



(2) CAL BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Cal-Bred maiden two year olds, claiming price \$10,000 at three hundred yards, was called off with only three entries.

(3) THE DRAW

The draw for Sunday was completed by 1:30 p.m. and the resulting nine race program will be composed of seven Quarter Horse, one Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred mixed race, and one straight Thoroughbred race.

**FRIDAY**

08/19/2016

(1) SCRATCH TIME

The 9:00 a.m. scratch deadline for Sunday came and went without a request for any changes.

(2) JOCKEY WHIP VIOLATIONS

Jockey Alberto Zepeda was in to see the Stewards as requested for a crop violation in the fifth race Sunday. Mr. Zepeda admitted to his transgression and was sorry for the mistake; we informed Alberto that he just had one less than two weeks ago. Jockey Zepeda again offered that he just wasn't thinking and felt remorse. The Stewards informed him that this could get costly for him if he doesn't pick his head up. Alberto said he would comply in the future going forward. The following ruling was issued to Mr. Zepeda for his second offense crop violation.

**RULING # 215**

JOCKEY ALBERTO ZEPEDA 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 14, 2016.

Jockey Tony Guymon was also in to see the stewards concerning a crop violation on Saturday August 13, 2016. Mr. Guymon was racing on the outside of the eight horse field, and the stewards observed Tony cropping his horse numerous times beyond the three allotted strikes. The following ruling reflects this action.

**RULING # 216**

JOCKEY TONY F. GUYMON 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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 13, 2016.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Ruben Lozano was in to review film from Sunday evening's seventh race. Ruben's mount was in the one hole and after the start began to drift outward. Mr. Lozano in our opinion did a mediocre job of correcting, however Ruben said his mount was tough to control with just a plain snaffle d-bit. He had requested to the trainer to put a ring bit on, but apparently to no avail. We gave Mr. Lozano a warning to do a better job, Ruben said he would comply.

(4) SECURITY VIOLATION-FIGHTING

Los Alamitos Security Captain Alex Soltero and Security Officer Ken Vu were in to give the Stewards two security citations for a couple fighting on the backside. Assistant trainer Colleen Hartford and her boyfriend, Daniel Aragon, an exercise/pony boy, were written up by officer Vu for engaging in an altercation in the barn area. Apparently Mr. Aragon was upset with Ms. Hartford over a phone call she received from some other person. Mr. Aragon admitted he grabbed her and put her in a headlock and Ms. Hartford admitted she bit his finger in retaliation. Both licensee's felt remorse and were ashamed of their action and realized they were putting themselves in a bad position with management, the stewards and their employers. The Stewards will deliberate over this and a decision will follow tomorrow.

(5) AMENDED RULING #209 – 08/12/2016

Ruling #209 from Friday August 12, 2016 for Jockey Jesus Ayala will be amended to reflect a mistake in the date of an additional suspension day he was awarded for riding more than one designated race while under suspension. The posted date of Sunday, August 20, 2016 was changed to August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016. The following amended ruling reflects this change.

**RULING # 209 AMENDED**

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 21, 2016) IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING #203, DATED AUGUST 7, 2016.

(6) INQUIRY – SECOND RACE – DISQUALIFICATION

After the finish of the second race (870 yds. – Q.H.) the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident approaching the far turn, just past the 3/8 pole. The video review shows that #7 “Storming Candy” (D.H. 3<sup>rd</sup> – C. Aragon) comes inward approaching the turn, and puts #6 “Our Trooper” (5<sup>th</sup> – V. Bednar), who is just behind and inside of him, in a tight spot that causes him to come inward on the heels of #2 “Seatoshining Sea” (6<sup>th</sup> – G. Boag). This caused #6 to bobble and take up, losing ground and position. After talking to the jockeys involved and a thorough review of the replay, the Stewards unanimously disqualified #7 from placing third in a dead heat, to a separated sixth, for interference approaching the 5/16 pole. Jockey Aragon will be in for film review Saturday.

Original Order Of Finish – 4-3-(5~~7~~)-DH)-6-2-1  
Official Order Of Finish – 4-3-5-6-~~7~~-2-1

(7) STEWARDS REVIEW

The Stewards called for a review of the start of the third race start (300 yd. – Q.H.) where two horses were compromised by breaking poorly. After a review of #5 lifting and #2 breaking slowly, the announcer told the public there would be no inquiry due to both horses causing their own problems.

(8) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS'

1<sup>st</sup> Race - #6 ZOE'S CAJUN – claimed, Tr. W. Whitehouse

3<sup>rd</sup> Race -#9 SURELY IVORY – claimed, Tr. A. Ceves

4<sup>th</sup> Race - #1 JESSA MUSIC PLAYER – Tr. F. Gonzalez – veterinarian – injured, Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$ 101.00

#6 HEZ NOT SO LITTLE– Tr. V. Zamudio – veterinarian – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$233.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race - #5 STEL HAPPENS – Tr. R. Guillen – veterinarian – Sick Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$ 117.00

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	859	On Track Handle:	\$106,314.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,970</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$363,661.50
Total:	2,829	Out of State:	<u>\$680,856.29</u>
		Total:	\$1,150,831.89

**SATURDAY**  
08/20/2016

(1) FINANCIAL COMPLAINT F. T. A. RULING'S

The following two rulings reflect financial complaint cases that were scheduled to be heard yesterday, Friday, August. 2016. Both respondents failed to appear as scheduled. Owner Maria Torres, complaint #16LA0243, who is alleged to owe Equine Sports Medicine \$807.00 for services rendered and also owner Yesenia Lopez complaint #16LA0243 who allegedly owes Equine Sports Medicine \$1,899.50..

