

**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 July 3, 2014, through Sunday July 13, 2014. Racing Thursday through Sunday.

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

POST TIMES: Thursday July 3, 2014, through Sunday July 13, 2014, 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:8 RACE CARD

- 1.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3, .50 Cent Pick Five
- 2.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3, .50 Cent Pick Four
- 3.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3, \$2 Pick 6
- 4.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3.
- 5.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3, Pick Four (.50-Cent Min.)
- 6.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3.
- 7.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$2 Double
- 8.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.)

9 RACE CARD

- 1.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3, .50 Cent Pick Five (Races 1-5)
- 2.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3.
- 3.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3.
- 4.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3, \$2 Pick 6 (races 4-9)

- 5.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3,  
 6.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$1 Rolling Pick 3,  
 Pick Four (.50-Cent Min.)  
 7.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$2 Rolling Double, \$1 Pick 3.  
 8.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), \$2 Double.  
 9.) Exacta, Trifecta, \$1 Superfecta (.10 Cent min.), Day/Night Double(1st Race Night).

AUXILIARY STABLES: Fairplex Park, San Luis Rey Downs and Santa Anita

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 3, 2014 through July 6, 2014.

**THURSDAY**

07/03/2014 (1) DUTY STEWARD

Scott Chaney will be on duty this week attending to scratches during this reporting period.

(2) A.M. DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

- 4th Race- #7 Gal Has to Like It (entered back)
  - #10 Adrenaline Shot (entered back) refund of \$1,284.00
- 5th Race-#2 Storm Hollow (insufficient works)
  - #11 Vite Tribal Reign (entered back)
  - #12 American Style (entered back) refund of \$812.00
- 6th Race-#11 Rosko (Also eligible)
  - #12 Green Dolphin (Also eligible) refund of \$56.00
- 7th Race-#5 Full Dancer (Stakes) refund of \$4,686.00

(3) MEETING WITH RIDER

The Stewards met with jockey Eswan Flores this morning to discuss the results of the test sample he submitted this past Sunday. (Ref. 6-29-14-7) Quest Laboratory reported that the sample contained Xanax, an anxiety medication, in a quantity well above the cut off point for a positive. With Mr. Flores was R.C. Ebanks, who will be Flores' agent. He explained that Eswan has not used the medication in four days and will be using holistic methods to cope with his problems. The rider will test on Sunday to see if his system is free of the drug.

(4) PEREZ RULING

Jockey Fernando Perez- LATL #01

JOCKEY FERNANDO PEREZ WHO RODE "AMNESIA (IRE)" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT SANTA ANITA PARK ON THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2014) FOR CROSSING OVER WITHOUT SUFFICIENT CLEARANCE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO UNPLACED. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES-CARELESS RIDING). PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE 1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Perez viewed video of the sixth race from 6-29, in which his mount was disqualified for interference entering the first turn. (Ref. 6-29-24-9) Mr. Perez was candid, offering little in the way of an excuse for his actions.

(5) GOMEZ RULING

Trainer Ruben Gomez- Ruling #002

TRAINER RUBEN GOMEZ IS FINED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1437 (CONDITIONS OF A RACE MEETING-INSUFFICIENT WORKS ON July 3, 2014).

This ruling was issued as Mr. Gomez' horse, Storm Hollow, was declared this morning as it was over 30 days since its last work. Mr. Gomez said that the owners entered the horse without informing him.

(6) JOCKEY MEETING

The Stewards met with the jockey colony prior to the first race to explain our expectations for this meet. We stressed that with the unusual configuration of the race course riders had to work together to maintain a safe riding environment. Almost all of the riders in attendance had ridden at Santa Anita and were familiar with protocol.

(7) TRACK OBSERVATION

The Stewards, along with Safety Stewards Luis Jauregui, took a trip to the backstretch to look at the inside rail, which "bellys out" near the four and one half furlong pole. Riders on the outside of a field will have to give ground in order to maintain safety.

