

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of February 15, 2011 through February 20, 2011.

TUESDAY

02/15/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will monitor morning situations and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Friday, maiden three year olds, was called off with two (1 Cal-Bred). The sixth race in the book for Friday, four year olds for a claiming price of \$2,500, failed to receive an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Thanks to a tenacious Ron Church, five Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races were finally assembled for Friday evening.

WEDNESDAY

02/16/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday produced a clean slate with no changes or scratches on the program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book for Saturday, three year olds for a \$4,000 tag, was called off with one (0 Cal-Breds). Saturday's fifth race, four year olds with a claiming price of \$8,000, was called off with one (0 Cal-Breds).

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday will offer ten races consisting of three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

02/17/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one blinker change.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Sunday, maiden three year olds for \$12,500, was called off with two (1 Cal-Bred). The seventh race in the book for Sunday, four year olds and up for a claiming price of \$2,500, was used open (1 Cal-Bred).

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were finally drawn consisting of six Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

02/18/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider substitution was the only change on Sunday's program.

(2) DR. GUILLEN (CASE #11LA0013)

A formal hearing was held this afternoon to address the above referenced case. Present were Dr. Robert Guillen, D.V.M., Supervising Investigator Ken Lady, Senior Investigator Tom Blake, Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein and Stewards George Slender, Albert Christiansen and James Dreyer.

Mr. Lady presented the case for the California Horse Race Board. Six exhibits were entered into evidence ranging from complaints against the trainers involved to a report from the lab at Davis. Dr. Guillen testified that when he arrived at the office four syringes were on a table with a note naming four horses that needed additional lasix as they were heavy bleeders. The syringes were 10CC syringes, the maximum lasix allowed to be given. He assumed they were for the horses named in the note. He has been unable to establish who left the note or syringes. Dr. Guillen testified he had violated his own policy to use only syringes he had filled. He was also unable to explain how the four horses had received lasix because to his knowledge the only injection they received was the single injection given by him. He explained that Bute and lasix can be given in one injection and the composition would appear the same in the syringe. The hearing was adjourned and Dr. Guillen was informed a decision would be forthcoming.

(3) BALTAZAR CONTRERAS VISITS

Jockey Contreras was in to explain his failure to fulfill his riding engagements Saturday evening. Baltazar explained that he was in Mexico attending to his diabetic grandfather after surgery due to the disease.

(4) STORMY EVENING

Discounting the torrential rain and gale force winds, the evening went quite smoothly.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race - # 7 Pleasure Grounds (Tr. S. Perez) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$211.00.
- 2nd Race - # 5 Principesco (Tr. K. Craigmyle) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$409.00.
- 3rd Race - # 3 Glass Of Red (Tr. S. Perez) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$239.00.
- 6th Race - # 3 Nemos Doll (Tr. E. Sirin) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$206.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	863	On Track Handle:	\$157,067.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,171</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$440,952.10
Total:	3,034	Out of State:	<u>\$871,572.91</u>
		Total:	\$1,469,592.61

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$457,732

SATURDAY
02/19/2011

(1) GUILLEN RULING (REFER 02/18/2011 (2))

RULING #35

DVM ROBERT GUILLEN IS SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS (FEBRUARY 20, 2011 THROUGH MARCH 21, 2011) AND FINED FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A) (B) (D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.5 (G) (1) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES PERMITTED AFTER ENTRY IN A RACE) AND #1844 (C) (1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF ROBERT GUILLEN ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) DR. GUILLEN IS DENIED ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

After a lengthy discussion the foregoing ruling was issued. With Dr. Guillen accepting full responsibility for the injections the Stewards feel that the three trainers involved were innocent victims and all charges against them dismissed.

