

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 December 6, 2016 through December 11, 2016.

Tuesday

12/06/2016

- (1) DUTY STEWARD
 James Dreyer will be handling routine morning situations and will compile the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) CAL BRED REPORT
 The fourth race in the book, maiden three year olds for a \$16,000 claim, was called off with two. 0 Cal Breds.
- (3) THE DRAW
 Eight races were drawn at 1:45 p.m. consisting of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

Wednesday

12/07/2016

- (1) SCRATCHES
 One rider switch completed Friday's program changes.
- (2) CAL BRED REPORT
 The fourth race in the book, maiden three year olds for \$8,000 was called off with one. 0 Cal-Breds.
- (3) THE DRAW
 The Los Alamitos 2 Million Futurity will be drawn this afternoon rather than the scheduled Thursday draw in order to accommodate the press. Saturday evening's eight race program will feature the \$600,000 Champion of Champions.

Thursday

12/08/2016

- (1) SCRATCHES
 Scratch time at 9:00 a.m. produced one rider change.
- (2) CAL – BRED REPORT
 The first race in the book, maiden two year olds for a \$12,500 claim, was off with one. 0 Cal-Breds.
- (3) THE DRAW
 The highlight of Sunday evening's eight race card will be the Los Alamitos 2 Million Futurity.

Friday
12/09/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday resulted in no changes or declarations.

(2) RULINGS#328 AND #329

RULING # 328

OWNER ALFREDO DEL TORO HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 9, 2016, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #16LA0347, 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 ALFREDO DEL TORO 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.

RULING # 329

OWNER ALVIN CROSS CHILD HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 9, 2016, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #16LA0349, 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 ALVIN CROSS CHILD 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 foregoing rulings were issued after the two individuals failed to appear to address the complaints.

(3) RULINGS#330 AND #331

RULING # 330

JOCKEY LIDIO BARRIENTOS 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 FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 4, 2016.

RULING # 331

APPRENTICE JOCKEY JUAN E. SANCHEZ 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 SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 4, 2016.

The above rulings were issued after both riders were found to be in violation of rule #1688(b) (6).

(4) CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of Seatoshiningsea by trainer Jose Avalos was voided after he was placed on the vets list by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Humberto Loma.

(5) INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the sixth race to review an incident at the finish #2 KK

Good Buddy (2nd – R. Lozano) was drifting out and made contact with #5 Los Plan B (3rd - J. Ayala) knocking him off stride. After speaking with the involved riders and a thorough review of the film the vote was unanimous to disqualify KK Good Buddy.

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

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

(6) CLAIM VOIDED

The fourth race claim of Missy Marini by trainer Jose Moreno was voided after Dr. Beck placed her on the vets list as unsound. The mare was returned to trainer Angela Aquino.

(7) CLAIM VOIDED

The sixth race claim of KK Good Buddy by trainer Adriana Aceves was voided after being placed on the vets list by Dr. Beck. The gelding was returned to the barn of Michael Casselman.

(8) SAWYER REPLACES BAKER

Kim Sawyer filled in for Grant Baker this evening. Mr. Baker had plans with his family.

(9) LATE DECLARATIONS

2ND – Race #1 Condition (E. Burnison) Ownership. Stewards Refund: \$1,588.10.

(10) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	616	On Track Handle:	\$85,669.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,886</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$260,118.10
Total:	2,502	Out of State:	<u>\$611,576.37</u>
		Total:	\$957,363.77

Saturday

12/10/16

(1) COMPLAINTS #16LA0335, #16LA0336 AND #16LA0337

A formal hearing was convened this afternoon to address the above referenced complaints. These cases were heard simultaneously as they all concerned the same horse, Six Zeroes, and the same three individuals. Present were this Board of Stewards, senior investigator Kevin Kitashima, who presented the case, defendants Jose Flores, Antonio Flores and Carlos Orantes. Recording the proceedings is Joyce Silverman, court reporter. Groom Orantes initially told the investigators that Jose's father had instructed him to give the Super Wind and then recanted his story saying that investigator Swift had told him it was okay to give the Super Wind. We found this hard to believe as Orantes speaks no English and Swift speaks no Spanish. Antonio, with Jose translating, testified he had not directed the groom to give the solution. He stated that he was in the grandstand at the time, which Jose verified. Jose testified that nobody directed Orantes to give the horse anything. He said he keeps Super Wind in the barn to treat babies and horses with sores in their throat. His testimony the night of the race belies that statement. When he was confronted with what had occurred he told all three stewards over the phone that what the groom had done was standard procedure in his barn. All of his horses receive the same treatment when they are going to run. When confronted with what he had told us he said he was upset and what was said was incorrect. This testimony will be taken under consideration and a decision will be forthcoming.

(2) RULING #332

RULING # 332 (AMENDED)

JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO WHO RODE "KK GOOD BUDDY" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 17TH, 18TH, AND 30TH, 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 THIRD. 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after reviewing the sixth race from last evening with jockey Ruben Lozano. His mount was disqualified and the Stewards could find no effort by Ruben to correct his mounts wayward path.

