

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of August 9, 2016 through August 14, 2016.

Tuesday

08/09/2016

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be at the helm for entries and morning business and will author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book, maidens three and up for claiming price of \$16,000, was called off with one. 0 Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races will comprise Friday evening's program.

Wednesday

08/10/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 a.m. with no declarations or changes on Friday's program.

(2) CAL BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maiden three year olds for a \$12,500 claim, was off with one. 0 Cal Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races Saturday will be divided between three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

Thursday

08/11/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider switches completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$8000, was off with five Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

A noon draw produced four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse Races.

Friday

08/12/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday's program resulted in no declarations or changes.

(2) RULING#205 and #206

RULING # 205

VETERINARIAN ANITA YACOB, IS FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000)* AND SUSPENDED FOR FIFTEEN (15) DAYS(AUGUST 12, 2016 THROUGH AUGUST 26, 2016) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES, #1843.1 (B) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES - PROCAINE CLASS III) #1844(E)(4)(AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND 1843.3(H) (PENALTIES FOR MEDICATION VIOLATIONS).

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

RULING # 206

TRAINER JUAN ALEMAN WHO STARTED THE HORSE "ELICITY" IN THE THIRD RACE ON MAY 20, 2016, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A,B&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS & OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (B) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST FINDING) AND 1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE 1844 (E-4) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PROCAINE (CLASS III) – IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 25 NG/ML (757NG/ML)).

Having received a settlement agreement and mutual release ("agreement") from the California Horse Racing Board concerning Dr. Anita Yacoub case #16LA0175, and trainer Juan Aleman, case #16LA0171, The foregoing rulings were issued.

3) RULING #207

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JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA 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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 7, 2016.

Having observed Jockey Erasmo Gasca to be in violation of CHRB. Rule #1688(b)(6) the above ruling was issued.

(4) RULING 208

RULING # 208

JOCKEY MINOR ARANA WHO RODE "LOVIN M LEAVE M" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 19TH, 20TH, AND 21ST, 2016) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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.

After reviewing Sunday's third race with Jockey Arana the above ruling was issued. He admitted that he was aware the filly was drifting in but assumed he was clear of the trailing horses. He was warned that assuming will continue to get him into trouble. No changes were made with respect to the race.

(5) RULING #209

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PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION, SHALL SERVE ONE ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY (SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016) IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING #203, DATED AUGUST 7, 2016.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Ayala rode two Golden State Derby Trials on Sunday August 7, 2016.

(6) OBJECTION-NO CHANGE

Following the eighth race, an 870 yard event, Jockey Gary Boag on #7 May B(4th) lodged an objection against #8 Look of a Dasher (3rd – C. Marquez) leaving the gate. Although Look of a Dasher did come in slightly May B broke a bit slowly and in a tangle. After speaking to the riders and reviewing the film the stewards felt the outcome of the race was not compromised and voted unanimously to make no change.

(7) LATE DCLARATIONS

6th race - #4 Napa Moon (C. Hall) sick– Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund:\$122.00

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	945	On Track Handle:	\$112,373.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,960</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$370,959.70
Total:	2,905	Out of State:	<u>\$680,456.34</u>
		Total:	\$1,163,789.14

Saturday

08/13/16 (1) RULING #210

RULING # 210

JOCKEY ALEX BAUTISTA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 12, 2016, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489(A-8) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE – POSITIVE FOR METHAMPHETAMINE) 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 ALEX BAUTISTA 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 jockey Alex Bautista failed to appear to address complaint #16LA0228 on Friday, August 12, 2016.

(2) RULING #211

RULING # 211

JOCKEY G. JAIRO RANGEL 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 THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 12, 2016.

The forgoing ruling was issued after jockey Rangel whipped his mount in Excess of what is allowed according to Rule #1688(b)(6).

(3) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The stewards posted the inquiry following the fifth race to examine the run into the turn. After reviewing the film and speaking to the riders involved what appeared to be possible interference was in reality Ramon Guce's mount attempting to get out and causing his own difficulties. Our involvement was unnecessary.

(4) POST RACE ACCIDENT

After crossing the finish line in the ninth race #6 KR Cruisin Cartel fell. She appeared to have broken both knees and was euthanized on the track. Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu was examined by the paramedics and released. An accident report is included.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1ST Race - #4 Cowgirl N Thecity (D. Givens) Unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$148.00

6th Race - #4 PYC Special Cash (S. Rivera) Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$106.00

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	996	On Track Handle:	\$123,195.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,095</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$390,263.20
Total:	3,091	Out of State:	<u>\$899,347.28</u>
		Total:	\$1,412,806.18

SUNDAY

08/14/16

(1) RULINGS #212,213 AND 214

RULING # 212

JOCKEY SALVADOR INIGUEZ 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 AUGUST 13, 2016.

RULING # 213

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES 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 SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 13, 2016.

RULING # 214

JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU 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 – (TWICE) 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 AUGUST 13, 2016.

The forgoing rulings were issued after the above named riders were all guilty of violating Rule #1688 (b)(6).

(2) CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of Cant Do The Danse by trainer Tom Bazley was voided after being placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. The gelding was returned to trainer Steve Knapp.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

6TH Race - #4 Valentine Czech (F. Vallejo) Injured,. Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$112.26

7th Race - #5 Devout (J. Glenn Jr.) Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald
 Refund: \$88.74

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	736	On Track Handle:	\$112,587.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,876</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$363,605.00
Total:	2,612	Out of State:	<u>\$896,937.04</u>
		Total:	\$1,373,129.64

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 14, 2016. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twelve horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: four for soundness, two for injury, and two for sickness and four for medication. Ten horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward: James Dreyer.

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SUMMARY 2016

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 08/12	SAT 08/13	SUN 08/14	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	36
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		2	2	3	7	386
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	43
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	0	2	95
REFUNDS		A			1	2	2	5	469
RULINGS			Y		5	2	3	10	395
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	1	1	67

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

 James Dreyer (Steward)

 Tom Ward (Steward)

 Randy Winick (Steward)

 David Nuesch (Safety Steward)