

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 August 6, 2013 through August 11, 2013.

TUESDAY

08/06/2013

(1) DUTY STEWARD

George Slender will be present for morning duties and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the condition book failed to fill with one entry. Sub #4 was off with three entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Friday night's program which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

08/07/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the condition book failed to fill with two entries. Sub #1 was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

08/08/2013

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the condition book failed to fill, and the race went open. Sub #2 was off with one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Sunday night's program which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

08/09/2013

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race - # 6 Full On (Tr. A. Soto) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$374.00.

3rd Race - # 6 Truco Latino (Tr. C. Treece) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$440.00.

6th Race - # 1 Electra Czech (Tr. S. Fiscal) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$76.00.

(2) WARREN RULINGRULING #115

OWNER CLARK WARREN, HAVING FAILED TO ABIDE BY A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF CLARK WARREN 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 Mr. Warren failed to abide by his financial agreement to Equine Sports Medicine.

(3) FIFTH RACE – RIDER REPLACED

Prior to the start of the fifth race, #6 "So Pretty" (Tr. C. Treece – jockey D. Torres) reared up before the start, injuring jockey Torres who was taken to Los Alamitos Hospital for x-rays. Jockey Torres was replaced by Leonardo Gonzalez, whose mount finished second.

(4) FIFTH RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fifth race, jockey Dionicio Navarro who rode #2 "Moonlite Classic," who finished third, lodged a claim of foul against #6 "So Pretty" (jockey L. Gonzalez– 2nd) for alleged interference near the finish. After a review of the film and talking with the riders involved, it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand due to the fact the films did not verify the claim of foul.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,021	On Track Handle:	\$143,981.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,042</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$436,060.90
Total:	3,063	Out of State:	<u>\$798,099.21</u>
		Total:	\$1,378,141.81

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$425,265

SATURDAY

08/10/2013

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 3 Frankito (Tr. H. Sanchez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$362.00.

5th Race - # 2 Klone Carver (Tr. J. Flores) horse identification, Stewards.

Refund: \$1,589.00.

9th Race - # 1 Behrs Ocean (Tr. D. Ekins) stake scratch, Stewards.

Refund: \$547.00.

(2) WHITAKER RULINGRULING #116

OWNER MARK WHITAKER, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF

STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 9, 2013, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #13LA0172, 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 MARK WHITAKER 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 Mark Whitaker failed to address his alleged debt to Equine Sports Medicine in the amount of \$380.

(3) ALL CLEAR

This evening's racing program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,389	On Track Handle:	\$152,505.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,929</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$406,352.50
Total:	3,318	Out of State:	<u>\$713,703.62</u>
		Total:	\$1,272,561.52

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$402,365

SUNDAY

08/11/2013

(1) SECOND RACE - LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the second race when #6 "Royal N Wicked" (Tr. L. Melton – jockey F. C. Rubio) became rank during the loading procedure, unseated her rider and ran off. Declared by the Stewards. No injury to rider or horse. Refund: \$8,886.00.

(2) FOURTH RACE – DOUBLE REFUND - DECLARATIONS

Two refunds were ordered in the fourth race when the riders of both #2 "Sure Fire First" (jockey C. Mendez – Tr. J. Moreno) and #6 "I Lead U Follow" (jockey R. Aceves – Tr. J. Flores) felt their mounts were off. Track Veterinarian Dr. Tom Hackathorn could find nothing wrong with either horse, which was confirmed by State Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck. Both horses were declared by the Stewards. Refunds: \$11,093.00 (#2); \$14,081.00 (#6).

Due to the two scratches, which reduced the field to four entries, there was no show wagering.

(3) CLAIM VOID

The fifth race claim of "Awise Secret" by Trainer Valentin Zamudio was voided after State Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck declared the filly unsound and placed her on the Vet's List. The filly was returned to Trainer Jose Moreno.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	991	On Track Handle:	\$139,008.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,888</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$339,100.40
Total:	2,879	Out of State:	<u>\$656,955.83</u>
		Total:	\$1,135,064.63

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$420,209

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>
8/9/2013	6	1	Electra Czech	S. Fiscal	Sick	Hackathorn	\$76
8/10/2013	2	3	Frankito	H. Sanchez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$362

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 11, 2013. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fifteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: three for soundness, one for injury, one for sickness, eight for medication, two for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Nine horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 08/09	SAT 08/10	SUN 08/11	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	9
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	22
CLAIMS			R		7	1	6	14	459
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	31
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	63
REFUNDS		A			3	3	3	9	228
RULINGS			Y		1	1	0	2	116

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards George Slender, James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno and Safety Steward Randy Winick were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)