

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 June 26, 2017 through July 2, 2017. .

Monday

06/26/2017

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be on hand to deal with morning situations and will author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) RESTORING ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH

Acting on an order of remand from the California Horse Racing Board a formal hearing was convened today to address the restoration of four races to their original order of finish ordered by the Court of Appeal, State of California, Second Appellate District. Present today are stewards Tom Ward, Ron Church, and James Dreyer. Recording the proceedings is court reporter Michelle Derieg. Investigator Kevin Kitashima read all of the pertinent data into the record and the hearing was closed. Restoration rulings will be forthcoming.

Tuesday

06/27/2017

(1) CAL BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maidens three years old for an \$8,000 claim, was called off with one. 0 Cal-Bred.

(2) THE DRAW

Eight races were filled, what is considered filled in today's environment, and drawn at 2:00 P.M.

Wednesday

06/28/2017

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider change and two equipment changes completed Friday's program corrections.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maiden two year olds for an \$8,000 tag, was off with four. 3 Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's program will be comprised of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

Thursday

06/29/2017

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes or declarations on Saturday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maiden three year olds for a \$5,000 claim, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

The feature of this evening's nine race program will be the \$162,600 Vessels Maturity

Friday

06/30/2017

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday's races resulted in one rider change.

(2) RULING #167

RULING # 167

JOCKEY MARCIAL RAMIREZ WHO RODE "CALIFORNIA COURAGE" IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH, 2017) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM A DEAD HEAT FOR FIRST TO FIFTH. 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 foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Ramirez allowed his mount, under a right handed crop, to drift from the middle of the track to the one hole causing #3 El Ultimo Billeto to clip his heels.

(3) RULINGS #168 AND #169

RULING # 168

TRAINER GUILLERMO MORALES WHO STARTED THE HORSE "LOVE THAT DREAM" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2017 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)* AND SUSPENDED NINETY (90) DAYS (JULY 3, 2017 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2017) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887(a) (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (a ,b & d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) (CLENBUTEROL - CLASS III) #1843.1 (b) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES AND #1844 (e)(6) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF GUILLERMO MORALES ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) GUILLERMO MORALES IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

RULING # 169

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887(A)(TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND #1859.5(DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST). OWNER JOSE A. PEREZ IS SUSPENDED FOR SIXTY DAYS (60) (JULY 3, 2017 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2017) AND FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843(A)(B) AND (D)(MEDICATION, DRUGS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843(1)(B)(PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES), #1844(E)(6)(AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – CLENBUTEROL).

Having received confirmation that our Proposed Decisions had been adapted and having contacted both individuals by phone the foregoing ruling were issued.

(4) RULING #170

RULING # 170

TRAINER ZVI KRIPLE HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY – CENTAUR HORSE WALKER CORP.) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING RULING #166, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 25, 2017, IS SET ASIDE.

Having satisfied his debt to Centaur Horse Walker Corp the above ruling was issued.

(5) RULINGS #171, #172, #173 AND #174 (REFER 6/26/17 #2)

RULING # 171

ACTING ON THE ORDER OF REMAND FROM THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD (CHRB) AND THE JUDGEMENT OF SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS (JOSE DELA TORRE V CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD) IT IS ORDERED THAT CARLOTA BE REINSTATED TO ITS ORIGINAL PLACING IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013 AND THAT ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE BE REDISTRIBUTED AMONGST ALL PARTICIPANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL LICENSEES AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER RETURN FUNDS AS DIRECTED BY THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REVISED AND ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST CARLOTA
2ND THE PARTY IS HOT
3RD SHADED DASH
4TH THE TRACK
5TH CATCHER DASHER
6TH STEL KATIE

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 PARIMUTEL PAYOFFS.

RULING # 172

ACTING ON THE ORDER OF REMAND FROM THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD (CHRB) AND THE JUDGEMENT OF SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS (JOSE DELA TORRE V CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD) IT IS ORDERED THAT ZOOMDASHER BE REINSTATED TO ITS ORIGINAL PLACING IN THE NINTH RACE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013 AND THAT ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE BE REDISTRIBUTED AMONGST ALL PARTICIPANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL LICENSEES AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER RETURN FUNDS AS DIRECTED BY THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REVISED AND ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST CHECK N FETCH
2ND ZOOMDASHER
3RD SHEZ JESS TOXIC
4TH THISFEATUREISSPECIAL
5TH LAST TO CHECK HIM
6TH TRES OF LINDA
7TH FEATURE MALINCHE
8TH FLAME N FLASH
9TH REQUIRED FIRE
10TH ONEMOREGLASSOFWINE

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 PARIMUTEL PAYOFFS.

RULING # 173

ACTING ON THE ORDER OF REMAND FROM THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD (CHRB) AND THE JUDGEMENT OF SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS (JOSE DELA TORRE V CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD) IT IS ORDERED THAT WALKED AWAY BE REINSTATED TO ITS ORIGINAL PLACING IN THE NINTH RACE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2013 AND THAT ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE BE REDISTRIBUTED AMONGST ALL PARTICIPANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL LICENSEES AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER RETURN FUNDS AS DIRECTED BY THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REVISED AND ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1ST WALKED AWAY
- 2ND CATCH BILLY THE KID
- 3RD LEESA GONE WILD
- 4TH QUE MAGNIFIQUE
- 5TH KLONE CARVER SA
- 6TH FRONT AND CENTER
- 7TH SWIFT CARTEL
- 8TH JAGGER BR

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 PARIMUTEL PAYOFFS.

