

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of December 13, 2011 through December 18, 2011.

**TUESDAY**

12/13/2011

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The fifth race in the book for two year olds which have never won two races, going 300 yards, had one entry. Sub race #3 for three and four year olds, claiming price \$5,000, going 350 yards, was called off with three CAL-BRED entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Ten races were drawn for Friday's program. Two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races complete the card.

**WEDNESDAY**

12/14/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race on the program for three year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000, going 350 yards, was contested with six CAL-BREDS.

(3) THE DRAW

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

**THURSDAY**

12/15/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches and two rider changes made up scratch time completed at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED, neither of which filled. The fifth race in the book for

maidens, two years old, going 300 yards, was called off with two entries. Sub race #2 for two year olds, claiming price \$10,000, going 330 yards, attracted one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

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

**FRIDAY**

12/16/2011

(1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches and one equipment change completed scratch time at 9:00 a.m.

(2) VIRAMONTES RULING

RULING #255

TRAINER RODOLFO VIRAMONTES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011.

The above ruling was issued after trainer Viramontes did not have an acceptable excuse for his entry failing to show up to the Receiving Barn.

(3) JOCKEY REVIEWS RACE

Jockey Antonio Alberto appeared to represent jockey Cody Jensen in reviewing last Sunday's disqualification of his mount. Jensen's mount veered in the first jump out of the gate causing interference. The rider was not held responsible.

(4) RAMIREZ RULING

RULING #256

JOCKEY ABEL G. RAMIREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

This ruling was issued after the rider missed his first mount last Sunday. The rider used traffic as his excuse, which is unacceptable.

(5) EIGHTH RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the eighth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an accident at the start. Replays verify that #7 "Lees First Down," stumbles shortly after the break and throws jockey Rodrigo Aceves heavily to the ground. No other horses were involved thus no change was warranted.

(6) TENTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the tenth race (Quarter Horse – 300 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident nearing the wire. Involved were the third place finisher #5 "Dyno Dashin" (jockey Eddie Aceves) and the last place horse #4 "First To Deal" (jockey Rodrigo Aceves). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the replays the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #5 from third and place him last, behind #4, for interference during the last 100 yards of the race. Replays show #5 passing #4, then lugging into the path of #4, causing the latter to sharply take up and lose the opportunity at a better placing.

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

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

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	908	On Track Handle:	\$144,816.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,167</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$398,061.90
Total:	3,075	Out of State:	<u>\$812,292.16</u>
		Total:	\$1,355,170.26

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$438,898.60

**SATURDAY**  
12/17/2011

(1) DE DIOS RULING

RULING #257

OWNER ROBERTO DE DIOS, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 16, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0359, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) AND #1877 (CHECKS) 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 ROBERTO DE DIOS 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.

This ruling was issued after Roberto De Dios failed to appear for his scheduled hearing. It is alleged the owner owes Dr. Amy Nevens \$1,840.75.

(2) FARIAS RULING

RULING #258

TRAINER ADAN FARIAS, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 16, 2011, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #11LA0363, 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 ADAN FARIAS 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.

Trainer Adan Farias failed to appear to address a financial complaint. Exercise rider Adrian Gomez alleges he is owed about \$10,000.

(3) RAMIREZ RULING

RULING #259

JOCKEY ABEL G. RAMIREZ IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1680 (JOCKEYS AND DRIVERS TO REPORT - LATE TO JOCKEY'S ROOM) ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2011.

This ruling was agreed upon when jockey Ramirez failed to call in to be late. The rider cited traffic as his excuse.

(4) ACEVES RULING

RULING #260

JOCKEY EDDIE ACEVES, WHO RODE "DYNO DASHIN" IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 30TH, 31ST, 2011 AND JANUARY 1ST, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO SEVENTH. 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 Alex Bautista represented jockey Eddie Aceves in reviewing last night's tenth race

disqualification of Mr. Aceves' mount. Jockey Bautista agreed with the Stewards that jockey Aceves was careless.

(5) OROZCO RULING

RULING #261

JOCKEY IRVING OROZCO WHO RODE "WARM AND COZY" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 30TH, 31ST, 2011 AND JANUARY 1ST, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO SIXTH POSITION. 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 Orozco appeared to review last Sunday's seventh race with the Stewards. The rider's horse was disqualified for interference at the start. The Stewards are of the opinion Mr. Orozco could have reacted quicker to correct his mount.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 8 Well Born (Tr. R. Dominguez) unsound, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$3,664.00.

10<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Boy Next Door (Tr. P. Jones) no papers, Stewards.  
Refund: \$1,161.00.

(7) GOOD RACING

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,204	On Track Handle:	\$179,552.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,381</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$360,174.10
Total:	3,585	Out of State:	<u>\$690,115.02</u>
		Total:	\$1,229,841.62

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$378,471.86

**SUNDAY**  
12/18/2011

(1) NUNEZ RULING

RULING #262

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1532 (PAYMENT OF FINES) TRAINER JESUS NUNEZ IS SUSPENDED PENDING PAYMENT OF SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,500.00) FINE LEVIED IN LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #152.

This ruling was issued after it was discovered that a check paying Mr. Nunez's \$7,500 fine had a stop payment order.

(2) LOPEZ RULING

RULING #263

APPRENTICE JOCKEY JOSE LOPEZ, WHO RODE "LA BARBARA" IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2011, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 30TH, 31ST, 2011 AND JANUARY 1ST, 2012) 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.

This ruling was issued after jockey Lopez appeared to review last night's tenth race with the Stewards. The young rider permitted his mount to lug in and interfere with a couple of horses inside of him. There was no Inquiry as the horses bothered ended up beating Mr. Lopez's mount.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Runaway Corky (Tr. U. De La Torre) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$170.00.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

Ten races were conducted without a further reportable incident.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	688	On Track Handle:	\$178,581.30
Off Track Attendance:	1,893	Off Track Handle:	\$441,001.50
Total:	2,581	Out of State:	\$859,252.30
		Total:	\$1,4778,835.10

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: N/A

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>
12/17/2011	2	8	Well Born	R. Dominguez	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$3,668
12/18/2011	8	6	Runaway Corky	U. De La Torre	Sick	Hackathorn	\$170

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 18, 2011. Three equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twelve horses were added to the Veterinarian

list as follows: four for soundness, none for injury, one for sickness, six for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Eight 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	THU	FRI 12/16	SAT 12/17	SUN 12/18	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	0	32
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	1	0	1	37
CLAIMS			R		5	3	6	14	645
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	78
INQUIRIES	D				2	0	0	0	132
REFUNDS		A			0	2	1	3	416
RULINGS			Y		2	5	2	9	263

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
BOARD OF STEWARDS ATTENDANCE**

Stewards' Attendance:

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

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Safety Steward)