

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 30 through April 2, 2017.

THURSDAY

03/30/2017

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Tom Ward was in the office this past Tuesday, Wednesday, and today, to oversee entries and scratches for the coming week. The cards for Friday and Saturday were very difficult to fill, as they were not drawn until after 4:00 p.m. Sunday was a bit better, but still not finalized until after 2:00 p.m. Mr. Ward will also be writing the minutes for the coming week.

FRIDAY

03/31/2017

(1) **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1st race - #1 C J Terror (Vet-Injured)
 #2 Stretch (Vet-Sick)
 Refund: \$522.00
 2nd race #3 Twenty Four Black (Entered Back)
 Refund: \$249.00
 3rd race #2 El Torro Ortega (Vet-Injured)
 Refund: \$258.00
 5th race #1 Nate Dawg (Vet-Unsound)
 Refund: \$257.00

(2) **MEDICATION HEARING**

Trainer Yanet Rodriguez was in the office this evening in response to a complaint filed by Board Investigators alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule 1843, 1843.1 and 1844. Her horse, Jess Hawk, the second place finisher in the ninth race on February 11, 2017, was tested following the race and showed the presence of 198 pg/ml of Betamethasone in the post race blood sample. The allowable limit is 10 pg/ml.

Ms. Rodriguez stated that the horse was injected by her attending veterinarian, Anita Yacoub, nine days prior to the race. She said the treatment was the normal pre- race practice. Of concern, however, was the fact that the horse was injected in all four limbs – not illegal, but nonetheless a source of concern.

We will render a decision shortly.

(3) **CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim of the horse Cute Talker from the second race by trainer Ramiro Zauzo was voided as the horse was "off" in the left foreleg during its time in detention barn . The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Lorenzo Campuzano.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	570	On Track Handle:	\$56,321.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,918</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$260,385.20
Total:	2,488	Out of State:	<u>\$688,748.79</u>
			\$1,005,455.49

SATURDAY

04/01/2017

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

- 2nd race #2 Pop Pop's Pizza (Vet-Sick). Refund: \$387.00
- 3rd race #1 Sharemyway (Vet-not in condition to race)
- #3 Lucky Sienna (Vet-Unsound). Refund: \$850.00

(2) RULING #81

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PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), TRAINER YANET RODRIGUEZ, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "JESS HAWK" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2017, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (a, b AND d)(MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1(b) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1844(f)(I)(AUTHORIZED DRUG SUBSTANCES – BETAMETHASONE – IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 10 PG/ML(198 PG/ML).

This ruling was issued after the Stewards discussed the merits of the complaint against Yanet Rodriguez, whose horse had tested positive for the corticosteroid Betamethasone. Since her last violation was over twelve months ago, we felt that the minimum penalty was in order.

(3) RIDER CHANGES

Jockey Gallyn Mitchell, who rode in the eleventh race at Santa Anita this afternoon (\$100,000 Arabian Stakes) was taken off his mounts in the first and third races as he could not make it from Santa Anita to this venue in time to fulfill his commitments. Replacement riders were named. Ruling to follow.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	826	On Track Handle:	\$107,590.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,957</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$328,567.10
Total:	2,783	Out of State:	<u>\$902,470.38</u>
		Total:	\$1,338,627.78

SUNDAY

04/02/2017

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

- 6th race #1 Tillman (Vet-Sick). Refund: \$1,015.00

(2) RULING #82

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JOCKEY GALLYN VICK MITCHELL IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 FAILURE TO FULFILL RIDING ENGAGEMENTS ON SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2017 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE.

This ruling was issued as Mr. Mitchell did not fulfill his assignments last evening at this venue.

(3) RULING #83

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GROOM ROGELIO ORANTES, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR TO RESPOND TO CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1902.5 (ANIMAL WELFARE) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING), IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547(FAILURE TO APPEAR). DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF ROGELIO ORANTES ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528(JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), MR. ORANTES IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Orantes failed to appear for a hearing alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1902.5 (Animal Welfare) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). At issue was the fact that Mr. Orantes turned loose several horses from the barn of trainer John Wells, his former employer, after he had been terminated due to alcohol related issues.

(4) TRAINER IN

Trainer Yanet Rodriguez, speaking on behalf of Enrique Gonzalez, the owner of Eg High Desert Farm, was in the office to voice her owner's concern over the fact that he did not feel their filly, who finished eighth, had the opportunity to run her race in the last night's La Primera Del Ano Derby. It was explained to her that the race was reviewed multiple times after the field crossed the wire and we were not of the opinion that her chances were compromised. While there were close quarters in the opening twenty five yards of the 400 yard event, contact was minimal and Ms. Rodriguez' rider was not forced to steady. The #1 filly, Staggering Stride, did break out, but the rider aboard that horse came off the horses to his outside very quickly. The rest of the race was run without incident.

(5) STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The injury sign was posted after the second race to review an incident entering the far turn involving the second and sixth place finishers, #5 Brother Soldier (E. Orozco) and #2 Misty' sviewthegold (V. Bednar). Bednar also lodged an objection. After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing video of the incident from all angles, the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. While it was obvious that Bednar had to steady while between horses, video was not conclusive as to the cause of the incident.

(6) Attendance And Handle

On Track Attendance:	674	On Track Handle:	\$126,027.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,820</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$457,713.40
Total:	2,494	Out of State:	<u>\$974,078.42</u>
		Total:	\$1,557,819.12

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 2, 2017. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period eleven horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: four for soundness, two for injury, four for sickness, and one for shock wave therapy. Eight horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Tom Ward

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY 2017**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 03/31	SAT 04/01	SUN 04/02	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		6	3	1	10	98
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	10
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	22
REFUNDS		A			4	2	1	7	91
RULINGS			Y		0	1	2	3	83
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	1	0	0	1	19

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards Tom Ward, Randy Winick, James Dreyer, and Safety Steward David Nuesch.

Tom Ward (Steward)

Randy Winick (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

David Nuesch (Steward)