

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 September 20, 2016 through September 25, 2016.

Tuesday

09/20/2016

- (1) DUTY STEWARD
James Dreyer will be responsible for morning duties and will author the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The seventh race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$5,000 claim, was called off with no entries.
- (3) THE DRAW
Seven of Friday's eight race card will be races that were scheduled for Sunday after that program was cancelled.

Wednesday

09/21/2016

- (1) SCRATCHES
There were no declarations or changes on Friday's program.
- (2) CAL BRED REPORT
The eighth race in the book, maiden three year olds for a \$12,500 claim, was off with no entries.
- (3) THE DRAW
Saturday's card will be comprised of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

Thursday

09/22/2016

- (1) SCRATCHES
Two equipment changes completed Saturday's program adjustments.
- (2) CAL BRED REPORT
The first race in the book, maiden's two year olds for \$6,250, was off with two. 1 Cal - Bred.
- (3) THE DRAW
Sunday's eight race program will be highlighted by the \$100,000 Mildred N. Vessels Memorial Handicap.

Friday
09/23/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in two declarations and one equipment change.

(2) RULING#267

RULING # 267

OWNER JOSE RAMOS, HAVING APPEARED AND COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY), IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #262, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2016, IS SET ASIDE.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Equine Sports Medicine contacted this office and notified us that Mr. Ramos had arranged a payment plan that was suitable to them.

(3) ELMER JANUARY HEARING

An informal hearing was conducted concerning the horse "Polished Silver" who worked to get off the vets list and the post work test showed Phenylbutazone in the amount of (3.59 ug/ml). Elmer stated that he was certain the horse mistakenly received two Bute pills the evening prior to his work. Based on Mr. January's past record a warning was issued.

(4) RULING #268

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PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) TRAINER CHARLES TREECE, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "TOLTACS BAC", WINNER OF THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE TRACK ON AUGUST 20, 2016, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS(\$500)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843(A),(B) AND (D)(MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1(b)(PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES), #1843.5(C) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES AFTER ENTRY IN A RACE), #1844(F)(6)AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - DIMETHYL - SULFOXIDE / DMSO - 58 UG/ML) (IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVELS - 10 UG/ML).

An informal hearing was, convened this afternoon to address complaint #16LA0277. Trainer Treece admitted that he uses DMSO, but had no idea how he got a reading as high as it was. Dr. Overly, Chuck's vet was of the opinion to be that high the DMSO would probably have been injected which Chuck insisted didn't happen. The bottom line is nobody seems to know how it happened. Chuck Treece is the trainer of record, however, resulting in the above ruling.

(5) RULING #269

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GROOM GABRIEL CARRANZA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND).

The foregoing ruling was issued after an informal hearing was conducted to hear citation #8152 Mr. Carranza tested positive for marijuana but was in possession of a medical marijuana card. The fine was levied for contraband found in his tackroom.

(6) INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The stewards posted the inquiry following the fourth race to review the start, #5 The Natural Nine (6th - A. Luna) broke out sharply eliminating #7 Mr. First Dash (8th - J. Roman) After examining the break the stewards, in a unanimous decision, disqualified The Natural Nine.

Original Order 6-8-2-4-3-5-9-7

Official Order 6-8-2-4-3-9-7-5

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - #2 Papa Dan (H. Loma) broke through gate and ran off. Stewards Refund: \$3,795

3rd Race - #10 Leverage Separtist (B. Vickery) Unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$263.00

4th Race - #1 Fire In Blue (L. Campuzano) Sore, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$10,467

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	673	On Track Handle:	\$130,317.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,880</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$387,464.00
Total:	2,553	Out of State:	<u>\$734,285.87</u>
		Total:	\$1,252,066.97

Saturday

09/24/16

(1) FILMS

Apprentice Jockey Adrian Valenzuela was in to review last night's second race. He has a lot of weight on his shoulders to succeed having been born into a family of top notch riders. Everyone in the room felt he had done an admirable job with his introductory ride.

(2) NO PROBLEMS

Saturday's entire program was uneventful with nothing of consequence to note.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race #9 – Always Roses (J. Hernandez Jr.) Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$148.00

8th Race #1 – Caydence (M. Robbins) Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$168.40

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	864	On Track Handle:	\$140,304.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,908</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$399,922.60
Total:	2,772	Out of State:	<u>\$678,046.66</u>
		Total:	\$1,218,273.66

SUNDAY

09/25/16

(1) RULING #270

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JOCKEY EDDIE GARCIA 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 EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2016.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Eddie Garcia was observed violating Rule #1688 (b)(6) during the running of the eighth race last evening.

(2) CLEAR SAILING

Sunday was another incident free evening. The \$100,000 Mildred N. Vessels Handicap was extremely well run.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

Clear.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	625	On Track Handle:	\$116,042.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,843</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$368,865.60
Total:	2,468	Out of State:	<u>\$624,675.54</u>
		Total:	\$1,109,583.14

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 25, 2016.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.

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

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

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

This report was submitted by Steward: James Dreyer

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

2016

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 09/23	SAT 09/24	SUN 09/25	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	36
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		2	0	4	6	421
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	53
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	111
REFUNDS		A			3	2	0	5	505
RULINGS			Y		3	0	1	4	270
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	0	0	76

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Grant Baker, Randy Winick, and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui were in attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer (Steward)

Grant Baker (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Luis Jauregui (Safety Steward)