

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 February 7 through February 12, 2017.

TUESDAY

02/07/2017

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Ron Church will preside over entries and morning situations and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book maiden three year olds and upward, claiming \$10,000 300 yards, was called off with four entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Los Alamitos gets back into action Friday evening, offering three Thoroughbred, four Quarter Horse and one mixed Quarter/Thoroughbred races.

WEDNESDAY

02/08/2017

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratches for Friday were taken at 9:00 a.m., one jockey switch and one scratch completed the program changes

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maiden three year olds and upward, claiming \$2,500 300 yards, was called off with three entries.

(3) THE DRAW

The \$224,900 Los Alamitos Winter Derby will be the main attraction during the evenings, nine race program consisting of two Thoroughbred, six Quarter Horse and one mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred races.

THURSDAY

02/09/2017

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. and resulted in two jockey changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, maiden three year olds and upward for a claiming price of \$6,250 300 yards, was called off with four entries.

(3) THE DRAW

The nine race program was drawn at 2:00p.m. The breakdown is as follows, five Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred events.

FRIDAY

02/10/2017

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one equipment and one jockey change.

(2) ZAMORA RULING

RULING # 31

TRAINER RICARDO ZAMORA WHO STARTED THE HORSE "PANCHITA" IN THE SECOND RACE ON DECEMBER 4, 2016, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (a)(TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF THE HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A, B & D)(MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (B)(PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (F-4)(DEXAMETHASONE CLASS IV). IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 5PG/ML-248PG/ML.

The foregoing ruling was issued following a hearing before this Board of Stewards on January 17, 2017.

(3) JAMACA HEARING (Case #17LA0011)

The Stewards held an informal hearing into groom Bennett Jamaca's use of marijuana and methamphetamine. Mr. Jamaca admitted to prior use of marijuana, for medical use. The Stewards will take all testimony and evidence into account and will issue a decision.

(4) GARCIA HEARING (Case #17LA0012)

The Stewards held an informal hearing tonight into pony rider Sierra Garcia's use of marijuana and methamphetamine. Ms. Garcia testified that she was having personal difficulties that played a part in her decision to use drugs. The Stewards will take all testimony and evidence into account and will issue a decision.

(5) GOOD RACING

This evening's eight race program was conducted without incident.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1ST Race - #8 AIMING STRAIGHT (Tr. Mike Harrington) Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$870.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	480	On Track Handle:	\$68,513.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,888</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$265,204.40
Total:	2,368	Out of State:	<u>\$714,290.69</u>
		Total:	\$1,048,008.59

SATURDAY

02/11/2017

(1) BOCANEGRA COMPLAINT (Case #17LA0018)

The Stewards held an informal hearing tonight, into owner Bocanegra owing a past due debt to Equine Sports Medicine. Mr. Bocanegra agreed to pay the amount in full by March 11, 2017.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1ST Race - #7 DRYLIGHTNING (Tr. Ramiro Zuazo) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$153.00

2ND Race - #4 FANS ON THE RUN (Tr. Robert Lucas) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$944.00

6TH Race - #5 PAULINAS PRAYER (Tr. Ricardo Guillen) injured, Dr. Beck
Refund: \$665.00

8TH Race - #3 A LIL FIRE (Tr. Pat Visscher) Track Condition, Stewards
Refund: \$2,552.00

(3) HORSE PULLED UP

In the second race #3 Sancy (Tr. Stacy Locke) was pulled up near the 3/16 pole by Jockey Anthony Locke. Vanned off.

(4) FAULTY EQUIPMENT

After the finish of the seventh race, pulling up #6 LDS ME BAD, left rein broke and caused jockey Cruz Mendez to become unseated. Mendez was attended to by the paramedics and transported to UC Irvine.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	747	On Track Handle:	\$106,236.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,947</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$316,025.30
Total:	2,694	Out of State:	<u>\$895,848.54</u>
		Total:	\$1,318,110.54

SUNDAY

02/12/2017 (1) RULINGS #32,33 & 34

RULING # 32

JOCKEY GARY BOAG 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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2017.

RULING # 33

JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2017.

RULING # 34

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 SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2017.

The foregoing rulings were issued after the above named jockeys violated rule # 1688 (b)(6) use of riding crop.

RULING # 35

OWNER SAUL MENDOZA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2017 TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE 17LA0019, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FIINANCIAL 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 SAUL MENDOZA 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 above ruling was issued after Owner Saul Mendoza failed to appear to address complaint #17LA0019.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

1ST Race - #6 ONE LAST WIN (Tr. Jesus Nunez) Unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$ 421.00.

(3) SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the seventh race for a review of an incident at the start involving #5 Flying Apollitical (Jonathan Roman) second place finisher and #4 Napa Moon (Gary Boag) sixth place finisher. After speaking with the involved riders and examining the incident, the vote was unanimous to disqualify #5 Flying Apollitical.

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

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

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	626	On Track Handle:	\$116,451.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,862</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$373,734.00
Total:	2,488	Out of State:	<u>\$931,123.42</u>
		Total:	\$1,421,308.42

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 12, 2017. Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period six horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: two for soundness, two for injury, one for bleeding, and one for sickness. Ten horses previously on the Veterinarian’s List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Ron Church.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY 2017**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 2/10	SAT 2/11	SUN 2/12	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		1	2	3	6	33
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	7
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	7
REFUNDS		A			1	4	1	6	36
RULINGS			Y		1	0	4	5	35
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	0	0	6

Stewards’ Attendance: Stewards Ron Church, Tom Ward, James Dreyer, and Safety Steward David Nuesch were in attendance during this reporting period.

Ron Church (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)