**RULING # 217**

OWNER MARIA TORRES HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF

STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 19, 2016, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #16LA0241, 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 MARIA TORRES ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE

**RULING # 218**

OWNER YESENIA LOPEZ HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 19, 2016, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #16LA0243, 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 YESENIA LOPEZ 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.

(1) SECURITY VIOLATIONS (REF. 08/19/16) (4)

The following ruling's reflect the Stewards decision concerning two backstretch licensees who got into a physical squabble in the stable area. The difference in the amount of penalty is due to the Stewards opinion that Mr. Aragon was the aggressor in the tussel.

**RULING # 219**

PONY RIDER DANIEL ARAGON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

**RULING # 220**

ASSISTANT TRAINER COLLEEN HARTFORD IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* FOR A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

(2) WHIP VIOLATION

The following three ruling's reflect violations of the whip rule on Friday evening, August 19, 2016.

**RULING # 221**

JOCKEY ALBERTO ZEPEDA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* 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-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 19, 2016.

**RULING # 222**

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

**RULING # 223**

JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES 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 19, 2016.

(3) JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Jockey Christian Aragon was in as requested to review the second race from the previous day, Friday, August 19, where his mount finished in a dead heat for third, but was involved in an inquiry and disqualification. Mr. Aragon allowed his mount to drift in from the outside, approximately four or five paths, until he failed to stop in time, causing the horse to his inside to be put on the heels of the inside horse on the rail. Mr. Aragon believed he tried to correct in time and that he did his best. After a review of the film numerous times the Stewards thought he came in too fast and hard, not allowing time enough for the horse's momentum, causing the horse inside of him to clip heels. The Stewards unanimously voted to issue Christian a three day suspension.

**RULING # 224**

JOCKEY CHRISTIAN M. ARAGON, WHO RODE STORMING CANDY IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 19, 2016, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE RACING DAYS(3) (AUGUST 27, 28, AND SEPTEMBER 2, 2016) FOR ALTERING COURSE WITHOUT SUFFICIENT CLEARANCE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM A DEADHEAT FOR THIRD, TO FIFTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699(RIDING RULES), PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766(DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

(4) INQUIRY – NINTH RACE - DISQUALIFICATION

Shortly after the finish of the ninth race, (350 yds. – Q.H.) the inquiry light was posted to review an incident involving the fifth place finisher, #7 "FOOSEABILITY" (5<sup>th</sup> – O. Peinado) drifting outward into #8 "BRIMMIN CORONA" (9<sup>th</sup> – R. Arvizu) who was in between #7 and #9 "BANNISTER" (3<sup>rd</sup> – C. Mendez). As #7 continued to drift out further under constant left handed pressure, the space between #7 and #9 became too tight to accommodate #8 between horses and eventually causing that one to take up significantly and losing his best chance at a placing. After talking to the riders involved and numerous reviews after replay, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #7 from 5<sup>th</sup> to last place for interference.

Original Order Of Finish – 3-6-9-1-~~7~~-5-4-2-8

Official Order Of Finish – 3-6-9-1-5-4-2-8-7

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race - #5 TEDDY BREWSKY– Tr. M. Fales – Stewards – Entered Back. Refund: \$183.00  
#6 MALAGUENA SALEROSA – Tr. V. Zamundio – Veterinarian – Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$ 246.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race -#1 HERE COMES BOBBIE– Tr. J. Nunez – veterinarian – flipped in gate – Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$33,428.00  
#4 MARK OF THE AFFAIR– Tr. Aquino – Veterinarian – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$ 219.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 JESS AN EAGLE Tr. J.A. Flores – Veterinarian – Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$ 1,826.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race - #2 GAME PIECE – Tr. A. Soto – Veterinarian – Unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund: \$ 3,439.00  
#3 CUCUYO – Tr. R. Guillen – Jockey V. Bednar replaced P. Artieta
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race - #2 STELEBRATION – Claimed  
#3 COMING TOGETHER – claimed, Tr. J. Nunez  
#4 TOLLTACS BAC – Claimed

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	963	On Track Handle:	\$108,438.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,132</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$358,545.50
Total:	3,095	Out of State:	<u>\$743,104.01</u>
		Total:	\$1,210,087.91

SUNDAY

08/21/2016

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Oscar Peinado was in to review the ninth race from the previous evening, "The John Deere California Regional Challenge", (350 yds.). There was a disqualification in this race. Mr. Peinado was on #7 "FOOSEABILITY" (5<sup>th</sup>) and was on a slight drift outward from midstretch on, as Oscar was drifting closer and closer to #8 "BRIMMIN CORONA" (9<sup>th</sup> – R. Arvizu) to his outside, the space for that one in between. #7 on the inside and #9 "BANNISTER" (3<sup>rd</sup> – C. Mendez) on the outside, was rapidly shrinking, until it became too tight, forcing #8 to take up and completely lose his position. The stewards asked Oscar why he didn't try and straighten his horse and stop the drift. Mr. Peinado said that he didn't see the #8 horse to his outside. We thought this was a poor excuse and that combined with his continued left handed whipping, with no effort to straighten his mount, was sufficient enough to warrant a three day suspension. The ruling to reflect will not be posted until next week due to administrative issues, however, it will not affect the suspension from starting on a week from today.

