



CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS SUMMER THOROUGHBRED MEET  
LOS ALAMITOS RACING ASSOCIATION**

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Chuck Winner, Chairman  
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Rick Baedeker, Executive Director  
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director  
John McDonough, Chief Counsel  
Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

**WEEK 3- Friday, July 4, 2019 through Sunday, July 7, 2019.**

**WEDNESDAY**

07/03/19<sup>1</sup>

**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in the office to supervise entries and scratches for Saturday. As has been the case, races were difficult to fill.

**THURSDAY**

07/04/19<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

8th Race #10 CHERISHED (Vet-sick) Refund \$1,776.86  
9th Race #3 LOVE AND HOLD (Stewards-entered back) Refund \$190.60

07/04/19<sup>2</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the first race as #1 UNBROKEN STAR became fractious shortly after entering the track and unseated rider, Joe Talamo. The horse ran off and was declared by the Stewards. The refund totaled \$6,350.00.

07/04/19<sup>3</sup>

**RIDER EXCUSED**

MARTIN PEDROZA was excused from his final mount of the day as he was

weak from reducing. A replacement rider was named.

07/04/19<sup>4</sup>

**REFUND**

There was a refund in the fifth race as #2 MAINFRAME JUDY flipped during the saddling procedure and was declared on the recommendation of the Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead. The refund amounted to \$2,707.26.

07/04/19<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,821	\$412,685.97
Off Track	4,427	\$1,431,481.67
Out –of-State	N/A	\$3,819,060.04
Total	6,248	\$5,663,217.68

**FRIDAY**

07/05/19<sup>1</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #4 POINT GUARD (Vet-unsound) Refunds \$437.80  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #4 STURDY ONE (Vet-unsound) Refund \$586.40  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 LALA FLEUR (Vet-sick) Refund \$81.00

07/05/19<sup>2</sup>

**COMPLAINT SETTLED**

The complaint filed by Southern California Equine Foundation against Veterinarian KEITH LATSON was settled as Dr. Latson paid the amount in full.

07/05/19<sup>3</sup>

**APPRENTICE TO FILMS**

Seven pound apprentice J. C. Diaz Jr. was in the office this morning to review the fifth race from yesterday as he stood up in the irons several strides before the finish and was narrowly beaten for second money. He explained that when the horse switched to his left lead he felt that something was wrong. The horse was sent to the test barn for observation and was ultimately placed on the Veterinarian's List as unsound in the left foreleg. We did not feel there was enough to warrant a penalty. He was counseled to pull the horse up if something like this occurs in the future.

07/05/19<sup>4</sup>

**RIDER CHANGE**

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA was removed from his mount in the first race as his agent, Richie Silverstein called and said that personal reasons would prevent his rider from honoring his engagement. A replacement rider was named.

07/05/19<sup>5</sup>

**LATE DECLARATION**

#3 NOBLE PURSUIT was a late declaration from the fourth race as horse identifier Tamera LaCroix called to inform us that the horse, which was listed as a "colt" in the program was in fact a "gelding". In accordance with Rule #1865(e)(2) (Altering Sex of Horse), the horse was scratched. The refund amounted to \$3,085.12.

07/05/19<sup>6</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim of the horse WHIRLING from the third race by trainer Vladimir Cerin was voided as the Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio reported that the horse was unsound

in the right foreleg while in the detention barn. WHIRLING was returned to the barn of George Papaprodromou.

07/05/19<sup>7</sup> **STEWARDS' INQUIRY-NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted after the fifth race to review an incident approaching the finish involving the first and second place finishers, #4 TOPAZ TIME (A. Delgadillo) and #2 NORWEGIAN (J.C. Diaz Jr.). After considering reports from the Patrol Judges, speaking with the riders and reviewing video of the stretch run, the Stewards unanimously voted to leave the original order of finish intact. While the winner did veer out in the late stages, the second place horse was not compromised and was not cost the opportunity for a better placing.

