



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 July 16, 2019 through July 21, 2019.

Tuesday
7/16/2019

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will oversee entries and record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Anticipating an entire program of Cal-Bred races on Saturday, July 27, 2019, no Cal-Bred races were offered this weekend. Secretary Conklin was reminded that by rule one race must be offered each day in the conditions for Cal-Breds only.

(3) THE DRAW

Our Thoroughbred population is somewhat depleted after the day meet ended. We were able to get one Thoroughbred race to compliment six Quarter Horse races Friday evening.

Wednesday
7/17/2019

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and two rider switches completed Friday's program changes.

(2) THE DRAW

Things picked up a bit for Saturday with three of the eight races being Thoroughbreds.

Thursday

7/18/2019

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One blinker change was the only adjustment to Saturday's program.

(2) **THE DRAW**

Thoroughbreds will comprise three of the seven races on Sunday evening's program.

Friday

7/19/2019

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time resulted in no changes or declarations on Sunday's card.

(2) **RULING #184**

RULING #184

JOCKEY ARMANDO VIRAMONTES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT), RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Viramontes was unable to get within the seven pound weight as dictated in Rule #1683.

(3) **RULINGS #185, #186**

RULING # 185

JOCKEY GERARDO VERA IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* 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-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 14, 2019.

RULING # 186

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* 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-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 14, 2019.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders were witnessed violating Rule #1688 (b)(6).

(4) **RULING #187**

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TRAINER GUILLERMO MORALES, HAVING FAILED TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS OF RULING LAQL #316, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 04, 2018, IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION

OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$2,416.37 TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF GUILLERMO MORALES ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE). GUILLERMO MORALES IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION. SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON JULY 19, 2019.

The above ruling was issued after Equine Sports Medicine notified us that trainer Morales had failed to make several payments per their agreement.

(5) RULING #188

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JOCKEY DAVID FRISBY IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS– GALLOPING WHILE THE EMERGENCY LIGHTS WERE IN OPERATION).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Frisby met with the Stewards and accepted full responsibility for failing to comply with the warning lights and siren while they were activated.

(6) CLAIM VOIDED

The sixth race claim of “Teller Hez Famous” by trainer Sally Rivera was voided after the gelding was placed on the Vet’s list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Paul Jones.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

1ST Race #3 Bonmont (J. Nunez) – Entered Back – Stewards
Refund \$165.00

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 648	On Track Handle: \$94,145.10
Off Track Attendance: <u>1,856</u>	Off Track Handle: \$362,101.00
Total: 2,504	Out of State: <u>\$654,282.02</u>
	\$1,110,528.12

Saturday
7/20/2019

(1) RULING #189

RULING # 189

TRAINER JUAN ALEMAN, WHO STARTED THE HORSE “KID AROUND”, THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 19, 2019, IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (a, b & d)(MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (b)(PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (c) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION –MORE

THAN ONE APPROVED NSAID).

The foregoing ruling was issued after an informal hearing with trainer Juan Aleman. The Stewards agreed with Juan's assessment that the vet more than likely administered Flunixin instead of Bute. In light of the situation, we felt a lesser penalty than what is suggested was appropriate.

(2) RULING #190

RULING # 190

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY FOR THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, THAT BLOOD SAMPLE #LA43731, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "LOOK OF LOVE MV", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 17, 2019, TESTED POSITIVE FOR D-METHAMPHETAMINE (CLASS I), IT IS ORDERED THAT "LOOK OF LOVE MV" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST FINDING).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$4,285.00) EARNED BY OWNER PAULO OTAVIO FREIRE MACEDO, TRAINER JOSE FLORES, AND JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY AUGUST 21, 2019, FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITHHELD).

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1st – TARADISE
- 2nd –FAVORITELADYMELANIA
- 3rd –FIRE AND SAUCE
- 4th – A MERE BAIL
- 5th – TRIBAL FIRE
- 6th – FLY THE HEIGHTS

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARIMUTUEL PAYOFFS.

The above ruling was issued in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1895.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding). The Ruling was uncontested.

(3) RULING #191

RULING # 191

OWNER/TRAINER JIM DAVIS IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$263.97 TO CHETT MARKETING INC.-TACK).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JIM DAVIS ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), JIM DAVIS IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION. SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON JULY 22, 2019.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Davis failed to appear to answer the financial charges alleged in complaint #19LA0145.

(4) RULING #192

RULING # 192

JOCKEY ARMANDO VIRAMONTES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT), RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE IN THE FOURTH RACE ON JULY 19, 2019.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Viramontes was unable to get within the seven pound limit for the second consecutive night.

(5) GOOD EVENING

Although overshadowed by the Weiner Dog Nationals, we did run eight horse races which went quite smoothly.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

5th Race #2 Hard To Please (S. Willoughby) – Entered Back – Stewards
Refund \$110.10

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	5,969	On Track Handle:	\$186,112.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,915</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$253,422.80
Total:	7,884	Out of State:	<u>\$826,594.92</u>
			\$1,266,129.82

Sunday

7/21/2019

(1) FILMS

Jockey Juan Leon was in to review Friday's fifth race with the Stewards. On two occasions his mount ducked in making contact with #3 "O Yes I Can" knocking him off stride. Fortunately, "O Yes I Can" outran his aggressor so no change was warranted. As for Jockey Leon, he was let off with a warning.

(2) RULING #193

RULING # 193

JOCKEY IRVING LARA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00)* 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-SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 20, 2019.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Lara violated Rule #1688 (b)(6).

(3) INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the third race to review an incident going into the turn. #2 "Shadow of War" was forced to check just as the horses hit the turn. Because of the angle at the point of the turn, the Stewards were unable to determine whether #4 "Hydrostatic" (2nd- Rojas) was dropping in or #1 "Achieved (1st- Guce) was drifting out and therefore voted unanimously to make no change.

(4) INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the fourth race the Stewards hung the inquiry to review an incident midway through the race. #3 "La Vita Dolce" (2nd- M. Arana) was drifting in under a right handed crop eventually causing #2 "Chocolate Red Hot" (4th- L. Ramirez) and #1 "Jess Karma" (5th-E. Gasca) to steady for several strides. After speaking with the riders involved and examining the film, the Stewards felt there was enough there to disqualify "La Vita Dolce", the vote being unanimous.

Original Order 4-(3)-6-2-1-5

Official Order 4-6-2-1-(3)-5

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #2 Chi Dec (R. Figueroa) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund \$246.00

#4 One Step Away (J. Nunez) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund \$164.00

6th Race #2 Separate Commando (J. Flores) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund \$206.87

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	540	On Track Handle:	\$68,401.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,715</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$291,415.00
Total:	2,255	Out of State:	<u>\$604,060.64</u>
			\$963,876.94

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 21, 2019. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period, 8 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 6 for soundness, 1 for injury, and 1 for sickness.

Sixteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

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**SUMMARY
2019**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 7/19	SAT 7/20	SUN 7/21	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	11
CLAIMS			R		0	4	5	9	158
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	23
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	2	2	45
REFUNDS		A			1	1	3	5	252
RULINGS			Y		5	4	1	10	193
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	1	0	0	1	31

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Scott Chaney, Tom Ward and Safety Steward David Nuesch were in attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer (Steward)

Scott Chaney (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)