(8) RULING

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #5, Time for a Hug, did not warm up to the satisfaction of Racing Veterinarian Stead and was declared on his recommendation. The refund amounted to \$18,104.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	5,702	On Track Handle:	\$ 531,609.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,914</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$ 656,173.80
Total:	9,616	Out of State:	<u>\$2,152,461.67</u>
		Total:	\$3,340,244.57

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW): \$1,024,163

FRIDAY07/04/2014 (1) A.M. DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

2nd Race-#5 Uncle Luck (Vet-sick)  
     #11 Time for Beanie (Also eligible) refund of \$2,783.00  
 7th Race- #7 Fly Lexis Fly (Vet-sick) refund of \$1,223.00  
 8th Race- #11 Mayie (Also eligible)  
     #12 Cooper Ore (Also eligible) refund of \$1,384.00

(2) COUTON VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Julian Couton was in the office this morning to review the eighth race from Thursday, as his mount was responsible for interference entering the far turn. The rider said he reacted as quickly as he could to mitigate the interference and he also did not feel the rider who had to take up, Modesto Linares aboard #8 Honky Tonk Diva, should have attempted to drive into the hole at the point of the turn. We agreed with Mr. Couton on both points and he left with an admonishment to be more alert when negotiating the turn.

(3) NOTE

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	2,581	On Track Handle:	\$ 339,574.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>5,180</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$ 523,021.50
Total:	7,761	Out of State:	<u>\$2,664,033.57</u>
		Total:	\$3,526,629.97

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW): \$1,307,049

SATURDAY07/05/2014 (1) A.M. DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st Race- #6 Cravin' the Heat (Vet-sick) refund of \$752.00  
 5th Race-#4 Tancred (Vet-sick) refund of \$731.00  
 6th Race-#5 Raspberry Ala Mode (Vet-sick)  
     #6 Charming Jewel (entered back) refund of \$1,976.00

(2) VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Brice Blanc was in the office this morning to review the fourth race from Friday as the Stewards were concerned about his use of the whip during the stretch run. Mr. Blanc's mount was running in last position and he struck the horse six times—albeit lightly—from the 3/16th pole to the 1/16th marker. When asked why he used his whip, the rider said the horse was a first-time-starter and he wanted the colt to keep its mind on the race. He apologized for his actions and assured us it would not happen again. Mr. Blanc left with a warning, but was told a similar occurrence would result in a stringent sanction.

(3) LATE RIDER CHANGE

A late rider switch was announced in the fourth race as jockey Gary Boag, scheduled to ride #5 Storm Bid, did not arrive in time to fulfill his engagement. A replacement rider was named.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	4,462	On Track Handle:	\$ 629,292.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>6,793</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$ 766,469.50
Total:	11,255	Out of State:	<u>\$3,186,668.70</u>
		Total:	\$4,582,430.50

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW): \$1,494,691

**SUNDAY**

07/06/2014

(1) A.M. DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

5th Race- #4 Delaney's Joy (Vet-sick) refund of \$413.00

(2) VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Felipe Martinez was in the office to view the ninth race from Saturday as a rider to his inside took up sharply entering the far turn. After reviewing the race and discussing the situation with Mr. Martinez, it was agreed that a combination of factors resulted in Tyler Baze, aboard #4 Star Rising, having to check. While Mr. Martinez' mount did drop in at the point of the turn, it was clearly evident that Mr. Baze never should have attempted to drive between horses at that juncture. A warning was issued.

(3) IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE

Tyro Drayden Van Dyke, one of the leading candidates for the Eclipse Award for Apprentice Jockey, turned in a "four bagger" this afternoon, winning the first four races. He finished second with his other two mounts.

(4) NOTE

The afternoon racing program was incident free.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	3,242	On Track Handle:	\$ 394,153.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>6,445</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$ 640,709.30
Total:	9,687	Out of State:	<u>\$2,777,773.61</u>
		Total:	\$3,812,636.41

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW): \$1,305,832

VETERINARIAN REPORT- Week of: 06/23/14-06/29/14

<u>Horses on Vet List</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>Horses off Vet List</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>Shock Wave Therapy</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>Deceased</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Medication</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Claims Voided</u>	<u>7</u>

Stewards' Attendance: Tom Ward, Kim Sawyer, and C. Scott Chaney were in attendance during this reporting period.

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Tom Ward (Steward)

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Kim Sawyer (Steward)

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C. Scott Chaney (Steward)