

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 March 14 through March 19, 2017.

Tuesday

03/14/2017

- (1) DUTY STEWARD
James Dreyer will be responsible for morning duties and will record the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) CAL BRED REPORT
The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$6,250 claim, was called off with one. 1-Cal-Bred.
- (3) THE DRAW
Eight races were finally put together after offering sixteen extras.

Wednesday

03/15/2017

- (1) SCRATCHES
One blinker change completed Friday's program adjustments.
- (2) CAL BRED REPORT
The first race in the book, maidens three and up for a claiming price of \$5,000, was off with one. No Cal – Breds.
- (3) THE DRAW
A 2:00 P.M. draw produced two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

Thursday

03/16/2017

- (1) SCRATCHES
Scratch time was completed at 9:00 A.M. with no changes or declarations on Saturday's program.
- (2) CAL – BRED REPORT
The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$16,000 claim, was called off with one. No Cal – Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

After another marathon session eight races were finally drawn at 5:30 P.M.

Friday

03/17/2017

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted one rider change.

(2) RULING #66

RULING # 66

JOCKEY CESAR DEALBA 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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 12, 2017.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey De Alba was observed violating Rule #1688.

(3) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the second race to examine an incident approaching the finish. #6 Mr. Zippers (1st – E. Orozco) was drifting in but leveled off prior to making contact with #6 It's Just Bob (2nd – V. Bednar) Masters Circle (3rd – R. Guce) drifted out making incidental contact with It's Just Bob which was of no consequence. The Stewards voted unanimously to make no change.

(4) INQUIRY -DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry was posted following the fourth race to allow the Stewards to review the start. #5 Sharpest One (2nd – O. Santos) broke in sharply causing #4 Water Cat (6th – J. Sanchez), #3 Blazinghotprospect (4th – V. Bednar) and #2 Torre Italiana (5th – E. Orozco) to take up. All were eliminated from a decent chance at a better placing. The Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify Sharpest One.

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

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

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st – Race #5 American Charm (J. Moreno) Unsound
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$3,844
- 1st – Race #4 Monterey Legacy (J. Gutierrez) Sore
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$3,844
- 6th – Race #1 Failed To Notice (M. Casselman) Sick
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$151.20
- 7th – Race #1 Dowager (S. Willoughby) Tied Up
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$1,735.95

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	599	On Track Handle:	\$79,080.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,736</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$292,671.40
Total:	2,335	Out of State:	<u>\$780,488.93</u>
			1,152,241.23

Saturday

03/18/2017

(1) RULING #67

RULING # 67

GROOM BENNETT JAMACA BEING IN VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF HIS PROBATION OUTLINED IN LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE RULING #52, DATED (3/3/2017) BY TESTING POSITIVE FOR METHAMPHETIMINE IS SUSPENDED EFFECTIVE MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017. FURTHERMORE, BENNETT JAMACA SHALL REMAIN SUSPENDED UNTIL HE SHOWS PROOF OF A RECOVERY PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE TO THE STEWARDS.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF BENNETT JAMACA 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 Groom Bennett Jamaca was tested pursuant to L.A.R.C. Ruling #52 and was positive for Methamphetamine.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Edgar Orozco was in to review last evening's second race. During the stretch run his mount drifted in, refer 03/17/17 #3, and we felt he could have done a better job maintaining a straight course. A warning was issued.

(3) RULING #68

RULING # 68

JOCKEY OMAR SANTOS WHO RODE "SHARPEST ONE" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MARCH 25TH, 26TH, AND 31ST, 2017) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, SHORTLY AFTER THE START CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO SIXTH. 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 we met with jockey Omar Santos and were unable to bail him out of last evening's disqualification, refer 03/17/17 #4.

(4) RULING #69

RULING # 69

JOCKEY MARTIN ARRIAGA 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 SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 17, 2017.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Arriaga violated Rule #1688 during the sixth race last evening.

