

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 November 30, 2010 through December 5, 2010.

TUESDAY

11/30/2010

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Albert Christiansen will be present for morning activities and shall author the week's minutes.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Friday's program. Four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races make up the card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred. The third race in the book for maiden fillies two years old, going 300 yards, went open with three Cal-Breds. The fifth race in the book for two year olds which have never won two races, going 300 yards, was also used open with three Cal-Breds.

WEDNESDAY

12/01/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider change and a weight correction completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

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

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred. The second race in the book for maidens, two years old, claiming price \$16,000, going 300 yards, was called off with one Cal-Bred entry. The seventh race in the book for maidens, three years old and upward, failed to fill with three Cal-Breds.

THURSDAY

12/02/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Sunday's program. Five Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races complete the card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered Cal-Bred. The third race in the book for maidens, fillies two years old, going 330 yards, failed to fill with one entry. The sixth race in the book for three year olds, claiming price \$8,000, going 330 yards, was called off with five Cal-Bred entries.

FRIDAY

12/03/2010

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CLARK RULING

RULING #153

TRAINER JUSTIN CLARK WHO STARTED THE HORSE "RM SWITCHING CHICKS" IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON OCTOBER 31, 2010, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 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 # 1844 (c-1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (5.8 UG/ML - CLASS IV - FIRST OFFENSE).

This ruling was agreed upon after Mr. Clark appeared and waived his right to a formal hearing. The trainer explained the vet gave the bute injection twenty-four hours before the race and he was at a loss to explain the high test (5.8 ug/mL).

(3) RIDERS REVIEW REPLAYS

Five riders appeared to review replays with the Stewards. Jockey Cesar De Alba reviewed the sixth and seventh races from last Sunday. Although the two incidents were dissimilar, the rider made acceptable efforts to correct his mounts.

Jockey Ramon Guce appeared to review Sunday's sixth race. This is the same race reviewed earlier with jockey De Alba. Guce was cautioned to have better control of his mount.

Ramon Sanchez next reviewed last Saturday's tenth race. The rider's horse broke sharply in at the break. After review the Stewards agreed the rider acted as quick as could be expected.

Lastly, jockeys Wilberth Morales and Eulices Gomez reviewed last Sunday's tenth race. Morales was cautioned to react quicker to straightening his mount at the break. Gomez's horse ducked in suddenly and the rider was not held responsible.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 7 Thunder Bubbles (Tr. E. January) no show, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,258.00.

4th Race - # 1 Hawkish Ole (Tr. J. Godinez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$123.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,102	On Track Handle:	\$149,393.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,571</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$319,148.20
Total:	3,673	Out of State:	<u>\$731,610.79</u>
		Total:	\$1,200,152.89

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$362,099

SATURDAY

12/04/2010

(1) JANUARY RULING

RULING #154

TRAINER ELMER JANUARY IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - WAS NOT BROUGHT TO RECEIVING BARN) ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2010.

This ruling was issued after talking with trainer January. The trainer stated he had a new groom and after placing the horse's equipment in front of the horse's stall, he, January, went to the track kitchen for a hamburger. When the horses for the first race passed the kitchen, January noticed his horse was not there. He ran back to the barn but it was too late. The groom had misunderstood what race the horse was in.

(2) PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

RULING #155

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD AND HAVING BEEN CONFIRMED BY UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICAL RACING LAB, THAT BLOOD AND URINE SAMPLE# LA16275, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "LA JOLLA FAMOSA", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 3, 2010, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III) AN AUTHORIZED DRUG SUBSTANCE ABOVE THE SPECIFIED LEVEL. IT IS ORDERED THAT "LA JOLLA FAMOSA" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$2,200) EARNED BY OWNERS GARY AND JERALYN MESSENGER, TRAINER BRET VICKERY AND JOCKEY FRANCISCO RUBIO BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY DECEMBER 19, 2010 FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITHHELD)

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST FIZZY COLA
2ND PLAYFUL CHOICES
3RD GIMME CORONA
4TH MD CHICK JUMPER
5TH OPPORTUNITY RUNAWAY

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

This ruling was issued after U.C. Davis Laboratories reported the horse in question tested for Clenbuterol. The split sample from the University of Florida confirmed the positive.