(2) SANCHEZ RULING

RULING #36

JOCKEY RAMON SANCHEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

The above ruling was issued after listening to Ramon's explanation which was inadequate. It appears that Mr. Sanchez is a bit of an anarchist and believes he should be exempt from showing any respect or obedience to officials or people in authority.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Oscar Peinado by his own volition was in to review the sixth race last evening. His mount hopped in the air at the start eliminating any opportunity at a decent placing. The horse on his inside came out but caused minimal damage.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

Saturday evening was another rainy but uneventful night.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 5 RGR Cotton Candy (Tr. J. Flores) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$174.00.

3rd Race - # 4 Sum Real Fun (Tr. P. Jones) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$216.00.

4th Race - # 5 Duke Kahanamoku (Tr. J. Aleman) sick, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$1,966.00.

6th Race - # 1 Atlantico (Tr. R. Viramontes) no rider, Stewards.
Refund: \$634.00.

7th Race - # 2 Tribul Witch (Tr. D. Francisco) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$658.00.

8th Race - # 1 Behold This Check (Tr. R. Orozco) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$4,870.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,151	On Track Handle:	\$196,145.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,682</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$499,513.10
Total:	3,833	Out of State:	<u>\$881,446.73</u>
		Total:	\$1,577,105.03

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$459,062

SUNDAY
02/20/2011

(1) MURO RULING

RULING #37

OWNER EDWARD MURO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 19, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA004, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489 (H) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF EDWARD MURO ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The above ruling was issued after owner Edward Muro failed to appear to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (h) and #1902.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Cesar De Alba was in to review the third race last evening. His mount broke from post #1 and at the finish had drifted to about the six hole. Although he was clear of the horses behind him we felt it should be addressed. Cesar agreed and said he would make a better effort in the future.

(3) GERALD DIDIEU (CITATION #3605)

Mr. Didieu was in to address a complaint that he had been disruptive while picking up a claimed horse in the test barn. After hearing both sides of the incident and taking into consideration it was his first appearance before us we felt a warning would suffice.

(4) SIXTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the sixth race the Stewards posted the Inquiry to examine an incident at the sixteenth pole. #4 "Celena" (C. Russell – 6th) was attempting to negotiate an opening when #2 "Warren's Carlie" (J. Cruz – 3rd) dropped in causing "Celena" to steady. After speaking with the involved riders and examining the reruns the vote was unanimous to disqualify "Warren's Carlie" and place him behind "Celena."

Original Order of Finish: 7 – 6 – (2) – 1 – 3 – 4 – 5

Official Order of Finish: 7 – 6 – 1 – 3 – 4 – (2) – 5

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 6 Winning Runaway (Tr. V. Smith) no rider, Stewards.

Refund: \$348.00.

5th Race - # 1 Smokin Mojo (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$471.00.

7th Race - # 4 Skyattic (Tr. E. Berman) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$275.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	580	On Track Handle:	\$154,630.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,092</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$475,847.40
Total:	2,672	Out of State:	<u>\$918,700.87</u>
		Total:	\$1,549,178.47

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$463,884

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>
2/18/2011	2	5	Principesco	K. Craigmyle	Injured	Hackathorn	\$409
	6	3	Nemos Doll	E. Sirin	Sick	Hackathorn	\$206
2/19/2011	3	4	Sum Real Fun	P. Jones	Injured	Hackathorn	\$216
	4	5	Duke Kahanamoku	J. Aleman	Sick	Beck	\$1,966
	7	2	Tribul Witch	D. Francisco	Sick	Hackathorn	\$658
	8	1	Behold This Check	R. Orozco	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$4,870
2/20/2011	5	1	Smokin Mojo	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$471
	7	4	Skyattic	E. Berman	Injured	Hackathorn	\$275

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 20, 2011.

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

During this reporting period twenty-one horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: six for soundness, four for injury,

four for sickness, one for medication,

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

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

removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 02/18	SAT 02/19	SUN 02/20	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	5
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		11	4	6	21	121
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	7
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	12
REFUNDS		A			4	6	3	13	69
RULINGS			Y		0	2	1	3	37

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)