

**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 April 11, 2017 through April 15, 2017.

**TUESDAY**

04/11/2017

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will sub this a.m. for Randy Winick who had some personal issues to attend to, one of which was a scheduled doctor appointment.

**(2) CAL- BRED REPORT**

The fifth race in the book, maidens three years old and upward, for a claiming price of \$2,500, was called off with one entry, which was not a Cal-Bred at that.

**(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW**

The entries for Friday evening were completed by 1:30 p.m., and the eight race program consists of five Quarter Horse races, four of which are 2 year old baby races. There will also be three Thoroughbreds going around the turn at 4 ½ furlongs.

**WEDNESDAY**

04/12/2017

**(1) SCRATCH TIME**

At 9:00 a.m. there was only one scratch and jockey change made for Friday the evening program.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race scheduled for Saturday, maidens three years old for a claiming price of \$16,000 at a distance of 300 yards, attracted only one entry and was called off.

**(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Entries for Saturday were completed at 1:30 p.m., with a nine race program. The card will be composed of five Quarter Horse, three Thoroughbred and one Quarter Horse – Thoroughbred mixed race at 870 yards.

**THURSDAY**

04/13/2017

**(1) SCRATCH TIME**

There were no scratches or changes requested at scratch time this morning.

(2) EASTER SUNDAY WILL BE DARK

There were no entries taken today due to Easter Sunday being dark at Los Alamitos.

FRIDAY

04/14/2017

(1) HARDGROVE-DICKENS COMPLAINT (ref. 3/19/17 (1))

Owner Charles Dickens (DBA-Great Expectations Farm) appeared before the Los Alamitos Stewards to offer payment of a past due veterinary bill from Dr. Nicola Hardgrove for services rendered. Mr. Dickens and the other owners of Great Expectations Farm were suspended on March 19, 2017 in ruling #70, for failure to appear to address complaint #17LA0070.

Prior to Mr. Dickens appearing today, he and Dr. Hardgrove were in the Los Alamitos Investigators office to hammer out an agreement. Mr. Dickens wrote a check for half of the \$7,566.50 invoice and wrote a second check for the balance, to be cashed in a month. The following ruling will reflect Mr. Charles appearance and reinstatement.

**RULING #89**

OWNERS CHARLES DICKENS, DORIS DICKENS, JAMES VALENTINE AND DANIEL HOMAN (DBA GREAT EXPECTATION FARMS) HAVING APPEARED AND ENTERED INTO A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH DR. NICOLA HARDGROVE (\$7,566.50) ARE RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. FIFTY PERCENT (\$3,783.25) IS DUE TODAY, WITH THE REMAINDER (\$3,783.25) DUE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS (05/15/17).

(2) INQUIRY – THIRD RACE - DISQUALIFICATION

Immediately after the horses passed the finish line, the Stewards called for the inquiry light to be turned on to review an incident concerning #1 "One Dashing Chick" (1<sup>st</sup> – G.J. Rangel) drifting outward into #3 "Fosse" (2<sup>nd</sup> – R. Sanchez) through the entire final 100 yards of the 300 yard race. #1 did eventually bump #3 towards the end of the race in addition to carrying him outward at least four or five paths. After talking to both riders involved and the trainer of #1, Jose Flores, and reviewing the taped replay numerous times, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #1 from first to second for interference through the stretch, which cost her a better placing. The margin of defeat was only a neck.

Original Order of Finish -1-3-5-4-6-2

Official Order of Finish -3-1-5-4-6-2

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - #7 TURF CLUB QUEEN- Claimed, Tr. A. Aceves

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - #1 SIR PORFRIO- Tr. L. Campuzano – Stewards-Medication  
Refund:\$230.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race - #1 STRAIGHT N STRONG- Claimed, Tr. B. Vickery

#4 ROYAL RED – Tr. D. Azcarate – Veterinarian-Injured  
Refund:\$372.00

#6 GHOST LADY – Claimed, Tr. K. Castaneda

SATURDAY

04/15/2017

(1) ANDRADE RULING

Jockey Juan Andrade received the following ruling for violating the over three strikes rule in succession in the eighth race on last Sunday, April 9, 2017.

**RULING # 90**

JOCKEY JUAN ANDRADE 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 APRIL 9, 2017.

(2) PABON COMPLAINT – CASE #17LA0091

The following ruling was issued to owner Heriberto Pabon for failing to appear as scheduled for a financial hearing to address alleged past due payment for vaning services.

**RULING # 91**

OWNER HERIBERTO PABON HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 14, 2017, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #17LA0091 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 HERIBERTO PABON 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.

(3) ROMAN RULING

Jockey Jonathan Roman is in receipt of the following ruling for a second offense of the crop rule, by not adhering to only three strikes without pausing before reengaging his crop.

