

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 April 5, 2016 through April 10, 2016.

TUESDAY

04/5/2016

- (1) DUTY STEWARD
Entrees and scratches will be the responsibility of James Dreyer who will also record the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) CAL- BRED REPORT
Sub. 2 in the book, three and up for a claiming price of \$10,000, was called off with one. 1 Cal-Bred.
- (3) THE DRAW
As in days long forgotten Los Alamitos will host an entire program of Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

04/6/2016

- (1) SCRATCHES
One scratch completed Friday's program changes.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
Sub. 1 in the book, maiden two year olds for a \$12,500 claim, was off with one. 0 Cal-Breds.
- (3) THE DRAW
The draw was completed at 2:00 P.M. producing one Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. It appears that with the Thoroughbred meet commencing next week night Thoroughbred races are going to be minimal.

THURSDAY

04/7/2016

- (1) SCRATCHES
One blinker change completed Saturday's program adjustments.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
Sub. 4 in the book, three and up for a \$12,500 tag, was off with no entries.
- (3) THE DRAW
Three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races will comprise Sunday's program.

FRIDAY
04/8/2016

- (1) SCRATCHES
Scratch time resulted in one rider change.
- (2) RULING #83

RULING # 83

IN THE MATTER OF: EDDY BUJANDA

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER EDDY BUJANDA ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #38, DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2015, SUSPENDING EDDY BUJANDA FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND EDDY BUJANDA IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after being notified by Equine Sports Medicine that owner Bujanda's debt to them had been satisfied.

- (3) FILMS
Jockey Tony Locke was in to review Sunday's second race this afternoon. Going into the turn of the 4 ½ furlong event Locke went for a hole that appeared to be disappearing as quickly as he was approaching it. He made it but we suggested that in the future he use a bit more discretion.
- (4) RULING #84

RULING # 84

OWNER JAIME CASILLAS HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 8, 2016, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #16LA0101, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

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

The above ruling was issued after owner Casillas failed to appear to address complaint #16LA0101.

- (5) RULING #85

RULING # 85

JOCKEY RAMON SANCHEZ 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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 3RD, 2016.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Sanchez was guilty of violating rule #1688(b)(6).

- (6) NO PROBLEMS
Despite the fact that we had five baby races the evening went without incident.
- (7) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - #4 One Sweet Kateman – (A. Aceves) Colic, Dr. Beck. Refund: \$382.00

(8) HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE

On Track Attendance:	610	On Track Handle:	\$120,662.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,921</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$409,875.50
Total:	2,531	Out of State:	<u>\$682,120.83</u>
		Total:	\$1,212,658.43

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$369,392.65

SATURDAY

04/9/2016

(1) APPRENTICE CONTROVERSY

Alison Massion appeared before us today claiming that the Jockeys license she was holding had been mistakenly issued to her by the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita. In reality she was applying for an apprentice license. Being a skeptic, I called Santa Anita and spoke to Scott Chaney. He told me that with the information she produced they felt she was ineligible for an apprentice license. With that information and before stepping on any toes this board told her she needed to go back to the Stewards that had initially denied her the apprentice license and readdress the situation.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Omar Santos was in to review last Saturdays second race with the Stewards. His mount broke in very sharply and his effort to remedy the situation was minimal at best. He was warned that another lack luster effort would result in days.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Christian Aragon reviewed last Sundays first race with the Stewards. After reviewing the run to the turn several times all agreed the films were inconclusive and no action was taken.

(4) 1st RACE ACCIDENT-NO CHANGE

In mid turn of the 4 ½ furlong race #4 Tiz The Season went bad unseating Jockey Marcial Ramirez. Preliminary assessment was that the gelding fractured his left foreleg. The inquiry was not hung as Tiz The Season was running last and was in the clear when the accident occurred.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - #1 Gracee Hunny – (E. January) Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$176.00

#7 Our Maserati – (J. Wong) Tied Up, Dr. Beck

Refund: \$900.00

3rd Race - #1 Striving – (L. Diaz) Entered Back

Stewards Refund: \$214.00

6th Race - #8 KT Summer Time Class – (J. Flores) Entered Back

Stewards Refund: \$117.00

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	708	On Track Handle:	\$111,075.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,987</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$334,554.80
Total:	2,695	Out of State:	<u>\$899,287.80</u>
		Total:	\$1,344,918.20

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$499,801.16

SUNDAY

04/10/2016 (1) RULING #86

RULING # 86

IN THE MATTER OF: NICOLAS ACUNA

HAVING NOW APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE

COURSE ON APRIL 10, 2016, RULING #80, DATED APRIL 3, 2016 IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF TRAINER NICOLAS ACUNA ARE RESTORED.

The above ruling was issued after Trainer Acuna came in to address his failure to appear. Complaint #16LA0093, a financial against Acuna, will have to be rescheduled as we were unable to contact the complainant.

(2) ADRIANA ACEVES VISITS

Adriana was in this afternoon to sign a financial agreement concerning Case # 16LA0092. Refer (04/02/16 #3)

(3) RULING #87

RULING # 87

JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1680 (JOCKEYS AND DRIVERS TO REPORT – LATE TO JOCKEYS ROOM).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Arvizu was very late to fulfill his riding engagement in last evening's sixth race.

(4) CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of Ferocious by trainer Angela Aquino was voided after the gelding was placed on the vets list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Dennis Givens.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 1 Positron (J. Nunez) Unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald
 Refund: \$281.00.
 # 7 Pride Of Wilshire (S. Rivera) Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald
 Refund: \$406.00
 4th Race - # 2 You Do The Math (B. Vickery) Injured in Paddock
 Refund: \$2,797.00

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	762	On Track Handle:	\$90,116.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,943</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$255,751.90
Total:	2,705	Out of State:	<u>\$815,069.79</u>
		Total:	\$1,160,937.69

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$475,648

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>
04/08/16	4	4	<u>One Sweet Kateman</u>	A. Aceves	Colic	Beck	\$382
04/09/16	2	1	<u>Gracee Hunny</u>	E. January	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$176
04/09/16	2	7	<u>Our Maserati</u>	J. Wong	Tied Up	Beck	\$900
04/09/16	3	1	<u>Striving</u>	L. Diaz	Entered Back		\$214
04/09/16	6	8	<u>KT Summer Time Class</u>	J. Flores	Entered Back		\$117
04/10/16	2	1	<u>Positron</u>	J. Nunez	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$281
04/10/16	2	7	<u>Pride Of Wilshire</u>	S. Rivera	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$406
04/10/16	4	2	<u>You Do The Math</u>	B. Vickery	Injured in Paddock		\$2,797

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 10, 2016. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fifteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: three for soundness, two for injury, four for sickness, one for medication, one for bleeding, one for shock wave therapy. Coggins three. Eleven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Dreyer.

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SUMMARY

2016

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 04/08	SAT 04/09	SUN 04/10	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	11
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		1	1	3	5	153
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	7
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	21
REFUNDS		A			1	4	3	8	104
RULINGS			Y		3	0	2	5	87
VOIDED CLAIMS					0	0	1	1	11

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

David Nuesch (Steward)

