



**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 June 25, 2019 through June 30, 2019.

**Tuesday**

6/25/2019

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer has morning duty and will author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$12,500 claim, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Friday's program was scrapped after the racing department was unable to fill a card.

**Wednesday**

6/26/2019

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$20,000 claim, garnered no interest.

(2) THE DRAW

Entries went much smoother today. One Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races were filled and drawn at 1:30pm.

(3) RULING #158

**RULING # 158**

OWNER JAMES MARSDEN HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINACIAL RESPONSIBILTY) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #154 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 16, 2019 IS SET ASIDE.

After receiving confirmation from KC Horse Transport that Mr. Marsden's debt to them had been satisfied, the foregoing ruling was issued.

**Thursday**

6/27/2019

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider changes completed Saturday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for \$8,000, was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's feature will be the \$25,000 Vandys Flash Handicap.

**Friday**

6/28/2019

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday's races resulted in no changes.

(2) HEARINGS

Although Los Alamitos will be dark this evening, the Board of Stewards will be conducting previously scheduled hearings this afternoon.

(3) COMPLAINT #19LA0131

The above complaint was set aside after Equine Sports Medicine notified the Stewards that the debt had been satisfied.

**Saturday**

6/29/2019

(1) RULING #159

**RULING # 159**

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* 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-FOURTH OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD, EXCESSIVE), DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 23, 2019.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Eduardo Nicasio went a bit overboard with his crop during the running of the Ed Burke Million Futurity.

(1) RULING #160

**RULING # 160**

OWNER MAX GUERRERO, HAVING FAILED TO RESPOND TO

CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$1,055.00 TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE), IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER MAX GUERRERO ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), MR. GUERRERO IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Guerrero was unable to reach an agreement both parties could sign onto.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Minor Arana was in to review the start of Sunday's third race. His mount broke out and although #5 Slightly was somewhat inconvenienced, he had broken slowly and the Stewards felt the outcome of the race was not compromised. A warning was issued.

(3) RULING #161

**RULING # 161**

TRAINER LEANDRO HERNANDEZ, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "MAN O WORK" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 12, 2019, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (a) (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (a, b & d)(MEDICATION, DRUGS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES), AND #1844.1 (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION-METHYLPREDNISOLONE).

After an informal hearing was conducted telephonically with trainer Hernandez, the foregoing ruling was issued. Mr. Hernandez accepted full responsibility for the Methylprednisolone positive.

(4) OBJECTION-NO CHANGE

Following the seventh race, Jockey Vinnie Bednar on #3 Eyell Be Back (4<sup>th</sup>) claimed foul on both #2 Rousing Freight (5<sup>th</sup>- J. Roman) and #4 Cattail Cove (2<sup>nd</sup>- C. Huerta). The reality of the incident was that Rousing Freight broke out pushing Eyell Be Back into Cattail Cove. The vote was unanimous to make no change as Eyell Be Back finished in front of Rousing Freight.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Fly On Cartel (P. Jones) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$238.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	809	On Track Handle:	\$125,897.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,840</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$409,375.40

Total:	2,649	Out of State:	<u>\$713,090.80</u>
		Total:	<u>\$1,248,363.70</u>

**Sunday**  
6/30/2019

(1) RULING #162

**RULING # 162**

OWNER ROY MOOREFIELD IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$3,270.00 TO ERIC BERMAN).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF ROY MOOREFIELD ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE). ROY MOOREFIELD IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION. SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON JULY 1, 2019.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Moorefield failed to honor a verbal agreement entered into with trainer Eric Berman.

(2) RULING #163

**RULING # 163**

JOCKEY ALBERTO ZEPEDA 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 29, 2019.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Zepeda was guilty of violating Rule #1688 (b)(6).

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of "Twisted Rosie" by trainer Jesus Uranga was voided after the filly was put on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. She was returned to trainer Ryan Hanson.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

Sunday's card was run without incident which included accessing the main entrance which was void of any demonstrators.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	557	On Track Handle:	\$96,299.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,709</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$322,828.20
Total:	2,266	Out of State:	<u>\$848,781.71</u>
		Total:	\$1,267,909.41

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 30, 2019. There were no equine deaths to report. During this reporting period, 5 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 3 for

soundness, 1 for injury, and 1 for bleeding. Four horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
SUMMARY  
2019**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 6/28	SAT 6/29	SUN 6/30	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				/	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			/	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		/	1	1	2	140
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	/	0	0	0	21
INQUIRIES	D				/	1	0	1	40
REFUNDS		A			/	1	0	1	237
RULINGS			Y		/	3	2	5	162
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	/	1	1	2	30

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Scott Chaney (Steward)

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Ron Church (Steward)

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David Nuesch (Safety Steward)