

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 30 through August 2, 2020.

Thursday
7/30/2020

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Tom Ward was on duty for entries and changes. The entry process was rather laborious this week as, while the Friday card filled well, the Saturday card was drawn at 4:00 p.m. and the Sunday offering was finalized shortly before the dinner hour, at five o' clock.

Ward will be writing minutes for this week.

Friday
7/31/2020

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #2 Del Mar's Journey (Vet-Unsound) Refund of \$133.40
3rd Race #1 Naomi Fraley (Vet-Unsound) Refund of \$432.70
4th Race #7 Bluegrass Boogie (Panel scratch) Refund of \$30.00
5th Race #6 My Project Girl (Stewards-wrong race-racing office error) Refund of \$74.40
6th Race #2 Aflamin James (Vet-Unsound)
#6 Nash Eye Special (Vet-Unsound) Refund \$173.80

(2) RIDER EXCUSED

Jockey Guillermo Suarez was excused from his mount in the sixth race this evening as his efforts to "pull weight" left him too weak to ride. A replacement rider was named.

(3) RULING

Ruling #179

OWNER ALEXANDER FREEMAN, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$405.00 TO KYLE BAZE), IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #177, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON JULY 26, 2020, IS SET ASIDE.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Freeman came to our office on Tuesday morning and made arrangements to take care of his outstanding debt to Farrier Kyle Baze. He said that he had not received notification of the rescheduled hearing date.

(4) RULING

Ruling #180

JOCKEY ARMANDO R. CERVANTES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* 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 PAST 60 DAYS), DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 26, 2020.

*California Horse Racing Board Rule #1532 states that all fines shall be paid to the paymaster of purses within seven (7) days of imposition [08/07/20] or the license of the person upon whom the fine was imposed shall be suspended.

This preceding ruling was issued after the rider called and admitted he had made a mistake with respect to the "crop" violation.

(5) REFUND

A refund was ordered in the second race as #1 "He Likes Curves" flipped in the paddock during the saddling procedure and injured itself. Racing Veterinarian Rebecca Fitzgerald recommended the scratch, with the refund amounting to \$1,605.74.

(6) RIDER REMOVED FROM MOUNT

Jockey Jose Luis Dominguez was taken off his mount in the fourth race as a test obtained from him earlier this evening by Board Investigators showed the presence of Methamphetamine and Oxycodone. Dominguez admitted to using both drugs, stating that he had a prescription for the Oxycodone. He could not produce the prescription. A replacement rider was named. More to follow.

(7) REFUND

There was a refund ordered in the seventh race as #4 "Val Bank" was unsound during the warm up period and was declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Fitzgerald. The refund totaled \$4,629.93.

(8) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,112,376.51
Total	0	\$1,213,975.81

Saturday
08/01/2020

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

2nd Race This race was decimated by scratches to the point that only Win and Exacta wagering could be offered.

#1 Church Of Many (Vet-unsound)

#2 Move Over Rover (Vet-unsound)

#3 Equipo A (Vet-unsound)

#4 Princess Bye (Vet-injured) Refund of \$238.70

3rd Race #1 Jsgstokerslittlesis (Stewards – medication) Refund of \$414.55

8th Race #4 Jet Wings One (Vet-unsound) Refund \$1,011.47

(2) REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as Racing Veterinarian Fitzgerald reported that #6 "Val Peligrosa" flipped while being saddled and injured itself. The refund amounted to \$2,019.60.

(3) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$990,495.71
Total	0	\$1,091,174.91

Sunday
08/03/2020

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

- 2nd Race #1 Kaja (Vet-sick)
3 Happier Together (Vet-Injured) Refund of \$311.40
- 3rd Race #6 Miss Swiss (Vet-Sick) Refund of \$51.00
- 4th Race #4 Back Beauty (Vet-Injured) Refund of \$152.20

(2) RULING

Ruling #181

TRAINER ROBERTO DOMINGUEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION), ON AUGUST 1, 2020.

*California Horse Racing Board Rule #1532 states that all fines shall be paid to the paymaster of purses within seven (7) days of imposition (08/09/20) or the license of the person upon whom the fine was imposed shall be suspended.

This ruling was issued after the trainer called and expressed concerns that his horse may have received medication which would have resulted in a positive test.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

A claim deposited in the first race by Jose De La Torre, III for #1 "Your Adorable" was voided as the horse was unsound during its time in the detention barn. The horse was returned to the barn of the former trainer, Sergio Morfin.

(4) SUNDAY NIGHT

All other matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

(5) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,123,503.12
Total	0	\$1,188,907.82

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 2, 2020. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 23 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 15 for soundness, 5 for injury, 2 for sickness and 1 for bleeding. One horse previously on the Veterinarian's List was examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Tom Ward.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 07/31	Sat 08/01	Sun 08/02	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	A		0			0	7
Claims	R		2	1	0	3	199
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	26
Inquiries		D	0	0	0	0	45
Refunds		A	7	4	3	14	279
Rulings		Y	2	0	0	2	169
Voided Claims		S	0	0	1	1	29

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards Tom Ward, Richard Williams, James Dreyer, and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

Tom Ward, Steward

Richard Williams, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward