

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 February 22, 2011 through February 27, 2011.

TUESDAY

02/22/2011

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

George Slender will be present for morning duties and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the book failed to fill with five Cal-Breds and went open. The fourth race in the book went Cal-Bred with eight entries.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races were carded for Friday's racing program. The draw was completed at 2:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

02/23/2011

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Friday's scratches were conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m. without noteworthy incident.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Two races were offered Cal-Bred in the condition book. Neither race filled.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Ten races were drawn for Saturday's program. Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races completed the program.

THURSDAY

02/24/2011

(1) **SCRATCHES**

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

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The third race in the book failed to fill with Cal-Breds.

(3) **THE DRAW**

The draw for Sunday's card was completed at 2:30 p.m. with four Thoroughbreds and six Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

02/25/2011

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 1st Race - # 5 Tempting Treasures (Tr. J. Hernandez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$778.00.
- 2nd Race - # 6 Devils Streak (Tr. A. Farias) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$591.00.
- 3rd Race - # 5 Go On Tilt (Tr. E. Berman) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$158.00.
- 7th Race - # 3 Aztac (Tr. E. Sirin) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$328.00.
- # 4 Private Policy (Tr. J. Moreno) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$250.00.
- 8th Race - # 6 Fritzie J (Tr. D. Ekins) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$479.00.

(2) DOMINGUEZ RULING

RULING #38

GROOM MARTIN G. DOMINGUEZ IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS -UNAUTHORIZED VISITOR).

The foregoing ruling was issued after groom Martin Dominguez appeared as requested concerning his harboring an unlicensed person in his tack room overnight.

(3) CRUZ RULING

RULING #39

JOCKEY JOEL CRUZ, WHO RODE "WARREN'S CARLIE" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MARCH 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO SIXTH. 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 Cruz met with the Stewards to discuss his ride in the sixth race on Sunday February 20, 2011. The films confirmed that subject made little effort in controlling his mount.

(4) SIRIN HEARING (CASE #11LA0030)

Trainer Edwin Sirin appeared before the Board of Stewards to explain why he had a high phenylbutazone reading. Subject offered that the horse was not treated by him or his veterinarian. However, a worker laying tile in his tack room observed an unidentified person milling around the shedrow. Later a syringe was found in the area. Further investigation will be conducted before a decision will be reached.

(5) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY - ACCIDENT

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry during the running of the second race to review an incident which occurred shortly before the finish. #7 "Filled With Hope" (Trainer V. Zamudio – jockey C. De Alba) went wrong and unseated jockey De Alba. The human ambulance was quickly on the scene to take jockey De Alba to La Palma Hospital for observation. Track Veterinarian Tom Hackathorn reported that the horse fractured his right foreleg and was euthanized.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	807	On Track Handle:	\$113,458.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,221</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$288,316.00
Total:	3,028	Out of State:	<u>\$780,268.04</u>
		Total:	\$1,182,042.94

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$428,087

SATURDAY

02/26/2011

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

- 1st Race - # 9 Ya Big Meanie (Tr. D. Showalter) no lasix, Stewards.
Refund: \$3,546.00.
- 3rd Race - # 4 Hi Sunshine (Tr. D. Showalter) no lasix, Stewards.
Refund: \$834.00.
- 10th Race - # 1 Lionly (Tr. S. Sanchez) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$358.00.

(2) MILLER RULING (CASE #11SA003)RULING #40

TRAINER PETER MILLER IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1689 (SAFETY HELMETS REQUIRED), #1922 (IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED), #1930 (OBEDIENCE TO SECURITY OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS), #1510 (KNOWLEDGE OF RULES) AND #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT) ON DECEMBER 26, 2010 AND DECEMBER 28, 2010.

The foregoing ruling was issued after subject was afforded a telephonic hearing to address a complaint concerning alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1689 (Safety Helmets Required), #1930 (Obedience to Security Officer) and #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). The reason for this stiff penalty was for his defiant attitude towards authority. Subject vowed to be more cooperative and apologized for his actions.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,203	On Track Handle:	\$156,371.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,313</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$327,866.50
Total:	3,516	Out of State:	<u>\$837,570.72</u>
		Total:	\$1,321,808.92

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$457,931

SUNDAY

02/27/2011

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCH

- 8th Race - # 2 Atlantico (Tr. R. Viramontes) not treated with lasix, Stewards.
Refund: \$397.00.

(2) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards immediately posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the fifth race to evaluate an incident at the start of #2 “Mi Marino” (jockey D. Sandoval) who stumbled badly at the start and unseated jockey Sandoval. No injury to rider or horse. No action by the Stewards was warranted.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	607	On Track Handle:	\$122,126.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,110</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$326,303.80
Total:	2,717	Out of State:	<u>\$913,706.73</u>
		Total:	\$1,362,136.73

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$457,137

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>
2/25/2011	1	5	Tempting Treasures	J. Hernandez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$778
	2	6	Devils Streak	A. Farias	Sick	Hackathorn	\$591
	7	3	Aztac	E. Sirin	Sick	Hackathorn	\$328
	7	4	Private Policy	J. Moreno	Sick	Hackathorn	\$250
	8	6	Fritzie J	D. Ekins	Sick	Hackathorn	\$479
2/26/2011	10	1	Lionly	S. Sanchez	Injured	Beck	\$358

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 27, 2011.

Four equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

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

List as follows: three for soundness, two for injury,

six for sickness, three for medication,

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

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

removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 02/25	SAT 02/26	SUN 02/27	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	1	2	7
CAL-BRED RACES		A			1	0	0	1	1
CLAIMS			R		4	2	7	13	134
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	7
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	1	2	14
REFUNDS		A			6	3	1	10	79
RULINGS			Y		2	1	0	3	40

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

George Slender (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)