

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 November 21, 2016 through November 27, 2016.

Monday

11/21/2016

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be present to cover morning business and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) SCHEDULE CHANGE

To enable everyone to be off on Thanksgiving, entries will be taken on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$5,000 claim, was called off with two. 0 Cal-Breds.

(4) THE DRAW

Another late draw, 3:30 p.m., produced two thoroughbred and six quarter horse races.

Tuesday

11/22/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider switches completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maiden three year olds for a \$6,250 claim, was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's program will be comprised of four thoroughbred and five quarter horse races.

Wednesday

11/23/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no declarations or changes on the Saturday's program.

(2) CAL BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maiden two year olds for \$6250, was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's main attraction will be the Southern California Derby Trials.

Friday

11/25/2016

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Again for Sunday's races there were no changes on the program.

(2) **RULING #317**

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PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY MARTIN ARRIAGA HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION, SHALL SERVE ONE ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY (DECEMBER 4,2016) IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING #311, DATED NOVEMBER 13,2016

The forgoing ruling was issued after Jockey Arriaga rode two Los Alamitos 2 Million Futurity trials while under suspension.

(3) **RULING #318**

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GROOM LESTER CORTEZ IS DIRECTED TO THE WINNERS' FOUNDATION FOR EVALUATION AND SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT PROGRAM RECOMMENDED BY THAT ORGANIZATION FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT – INTOXICATION AND DISOBEDIENCE TO SECURITY). ADDITIONALLY, MR.CORTEZ MUST SIGN A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD AND REMAIN ON PROBATION FOR AS LONG AS HE HOLDS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD.

The above ruling was issued after being notified by Mr. Leroy Martinez of the Winners Foundation that groom Lester Cortez had contacted them and to date was complying with their requirements.

(4) **RULINGS #319 AND #320**

RULING # 319

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 THIRTEENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 20, 2016.

RULING # 320

JOCKEY MARTIN ARRIAGA IS FINED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* 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-FOURTH OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 20, 2016.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders were in violation of rule #1688(b)(6).

(5) **NO PROBLEMS**

Friday's races were incident free with nothing of consequence to note.

(6) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

3rd Race #6 – Ree O Kerr (C. Treece) Entered Back - stewards
Refund: \$100.60

7th Race #3 – One Shinning Eagle (R. Guillen) Colic, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$36.42

#4 – Favorite Cartel (R. Guillen) Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$291.38

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	722	On Track Handle:	\$92,870.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,843</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$263,458.20
Total:	2,565	Out of State:	<u>\$623,164.21</u>
		Total:	\$979,493.31

Saturday
11/26/16

(1) COMPLAINT #16LA0331

Trainer Guillermo Morales chose to go forward today informally. The only explanation he had was that he had given the gelding two Bute pills early in the week while training and two more after being entered which may have resulted in some residual buildup. This case will be taken under consideration and a decision will follow.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Juan Sanchez was in to review the first race from November 19, 2016. His mount broke in and tightened it up on the inside horses. The stewards felt he could have reacted a bit quicker which he agreed with. We felt a warning would suffice.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of Soap Box by trainer Angela Aquino was voided after the gelding was placed on the vets list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer John Brocklebank.

(4) INQUIRY DISQUALIFICATION

The stewards posted the inquiry following the seventh race to review an incident midway through the race, #3 Sweet Jukebox (3rd-J. Roman), was bearing out throughout most of the race causing #4 (Blank Czech (6th-A. Cervantes) to take up on at least two occasions. After speaking to the riders involved and reviewing the film the stewards voted unanimously to disqualify Sweet Jukebox.

Original Order: 2-1-~~(3)~~-5-6-4

Official Order: 2-1-5-6-4-**(3)**

(5) CAMERA MALFUNCTION

Immediately following the eighth race the placing judges notified us that Jim Anderson, the photo finish operator, had not gotten a photo. We resorted back to the video camera and fortunately there was enough separation in the horses, a Quarter Horse race, that we were able to place them by stopping the video recording as each horse crossed the finish line. Mr. Anderson told us both the main and backup cameras froze and he had no idea why. He is going to analyze the incident and a written explanation will be included with our minutes.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #1 – Heartbreak Honey (F. Vallejo) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$383.90

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	546	On Track Handle:	\$80,575.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1873</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$269,127.50
Total:	2,419	Out of State:	<u>\$689,962.67</u>
		Total:	\$1,039,665.87

SUNDAY
11/27/16

(1) RULING #321 (REFER 11/26/2016 #1)

RULING # 321

TRAINER GUILLERMO MORALES WHO STARTED "KISHME" IN THE THIRD RACE ON OCTOBER 14, 2016 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, IS FINED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A,&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS & OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (B) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1844 (C1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE (CLASS IV) - IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 2.0 UG/ML (2.84 UG/ML).

After due deliberation the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Jonathan Roman defended himself via phone concerning his disqualification in last evening's seventh race. After reviewing the race numerous times the stewards leaned his way and blamed the horse for the majority of the interference. No sanction was warranted.

(3) RULING #322

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JOCKEY ROBERTO HERNANDEZ 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 EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 26, 2016.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Hernandez violated rule #1688 (b)(6).

(4) SLOPPY GOING

Excluding a muddy track, it was a good night for horse racing.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #1 – Trickortreat (A. Aquino) Colic – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$590.10

3rd Race #3 – Theverythotofyou (R. Lucas) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$115.55

4th Race #6 – Lisa Largo (J. Hernandez Jr.) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$559.45

7th Race #3 – Little Talks (M. Casselman) Stake – Stewards
Refund: \$2020.33

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	493	On Track Handle:	\$107,831.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1776</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$332,790.60
Total:	2,269	Out of State:	<u>\$795,918.99</u>
		Total:	\$1,236,540.99

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 27, 2016.

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

During this reporting period ten horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows:
one for soundness, four for injury, two for sickness, one for bleeding, and two for shock wave therapy.

Eleven 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 11/25	SAT 11/26	SUN 11/27	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	38
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		2	2	4	8	469
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	0	1	58
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	123
REFUNDS		A			3	1	4	8	147
RULINGS			Y		4	0	2	6	311
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)