

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 December 27, 2016 through January 1, 2017.

TUESDAY

12/27/2016

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward David Nuesch filled in for Steward Randy Winick who did not return from the Christmas Holiday until later this day. There was some confusion about the entry and racing schedule for an abbreviated opening week of Holiday Racing. Mr. Winick will be in on Wednesday for the remainder of the week and weekend.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Today entries were taken for Friday as usual and the draw was completed by 1:00 p.m., for an eight race card. The program will consist of four Quarter Horse, three Thoroughbred and one Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred mixed race, at 870 yards.

(3) CAL- BRED REPORT

The first race in the Condition Book for Cal-Bred maiden two year olds for a claiming price of \$4,000 at 300 yards was called off with only one entry.

WEDNESDAY

12/28/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no scratches or changes to Friday evening's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Entries for Sunday's program were taken on Wednesday, this week. There will be a nine race program made up of five Quarter Horse, three Thoroughbred and one Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred mixed race.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, for California Bred maidens, with a \$5,000 claiming price, at 350 yards, failed to attract a single entry.

THURSDAY

12/29/2016

(1) DARK DAY

There were no entries or scratches today, as Sunday's program was drawn yesterday.

FRIDAY
12/30/2016

- (1) SCRATCHES
No scratches or changes were requested at the 9:00 A.M. scratch deadline.
- (2) GOMEZ FINANCIAL COMPLAINT – CASE #16LA0369
The above financial complaint was dismissed by the stewards due to a lack of evidence presented by the complainant. Mr. Romero had no documentation for the complaint he lodged against trainer Ruben Gomez. On the other hand, Mr. Gomez did present cancelled checks to show that he had paid Mr. Romero.
- (3) RACING PROGRAM
Tonight's racing was conducted without a reportable incident.
- (4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS
1st Race - #7 Fans On The Run – (Tr. S. Gonzalez) – Vet's List, Dr. Beck
Refund: \$1,958.00
2nd Race - #6 Awesome Leap – (Tr. J. Moreno) – Claimed
7th Race - #3 That's A Good Reason – (Tr. P. Jones) –Veterinarian, Injured Gate, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$10,299.00
- (5) HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE
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|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 742 | On Track Handle: | \$80,178.60 |
| Off Track Attendance: | 1,884 | Off Track Handle: | \$231,605.70 |
| Total: | 2,626 | Out of State: | <u>\$657,991.00</u> |
| | | Total: | \$969,775.30 |

SATURDAY
12/31/2016

- (1) NO RACING
There was no activity in either the Stewards office, or on the race track, as New Year's Eve is a dark day.

SUNDAY
1/01/2017

- (1) RANGEL RULING-
The following ruling is being issued tonight to jockey Jairo Rangel for a crop violation from closing night, December 18, 2016 in the sixth race.

RULING # 1

JOCKEY G. JAIRO RANGEL IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* 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-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 18, 2016.

- (1) NICASIO RULING
The following ruling is being issued to jockey Eduardo Nicasio for failing to fulfill his riding engagement on Saturday, December 17, 2016 in the ninth race. Mr. Nicasio said he was prevented from being here due to the weather, closing of the Grapevine Highway. The stewards later found out that this was not the case.

RULING # 2

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 17, 2016.

- (3) CROP VIOLATIONS
The following three rulings are being issued for violations of the crop rule, on Friday evening, December 31, 2016 for jockey's Gallyn Mitchell, Erasmo Gasca, and Marcial Ramirez.

RULING # 3

JOCKEY GALLYN VICK MITCHELL 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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 30, 2016.

RULING # 4

JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* 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-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 30, 2016.

RULING # 5

JOCKEY MARCIAL RAMIREZ IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* 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-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 30, 2016.

(2) **INQUIRY – SEVENTH RACE – DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the 7th race, the stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident involving #5 BF Farm Kid. In a unanimous decision the stewards disqualified #5, from 2nd to 4th, for impeding #6 Separate Hennessy, and costing that horse a better placing.

(4) **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st Race - #7 Lexie Arleen – Claim Voided - Tr. S. Naranjo
- #8 Gold Journey – Claim Voided – (Tr. F. Meza)
- 2rd Race - #4 Initiative – Claimed by (J. Moreno)
- 4th Race - #1 It's All About Mike – Scratched
- Refund: \$516.33
- 5th Race - #3 A Royal Coronel – Tr. R. Dominguez – Purse Only – Stewards Bad Start
- Refund: \$26,278.66
- 6th Race – #4 Maximo – Jockey Change to (A. Cervantes)
- 8th Race – #2 Much Better Reason – Claimed by (R. Lopez)

(6) **HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE**

On Track Attendance:	655	On Track Handle:	\$93,520.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,833</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$315,191.30
Total:	2,488	Out of State:	<u>\$871,694.80</u>
		Total:	\$1,280,406.80

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 1, 2017.

There were no equine deaths to report this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period seven horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: two for soundness, one for injury, and four for medication, Four 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
2016/17**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 12/30	SAT 12/31	SUN 01/01	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	X	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	X	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		1	X	2	3	3
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	X	1	1	1
INQUIRIES	D				0	X	1	1	1
REFUNDS		A			2	X	1	3	3
RULINGS			Y		0	X	5	5	5
VOIDED CLAIMS					0	X	2	2	2

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)