(3) RULING #333

RULING # 333 (AMENDED)

JOCKEY JUAN ANDRADE WHO RODE "HES SONORABOUND" IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 17TH, 18TH, AND 30TH, 2016) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, 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.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Juan Andrade agreed with us that he had made a mediocre effort to keep a straight path placing a trailing horse in tight quarters.

(4) GOOD NIGHT

The only disappointment this evening was that the official timer didn't work in the \$600,000 Champion of Champions and the race had to be hand timed.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

2ND Race #1 Condition (E. Burnison) Ownership
Stewards Refund: \$1,588.10

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,626	On Track Handle:	\$171,117.40
Off Track Attendance:	1,831	Off Track Handle:	\$287,489.20
Total:	3,457	Out of State:	\$819,665.20
		Total:	\$1,278,271.80

SUNDAY

12/11/16

(1) RULING #334

RULING # 334

JOCKEY RICHARD E. LULL IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-1) (USE OF WHIPS – WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Richard Lull was observed cropping his mount on the backstretch prior to the fourth race.

(2) WHIP VIOLATIONS RULINGS #335 THROUGH #341

RULING # 335

JOCKEY JUAN ANDRADE 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 THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 10, 2016.

RULING # 336

JOCKEY JOSE NICASIO 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 THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 10, 2016.

RULING # 337

JOCKEY SAMUEL MENDEZ 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 THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 10, 2016.

RULING # 338

JOCKEY MARTIN ARRIAGA IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 18, 30, 2016 AND JANUARY 1, 2017) 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-FIFTH OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 10, 2016.

RULING # 339

JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU 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 THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 10, 2016.

RULING # 340

JOCKEY JIMMY DEAN BROOKS 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-FIRST OFFENSE (EXCESSIVE) WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 10, 2016.

RULING # 341

JOCKEY JORGE BOURDIEU 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-FIRST OFFENSE (EXCESSIVE) WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 10, 2016.

The foregoing rulings were issued after the above riders were all in violation of Rule #1688(b) (6) in varying degrees of excess.

(3) RULINGS #342, #343 AND #344 (REFER 12/10/16 #1)

RULING #342

TRAINER JOSE FLORES IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843.5 (c&i) (HORSE IMPROPERLY MEDICATED-SU-PER WIND), #1844 (a&b) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) NECESSITATING THE LATE DECLARATION OF SIX ZEROES FROM THE NINTH RACE ON OCTOBER 30, 2016.

RULING #343

ASSISTANT TRAINER ANTONIO FLORES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843.5 (c&i) (HORSE IMPROPERLY MEDICATED-SU-PER WIND), #1844 (a&b) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION), AND #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) NECESSITATING THE LATE DECLARATION OF SIX ZEROES FROM THE NINTH RACE ON OCTOBER 30, 2016.

RULING #344

GROOM CARLOS ORANTES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843.5 (c&i) (HORSE IMPROPERLY MEDICATED-SU-PER WIND), #1844 (a&b) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION), AND #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) NECESSITATING THE LATE DECLARATION OF SIX ZEROES FROM THE NINTH RACE ON OCTOBER 30, 2016.

After weighing the evidence and testimony the above rulings were issued. The Stewards felt that groom Orantes was a pawn in this situation but had lied to us under oath. We also felt that assistant Antonio Flores was untruthful but was acting on Jose’s instructions. Jose Flores, being the trainer, is the responsible party and after comparing Saturday’s testimony with his statements the evening of the race was also less than truthful.

(4) **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

Following the first race jockey Gallyn Mitchell on #4 Couldashouldadid (3rd) lodged an objection against #5 Dance The Waltz (1st – C. Aragon) going into the turn. After reviewing the film and speaking to the riders the Stewards determined Couldashouldadid was running out and no change was warranted.

(5) **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the fifth race to examine the start, #6 Red and Ready (4th-O. Peinado) broke in sharply causing #5 Track Flasher (6th- J. Ayala) to take up eliminating any chance she may have had. After speaking to the riders involved and reviewing the disc the decision was unanimous to disqualify Red and Ready.

Original Order 3-2-1-(6)-4-5
Official Order 3-2-1-4-5-(6)

(6) **RACING FATALITY**

Kings R. Blue trained by Michael Casselman was euthanized due to an injury sustained after the finish of the sixth race on the main track.

(7) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

Clear.

(8) **ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

On Track Attendance:	998	On Track Handle:	\$161,665.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,664</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$377,140.90
Total:	2,662	Out of State:	<u>\$775,811.61</u>
		Total:	\$1,314,617.71

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 11, 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: six for soundness and one for medication. Four 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 12/09	SAT 12/10	SUN 12/11	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	38
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		2	3	1	6	483
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	1	2	60
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	2	3	127
REFUNDS		A			0	1	0	1	153
RULINGS			Y		4	2	11	18	334
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	3	0	0	3	85

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Grant Baker (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)