(2) INQUIRY – FIRST RACE - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the finish of the 4 ½ furlong first race, the inquiry was posted to review trouble at the top of the stretch, approaching the eighth pole. The film review shows that #6 "SHALLOT" (3<sup>rd</sup> – R. Guce) is on the inside and on the lead, when he drifts outward, causing #5 "GLOBAL AMERICAN" (4<sup>TH</sup> – V. Bednar) who was up and in between #6 and #7 to his outside to take up sharply, losing some position and ground. After talking to all three riders and a thorough review of the replays, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #6 from third to fourth place for interference.

Original Order Of Finish – 3-7-~~6~~-5-2-1

Official Order Of Finish – 3-7-5-~~6~~-2-1

(3) INQUIRY – SECOND RACE – NO CHANGE

Following the finish of the 870 yard second race, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review a bumping incident passing the eighth pole. Gary Boag, aboard #4 "MR. JESSIE LEE II (6<sup>th</sup>) was running in second place in the middle of the track as the field was turning for home and seemed to be tiring a bit as #2 "RICOCHET RED" (3<sup>rd</sup> – L. Barrientos) came sweeping out from behind him and then as he was passing #4, appeared to come inward and bump that one and Mr. Boag, who took hold and dropped back. After talking to both Jockey's and reviewing the replay several times, it appears actually that Mr. Boag's mount was drifting outward toward #2 more than that one was coming inward. In the stewards opinion the horse seemed to be getting tired, which may have contributed to his outward motion. The stewards voted unanimously that there would be no change.

(4) INQUIRY – THIRD RACE – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards immediately lit the inquiry light upon the finish of the 300 yard Quarter Horse third race. The review involves the start and ensuing fifty or so yards afterward. The main focus was initially on #1 "LOAN FINDER" (1<sup>st</sup> – R. Lozano) and #2 "KISHME" (2<sup>nd</sup> – S. Mendez) right after the start. #1 came outward shortly after the start; however, #2 had already started out on his own, first impeding #3 to his outside and then #4 outside of that one. After talking to the riders involved, and reviewing the replay's several times, it appears that it could be stripped down to mostly the #2 horse coming out and putting all the pressure outside of him on the #3 and #4, who were interfered with and squeezed out of contention between #2 and #5. The stewards in a unanimous decision voted to disqualify #2 from second to fifth, behind #3, for interference.

Original Order of Finish – 1-~~2~~-4-5-3-6

Official Order of Finish - 1-4-5-3-~~2~~-6

(5) INQUIRY – SIXTH RACE – DISQUALIFICATION

Upon completion of the sixth race, the Stewards again called for the inquiry light to be illuminated for a review of the start. After a thorough review and talking to the riders involved. It was very clear that #1 "TELL JESS" broke outward into #2 "FLYING JESS" (3<sup>rd</sup> – G.J. Rangel) who in turn

squeezed #3 "INCREDIBLY RAPID" (5<sup>th</sup> – T. Guymon) who made contact with #4 "HES JESS RONI", tipping him in the hind quarters and causing him to lose his action. All of this was caused by #1 shortly after the start, angling out into the majority of the field. The Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #1 and place him last, behind #4.

Original Order of Finish – 1-5-2-6-3-4

Official Order of Finish – 5-2-6-3-4-1

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - #4 CHEESE – Tr. R. Gomez – Veterinarian – Unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$ 182.70

#3 PRINCESS VAL – Claimed, Tr. L. Melton

5<sup>th</sup> Race - #2 GUSTY – Claimed, Tr. J. Nunez

#3 STEAL A BIT – Claimed, Tr. J. Crotts

7<sup>th</sup> Race - #8 FORREST SMOKE – Tr. F. Andrade – Jockey J.G. Rangel, replaced A. Zepeda, Injured

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	825	On Track Handle:	\$128,486.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,027</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$364,025.30
Total:	2,852	Out of State:	<u>\$752,342.10</u>
		Total:	\$1,244,853.80

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fourteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows:

five for soundness, four for injury, three for sickness, and two for medication.

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

This report was submitted by Steward: Randy Winick

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

**SUMMARY 2016**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 08/19	SAT 08/20	SUN 08/21	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	36
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		2	3	3	8	394
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	1	3	5	48
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	4	6	101
REFUNDS		A			3	6	1	10	479
RULINGS			Y		2	8	3	13	408
VOIDED CLAIMS					0	0	0	0	67

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

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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Tom Ward (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Paul Atkinson (Steward)