

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

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#### **GENERAL DATA:**

Mailing

Address: 4961 Katella Avenue Los Alamitos, California 90720  
Telephone number of association: (714) 820-2800

Dates: Thursday, July 6, 2017 through Sunday, July 16, 2017.

Eight racing days. Total number of days racing per week: four, Thursday through Sunday.

Races: Eight races weekdays, nine races on weekends unless otherwise designated. Post time:  
2:00 p.m. on weekdays and weekends.

Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. the day after entries, unless otherwise noted. The  
deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the  
3<sup>rd</sup> race or two hours before post time, whichever is longer.

Wagering: Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Rolling Pick  
Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas on all races; \$1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying  
races; \$0.50 Pick Four on final four races; \$0.50 Pick Five on races 1-5; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on  
final six races.

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**WEEK 1 - Thursday, July 6, 2017 through Sunday, July 9, 2017.**

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY**

07/03-05/17<sup>1</sup>

**07-03-17—07-05-17**

Tom Ward was on duty to oversee and adjudicate any matters that might arise pertaining to entries and scratches for the first three days of racing at the Los Alamitos Summer Meet.

**THURSDAY**

07/06/17<sup>1</sup>

**ROUTINE MORNING**

All morning matters were handled under normal conditions.

07/06/17<sup>2</sup>

**MCCAUL CALLED**

Clerk of Scales, Charles McCaul after being called up for jury duty was unavailable to work today. Assistant Clerk of Scales Matt Nichols took the reins and carried out the duties of that position. Mr. McCaul will return tomorrow.

07/06/17<sup>3</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION**

Following the running of the race jockey Santiago Gonzalez aboard #6 DRAMATIC ANGEL (6th) lodged a claim of foul against #7 ADROSA SKY (I. Ocampo 1st) for interference at the start. After a review of the videos, in a unanimous decision the original order of finish was made official. The incident was caused by #8 BLUE RIDGE MTN (L. Werner 8th) who broke inward forcing #7 inward, taking the path of #6 who broke very slowly. Ms. Werner will join the BOS for a review in the AM.

07/06/17<sup>4</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

After an examination of #2 CANNED HEAT in the first race by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List and the claim was voided. The horse returned to the stable of trainer Lorenzo Ruiz.

07/06/17<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #1 HONOR MAKER (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp  
#2 CANNED HEAT (Tr. L. Ruiz) claimed by Tr. M. Harrington, **VOID**  
Refund \$483.00

2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0

3rd race #6 HEAT ME (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. J. Glenn. Refund \$0

4th race No Changes; Refund \$0

5th race No Changes; Refund \$0

6th race No Changes; Refund \$1,157.00

7th race No Change; Refund \$0

8th race #7 BABA BE GONE (Tr. G.F. Almeida) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$4,766.00

07/06/17<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,039	\$206,270.30
Off Track	2,404	\$610,062.90
Out -of-State	N/A	\$2,237,639.23
Total	3,443	\$3,053,972.43

**FRIDAY**

07/07/17<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice LAURA WERNER met with the Stewards as directed to review the fourth race yesterday. Her agent Carolyn Conley attended the review with her, Safety Steward Paul Atkinson also sat in. Her reaction time correcting her horse out of the gate was slow. She was told that the Stewards expect her to make an effort the second stride out of the gate, she started to correct on the fourth stride as contact was made. A majority warning was issued, Steward Sawyer voted for a three day suspension.

Apprentice AUSTIN SOLIS met with the Stewards to review the finish of the eighth race yesterday in which he was beaten a nose for fifth position in the Super High 5 wager. After a review and conversation with Solis, the BOS felt he probably cost the horse a better placing, but the video of the race could not substantiate the fact, warning.

07/07/17<sup>2</sup>

**GUTIERREZ HEARING CASE #17SA017**

Angel's Feed Company filed a financial complaint against trainer Jorge Gutierrez in the amount of \$24,245.89. Matt Unamuno appeared representing Angel's Feed and a financial agreement with trainer Gutierrez was signed. The complaint was therefore withdrawn.

07/07/17<sup>3</sup>

**VICKERY RULING**

The following ruling was issued after verification from the Official Veterinarian Tim Grande that Mr. Vickery failed to register his horse on the Authorized Bleeder Medication List prior to entry. The horse was listed to race on Lasix on the official program.

**LATL #001**

Trainer BRET VICKERY is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late bleeder registration of “Tibbens Secret” in the fifth race at Los Alamitos Race Track on July 6, 2017).

07/07/17<sup>4</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The eight race card was performed without notable incident.

07/07/17<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0

2nd race #7 MARTHAMYDEAR (Tr. J. Mendoza) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$143.00

3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0

4th race #2 UNITED PATRIOT (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead

#3 TEXAS WEDGE (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$1,061.00

5th race No Changes; Refund \$0

6th race #2 JEWELLED (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-flipped in paddock-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$20,596.00

7th race #4 JIMMY BOUNCER (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. M. Pender. Refund \$0

8th race No Changes; Refund \$298.00

07/07/17<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,168	\$298,783.20
Off Track	3509	\$1,119,127.80
Out –of-State	N/A	\$2,952,337.75
Total	4,677	\$4,370,248.75

**SATURDAY**

07/08/17<sup>1</sup>

**STEWARDS ROTATION**

Luis Jauregui will replace Scott Chaney this weekend and David Nuesch will replace Tom Ward who will be working the evening card.

07/08/17<sup>2</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

JUAN SANCHEZ met with the Stewards to review the third race yesterday where he was slow to correct his mounts inward drift and brushed a rival to his inside. The incident was not penalty worthy but he was warned the Stewards expect a quicker response correcting his mount. He acknowledged this advice; warning.

