

**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 7, 2016 through June 12, 2016.

**TUESDAY**

06/07/2016

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will be on hand for morning affairs and will author the minutes during this reporting period.

**(2) CAL- BRED REPORT**

The seventh race in the book, maidens three and up for \$8000, was used open. 3 Cal Breds.

**(3) THE DRAW**

An eight race program was assembled and drawn at 12:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

06/8/2016

**(1) SCRATCHES**

One declaration and two rider changes completed Friday's program changes.

**(2) CAL BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the book, maiden two year olds for a \$12,500 claim, was used open. 5 Cal Breds.

**(3) THE DRAW**

Another timely draw resulted in a nine race card, three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

**THURSDAY**

06/9/2016

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. with one equipment and one weight correction being the only changes on the program.

**(2) CAL BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$4,000 tag, was called off with no entries.

**(3) THE DRAW**

Sundays nine race card will be highlighted by the Vessels Maturity Trials going in two divisions.

**FRIDAY**  
06/10/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one equipment and four rider changes.

(2) RULING #150

**Ruling # 150**

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER RAFAEL CORNEJO ARE RESTORED AND LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #44, DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2016, SUSPENDING RAFAEL CORNEJO FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND RAFAEL CORNEJO IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after speaking to owner Cornejo telephonically and receiving verification from Equine Sports Medicine that his debt to them had been satisfied

(3) FILMS

Jockey Arana was by to review the eleventh trial from Sunday evening. His mount broke out sharply and the Stewards felt he was a bit tardy reacting and that he needed to go over the film with us, he concurred.

(4) RULINGS #151 THROUGH #159

**Ruling # 151**

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR A 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 SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 5, 2016.

**Ruling # 152**

JOCKEY RAMON SANCHES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR A 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 JUNE 5, 2016.

**Ruling # 153**

JOCKEY TONY GUYMON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR A 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 SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 5, 2016.

**Ruling # 154**

JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR A 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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 5, 2016

**Ruling # 155**

JOCKEY G.JAIRO RANGEL IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR A 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 EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 5, 2016

**Ruling # 156**

JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR A 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 EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 5, 2016.

**Ruling # 157**

JOCKEY JOSE NICASISO IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR A 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 ELEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE, 5, 2016.

**Ruling # 158**

JOCKEY JOSE NICASIO IS FINED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* 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), DURING THE ELEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 5,2016.

**Ruling # 159**

JOCKEY CESAR DEALBA 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 TIMEZ IN A SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESOPOND-SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE TWELFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 5, 2016.

The foregoing rulings were issued during the Ed Burke Million Futurity Trials. It appears that the lure of a one million dollar race became a bit overwhelming.

(5) INQUIRY – ACCIDENT - NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the fifth race to review the start. #5 American Charm stumbled badly unseating Jockey Omar Santos. No other horses were involved. American Charm appeared uninjured and Santos was transported to Los Alamamitos General Hospital.

(6) LATE DECLARATION

3<sup>rd</sup> Race -#4 Whips and Leather – (C. Treece) entered back Stewards  
Refund: \$156  
4<sup>th</sup> Race -#1 Curvey Girl (G. Morales) Colic, Dr. Beck  
Refund: \$939  
7<sup>th</sup> Race -#3 Famosist (P. Jones) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$556  
8<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Mongoose Foose (A. Ascencio) entered back, Stewards  
Refund: \$281

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	688	On Track Handle:	\$104,316.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,557</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$330,782.70
Total:	3,245	Out of State:	<u>\$726,700.56</u>
		Total:	\$1,161,799.96

**SATURDAY**  
06/11/2016

(1) Ruling # 160

**Ruling #160**

GROOM LESTER E. CORTEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT-INTOXICATED) AND #1930 (OBEDIENCE TO SECURITY OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS-COMBATIVE AND FAILING TO COMPLY).

The above ruling was issued following an informal hearing. Mr. Cortez was discovered by security laying unconscious next to a barn. He was quite drunk and very combative when they attempted to

revive him.

(2) Ruling # 161

**RULING # 161**

TRAINER JOSE FLORES IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* PERSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS-PARKING IN HANDICAPPED ZONE).

The foregoing ruling was issued after trainer Flores admitted that he had parked in a handicapped parking spot.

(3) GOOD RACING

Saturday evening was free of incident with nothing of consequence to note.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Race - #8 Orleanderpolarbear (J. Moreno) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$121

9<sup>th</sup> Race - #1 Hope and Dreams (J. Gomez) entered book, Stewards

Refund: \$81

9<sup>th</sup> Race - #2 Alibi (J. Flores) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$100

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,033	On Track Handle:	\$144,717.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,983</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$444,167.60
Total:	3,016	Out of State:	<u>\$999,053.23</u>
		Total:	\$1,587,938.53

**SUNDAY**

06/12/2016

(1) INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry was posted following the first race to review the start. #8 Condition (3<sup>rd</sup> – O Berrio) broke in pushing #7 Charlie Monkey (1<sup>st</sup> R. Guce) down to the five hole and knocking every horse in his path out of the race eliminating any chance that they may have had. After speaking to the riders involved and reviewing the film the stewards in a unanimous decision disqualified Condition.

Original Order 7-9-(8)-5-1-2-3-6-4

Official Order 7-9-5-1-2-3-6-(8)-4

(1) CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of Quick Louder by trainer Chuck Treece was voided after the gelding was placed on the vets list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to Trainer Rafael Deleon.

(2) LATE DECLARATION

9<sup>th</sup> Race - #4 Tango In Cash (V. Zamudio) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$104

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	728	On Track Handle:	\$107,848.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,871</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$331,089.90
Total:	2,599	Out of State:	<u>\$906,811.10</u>
		Total:	\$1,345,749.00

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 12, 2016.

Zero equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period eight horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: one for soundness, three for injury,

three for sickness, zero for medication, zero for bleeding, zero for shock wave therapy and one for Coggins. Eight horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**  
**SUMMARY**  
**2016**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 06/10	SAT 06/11	SUN 06/12	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	14
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		5	5	2	12	241
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	11
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	1	2	34
REFUNDS		A			4	2	1	7	191
RULINGS			Y		9	2	0	11	164
VOIDED CLAIMS					0	0	1	1	30

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Tom Ward (Steward)

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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David Nuesch (Steward)