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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 10, 2014 through June 15, 2014.

**TUESDAY**

06/10/2014

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Ruben Moreno will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Friday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fifth race in the book for Friday, California-bred maidens, three years old and upward, going 330 yards, failed to fill with four entries (4 CAL-BREDS). Sub race #1 in the book, also for Friday, California-bred maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$6,250, going 330 yards, failed to fill with four entries and went open (4 CAL-BREDS).

**WEDNESDAY**

06/11/2014

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Friday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, two rider changes, and no equipment changes for Friday evening's program.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Saturday night's card consisting of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse events. The draw was completed at 12:15 p.m.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The seventh race in the book for Saturday, California-bred three year olds, claiming price \$12,500, going 350 yards, failed to fill with one entry (1 CAL-BRED).

**THURSDAY**

06/12/2014

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Saturday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch, four rider changes and no equipment changes for Saturday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday night's card consisting of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse events. Three of the seven Quarter Horse events are trials for the Vessels Maturity. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for Sunday, California-bred three year olds and upward, claiming price \$4,000, going 350 yards, failed to fill with no entries (0 CAL-BREDS).

FRIDAY

06/13/2014

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Sunday were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, one rider change, and no equipment changes for Sunday evening's program.

(2) VALENZUELA RULING

RULING #113

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY RAUL A. VALENZUELA, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN A RACE OUT OF STATE WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION, SHALL SERVE ONE ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY (SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014) IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING #99, DATED MAY 23, 2014.

The above ruling was issued to extend Jockey Raul Valenzuela's suspension one additional day due to his participation in a race in Texas.

(3) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the third race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs), the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an accident approaching the ¼ pole, where #1 "Purple Starduster" (Jockey Gomez – DNF) clipped the heels of #4 "Rachels Belle" (Jockey Navarro – 3<sup>rd</sup>), falling and unseating Jockey Eulices Gomez. #5 "Shared Sacrifice" (Jockey Guce – DNF) stumbled over the fallen horse, "Purple Starduster," and fell, throwing Jockey Ramon Guce to the track surface. Both jockeys were immediately attended to by the E.M.T.'s. Jockey Gomez was transported to the hospital and Jockey Guce returned to the Jockey's Quarters. "Purple Starduster" was caught and returned to her stable. "Shared Sacrifice" was euthanized trackside. After reviewing the films, the Stewards unanimously agreed to no change in the order of finish.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 1 The Sunol Grande (Tr. Y. Rodriguez) claimed, Tr. L. Campuzano.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Mescano (Tr. F. Vallejo) claimed, Tr. M. Loza.  
# 8 The Track (Tr. R. Viramontes) flipped in gate, Stewards. Refund: \$19,543.00.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 Never Afraid (Tr. T. Bazley) deemed non-starter – jockey lost irons – outrider assist, Stewards.  
Refund: \$8,450.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Stormy Sierra (Tr. K. Craigmyle) Jockey Gary Boag replaced Jockey Eulices Gomez (injured).  
# 4 Swiss Peak (Tr. M. Harrington) claimed, Tr. J. Clark.  
# 6 We Need Algebra (Tr. Y. Rodriguez) claimed, Tr. E. Mode.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Valentina Lady (Tr. F. Vallejo) Jockey Roberto Hernandez replaced Jockey Eulices Gomez (injured).  
# 3 Debuts Diva (Tr. D. Frey) flipped in gate, Stewards. Refund: \$5,513.00.  
# 4 Jess Be My Valentine (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, Tr. J. Flores.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Tylers Zoomin (Tr. J. Glenn Jr.) Jockey Cesar De Alba replaced Jockey Eulices Gomez (injured).

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,025	On Track Handle:	\$155,169.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,855</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$420,577.20
Total:	2,880	Out of State:	<u>\$728,182.60</u>
		Total:	\$1,303,929.50

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$419,971

**SATURDAY**  
06/14/2014

(1) BOAG RULING

Jockey Gary Boag appeared before the Stewards as requested to explain his failure to ride Saturday, June 7, 2014, offering the explanation that he misjudged post time for Saturday night's card. The Stewards issued the following ruling:

RULING #114

JOCKEY GARY BOAG IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

(2) FIRST RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the running of the first race (Thoroughbred – 4½ furlongs) to review an incident near the finish involving #6 “Swiss Game” (Jockey Bednar) and #1 “Max The Cash” (Jockey Guce). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the films of the stretch run, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify “Swiss Game” for drifting in and putting pressure on #1 “Max The Cash,” who in turn put pressure on #5 “Go Clever” (Jockey Torres), who hit the rail, costing both “Max The Cash” and “Go Clever” the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: (6) – 1 – 8 – 7 – 5 – 2 – 3 – 4