07/05/19<sup>8</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,115	\$320,037.95
Off Track	3,947	\$1,250,478.67
Out –of-State	N/A	\$2,542,600.33
Total	5,062	\$4,113,116.95

**SATURDAY**

07/06/19<sup>1</sup> **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #1 WAY TOO SWEET (Vet-injured) Refund \$208.90  
5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 STICK UP (Vet-injured) Refund \$353.30  
8<sup>th</sup> Race #5 ROCKO'S WHEEL (Stewards-entered back) Refund \$388.78  
9<sup>th</sup> Race #6 YUVETS (Stakes) Refund \$294.30

07/06/19<sup>2</sup> **LEON RULING**

**LATL RULING #05**

Apprentice Jockey JOSE LEON is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond), during the second race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 5, 2019

This ruling was issued as the rider accepted responsibility for violating the “crop” rule.

07/06/19<sup>3</sup> **VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO was in the office to review the fifth race from Friday, after which he and his mount were the subjects of a Steward's inquiry. After review and discussion, by majority vote, Mr. Delgadillo was issued a warning. Steward Jauregui felt that a suspension was in order.

07/06/19<sup>4</sup> **QUIET AFTERNOON**

All matters in the afternoon were routine.

07/06/19<sup>5</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,028	\$738,055.52
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Off Track	5,963	\$2,095,750.01
Out –of-State	N/A	\$5,007,439.65
Total	7,991	\$7,841,245.18

**SUNDAY**

07/07/19<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

8th race #6 COMPETING (Vet-sick). Refund \$402.08  
 9th race CHECKS IN THE MAIL (Vet-sick) See 7/7/19<sup>4</sup>

07/07/19<sup>2</sup>

**FORMAL MEDICATION HEARING**

Trainer BEN CECIL testified by telephone regarding a complaint filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board for an overage of Phenylbutazone found in his horse WANDERING PATROL following a workout to be removed from the Veterinarian’s List on May 2, 2019. Results showed the presence of 3.79ug/ml of the drug. Mr. Cecil testified that the horse stumbled in its previous race and was pulled up by the rider.

This resulted in it being placed on the Veterinarian’s List. He said that the horse received two tablets thirty-six hours prior to the work and Mr. Cecil surmised that the administration was responsible for the overage.

The trainer’s medication record made him eligible for the minimum penalty.

**LATL Ruling #06**

Trainer BEN CECIL, who worked the horse WANDERING PATROL, for removal from the Veterinarian’s List at Santa Anita Park on May 2, 2019, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* pursuant of California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (a) (trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule#1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) Phenylbutazone (3.79ug/ml) in excess of permitted level of (2 ug/ml), #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Substances), and #1866 (Veterinarian’s List).

07/07/19<sup>3</sup>

**RIDERS EXCUSED**

Jockey OMAR SANTOS called and requested permission to be removed from his only mount of the day. He said he was ill and could not to justice to his horse. A replacement rider was named.

Jockey JAUN SANCHEZ was excused from his mount in the second as he was involved in a morning spill and was too sore to ride. A substitute rider was named.

07/14/19<sup>4</sup>

**LATE DECLARATIONS**

There were two late declarations from the ninth race this afternoon. The first took place after the horse identifier alerted us to the fact that #8 MR. CLASS was a gelding, not a colt as listed in the program. A check of the foal certificate verified her statement, the horse was still a colt on the papers.

The second scratch was activated as #6 ROYAL BLUE GRASS got loose from its handler while on the way to the Receiving Barn and injured itself. The refund totaled \$16,963.95.

07/14/19<sup>5</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,413	\$409,871.25
Off Track	4,936	\$1,537,156.37
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,220,435.18
Total	6,349	\$6,167,462.80

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 07/1/19 TO 07/7/19**

Horses on Vet List	16	Horses off Vet List	2
Shock Wave Therapy	9	Fatalities	0
Medication	0		

**SUMMARY**

	Thurs. 7/4	Fri 7/5	Sat 7/6	Sun 7/7	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	3	1	3	0	7	10
Claims	2	1	1	1	5	9
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	1	3
Refunds	4	4	4	4	16	21
Rulings	0	0	1	1	2	6
Voided Claims	0	1	0	0	1	2

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Paul Atkinson, Steward

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