RULING # 174

ACTING ON THE ORDER OF REMAND FROM THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD (CHRB) AND THE JUDGEMENT OF SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS (JOSE DELA TORRE V CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD) IT IS ORDERED THAT HARRISBURG BE REINSTATED TO ITS ORIGINAL PLACING IN THE THIRTEENTH RACE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2013 AND THAT ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE BE REDISTRIBUTED AMONGST ALL PARTICIPANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL LICENSEES AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER RETURN FUNDS AS DIRECTED BY THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REVISED AND ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1ST HARRISBURG
- 2ND JESS FOUND JOY
- 3RD FIESTY FLO
- 4TH FIRST INVASION
- 5TH WELL WORTH IT
- 6TH HONEY BADGER
- 7TH MCELHENNY
- 8TH CORONA CARAT

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 PARIMUTEL PAYOFFS.

After consulting with staff counsel Philip Laird the foregoing rulings were issued.

(6) CLAIMED VOIDED

The first race claim of Pam's Joy by trainer Kelly Castaneda was voided after the filly was placed on the Veterinarian's List as unsound by Dr. Beck. She was returned to trainer Jesus Nunez.

(7) INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The stewards reviewed the fifth race to examine an incident shortly after the start. #2 Hes Our Favorite (5th, J. Ayala) drifted out causing #3 Commando Inferno (8th, M. Arriaga) to steady. After a thorough review the stewards voted unanimously to disqualify Hes Our Favorite and place him behind Commando Inferno.

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

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st race #3 Elusive Mistress (J. Nunez) Entered Back. Stewards Refund \$140.86.
5th race #6 Solar Corona (J. Hernandez Jr.) Entered Back. Stewards Refund \$111.96.
4th race #2 Green Beret (A. Aceves) Injured. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$287.30.
8th race #4 Always Trying (J. Glenn Jr.) Sick. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$259.00.
8th race #4 Migato Rojo (R. Guillen) Sick. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$517.01.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	678	On Track Handle:	\$117,791.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,788</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$410,945.70
Total:	2,466	Out of State:	<u>\$712,425.96</u>
			\$1,241,163.36

Saturday
07/01/17

(1) RULING #175

RULING #175

JOCKEY MARCIAL RAMIREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 30, 2017.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Marcial Ramirez, without requesting permission, dressed and left the room prior to fulfilling his final riding obligation.

(2) RULINGS #176

RULING # 176

JOCKEY ALBERTO ZEPEDA 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 JUNE 30, 2017.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Zepeda was observed violating Rule #1688(b)(6).

(3) RULING #177

RULING # 177

OWNER OMAR HERNANDEZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 30, 2017 TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE 17LA0195, 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). SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON JULY 3, 2017.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OMAR HERNANDEZ 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 the individual named in the complaint failed to appear to address the allegations.

(4) FILMS

Jockey Jesus Ayala was in to review last evening's fifth race. His mount was disqualified but after examining the race the stewards felt there were enough extenuating circumstances to exonerate him.

(5) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of Mistysviewthegold by trainer Kelly Castaneda was voided after Dr. Beck placed the gelding on the Veterinarian's List as unsound. He was returned to trainer Francis Meza.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

6th race #5 Im Ms Jess Perry (M. Skeen) Sick. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$111.10.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	904	On Track Handle:	\$147,800.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,921</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$488,593.10
Total:	<u>2,825</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$891,141.74</u>
		Total:	\$1,527,535.44

Sunday
07/02/17

(1) RULING #178

RULING # 178

JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO 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 EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 1, 2017.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Franco was seen violating Rule #1688(b)(6).

(2) RULING #179

RULING # 179

JOCKEY JOSE M. NICASIO IS SUSPENDED THREE RACING DAYS (JULY 9TH, 14TH, AND 15TH, 2017) FOR MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 1, 2017.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Jose Nicasio was guilty on two occasions last evening of violating Rule #1688(b)(6).

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of Brother Soldier by Jesus Nunez was voided after the gelding was euthanized following the race. Brother Soldier's trainer was Martin Valenzuela Jr.

(4) MUTUEL DISPLAY ERROR

Following the eighth race the payoff on the TV scroll was displaying a \$2.00 payoff of \$1.90. As is explained in John Ferrero's memo it is being investigated but at this time nobody has an answer.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd race #4 Kitsi (K. Castaneda) Sick. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$129.16.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	757	On Track Handle:	\$287,322.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,801</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$289,293.10
Total:	<u>2,558</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$1,066,429.00</u>
		Total:	\$1,643,044.40

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 2, 2017. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period 12 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 6 for soundness, 1 for injury, 4 for sickness, and 1 for bleeding. 6 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 06/30	SAT 07/01	SUN 07/02	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		5	2	6	13	199
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	22
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	41
REFUNDS		A			5	1	1	7	199
RULINGS			Y		8	3	2	13	177
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	1	1	1	3	58

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ron Church (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)