Official Order of Finish: 1 – 8 – 7 – 5 – (6) – 2 – 3 – 4

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 1 Max The Cash (Tr. G. Morales) claimed, Tr. C. O'Dell.  
# 5 Go Clever (Tr. C. Treece) Jockey Devan Torres replaced Jockey Eulices Gomez (injured).  
# 7 Hiya Hiya (Tr. E. Salas) claimed, Tr. C. O'Dell.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 Sweet Juju (Tr. K. Castaneda) Jockey Devan Torres replaced Jockey Eulices Gomez (injured).  
# 6 Hill Of Tara (Tr. E. January) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$315.00.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 3 Western Showdown (Tr. R. Becerra) Jockey April Boag replaced Jockey Eulices Gomez (injured).  
# 7 Anythingtogeteven (Tr. D. Givens) claimed, Tr. G. Morales.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 A Penny Saved (Tr. S. Willoughby) claimed, Tr. J. Farias.  
# 7 Tiny Dasha Corona (Tr. D. Frey) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$252.00.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 Loop De Loo (Tr. J. Farias) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$245.00.  
# 6 Kid Me (Tr. S. Willoughby) Jockey Roberto Hernandez replaced Jockey Eulices Gomez (injured).
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Octane (Tr. K. Craigmyle) Jockey Cheryl Charlton replaced Jockey Eulices Gomez (injured).

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,252	On Track Handle:	\$162,872.30
Off Track Attendance:	1,865	Off Track Handle:	\$445,536.40
Total:	3,117	Out of State:	\$686,928.09
		Total:	\$1,295,336.79

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$399,405

**SUNDAY**  
06/15/2014

(1) BEDNAR FILM REVIEW AND RULING

Jockey Vinnie Bednar appeared before the Stewards to review his ride aboard #6 “Swiss Game” in the first race on Saturday, June 14, 2014, in which he was disqualified. After watching the films with the Stewards, Jockey Bednar agreed that he had put #5 “Go Clever” in a precarious position by continuing to whip right-handed while putting pressure on #1 “Max The Cash.” The Stewards issued the following ruling:

RULING #115

JOCKEY VINNIE BEDNAR WHO RODE "SWISS GAME" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2014, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>, 27<sup>TH</sup>, AND 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2014) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO FIFTH. 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.

(2) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 2 It Doesn't Add Up (Tr. L. Espinoza) claimed, Tr. S. Fiscal.  
 # 4 Lil Red Rockstar (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, Tr. M. Loza.  
 # 6 Fire In The Wind (Tr. K. Craigmyle) Jockey Cheryl Charlton replaced Jockey Eulices Gomez (injured).  
 # 6 Fire In The Wind (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claimed, Tr. J. Clark.  
 # 7 Toughtoconvince (Tr. L. Espinoza) injured in Paddock, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
 Refund: \$917.00.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 2 Altanero Ways (Tr. M. Loza) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$827.00.  
 # 4 Gracies Girl (Tr. A. Aquino) Jockey Vinnie Bednar replaced Jockey Roberto Hernandez (sick).  
 # 5 Tac It With Charm (Tr. H. Loma) Jockey Cruz Mendez replaced Jockey Eulices Gomez (injured).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 Alley Hondro (Tr. L. Espinoza) Jockey Devan Torres replaced Jockey Eulices Gomez (injured).
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Corona Sugar (Tr. R. Viramontes) Jockey Ruben Lozano replaced Jockey Oscar Peinado (injured).  
 # 3 No Mas Secretos (Tr. J. Farias) claimed, Tr. C. Treece.  
 # 4 Dash To Tell (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, Tr. L. Diaz.  
 # 7 Meniffee Miss (Tr. M. Casselman) Jockey Saul Ramirez Jr. replaced Jockey Roberto Hernandez (sick).
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Take A Look (Tr. J. Glenn Jr.) Jockey Rodrigo Aceves replaced Jockey Eulices Gomez (injured).
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Deniro (Tr. E. Navarro) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.  
 Refund: \$383.00.

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,064	On Track Handle:	\$147,476.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,530</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$310,476.60
Total:	2,594	Out of State:	<u>\$763,152.31</u>
		Total:	\$1,221,105.31

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$482,040

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>
6/14/2014	2	6	Hill Of Tara	E. January	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$315
	4	7	Tiny Dasha Corona	D. Frey	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$252
	7	3	Loop De Loo	J. Farias	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$245
6/15/2014	1	7	Toughtoconvince	L. Espinoza	Injured in Paddock	Fitzgerald	\$917
	2	2	Altanero Ways	M. Loza	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$827

	9	5	Deniro	E. Navarro	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$383
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**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 15, 2014. Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twelve horses were added to the Veterinarian's

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

This report was submitted by Steward Ruben Moreno.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 06/13	SAT 06/14	SUN 06/15	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	5
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		5	4	5	14	225
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	0	1	19
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	0	2	30
REFUNDS		A			3	3	3	9	176
RULINGS			Y		1	1	1	3	115

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

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Ruben Moreno (Steward)

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George Slender (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)