.

THURSDAY

04/14/2011

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratches for Saturday were held at 9:00 a.m., resulting in no scratches, one rider change and one equipment change for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:45 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Sunday, California-bred maiden two year olds, claiming price \$16,000, going 300 yards failed to fill with three entries. The fifth race in the book for Sunday, California-bred maiden three year olds, claiming price \$8,000, going 350 yards also failed to fill.

FRIDAY

04/15/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Sunday were held at 9:00 a.m. The also eligible in the eighth race was declared along with one rider change.

(2) BAUTISTA RULINGRULING #60

JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-2) (USE OF WHIPS - WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2011.

This ruling was issued after jockey Bautista whipped his mount in the post parade before the fifth race on Sunday, April 10, 2011. The rider was cautioned his fines would escalate with any further occurrences.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - # 8 Wakan Tanka (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claimed, Tr. C. O'Dell.

2nd Race - # 2 Shadow Queen (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

3rd Race - # 7 The Robster (Tr. E. Sirin) claimed, Tr. C. O'Dell.

4th Race - # 6 Hes A Strawfly (Tr. J. Aleman) claimed, Tr. J. Hanson.

6th Race - # 5 Fire Moon Lady (Tr. J. Gomez) enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$271.00.

8th Race - # 2 Oh La Princess (Tr. S. Willoughby) veterinarian - injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$108.00.

10th Race - # 3 Mister Dominic (Tr. J. Moreno) claimed, Tr. J. Romo, Jr.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,095	On Track Handle:	\$159,182.50
Off Track Attendance:	2,588	Off Track Handle:	\$353,965.40
Total:	3,683	Out of State:	\$837,783.13
		Total:	\$1,350,931.03

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$420,034

SATURDAY

04/16/2011

(1) MENDEZ RULINGRULING #61

JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ WHO RODE "THE ROBSTER" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 23RD, 29TH, AND 30TH, 2011) FOR ALTERING COURSE WITHOUT SUFFICIENT CLEARANCE APPROACHING THE FAR TURN AND CAUSING INTERFERENCE, WHICH IS 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 a film review of the race in question. Film review

confirmed that jockey Cruz Mendez failed to keep a straight course when his mount, #7 "The Robster," shifted to the inside, causing #5 "Just Charmed" to check entering the turn. Jockey Mendez was told in the future to visually confirm his position for safety purposes.

(2) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the running of the second race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the 1/16th pole involving #7 "Bond Is Back" (jockey Oscar Peinado), the eventual winner, and #6 "River of Bugs" (jockey Francisco Rubio). After film review it was determined that while "Bond Is Back" did drift in, he did not cause "River of Bugs" a better placing. The Stewards unanimously agreed to leave the original order of finish as the outcome of the race was not affected.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race - # 1 LDS Amazing Grace (Tr. B. Vickery) veterinarian error, Stewards.

Refund: \$389.00.

2 SFR You Go Girl (Tr. B. Vickery) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck.

Refund: \$622.00.

4th Race - # 2 Ticktock (Tr. V. Zamudio) claimed, Tr. J. Romo, Jr.

6th Race - # 1 Ican'tremember (Tr. J. Aleman) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

2 Chief's Lake (Tr. V. Farris) claimed, Tr. Y. Rodriguez.

6 Destinys Roar (Tr. C. O'Dell) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,667	On Track Handle:	\$163,135.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,689</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$279,257.30
Total:	4,356	Out of State:	<u>\$732,187.06</u>
		Total:	\$1,174,579.56

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$412,379

SUNDAY

04/17/2011

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Cheryl Charlton was in to review her ride from the previous evening in the fifth race where her mount #1 "Seacret Diva" drifted out at or about the 1/16th pole on #5 "Warren's Rainbow" (jockey Cruz Mendez). It was the Stewards' opinion that since "Warren's Rainbow" was not cost the opportunity of a better placing no sanction would be given. However, jockey Charlton was cautioned to be more careful in the future as her aggressive riding had come to the Stewards' attention.