(5) FILMS

Jockey Erasmo Gasca reviewed last evening's fifth race with the stewards this afternoon. His mount drifted in throughout the majority of the race while under a right handed crop. It didn't become an issue until the horses crossed the finish line at which time it got rather congested. He was warned that had it occurred during the race it may have resulted in a disqualification.

(6) NO PROBLEMS

Saturday evening's program was conducted without incident.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd – Race #4 Snyder (J. Glenn Jr.) Entered Back
Stewards Refund: \$432.40
4th – Race #4 Our Trooper (R. Lucas) Sick
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$185.40
7th – Race #3 Klas Of Reason (J. Florez) Injured
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$189.60

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	810	On Track Handle:	\$100,764.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,921</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$311,899.50
Total:	2,731	Out of State:	<u>\$899,459.95</u>
		Total:	\$1,312,123.55

SUNDAY

03/19/17

(1) RULINGS #70 AND #71

RULING #70

OWNERS CHARLES DICKENS, DORIS DICKENS, JAMES VALENTINE, AND DANIEL HOMAN (DBA-GREAT EXPECTATIONS FARMS) HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 18, 2017, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #17LA0070, 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 AFOREMENTIONED OWNERS DBA-GREAT EXPECTATIONS FARM ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SUBJECTS ARE DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION

RULING # 71

OWNER SAUL CARRILLO HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 17, 2017, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #17LA0062 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 SAUL CARRILLO 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 rulings were issued after none of the parties named in the complaints appeared to address the alleged violations.

(2) RULINGS #72 AND #73

RULING # 72

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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 18, 2017.

RULING # 73

JOCKEY G. JAIRO RANGEL 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 MARCH 18, 2017.

The foregoing rulings were issued after the two riders were unable to curtail their enthusiasm and violated Rule #1688.

(3) RULING #74

RULING # 74

JOCKEY MARTIN ARRIAGA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872(FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 18, 2017.

The following ruling was issued after jockey Martin Arriaga called and requested permission to be late and then proceeded to be too late to fulfill his first engagement of the evening.

(4) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of Soul Crusher by Trainer Paul Jones was voided after he was placed on the vets list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to Trainer Lorenzo Ruiz's barn.

(5) CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of Hope N Pray by Trainer Angela Aquino was voided after the gelding was placed on the vets list by Dr. Beck as unsound. He was returned to Trainer Salvador Naranjo.

(6) OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION

Following the fourth race Jockey Christian Aragon on Shining Hope (4th) claimed a foul on #1 Adriatic Son (2nd-E. Orozco). After speaking to the riders involved and examining the replay the Stewards felt that both Adriatic Son and #4 Militant were equally responsible for the interference. Shining Hope, however, beat Militant and in a majority decision, Steward Ward dissenting, elected to disqualify Adriatic Son. During the stretch run Militant was drifting in while Adriatic Son drifted out both making contact with Shining Hope.

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

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

(7) CLAIM VOIDED

The fifth race claim of Gorey Girl Gone by Trainer Bret Vickery was voided after being placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. The mare was returned to Trainer Justin Clark.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd – Race #4 Rule He Will (M. Glatt) Unsound

Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$617.00

6th – Race #6 Blown Away (M. Fales) Sick

Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$262.00

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	645	On Track Handle:	\$95,483.80
Off Track Attendance:	1,836	Off Track Handle:	\$383,170.10
Total:	2,481	Out of State:	\$901,926.92
		Total:	\$1,380,580.82

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 19, 2017. There we no equine deaths to report this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period fourteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows; seven for soundness, one for injury, three for sickness, and three for shock wave therapy.

Four horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and were removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY
2017**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 03/17	SAT 03/18	SUN 03/19	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		3	2	4	9	78
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	1	2	9
INQUIRIES	D				2	0	1	3	19
REFUNDS		A			4	3	2	9	75
RULINGS			Y		1	3	5	9	74
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	3	3	17

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)