JAMIE THERIOT also met with the BOS to review the fourth race yesterday in which it appeared he stood up early before the finish of the race. After a review the BOS agreed, Mr. Theriot started to ease up several strides before the wire and was beaten a head for fourth place by a closing rival, this is a wagering position. Mr. Theriot agreed he did standup early but disagreed it cost his mount a better position. The following ruling was issued

**LATL RULING #002**

Jockey JAMIE THERIOT who rode FAST COTTON in the fourth race on July 7, 2017 at Los Alamitos Race Track, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (July 14, 15 and 16, 2017) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey– failure to ride his mount to the finish, costing him a better finish position). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

07/08/17<sup>3</sup>

**STEWARDS REVIEW**

After the finish of the seventh race the Stewards called for a Stewards' review of the start. Involved was #8 MAMA'S KID (J. Ochoa 2nd) who broke very tardily. After conversation with Starter Gary Brinson, in a unanimous decision, the blame was placed on the horse as it turned its head as the stall doors opened. There was no need for an inquiry.

07/08/17<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #1 FOR THE LOVOF PATTY (Tr. M. Harrington) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead. Refund \$24,469.00

2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0

3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0

4th race #3 SPECIMEN (Tr. G. Mandella) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer. Refund \$840.00

5th race #4 RUNASAURUS REX (Tr. M. Pender) claimed by Tr. Q. Howey. Refund \$0

6th race #7 MAGIC MARK (Tr. R. Ellis) M. Garcia replaced D. VanDyke (agent error)  
Refund \$0

7th race #2 DEE WAY TO GO (Tr. M. Harrington) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead.  
Refund \$1,033.00

8th race #3 SO SWEETITIZ(Tr. F. Martin) Steward-stake

#6 AVICII (Tr. P. Miler) Steward-stake. Refund \$766.00  
9th race #7 JET SEEKER (Tr. A. Aquino) claimed by Tr. Q. Howey. Refund \$0

07/08/17<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,584	\$797,411.40
Off Track	5,654	\$2,227,734.80
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,444,787.46
Total	8,238	\$7,469,933.66

**SUNDAY**

07/9/17<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

BRANDON BOULANGER met with the Stewards to review the ninth race yesterday in which his mount drifted without an effort to correct. Mr. Boulanger did not interfere with anyone else but, he was warned, he needs to be a pilot rather than a passenger when riding his horses. He accepted the recommendation; warning.

07/9/17<sup>2</sup>

**ARAUJO HEARING CASE #17SA182**

The CHRB filed a complaint against John Araujo DVM for a violation of CHRB rule 1842 (Veterinarian Report). Dr. Araujo's Veterinarian Confidential Report showed he treated the horse "Sweet Miss Derby" with a phenylbutazone injection at Santa Anita Race Track on June 22, 2017. DVM Nicole Hardgrave on her confidential treated said horse with a phenylbutazone injection at Los Alamitos Race Track on the same day, nearly the same time. It was confirmed that "Sweet Miss Derby" was at Los Alamitos Race Track on June 22, 2017 and shipped to Santa Anita the following morning to race. The problem being, if the horse had received a double injection, as indicated, it would necessitate a late scratch. After much investigation on the day of the race it became evident that Dr. Araujo had not properly filled out his confidential. The horse was allowed to race and was tested after.

Dr. Araujo appeared and testified, on the day in question while covering for Dr. Patio, he treated three horses for trainer Ruben Gomez. One of the three was the wrong horse, a groom for trainer Ruben Gomez held all three horses for the injections. Obviously "Sweet Miss Derby" was not one of the three. In a majority decision Dr. Araujo received an official warning, Steward Sawyer felt a \$100.00 dollar penalty was appropriate for his neglect to properly identify the three horses before he treated them.

07/09/17<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY NO CHANGE SEVENTH RACE (one mile)**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the quarter pole. Involved were #2 ALLOWANCES (IRE) (R. Fuentes 6th) and #5 PRINCESS KENDRA (Agapito Delgadillo 1st). After conversation with both jockeys and a review of the video replay, in a unanimous decision the original order of finish was made official. It was the opinion of the BOS #2 initiated the first contact resulting in two more bumps and #5 was exonerated from blame.

07/09/17<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0  
2nd race NO SHOW WAGERING. Refund \$0  
3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0  
4th race No Changes; Refund \$0  
5th race #5 MAGIC TASTE (Tr. M. Polanco) K. Desormeaux replaced R. Fuentes (agent error).  
Refund \$0  
6th race No Changes; Refund \$0  
7th race No Changes; Refund \$0  
8th race #3 WHAT'SONTHEAGENDA (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
#5 WESTWOOD'S WIZARD (Tr. S. Hansen) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$856.00  
9th race #4 ALCALDE (Tr. M. Harrington) M. Gutierrez replaced M. Pedroza (sick). Refund \$0.

07/09/17<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,733	\$462,914.70
Off Track	4,920	\$1,738,379.30
Out -of-State	N/A	\$3,773,035.07
Total	6,653	\$5,974,329.07

**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 07/05/17 TO 07/09/17

Horses on Vet List- 16 Horses off Vet List- 8 Shock Wave Therapy-30 Fatalities-0 Medication-0

**SUMMARY**

	Thurs 7/6	Fri 7/7	Sat 7/8	Sun 7/9	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	2	2	7	7
Claims	2	1	2	0	5	5
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	2	2
Refunds	3	4	4	1	12	12
Rulings	0	1	1	1	3	3
Voided Claims	1	0	0	0	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Paul Atkinson, Steward