

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 March 21, 2017 through March 26, 2017.

TUESDAY

03/21/2017

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Randy Winick will record the minutes of this reporting period as well as attend to all morning activities, such as entries and scratches.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Entries were drawn at 3:30 p.m. for Friday evening's racing, and the seven race program is a mix of three Quarter horse, two Thoroughbred, and two Quarter Horse - Thoroughbred mixed races at 870 yards.

(3) CAL- BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred first race in the book, maidens three years and upward, claiming price \$6,250, failed to fill Cal-Bred with three, but went open with eight.

WEDNESDAY

03/22/2017

(1) SCRATCH TIME

Scratch time was held at the usual 9:00 a.m. dead line and there was only one equipment adjustment requested.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Entries for Saturday were completed at 5:15 p.m., with a program consisting of four Thoroughbred, three Quarter Horse and one 870 yard mixed Quarter Horse Thoroughbred race.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The California Bred fifth race in the condition book, for maidens three years old and upward, claiming price \$10,000 at a distance of 300 yards, did not attract a single entry.

THURSDAY

03/23/2017

(1) SCRATCH TIME

At 9:00 a.m. sharp, the scratch and change opportunity closed without a single change to the early program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The draw for Sunday's program was commenced at approximately 6:15 p.m. and only a seven race card was able to be put together. Until the two year olds start racing entries will remain difficult. The races break down as three Thoroughbred, two Quarter Horse and two Quarter Horse Thoroughbred mixed races.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race scheduled in the condition book for Sunday, Cal-Bred maidens three yards old and upward, claiming price \$2,500 at a distance of 300 yards, failed to attract a single entrant.

FRIDAY

03/24/2017

(1) SCRATCH TIME

The 9:00 a.m. scratch deadline resulted in no scratches; however, there were four rider changes and one equipment adjustment.

(2) PAUL JONES COMPLAINT (CASE# 17LA0050)

Trainer Paul Jones spoke to the stewards telephonically regarding a positive Bute test from a race on 2/12/17 at Los Alamitos Race Course. The level was 2.37, which is eligible for a warning, as Mr. Jones has not had a Bute violation is over three years. Paul thought the reason may have been that this filly is very small in stature, as well as slow in eating her feed with the oral bute mixed in two days prior to this race.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Edgar Orozco was in to review the film for a disqualification he was involved in on the previous Sunday evening. Mr. Orozco was disqualified from 2nd to fourth place for a slight drift outward that contributed to a tightening of the hole with the middle horse in a three horse spread. The outside horse also came inward to close the space on the horse in the middle, causing him to take up. After a thorough review and lengthy deliberation by the stewards, a majority decision (Dreyer dissenting) was made to not give Mr. Orozco any penalty. The majority did not think it rose to "careless" riding. It did however contribute to the interference that ultimately took place. Edgar was counseled on keeping his horses straight, no matter how slightly they drift.

Jockey Vinnie Bednar came in also to review his part in the same incident. His horse was drifting inward slightly under right hand cropping, however it is debatable if he was more responsible or Mr. Orozco was coming outward, for the middle horse being squeezed. It may also have been a chain reaction tipping incident involving all three. Vinnie admitted he did play a part in the incident, however he also stated there were other circumstances. After deliberations the Stewards again in a majority decision (Dreyer dissenting) elected to not give Mr. Bednar days as we thought it didn't rise to careless riding and the confluence of events that took place all played a part.

(4) "LOVE THAT DREAM" DISQUALIFICATION (CASE #17LA0078)

The following ruling is issued to disqualify the Quarter Horse "Love That Dream", trained by Guillermo Morales and owned by Angel Perez. This disqualification is a result of a positive test finding of Clenbuterol, a class 3 prohibited substance. Love That Dream finished 3rd in the sixth race on February 11, 2017 at Los Alamitos Race Course.

RULING # 75

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY FOR THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, THAT URINE SAMPLE #LA36530, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "LOVE THAT DREAM", THE THIRD PLACE FINISHER IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2017, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (745pg/ml) (CLASS III), IT IS ORDERED THAT "LOVE THAT DREAM" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE 1895.5(DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$1,025.00) EARNED BY OWNER ANGEL Q. PEREZ, TRAINER GUILLERMO MORALES AND JOCKEY SAMUEL MENDEZ BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY APRIL 24, 2017, FOR DISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OF PRIZE TO BE WITHHELD).

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1st – MR. JESSE LEE II
- 2nd - KK GOOD BUDDY
- 3rd – DUKES ENCORE
- 4th – AXLE BOY

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARIMUTUEL PAYOFFS.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race - #1 VOLUNTARY – Claimed, Tr. K Castaneda
 #4 COULDASHOULDADID – Tr. J. Avalos – Veterinarian, Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald
 Refund: \$122.00
- 2nd Race - #1 EMMA MISSOURI – Claimed Tr. C. Treece
 #2 GHOST LADY – Claimed, Tr. R. Guillen
 #6 ROSIESCRUELLA – Claimed, Tr. S. Perez

(6) HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE

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|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 522 | On Track Handle: | \$68,422.10 |
| Off Track Attendance: | 1,924 | Off Track Handle: | \$237,092.10 |
| Total: | 2,446 | Out of State: | <u>\$623,853.33</u> |
| | | Total: | <u>\$929,367.53</u> |

SATURDAY
03/25/2017

(1) JOCKEY RULINGS

RULING # 76

JOCKEY G. JAIRO RANGEL 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 SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 19, 2017.

The above ruling was issued to Jockey G. Jairo Rangel for striking his mount with his crop twice in the post parade during the pre race warm up.

RULING # 77

JOCKEY JUAN ANDRADE IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 FAILURE TO FULFILL RIDING AGREEMENT IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 19, 2017.

