

Friday
05/19/2017

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in three rider changes and the declaration of the also eligible.

(2) WHIP VIOLATIONS

RULING # 129

JOCKEY EDUARDO 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 NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 14, 2017.

RULING # 130

JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MAY 26TH, 27TH, AND 28TH, 2017) FOR A BLATANT 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) DURING THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 14, 2017.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders were unable to temper their (enthusiasm) attempting to garner the lions share of the \$303,600 Robert Adair Kindergarten Futurity

(3) RULING #131

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JOCKEY ROBERTO C. HERNANDEZ IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE RACING DAYS MAY 26TH, 27TH AND 28TH, 2017 FOR A BLATANT VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(1) (USE OF RIDING CROP-STRIKING HORSE OVER THE HEAD MULTIPLE TIMES) DURING THE RUNNING OF THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 14, 2017.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Hernandez violated Rule #1688 hitting his mount over the head multiple times during the eighth race.

(4) RULING #132

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PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530(CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES OR REGULATIONS), JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50)* FOR BEING LATE TO THE WALKING RING.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Gasca was discovered slumbering as the horses were being sent out for the sixth race, an event he was scheduled to ride.

(5) INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the fourth race to review an incident shortly after the start. #4 Furvents Fury (8th – G. Rangel) broke out pushing #5 Lucky Flicker (7th – R. Sanchez) in behind #6 Ditto Head (6th –T. Guymon) who had contributed to the situation when he broke and drifted in. Lucky Flicker clipped the heels of Ditto Head. After a thorough review of the situation the vote was unanimous to disqualify Ditto Head and place him behind Lucky Flicker. No action was necessary with Furvents Fury as he finished last.

Original Order 8-7-2-1-3-(6)-5-4

Official Order 8-7-2-1-3-5-(6)-4

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st race #5 Sriracha Cat (R. Lucas) Sick
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$208
5th race #2 Snootie Socialite (J. Cooper) Sick
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$275
8th race #2 Branquino (J. Cooper) Sick
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$432

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	871	On Track Handle:	\$119,169.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,899</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$464,372.40
Total:	2,770	Out of State:	<u>\$833,789.50</u>
			\$1,417,331.20

Saturday
05/20/2017

(1) RULINGS #133 AND #134

RULING # 133

OWNER ALEJANDRO ARZABALA HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 19, 2017, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #17LA0142, 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 ALEJANDRO ARZBALA 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.

RULING # 134

OWNER ADOLFO ALARCON HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 19, 2017, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #17LA0141, 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 ADOLFO ALARCON 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 the persons named in the complaints failed to appear to address the alleged violations.

(2) RULING #135

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JOCKEY BRANDON BOULANGER IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 19, 2017.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Boulanger failed to honor his riding engagement last evening.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Omar Santos was in to review last evening's first race with the stewards. His mount drifted out in the stretch causing Mistysviewthegold to steady for one stride. We did not feel the race was compromised but felt Omar could have made a better effort to maintain a straight course. A warning was issued.

(4) FILMS

Jockey Jesus Ayala reviewed Friday's eighth race with the stewards today. His mount was on a constant drift and although no one was bothered we felt he had made an inadequate effort to keep his mount on a straight course.

(5) COMPLAINTS #17LA0148 AND #17LA0149

The above referenced complaints were both dismissed after trainer Francis Meza failed to appear to address the alleged violations.

(6) FILMS (REFER 05/19/2017 - #5)

Jockey Tony Guymon was in to review his ride in the fourth race last evening. His mount was disqualified, however the stewards all felt that Tony had made a commendable effort to alleviate the problem his mount was creating.

(7) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The stewards posted the inquiry following the fourth race to examine an incident in mid stretch. #1 Olympic Royale, while racing in the clear, appeared to go wrong, unseating jockey Christian Aragon. Olympic Royale was humanely euthanized. As of this writing the condition of Aragon is unknown.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

8th Race #2 Una Mas (J. Nunez) Sick
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$88
9th Race #6 Megatron Harry (E. Andrade) Tied up
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$605

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	897	On Track Handle:	\$145,943.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,155</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$498,794.20
Total:	3,052	Out of State:	<u>\$1,135,611.16</u>
			\$1,780,348.36

SUNDAY

05/21/17

(1) GOOD EVENING

Sunday's entire nine race program was conducted with nothing of significance to note.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #10 Zirondelle (R. Rosales) Injured
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$148
3rd Race #5 Attack (R. DeLeon) Unsound
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$277
5th Race #2 Bf Eyes On Foose (M. Arossa) Colic
Dr. Beck Refund \$165

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	558	On Track Handle:	\$107,819.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,763</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$392,975.20
Total:	2,321	Out of State:	<u>\$937,122.45</u>
		Total:	\$1,437,916.85

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 21, 2017.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period eleven horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows two for soundness, one for injury, six for sickness, and two 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 James Dreyer.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY
2017**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 04/28	SAT 04/29	SUN 04/30	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		3	5	4	12	149
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	16
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	0	2	30
REFUNDS		A			3	2	3	8	150
RULINGS			Y		4	3	0	7	134
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	0	0	27

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Paul Atkinson (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)