(2) DR. OVERLY RULING

RULING #62

DR. "RICKY" OVERLY IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - SCRATCHED WRONG HORSE) ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011.

The foregoing ruling was issued due to a mistake in horse identity. After a hard day, Dr. Overly was confused by the initials present in both horse's names and inadvertently scratched the wrong horse, #1 "LDS Amazing Grace." Upon discovery of the mistake, Dr. Overly called Dr. Beck who then scratched the correct horse, #2 "SFR You Go Girl." However, by this time "LDS Amazing Grace" had been left out of the mutuel pool, leading to her declaration by the Stewards. Dr. Overly waived his rights to a hearing and was fined on California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629.

(3) RAMIREZ RULING

RULING #63

JOCKEY ABEL RAMIREZ, WHO RODE "IMA CHICKIE TWO" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3)

RACING DAYS (APRIL 29TH, 30TH AND MAY 1ST, 2011) 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 TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

Jockey Abel Ramirez was in to review his race from Saturday's ninth race in which his mount, #5 "Ima Chickie Two" drifted out into the path of #6 "Our Fishers Favorite" and #7 "Check Out A Poet." While "Our Fishers Favorite" had broken slow and was out of the running, "Check Out A Poet" was forced to take up. Jockey Ramirez made no attempt to straighten his mount. Jockey Ramirez offered the explanation that as it was his mount's first start some leniency should be shown. Ramirez was informed that he needs to demonstrate the effort to keep his mount straight. The Stewards unanimously agreed on a three-day suspension.

(4) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

During the running of the second race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident on or about the 1/8th pole where #6 "Alfa Y Omega" (5th – G. Arriaga) bumped #5 "Cilantro Chick" (4th – J. Andrade). After review of the films it was determined that no other horses had been affected by this incident. The Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish as #5 "Cilantro Chick" out-finished #6 "Alfa Y Omega."

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race - # 1 Full Boat (Tr. J. Nunez) claimed, Tr. A. Soto.

3rd Race - # 1 Glass Of Red (Tr. S. Perez) jockey Joel Cruz replaced Dihigi Gladney (family illness).

4 High Water Cat (Tr. J. Hanson) claimed, Tr. E. Sirin.

6 Chase The Fever (Tr. B. Abrams) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

4th Race - # 1 Scare Down (Tr. J. Godinez) claimed, Tr. H. Sanchez.

5th Race - # 3 Alpine Nugget (Tr. J. Nunez) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.

4 Jans Headlight (Tr. D. Fama) jockey Chris Russell replaced Manuel Segundo (sick).

8th Race - # 3 Tenacious Fire (Tr. C. Joiner) veterinarian – rider refused, Dr. Hackathorn. Refund: \$1,291.00.

6 Embracingforgiveness (Tr. E. Sirin) veterinarian – sick, Dr. Beck. Refund: \$15,410.00.

10th Race - # 3 Bono Bay (Tr. D. Francisco) claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	713	On Track Handle:	\$140,926.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,988</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$295,375.50
Total:	2,701	Out of State:	<u>\$745,112.67</u>
		Total:	\$1,181,414.87

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$412,670

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>
4/15/2011	8	2	Oh La Princess	S. Willoughby	Injured	Hackathorn	\$108
4/16/2011	2	2	SFR You Go Girl	B. Vickery	Sick	Beck	\$622
4/17/2011	8	6	Embracingforgiveness	E. Sirin	Sick	Beck	\$15,410

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 17, 2011.

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

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

List as follows: four for soundness, none for injury,

one for sickness, none for medication,

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

Six horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and

removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Ruben Moreno.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 04/15	SAT 04/16	SUN 04/17	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	9
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		5	4	6	15	266
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	10
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	1	2	24
REFUNDS		A			2	2	2	6	139
RULINGS			Y		1	1	2	4	63

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

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Safety Steward)