

**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 March 15, 2016 through March 20, 2016.

**TUESDAY**

03/15/2016

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer has morning duties and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the book, for maiden three year olds, was called off with two. 0 Cal-Breds.

**(3) THE DRAW**

Three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races were drawn at 3:00 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY**

03/16/2016

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Scratch time was complete at 9:00 A.M. with one blinker change and the declaration of the also eligible.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens three years old, was used open. Two Cal-Bred.

**(3) THE DRAW**

It was another mid afternoon draw however eight races were finally filled.

**THURSDAY**

03/17/2016

**(1) SCRATCHES**

One blinker change completed Saturday's program corrections.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fifth race in the book, maidens four and up for a \$20,000 tag, was off with one. 1 Cal-Bred.

**(3) THE DRAW**

After a marathon session eight races were finally drawn at 6:30 in the evening.

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one scratch and four rider changes.

(2) RULING

RULING # 65

TRAINER YANET RODRIGUEZ IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1846 (RACING SOUNDNESS EXAMINATION – FAILURE TO PRESENT HORSES) AND #1894 (DUTIES OF TRAINER).

RULING # 66

TRAINER ADRIANA ACEVES IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1846 (RACING SOUNDNESS EXAMINATION – FAILURE TO PRESENT HORSES) AND #1894 (DUTIES OF TRAINER).

RULING # 67

TRAINER GUILLERMO MORALES IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1846 (RACING SOUNDNESS EXAMINATION – FAILURE TO PRESENT HORSES) AND #1894 (DUTIES OF TRAINER).

After meeting with Dr. Fitzgerald and the three trainers named, who accepted responsibility for being remiss in their duties, the above rulings were issued.

(3) RULING

RULING # 68

JOCKEY OSCAR M. PEINADO 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 PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 13, 2016.

Jockey Peinado reviewed the race in question and agreed with the Stewards he had gone a bit overboard with the whip.

(4) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the first race to examine an incident going into the turn of the 4 ½ furlong event. After reviewing the films and speaking to the riders involved the Stewards felt that #6 Mr. Norman (8<sup>th</sup> – C. Clerisse) caused his own problems when he drifted out entering the turn and clipped the heels of the #7 Polished Silver (6<sup>th</sup> - V. Bednar). No change was warranted.

(5) STEWARD WINICK CALLS IN SICK.

David Nuesch replaced Randy Winick in the stand this evening and will also cover for him tomorrow after Mr. Winick complained of a sinus headache. Ruben Moreno filled in as the safety Steward both days.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 2 Monterey Legacy (J. Gutierrez) Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$181.00  
# 8 Jacq's Cat (R. Lucas) Entered Back, Stewards  
Refund: \$155.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Veronica Bay (R. Bean) Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$190.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Spartan (P. Visscher) Flipped in Gate, Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$11,561.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Cypriat (V. Zamudio) Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$212.00
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Behind The Bars (A. Aceves) Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$951.00

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	776	On Track Handle:	\$124,938.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,953</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$427,673.10
Total:	2,729	Out of State:	<u>\$914,880.11</u>
		Total:	\$1,467,491.61

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$466,421.40

SATURDAY

03/19/2016

(1) RULING

RULING # 69

JOCKEY GARY BOAG 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-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 18, 2016.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Boag concurred with the Stewards that he had struck his mount in excess of what was allowable.

(2) INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the sixth race to review the start. #4 Zhanshi (2<sup>nd</sup>-E. Nicasio) broke in sharply pushing #3 RGR Jess An Illusion (4<sup>th</sup>-R. Arvizu) into #2 Peaceful Separation (6<sup>th</sup>-S. Mendez) who in turn knocked #1 Switchedbye (3<sup>rd</sup>-T. Guymon) off stride. After speaking with the riders involved and a thorough review of the tape the Stewards felt all three horses were eliminated from a fair chance at a better placing and voted unanimously to disqualify Zhanshi.

Original Finish: 5-~~4~~-1-3-6-2

Official Finish: 5-1-3-6-2-~~4~~

(3) INQUIRY - ACCIDENT - NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the eighth race to examine an accident shortly after the break #3 My Capullo appeared to lock up behind approximately 100 yards out of the gate unseating Jockey Cruz Mendez. My Capullo was racing in the clear at the time and no other horses were involved. The finish remained as posted.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Maggie Durant (L. Melton) Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$329.00

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	815	On Track Handle:	\$101,053.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,012</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$314,853.60
Total:	2,827	Out of State:	<u>\$800,286.00</u>
		Total:	\$1,216,193.40

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$390,587.85

SUNDAY

03/20/2016

(1) RULING

RULING # 70

TRAINER RUBEN GOMEZ IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1846 (RACING SOUNDNESS EXAMINATION - FAILURE TO PRESENT HORSES) AND #1894 (DUTIES OF TRAINER).

Ruben Gomez, responding telephonically, explained the reason no one was at his barn to present his horse for its pre-race examination was that six horses had just arrived from Ocala, Florida and his crew was unloading them. This did not relieve him of his responsibility to have the horse ready for Dr. Fitzgerald to examine.

(2) RULING

RULING #71

JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 18 2016, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

After speaking to Jockey Arvizu the above ruling was issued. He explained that he had taken some cold medication and fell asleep.

(3) RULING

RULING # 72

JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO 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 PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 12, 2016.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Lozano reviewed the race in question and accepted the fact that he had abused Rule #1688(b)(6)

(4) GOOD NIGHT

Sunday evening's program was conducted with nothing of significance to note.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 2 Caliente Cat (R.J.Lucas) Sick - Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$195.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Short Odds (F. Meza) Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$11,057.00  
5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 First Verse (E. January) Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$300.00  
8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Sendhimover (A. Aceves) Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$770.00

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	668	On Track Handle:	\$88,474.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,914</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$256,139.50
Total:	2,582	Out of State:	<u>\$837,644.71</u>
		Total:	\$1,182,258.41

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$423,273.62

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
03/18/16	3	2	<u>Monterey Legacy</u>	J. Gutierrez	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$181
03/18/16	3	8	<u>Jacq's Cat</u>	R. Lucas	Stewards Refund		\$155
03/18/16	5	2	<u>Veronica Bay</u>	R. Bean	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$190
03/18/16	6	1	<u>Spartan</u>	P. Visscher	Flipped in Gate	Fitzgerald	\$11,561
03/18/16	7	2	<u>Cypriat</u>	V. Zamudio	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$212
03/18/16	8	2	<u>Behind The Bars</u>	A. Aceves	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$951
03/19/16	4	5	<u>Maggie Durant</u>	L. Melton	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$329
03/20/16	2	2	<u>Caliente Cat</u>	R.J.Lucas	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$195
03/20/16	4	2	<u>Short Odds</u>	F. Meza	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$11,057
03/20/16	5	4	<u>First Verse</u>	E. January	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$300
03/20/16	8	4	<u>Sendhimover</u>	A. Aceves	njured	Fitzgerald	\$770

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 20, 2016. Zero equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period thirteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: two for soundness, six for injury, three for sickness, one for medication, zero for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy. Ten horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Dreyer.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

**SUMMARY 2016**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 03/18	SAT 03/19	SUN 03/20	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	6
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		3	5	5	13	133
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	0	1	7
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	0	2	15
REFUNDS		A			6	1	4	11	87
RULINGS			Y		4	1	3	8	72
VOIDED CLAIMS					0	0	0	0	5

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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Tom Ward (Steward)

