

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of November 1, 2016 through November 6, 2016.

Tuesday

11/1/2016

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over morning transactions and will compile the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$6,250 claim, was called off with one. 0 Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

Friday's eight race card will be divided equally between Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse races.

Wednesday

11/2/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes or declarations on Friday's program.

(2) CAL BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maiden two year olds for \$10,000, was off with two. 0 Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

The 1:00 p.m. draw produced three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

Thursday

11/3/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

Two first time geldings and one blinker change completed Saturday's program corrections.

(2) CAL BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maiden three year olds for a \$2,500 claim, was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

The highlight of Sunday's nine races will be the Los Alamitos Super Derby.

Friday

11/4/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one rider change.

(2) NUESCH REPLACES WINICK

This evening David Nuesch will fill in for Randy Winick who is incapacitated with a migraine.

(3) RULING #303

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JOCKEY EDDIE S. GARCIA 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 NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 30, 2016.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Garcia became a bit over zealous in the \$1,016,250 Golden State Million Futurity.

(4) INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry was posted following the third race to review an incident during the stretch run. #3 Charlie Monkey (2nd V. Bedner) drifted out after entering the stretch in the 4 ½ furlong race causing #5 High Alert (6th M. Arana) to check and clip heels. After speaking with the riders and examining the disc the stewards in a unanimous vote disqualified Charlie Monkey.

Original Finish: 1-(3)-7-2-6-5-4 Official Finish: 1-7-2-6-5-(3)-4

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

7th Race #2 – Hope For America (P. Jones) Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$260.90.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	929	On Track Handle:	\$121,876.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,754</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$337,785.50
Total:	2,683	Out of State:	<u>\$849,711.53</u>
		Total:	\$1,309,373.53

Saturday

11/5/16

(1) RULING #304

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JOCKEY VINNIE BEDNAR WHO RODE “CHARLIE MONKEY” IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 12TH, 13TH, AND 18TH, 2016) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO SIXTH. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARDRULE #1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

After reviewing last evening's third race with Jockey Bednar and Vinnie accepting full responsibility for the incident the forgoing ruling was issued. Vinnie's mount came out of the turn under a left handed whip causing him to drift into the path of High Alert.

(2) RULING #305

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JOCKEY GARY L. BOAG IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(1) (USE OF RIDING CROP-ON THE HEAD DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 4, 2016.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Boag violated Rule #1688 (b)(1) during last evenings sixth race. Mr. Boag was observed striking the horse between the ears which the stewards felt was excessive resulting in the elevated fine.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of Bituin by Charles Treece was voided after Dr. Beck placed the filly on the vets list as unsound. She was returned to trainer Elmer January.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

7th Race #1 – UF Strong Buzz (J. Glenn Jr.) Colic, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$76.60

9th Race #5 – Luv On The Run (G. Morales) Tied Up, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$7661.42

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	819	On Track Handle:	\$123,767.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,038</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$303,974.10
Total:	2,857	Out of State:	<u>\$1,078,809.16</u>
		Total:	\$1,506,551.16

SUNDAY

10/6/16

(1) RULING #306

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JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA 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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 5, 2016.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Gasca was found to be in violation of rule #1688 (b)(6) during the running of Saturday evenings fourth race.

(2) SCROLL ERROR

Ten minutes prior to the first race the stewards were alerted to the fact that the video scroll was showing #3 Flay in the ninth race, the \$767,750 Los Alamitos Super Derby, as a scratch. We immediately contacted mutuels and were assured the horse was never removed from any of the wagering pools. We then notified video of their error and the mistake was rectified.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

Clear.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	718	On Track Handle:	\$136,239.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,881</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$395,688.10
Total:	2,599	Out of State:	<u>\$955,546.63</u>
		Total:	\$1,487,473.93

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 6, 2016.

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

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

List as follows: one for soundness, one for injury, two for sickness and two for shock wave therapy.

Three 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 11/4	SAT 11/5	SUN 11/6	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	38
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		5	7	3	15	470
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	58
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	119
REFUNDS		A			1	2	0	3	541
RULINGS			Y		1	2	1	4	307
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	1	0	1	80

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)