

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
 LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE**

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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GENERAL DATA

DATES: Thursday September 10, 2015, through Friday September 25, 2015. Racing Thursday through Sunday.

DATES: Eight races weekdays and nine races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.

POST TIMES: Thursday September 10, 2015 through Friday, September 25, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

SCRATCH TIME: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00am two days out, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the 3rd race or one hour before post time, whichever is longer.

WAGERING: Minimum \$2 Win, Place and Show wagering on every race; \$2 Rolling Double; \$1 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas; \$1 Superfectas (\$0.10 min.); \$0.50 Pick four on final four races; \$0.50 Pick Five on first five races; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races.

AUXILIARY STABLES: San Luis Rey Downs, Santa Anita and Galway Downs

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of September 10, 2015 through September 13, 2015.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

9/8 & 9/9/15¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Tom Ward was in the office Tuesday and Wednesday to overlook entries and scratches for the first three days of the meet.

THURSDAY

09/10/15¹

QUIET MORNING

No hearings were scheduled on opening day to allow us to prepare for the meet.

9/10/15²

LATE VETERINARIAN DECLARATION

#7 BUDRICK was a late scratch out of the fourth race when Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead recommended scratching "Budrick" after he determined him to be unsound.

09/10/15³

GOOD RACING

Other than a few rider changes and overweight changes, the afternoon went well.

09/10/15⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes
2 nd Race	No changes
3 rd Race	No changes
4 th Race	#7 Budrick- late veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound Refund \$13,640.36
5 th Race	#2 Awesome Luck- F. Perez replaces R. Bejarano, sick Refund \$104.00
6 th Race	#3 Rodeo Drive Diva- A. Rogdriguez replaces F. Martinez, no-show Refund \$255.00

7th Race No changes
 8th Race #11 Line of Doom- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #12 Benesh- Stewards' scratch, also eligible

09/10/15⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,129	\$255,723.40
Off Track	2,872	\$694,083.00
Out –of-State	N/A	\$2,773,909.68
Total	4,001	\$3,723,716.08

FRIDAY09/11/15¹**JOCKEY IN**

Jockey FELIPE MARTINEZ was in our office this morning to explain why he failed to show up to ride his mount "Rodeo Drive Diva" in yesterday's sixth race. Mr. Martinez stated he is currently working outside the track and he was under the impression that today "Friday" was opening day. The original calendar does state that today was opening day and also Mr. De LaTorre III never contacted Mr. Martinez to ride his horse. Therefore, Mr. Martinez was issued a warning.

9/11/15²**VOIDED CLAIM**

The claim for the #10 "Harbaugh", out of the seventh race, was voided after the Official Veterinarian Tim Grande notified us that he had placed him on the Veterinarian List. Harbaugh was returned back to the barn of Doug O'Neill.

09/11/15³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes
 2nd Race #8 Lil Gray- Stewards' scratch- workouts
 #11 I Am Going Global- Stewards' scratch- Enter back
 Refund \$157.60
 3rd Race #1 Food Stamps- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound
 Refund \$396.90
 4th Race #8 Coulson- Late veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound
 #10 For the Top Cash- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick
 #11 Mad Bum- Stewards' scratch, Also Eligible
 Refund \$8,744.41
 5th Race No Changes
 6th Race #9 Swiss Breeze- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound
 Refund \$308.05
 7th Race #1 Jeffery's Pride- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick
 #6 Captain Corrigan- Stewards' scratch, weather conditions
 #10 Harbaugh- claimed VOIDED- returned to D. O'Neill
 Refund \$713.05
 8th Race #11 There for You- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #12 Nyday- Stewards' scratch- Enter back
 Refund \$450.00

09/11/15⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,244	315,215.60
Off Track	3,513	980,226.40
Out –of-State	N/A	3,238,923.86
Total	4,757	4,534,365.86

SATURDAY09/12/15¹**HERNANDEZ CASE #15DM082**

The following ruling was issued when stable foreman CIPRIANO HERNANDEZ failed to show for his scheduled hearing filed by the CHRB for rule violations 1874 & 1489 (H) Disorderly Conduct and Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License.

Ruling LAFL # 001

Stable Foreman CIPRIANO HERNANDEZ, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules 1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and 1489(h) (possession of a

controlled substance), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of CIPRIANO HERNANDEZ are suspended and pursuant of California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. HERNANDEZ is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

09/12/15²

DELGADILLO IN

Jockey JOSE DELGADILLO was called to our office for violating the crop rule when he hit his horse six times on the shoulder when leaving the starting gate in yesterday's second race. Mr. Delgadillo agreed he violated the rule and promised it wouldn't happen again. Ruling to following.

Ruling LAFL # 002

Jockey JOSE DELGADILLO is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond - first offense), during the second race at Los Alamitos Race Course on September 11, 2015.

09/12/15³

FLORIAN CASE #15DM083

Groom JUAN FLORIAN was in our office to address case 15DM082 filed by the CHRB alleging violation of 1489(G) Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License. Oakland Police arrested Mr. Florian for spousal battery on April 15, 2013. Mr. Florian was placed on summary probation (misdemeanor) until 2016 and has completed all his court ordered classes. After Mr. Florian provided us with all the facts, CHRB investigator Jim Hamilton was satisfied and recommended the case be dismissed. Therefore, the case was dismissed.

09/12/15⁴

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MODESTO LINARES was in to review yesterday's second race in which he angled in leaving the starting gate a little too quick. Mr. Linares agreed he could have handled it a little better and promised to do so in the future. We felt the incident wasn't worthy of a penalty, but worthy of a warning.

Jockey CHRISTIAN ARAGON was called in our office to review yesterday's seventh race in which he stood up early costing him fourth place. Mr. Aragon stood up five strides before the wire and was only beaten a neck for fourth place. Mr. Aragon stated his horse was tired and had reached his maximum placing. We disagreed with him as we believed it did cost him fourth place. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

Ruling LAFL #003

Jockey CHRISTIAN ARAGON is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (September 18, 19 and 20, 2015) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey- stood up before finish costing a position) while riding ATASCADERAN in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on September 11, 2015. Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766(Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

9/12/15⁵

VOIDED CLAIM

After the Official Veterinarian Tim Grande placed the winner of the fifth race "Gold Journey" on the Veterinarian List, the claim was voided and returned back to the barn of Kathy Walsh.

09/12/15⁶

MALDONADO MILESTONE

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO reached a milestone victory winning his 1,000th race in the ninth aboard #8 Nite Delite.

09/12/15⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes
2 nd Race	No changes
3 rd Race	No changes
4 th Race	#1 Pulpit Rules- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, flipped in the starting gate #11 There for You- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible Refund \$45,516.00
5 th Race	#2 Gold Journey- Claim voided- returns to K. Walsh, trainer
6 th Race	No changes
7 th Race	#2 Pay the Fine- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, loose #9 W. Giles – S. Arias replaces Alex Solis, injured (see attached report)

#10 My Friend Emma- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, loose
Refund \$56,548.50

8th Race

No changes

9th Race

No changes

09/12/15⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2590	\$579,579.60
Off Track	5689	\$1,689,505.30
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,180,011.76
Total	8279	\$6,449,096.66

VETERINARIAN REPORT – week 08/30/15 to 09/07/15

Horses on Vet List 27

Horses off Vet List 22

Shock Wave Therapy 28

Deceased 3

ATTENDANCE REPORT- The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

SUMMARY

	Thurs 9/10	Fri 9/11	Sat 9/12	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	0	0	0	0	0
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0
Refunds	3	6	2	11	11
Rulings	0	0	3	3	3
Voided Claims	0	1	1	2	2

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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