(3) INFORMAL HEARING

Groom Juan Ayala appeared to address California Horse Racing Board complaint #10LA0264. The groom had tested positive for marijuana. Subject pled guilty and had cooperated with the authorities. Mr. Ayala also signed a testing agreement.

(4) AYALA RULING

RULING #156

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1900 (GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION) GROOM JUAN AYALA, IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE

#1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE – POSSESSION AND USE OF MARIJUANA).

FURTHERMORE, JUAN AYALA SHALL SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

This ruling was agreed upon after the previous hearing.

(5) GOOD RACING

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

9th Race - # 6 Varsity Girl (Tr. C. Gonzalez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$351.00.

10th Race - # 7 Its Fiveocloksumwear (Tr. C. Hall) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$497.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,090	On Track Handle:	\$149,878.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,688</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$310,768.60
Total:	3,778	Out of State:	<u>\$704,540.39</u>
		Total:	\$1,165,187.29

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$369,515

SUNDAY

12/05/2010 (1) CRUZ RULING

RULING #157

JOCKEY JOEL CRUZ, WHO RODE "FISHERS FIRE" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 12TH, 17TH AND 18TH, 2010) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, 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.

The above ruling was agreed upon after reviewing last night's fourth race with jockey Cruz. The Stewards could not see any effort by the rider to correct his mount shortly after the break.

(2) DE ALBA RULING

RULING #158

JOCKEY CESAR DE ALBA, WHO RODE "KOOL ILLUSIONS" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 12TH, 17TH AND 18TH, 2010) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, 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 De Alba appeared to review the fourth race (same race as Joel Cruz) from last night with the Stewards. De Alba's horse won the race but had bothered a rival. There was no inquiry as the incident did not cost the rival a better placing. However, the Stewards felt De Alba was slow in correcting his mount.

(3) RIDER REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio appeared as requested to review last night's sixth race. The rider's horse had clipped heels with the race's winner. However, it was pointed out to Nicasio that his

mount contributes to the problem. The rider agreed that he was responsible and was having trouble controlling his mount.

(4) REP REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Baltazar Contreras appeared to represent Rodrigo Aceves and review last night's sixth race. After reviewing the race the Stewards agreed Aceves made the proper effort to control his mount.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the seventh race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the top of the stretch. Involved were the winner #7 “Funky Soup” (jockey Ramon Guce) and the second place filly #3 “Otto’s Fast Lil” (jockey Cruz Mendez). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #7 from first and place her second, behind #3, for interference at the head of the stretch. Replays show #7, on the lead, suddenly duck in, causing #3 to sharply take up and lose the opportunity at the win.

Original Order of Finish: (7) – 3 – 1 – 2

Official Order of Finish: 3 – (7) – 1 – 2

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 5 Scatwomandu (Tr. V. Farris) unsound, Dr. Peyser.
Refund: \$3,335.00.
- 5th Race - # 3 Bound To Captivate (Tr. M. Rodriguez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$1,019.00.
- 7th Race - # 5 Faber (Tr. C. Treece) colic, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$531.00.
- 8th Race - # 2 Hawk In Traffic (Tr. F. Gonzalez) ran off, Stewards.
Refund: \$7,120.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 660	On Track Handle: \$115,117.40
Off Track Attendance: <u>2,052</u>	Off Track Handle: \$314,297.90
Total: 2,712	Out of State: <u>\$823,229.73</u>
	Total: \$1,252,645.03

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$392,091

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>
12/3/2010	4	1	Hawkish Ole	J. Godinez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$123
12/4/2010	9	6	Varsity Girl	C. Gonzalez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$351
	10	7	Its Fiveocloksumwear	C. Hall	Injured	Hackathorn	\$497
12/5/2010	1	5	Scatwomandu	V. Farris	Unsound	Peyser	\$3,335
	5	3	Bound To Captivate	M. Rodriguez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$1,019
	7	5	Faber	C.Treece	Colic	Beck	\$531

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 10, 2010.

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fourteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: four for soundness, four for injury, three for sickness, one for medication, one 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 Albert Christiansen.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	FRI 12/03	SAT 12/04	SUN 12/05	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			1	0	0	1	34
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	21
CLAIMS			R	4	5	8	17	625
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	1	1	51
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	1	1	101
REFUNDS		A		2	2	4	8	402
RULINGS			Y	1	3	2	6	158

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

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)