

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

1010 HURLEY WAY, SUITE 300

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(916) 263-6000

FAX (916) 263-6042

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

HONORABLE EDMUND G. BROWN JR., GOVERNOR

HONORABLE KEITH BRACKPOOL, CHAIRMAN

HONORABLE DAVID ISRAEL, VICE CHAIRMAN

HONORABLE JESSE H. CHOPER, MEMBER

HONORABLE BO DEREK, MEMBER

HONORABLE JOHN C. HARRIS, MEMBER

HONORABLE JEROME S. MOSS, MEMBER

HONORABLE RICHARD ROSENBERG, MEMBER

KIRK E. BREED, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 19, 2011 through July 24, 2011.

TUESDAY

07/19/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over morning situations and shall author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Friday, maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$16,000, was used open (4 CAL-BREDS). The third race in the book, maiden fillies two years old, was also used open (3 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were compiled for Friday evening consisting of four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

07/20/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in two rider changes, one equipment change and the declaration of the also-eligible in the first race.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Saturday's first race, maiden two year olds for an \$8,000 tag, was used open (3 CAL-BREDS). The fourth race in the book for Saturday, maiden two year olds, was called off with two (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Saturday evening consisting of three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

07/21/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches, seven rider changes, one first time gelding and one first time lasix completed Saturday evening's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for Sunday, maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$6,250, was called off with no entries. The seventh race in the book, three year olds for a claiming price of \$12,500, was called off with two (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Five Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races will make up Sunday evening's program.

FRIDAY

07/22/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in three rider changes.

(2) SERGIO FISCAL HEARING

Trainer Sergio Fiscal appeared to address his debt to Equine Sports Medicine. After much discussion an agreement was reached. He paid a portion of the debt this afternoon with the balance due August 5th.

(3) GUCE RULINGRULING #142

JOCKEY RAMON GUCE WHO RODE "MISS SEAMLESS" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 29TH, 30TH AND 31ST, 2011) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SIXTH TO LAST. 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 foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Ramon Guce was in to review the sixth race Sunday in which his mount drifted in causing "Sally's Blade" to clip heels and unseat jockey Joel Cruz. The Stewards felt that Ramon made a less than adequate effort to prevent the situation.

(4) MENDEZ RULINGRULING #143

GROOM SAMUEL MENDEZ IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS - DRIVING INTO STABLE AREA BEFORE PERMITTED).

The above ruling was issued after groom Mendez appeared and admitted to the allegations.

(5) FILMS

The Stewards reviewed the tenth race Sunday with jockey Gary Boag to discuss the disqualification of his mount. The Stewards felt that most of the blame could be attributed to his mount and Gary was held blameless.

(6) FILMS

At the Stewards' invitation jockey Rodrigo Aceves reviewed the seventh race Sunday evening with us. Although his mount bothered no one he was on a constant drift throughout the race. He was warned that he was rapidly using up his nine lives.

(7) TOTE PROBLEMS

Following the eighth race the entire totalizator system went down. The problem persisted for approximately five minutes and is still being analyzed. The mutuel manager assured us we will have a report by tomorrow afternoon.

(8) LATE DECLARATION

2nd Race - # 8 Sixers Snowstorm (Tr. C. Treece) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$153.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,326	On Track Handle:	\$187,574.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,609</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$465,819.10
Total:	3,935	Out of State:	<u>\$870,435.03</u>
		Total:	\$1,523,828.63

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$455,151

SATURDAY

07/23/2011

(1) AVALOS RULING (CASE #11LA0204)RULING #144

OWNER CARLOS F. AVALOS, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 22, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0204, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) 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 CARLOS F. AVALOS 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 Carlos Avalos failed to appear to answer alleged charges of violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

(2) MARTIN RULING (CASE #11LA0205)RULING #145

OWNER JOSE V. MARTIN, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 22, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0205, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) 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 JOSE V. MARTIN 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 foregoing ruling was issued after owner Jose Martin failed to appear to answer alleged charges of violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

(3) JARAMILLO RULING (CASE #11LA0214)RULING #146

OWNER MIGUEL JARAMILLO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 22, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0214, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) 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 MIGUEL JARAMILLO 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 foregoing ruling was issued when owner Miguel Jaramillo failed to appear to address allegations of violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

(4) CASE #11LA0170

An informal hearing was held today to address the above referenced case. Present were Senior Investigator Tom Blake, defendant Carlos Aguilar, his wife Martha Navarro, Stewards Randy Winick, George Slender, and James Dreyer. Mr. Aguilar admitted checking the wrong box on his license application. He testified that he had forgotten his glasses and simply made a mistake. Carlos' drug use was well documented which he accepted full responsibility for. He did testify however that his younger brother had used his name on a number of occasions during arrests involving drugs which were included in our investigative information packet. Mr. Aguilar submitted to a field drug test which proved negative and signed a test agreement for the term of his license. He was warned that in the future when filling out documents to be more diligent.

