

**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 21, 2017 through February 26, 2017.

**Tuesday**

02/21/2017

- (1) DUTY STEWARD  
James Dreyer will cover morning business and will transcribe the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) CAL BRED REPORT  
The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for a claiming price of \$8,000, was off with one. 1-Cal-Bred.
- (3) THE DRAW  
Friday's eight race program will be comprised of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

**Wednesday**

02/22/2017

- (1) SCRATCHES  
One rider switch completed Friday's program changes.
- (2) CAL BRED REPORT  
The first race in the book, maiden three year olds for a \$6,250 tag was called off with three. 0 Cal-Breds.
- (3) THE DRAW  
A 1:30 P.M. draw produced three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

**Thursday**

02/23/2017

- (1) SCRATCHES  
One equipment and two rider changes completed Saturday's program adjustments.
- (2) CAL – BRED REPORT  
The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$2,500 tag, was called off with no entries.
- (3) THE DRAW  
A late afternoon draw, 4:00 P.M., resulted in four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

**Friday**  
02/24/2017

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider switches were the only changes on Sundays Program.

(2) RULING'S #42-#46

**RULING # 42**

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO 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 19, 2017.

**RULING # 43**

JOCKEY MINOR ARANA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (USE OF RIDING CROP-STRIKING HORSE DURING THE WARM UP PERIOD) PRIOR TO THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 19, 2017.

**RULING # 44**

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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 19, 2017.

**RULING # 45**

JOCKEY MARCIAL RAMIREZ IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* 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 – THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD). DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 19, 2017.

**RULING # 46**

JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA IS SUSPENDED FIVE RACING DAYS (MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017) FOR MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 19, 2017.

The foregoing rulings were issued after the named riders were in violation of various sections of Rule #1688.

(3) RULING #47

**RULING # 47**

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530(CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES OR REGULATIONS), GROOM FLORIDALMA GARCIA IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50)\* FOR VIOLATION OF STABLE AREA WATER REGULATIONS.

The above ruling was issued after Groom Floridalma Garcia was observed by stable area security washing down the asphalt in front of Bob Baffert's barn, by whom she is employed.

(4) COMPLAINT #17LA0030

An informal hearing was convened this afternoon to address the above referenced complaint. Trainer Naranjo testified he had fed "Shinning Hope" Bute at 10:00 A.M. on Jan 19, 2017. His groom then admitted to using a dose syringe they use for Bute on the horse the same afternoon. He was reminded that he was the trainer of record and therefore responsible. A decision will be rendered.

(5) INQUIRY-NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the second race to review an incident on the turn of the 4 ½ furlong race. #2 Dance The Waltz, while racing in the clear, went wrong and was pulled

up. No other horse was involved. Dance The Waltz was vanned off and euthanized.

(6) OBJECTION-NO CHANGE

Following the third race Ricardo Guillen, trainer of #6 Costly Dasher (4<sup>th</sup> – M. Arriaga), lodged an objection against #7 Major Run Up (1<sup>st</sup> G. Rangel). After speaking to the riders and reviewing the film the stewards unanimously agreed no change was warranted. Costly Dash broke a step slow and Major Run Up had sufficient clearance when he crossed in front of him.

(7) CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of Major Run Up by trainer Santos Perez was voided after Dr. Beck placed the gelding on the vet's list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Francisco Vallejo's barn.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> – Race #4 Sally Sally (J. Enriquez) Sick,  
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$135.00

5<sup>th</sup> – Race #6 Don't Dally (B. Vickery) Unsound  
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$762.00

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	794	On Track Handle:	\$78,045.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,919</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$228,256.80
Total:	<u>2,713</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$715,913.53</u>
		Total:	\$1,022,215.33

Saturday  
02/25/2017

(1) RULING #48 (Refer 02/24/17 - #4)

**RULING # 48**

TRAINER SALVADOR NARANJO, WHOSE HORSE "SHINING HOPE" RAN IN THE THIRD RACE ON JANUARY 20, 2017 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS, FINED ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00)\* 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 (CI) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE (CLASS IV) - IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 2.0 UG/ML (3.48 UG/ML).

After due deliberation the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) CLAIM VOIDED

The seventh race claim of Bling It by trainer Valentin Zamudio was voided after the filly was placed on the vets list as unsound by Dr. Beck. She was returned to trainer Terry Knight's barn.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

3<sup>rd</sup> – Race #7 Sunny Jade (R. Gomez) Unsound  
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$280.00

4<sup>th</sup> – Race #4 Epic Empire (T. Knight) Entered Back  
Stewards Refund: \$1108.00

6<sup>th</sup> – Race #2 Dashing Ash (R. Guillen) Horse appeared unfit  
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$235.00

7<sup>th</sup> – Race #4 Starz Decoy (M. Fales) Sick  
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$136.00

8<sup>th</sup> – Race #3 Eagles Eyes (D. Montes) Sick  
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$163.00

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	702	On Track Handle:	\$98,084.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,936</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$309,636.50
Total:	<u>2,638</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$918,500.39</u>
		Total:	\$1,326,221.19

SUNDAY  
02/26/17

(1) RULINGS #49-#50

**RULING # 49**

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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 25, 2017.

**RULING # 50**

JOCKEY MARTIN ARRIAGA 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 FEBRUARY 25, 2017.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders were in violation of rule #1688.

(2) **NO PROBLEMS**

Sunday evening's eight race program was conducted with nothing of consequence to note.

(3) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

5<sup>th</sup> – Race #6 Renegade Run (J. Brocklebank) Didn't Receive Lasix  
Dr. Beck Refund \$1549

(4) **ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

On Track Attendance:	530	On Track Handle:	\$76,087.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,850</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$341,089.90
Total:	2,380	Out of State:	<u>\$949,095.00</u>
		Total:	\$1,366,272.30

**TRACK SAFTEY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 26, 2017. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows four for soundness, four for sickness, and one for shock wave therapy. 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 2017**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 02/24	SAT 02/25	SUN 02/26	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		1	5	7	13	53
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	7
INQUIRIES	D				2	0	0	2	10
REFUNDS		A			2	5	1	8	52
RULINGS			Y		6	1	2	9	50
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	1	1	0	2	9

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ron Church (Steward)

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Tom Ward (Steward)

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David Nuesch (Safety Steward)