**RULING # 92**

JOCKEY JONATHAN ROMAN 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 EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 14, 2017.

(4) RIVERA RULING

Trainer Sally Rivera is issued the following ruling for a late declaration in the eighth race on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The reason for this scratch was one of her horses, "PYC Special Cash" was not treated with lasix as he was prescribed. Mrs. Rivera said her vet was unable to be there due to another engagement and had another vet cover for her. It turned out only one of her two horses were treated. The replacement doctor stated he was only told about the first horse, not a second horse. It became a he said she said scenario, and ultimately Mrs. Rivera was responsible as the trainer.

**RULING # 93**

TRAINER SALLY RIVERA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – FAILURE TO ADMINISTER LASIX), RESULTING IN HER HORSE BEING DECLARED FROM THE EIGHTH RACE ON APRIL 9, 2017.

(5) CAMPUZANO RULING

Trainer Lorenzo Campuzano is issued the following ruling for a late declaration due to his assistant mistakenly administering one acepromazine (tranquilizer) pill to a horse he later entered. There was a distinct lack of communication between the trainer and assistant. Once Mr. Campuzano realized the mistake, he explained the situation to Steward Randy Winick, which resulted in the scratch.

**RULING # 94**

TRAINER LORENZO CAMPUZANO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION –IMPROPER MEDICATION) RESULTING IN HIS HORSE BEING DECLARED FROM THE SECOND RACE ON APRIL 14, 2017.

(6) RANGEL RULING

Jockey Jairo Rangel received the three day suspension below for allowing his mount to drift outward significantly throughout the last 1/16 of a mile, causing his opponent to the outside to lose a considerable amount of ground and bumping him. Mr. Rangel failed to appear and this issue will be addressed next week.

**RULING # 95**

JOCKEY G. JAIRO RANGEL WHO RODE "ONE DASHING CHICK" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 22, 23 AND 28, 2017) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO SECOND. 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.

(7) SALLY RIVERA – LASIX SCRATCH

Trainer Sally Rivera came into the Stewards office at approximately 4:20 p.m. to alert us that her horse in tonight's fifth race had not been treated with lasix, as she could not find a veterinarian to do the treatment. Her previous vet had quit her due to financial concerns and another vet on the grounds would not do it for a similar reason and that she had previously terminated that vets group, to contract another's services. When Ms. Rivera's horse was finally treated by a third doctor, it was considerably late and beyond the fifteen minute grace period allowed as the four hour rule had passed. The stewards contacted official veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck to apprise him of all the details. Dr. Beck said that the forty minutes that had elapsed past the four hour limitation was far beyond any grace period allowance and advised that the horse be scratched. Any decision on this matter as far as culpability is concerned, will be continued on next Friday afternoon.

(8) VOIDED CLAIMES

1<sup>st</sup> Race #5 "VOLUNTARY" – Returned to Trainer Kelly Castaneda after being diagnosed as unsound by Official Veterinarian Dr. Beck.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #7 "LA FORTUNADA" – Returned to Trainer Felix Gonzalez after being diagnosed as unsound by Official Veterinarian Dr. Beck.

(9) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - #1 "BARGAINING" – Claimed, Tr. J. Avalos

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - #3 "THERE FOR YOU" – Tr. J. Nunez – Veterinarian - Flipped In Paddock

#5 "COWGIRL N THECITY" – Claimed, Tr. R. Guillen

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - #2 "RED WINE AND DINE" – Tr. R. Deleon - Veterinarian – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund :\$129.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race - #1 "AMERICAS GAL" – Tr. S. Naranjo – Stewards – Ownership

Refund: \$112.00

#3 "SEVENTEENINETYONE" – Tr. J. Nunez – Veterinarian – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$163.00

#4 "SCOREBOARD SASSY" – Tr. S. Rivera – Veterinarian – Late Lasix – Dr. Beck

Refund: \$418.00

#6 "MY EBONY STAR" – Tr. J. Nunez – Veterinarian – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$199.00

6<sup>th</sup> Race - #1 "MAGNIFISANT SEVEN" – Tr. F. Gonzalez – Veterinarian – Flipped – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$3,256.00

(10) HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE

On Track Attendance:	761	On Track Handle:	\$101,217.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,904</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$266,748.00
Total:	2,665	Out of State:	<u>\$853,577.56</u>
		Total:	\$1,221,543.16

### **TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 15, 2017. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's List; three for soundness, four for injury, one for sickness, and one for shock wave therapy. Five 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 04/14	SAT 04/15	SUN 04/16	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	D	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	A	0	1
CLAIMS			R		3	4	R	7	109
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	K	1	11
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	D	1	23
REFUNDS		A			2	7	A	9	111
RULINGS			Y		1	6	Y	7	95
VOIDED CLAIMS					0	2	!	2	22

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

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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Tom Ward (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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David Nuesch (Steward)