(5) FILMS

Jockey Antonio Alberto was in to watch both the second and sixth races last evening. The concern in both races was the same: failing to use reins for their designated function. Fortunately no horses were bothered in either race and the Stewards felt a warning would suffice.

(6) FILMS

Jockey Hector Aldrete was also in to review the second race. Again no horses were bothered but Hector was warned not to be quite so quick to go to the whip.

(7) FILMS

At the invitation of the Stewards jockey Francisco C. Rubio was in to review the fourth race last evening. After the break his mount drifted in making it rather tight for several strides on the horses to his inside. We felt that he should have reacted a bit quicker than he did and was warned that in the future to do so.

(8) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the fourth race to examine an incident in mid-stretch. #3 "Mayla Bonita" (1st – R. Guce) ducked out causing #5 "Steller" (5th – E. Gomez) to shy bumping into #6 "Berkley Gal" (6th – J. Cruz). After interviewing the involved riders and reviewing the films the Stewards felt the incident too minor to have affected the outcome of the race and voted unanimously to make no change.

(9) TENTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the tenth race the Inquiry was posted to examine the start. At the break #4 "And The Rhythmisrite" (6th – C. Mendez) broke in with #5 "Sizzlin Red Rocket" (4th – F. J. Rubio) following but making no contact. Both riders corrected their mounts and after speaking with them and reviewing the films the Stewards in a unanimous vote elected to make no change.

(10) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 6 Windy Skirt (Tr. J. Nunez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$773.00.

3rd Race - # 3 Banderos (Tr. S. Perez) flipped in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$14,827.00.

7 Busby (Tr. S. Sanchez) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$294.00.

- 7th Race - # 2 Frankly First Ace (Tr. E. Navarro) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$201.00.
5 La Barbie Corona (Tr. E. Navarro) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$319.00.
8th Race - # 3 Dancing Ocean (Tr. E. Sirin) rider refused, Stewards.
Refund: \$3,749.00.

(11) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,158	On Track Handle:	\$170,999.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,500</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$498,555.30
Total:	3,658	Out of State:	<u>\$786,600.20</u>
		Total:	\$1,456,155.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$411,337

SUNDAY

07/24/2011

(1) TOTE REMEDY (REFER 07/22/11 (7))

Enclosed please find explanation from Sportech Racing L.L.C. concerning Friday evening's tote failure.

(2) FILMS

For the second consecutive day jockey Ramon Guce was requested to come in and review a race. His mount in the fourth race drifted out causing #5 "Steller" to steady slightly. The problem was minimal and Ramon was excused after explaining that his saddle was slipping.

(3) CLEAR SAILING

Sunday evening's program was conducted with nothing of consequence to report.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 6 Natasha Sr (Tr. A. Farias) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$772.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	885	On Track Handle:	\$135,975.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,067</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$382,318.30
Total:	2,952	Out of State:	<u>\$778,316.42</u>
		Total:	\$1,296,609.92

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$452,509

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>
7/23/2011	2	6	Windy Skirt	Injured	J. Nunez	Hackathorn	\$773
	3	3	Banderos	Flipped in gate	S. Perez	Hackathorn	\$14,827
	7	2	Frankly First Ace	Injured	E. Navarro	Hackathorn	\$201
	7	5	La Barbie Corona	Sick	E. Navarro	Hackathorn	\$319
7/24/2011	4	6	Natasha Sr	Sick	A. Farias	Hackathorn	\$772

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 24, 2011.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nineteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: four for soundness, four for injury, two for sickness, five for medication, none for bleeding, two for shock wave therapy, and two for coggins. Twenty 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 07/22	SAT 07/23	SUN 07/24	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	24
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	12
CLAIMS			R		4	4	6	14	443
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	33
INQUIRIES	D				0	2	0	2	72
REFUNDS		A			1	6	1	8	256
RULINGS			Y		2	3	0	5	146

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Safety Steward)