

(4) STEWARDS' REVIEW AND DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards reviewed the third race to determine the extent of interference suffered by the eighth place finisher, #7 Truly Positive in the late stages of the 330 yard event. The inquiry sign was not posted as pari-mutuel payoffs were not affected, but an announcement was made as to the review. After looking at the video of the incident the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #8 Runner Rose from the sixth to eighth position. Video showed that the horse lugged in badly despite the efforts of its rider, Jesus Rios Ayala, and forced Truly Positive's rider to take up sharply due to lack of racing room. Jockey Ayala was held blameless.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	751	On Track Handle:	\$109,508.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,027</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$437,806.90
Total:	<u>2,778</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$770,177.37</u>
		Total:	\$1,317,492.67

SATURDAY

08/06/2016

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1ST RACE - #5 Aw Gee (vet-sick) refund of \$2,396.00

(2) TRAINER GORGE GUTIERREZ

RULING # 200

TRAINER JORGE GUTIERREZ IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1852 (REPORTING TO RECEIVING BARN).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Gutierrez accepted responsibility for his horse being late to the Receiving Barn.

(3) RULING

Groom Jose Balbino Munoz:

RULING # 201

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES OR REGULATIONS), GROOM JOSE BALBINO MUNOZ IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF STABLE AREA REGULATIONS – RIDING BICYCLE IN BARN AREA.

This preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Munoz pleaded guilty to the backstretch violation. It was his third offense.

(4) ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the seventh race to review the circumstances which resulted in jockey Tony Guymon, aboard #2 BF Farm Kid, being unseated from his mount. After reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change to original order to finish. Video showed that the horse ducked in approaching the gap, causing Guymon to lose his balance and fall. He was examined by the paramedics and cleared to ride his remaining mounts.

(5) STEWARDS' REVIEW/TRAINER OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards reviewed the ninth race this evening to determine the extent of interference between the fourth and fifth place finishers, #2 Queen Of The Kartel (J. Ayala) and #3 Severe Clear (C. Huerta). The trainer of Severe Clear, Lin Melton, also lodged a claim of foul. After speaking with the riders involved, and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards, by majority vote (Ward dissenting) disqualified Queen Of The Kartel from fourth to fifth position. The majority felt that the horse drifted out to the extent that the horse to its outside, Severe Clear, was impeded to the point that it was cost a position. The minority was of the opinion that while interference took place, it was not sufficient to warrant a disqualification as the horse bothered finished a length behind the offending horse.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,015	On Track Handle:	\$146,113.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,099</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$489,033.60
Total:	3,114	Out of State:	<u>\$871,137.54</u>
		Total:	\$1,506,284.74

SUNDAY
08/07/2016

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

4th race- #2 Charlie Monkey (Vet-sick) refund of \$438.00

(2) RIDERS EXCUSED

Cheryl Charlton, injured in a starting gate incident a few days ago, was excused from her mounts this evening. Replacement riders were named.

Jockey Jonathan Roman was excused from his mounts this evening due to illness. Replacements were named.

(3) RULING #198

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JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA WHO RODE "UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND" IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 7TH, 12TH AND 13TH, 2016) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

This ruling was issued after the rider had viewed the ninth race from Saturday evening, following which his mount was disqualified for interference. In a majority decision – Ward dissenting – the rider was sanctioned for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a strait course. The minority felt that the horse was mostly to blame and that Mr. Ayala made a reasonable effort to control his mount

(4) RULING #204

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JOCKEY ALBERTO ZEPEDA 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 AUGUST 6, 2016.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Zepeda failed to appear to review the fourth race from Saturday evening, during which he violated the "crop" rule.

(3) JOCKEY OBJECTION - NO CHANGE

The objection sign was posted after the third race as Alejandro Luna(2nd, #5 Keep It Classy) lodged an objection against Minor Arana(1st, #8 Lovin M Leave M) for interference approaching the finish. After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards voted unanimously to let the original order of finish remain in place. While there was a degree of interference, the horse affected was not cost the opportunity for a better placing.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	780	On Track Handle:	\$117,708.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,901</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$417,828.50
Total:	2,681	Out of State:	<u>\$837,319.89</u>

Total:

\$1,372,856.49

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 12, 2016.

There were no equine fatalities reported this week due to racing injuries.

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

List as follows: three for soundness, two for injury, four for sickness, and one for bleeding.

Ten horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Tom Ward

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY
2016

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 08/05	SAT 08/06	SUN 08/07	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	1	0	2	36
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		3	2	3	8	379
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	1	0	2	43
INQUIRIES	D				1	2	1	4	93
REFUNDS		A			3	1	1	5	464
RULINGS			Y		0	2	2	4	385
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	0	0	66

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

Tom Ward (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)