Jockey Juan Andrade received the above ruling for failing to fulfill his riding engagement on March 19, 2017 in the eighth race without notice or excuse.

RULING # 78

JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO 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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 24, 2017.

The above ruling was issued to Jockey Cesar Franco for striking his mount more than the allowable three times in succession in the fourth race on Friday March 24, 2017 at Los Alamitos Race Course.

RULING # 79

JOCKEY RAMON SANCHEZ 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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 24, 2017.

Jockey Ramon Sanchez received the above ruling for striking his mount four times in violation of the three strikes rule, without giving the horse a chance to respond.

(2) INQUIRY – 1ST RACE - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the finish of the 4 ½ furlong first race, the inquiry light was posted to review an incident that started at the 3/16 pole and continued through the stretch until the finish line. #4 Turf Club Queen (2nd – C. Franco) was lying second in the four or five path with #6 Sweet Moment (3rd – J. Sanchez) lapped on his outside about a neck to a half length back. Mr. Franco's horse commenced bearing outward, carrying #6 with him out several more paths and losing considerable ground. This continued on through the stretch to about midtrack. #6 bumped #4 slightly in deep stretch and held that rival safe by a head at the wire. After talking to the riders involved and repeated views of the race, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #4 from second to third for interference around the far turn and throughout the stretch.

Original Order Of Finish: 3-4-6-5-2-1

Official Order Of Finish: 3-6-4-5-2-1

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race - #6 SWEET MOMENT – Claimed, Tr. C. Treece

2nd Race - #6 PARLIAMENTARIAN – Claimed, Tr. S. Perez

3rd Race - #2 GREEN BERET – Tr. A. Aceves – Veterinarian, Unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$331.00

6th Race - #5 COSTLY DASHER – Tr. R. Guillen – Veterinarian – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$114.00

7th Race - #2 SEVERE CLEAR – Tr. A. Aceves – Veterinarian – Flipped In Gate – Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$23,394.00

#5 FEDERAL MATTER – Claimed, Tr. S. Perez

8th Race - #3 MONEY TO BURN – Tr. J. A. Moreno – Veterinarian – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$738.00

#4 GET IT QUICK – Tr. J. A. Moreno – Veterinarian – Sick – Dr. Beck

Refund: \$821.00

#5 ATTEMPTTOCATCHME – Claimed, Tr. V. Zamudio

(4) HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE

On Track Attendance: 818

On Track Handle: \$98,990.60

Off Track Attendance: 2,004

Off Track Handle: \$274,234.70

Total: 2,822

Out of State: \$736,424.89

Total: \$1,109,650.19

SUNDAY

03/26/2017 (1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Cesar Franco was in to review the film from Saturday evenings first race where he rode the second place finisher, but was disqualified for forcing the horse to his outside and lapped on, very wide around the turn at the 3/16 pole and through the stretch. Mr. Franco also bumped #6 (3rd – J. Sanchez) twice in the stretch Cesar thought he reacted to stop the drift, however the Stewards unanimously did not agree. The decision was for a three day suspension for careless riding and not giving a good effort to stop the interference, which resulted in a disqualification from second to third place.

RULING # 80

APPRENTICE JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO, WHO RODE TURF CLUB QUEEN IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 25, 2017, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE(3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 2,7, AND 8, 2017) FOR DRIFTING OUT ENTERING THE STRETCH, FORCING A HORSE TO HIS OUTSIDE OFF OF ITS PATH, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO THIRD POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES). PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES) THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

(2) OBJECTION 7TH RACE – NO CHANGE

Following the finish of the 330 yard seventh race for Quarter Horses, Jockey Oscar Peinado aboard #2 "Perrys Surfer Boy" (5th) lodged an objection with the Stewards concerning interference by #1 "Blueist" (4th – R. Lozano) in mid stretch, by coming out and causing him to take up,

between #1 and #3 "Eagle Appeals" (3rd – R. Sanchez). The video review shows #2 stumbling right from the start and having slight contact with both #3 and #1. Breaking Slow started the problem along with the outside horse coming in slightly. #1 did not come out all that much. Later in mid stretch, another incident happened, this time mostly caused by #3 outside bumping #2 who then may have tipped #1 into him which caused him to cross in front of #2, who then took up sharply. After talking to the three riders involved and numerous film reviews, the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish citing that #1 was not much at fault and that #2 took up and fell back so far, it was impossible to determine where he may have finished if the Stewards did make any change.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race -#2 ZIRONDELLE – Tr. R. Rosales – Veterinarian – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$607.20

#6 BARGAINING – Claimed – Tr. R. Guillen

3rd Race -#5 VERY THANKFUL – Tr. J. A. Moreno – Veterinarian – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald

4th Race - #4 RENEGADE RUN –Claimed , Tr. K. Castaneda

5th Race - #1 BH APOLLO ONE – Claimed, Tr. J. Cooper

(5) HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE

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|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|----------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 563 | On Track Handle: | \$95,594.00 |
| Off Track Attendance: | 1,857 | Off Track Handle: | \$391,453.70 |
| Total: | 2,420 | Out of State: | \$872,697.50 |
| | | Total: | \$1,359,745.20 |

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 26, 2017. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period twelve horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: three for soundness, one for injury, six for sickness, and two for bleeding.

Seven 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 2017

| | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI 04/24 | SAT 04/25 | SUN 04/26 | WEEK TOTAL | MEET TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| ACCIDENTS | D | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | | A | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| CLAIMS | | | R | | 4 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 88 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | | | | K | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| INQUIRIES | D | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 21 |
| REFUNDS | | A | | | 1 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 84 |
| RULINGS | | | Y | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 80 |
| VOIDED CLAIMS | | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 18 |

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

David Nuesch (Steward)