

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 August 3 through August 6, 2017.

THURSDAY

08/03/2017

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Tom Ward was on duty this past Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to handle entries and scratches. Changes and scratches were held to a minimum, while Cal Bred races, as usual, were a "no show". Ward will also be writing the minutes for the week.

FRIDAY

08/04/2017

(1) **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1st race - #6 Momma Tried (entered back) refund of \$115.00
 2nd race- #6 Little Ez (entered back) refund of \$184.00
 3rd race- #10 K. T. Turtle Dove (Vet-injured) refund of \$37.00
 4th race - #5 Palm Canyon (vet-sick) refund of \$135.00

(2) **RIDERS EXCUSED**

Omar Santos was excused from his mounts this evening as he was injured in a morning training accident. Alex Jimenez rode the last race at Del Mar this evening and therefore he could not make it here in time to fulfill his engagement at this venue. Ramon Sanchez was excused as he started to cramp up from reducing. Replacement riders were named.

(3) **RULING #200 & #201****RULING # 200**

OWNER KYLE ASTON HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876(FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY – EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE) IS RESORTED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #102, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 22, 2017, IS SET ASIDE.

RULING # 201

OWNER EVALINE HERNANDEZ HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876(FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY – EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE) IS RESORTED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #125, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 20, 2016, IS SET ASIDE.

These rulings were issued after we received verification that the individuals had satisfied their delinquent accounts to Equine Sports Medicine.

(4) VOIDED CLAIMS

A claim deposited in the third race by trainer John Cooper for #4 Kiddie Up Michael was voided after Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio notified us that the horse exhibited signs of soreness in the right foreleg while in the detention barn. The horse was returned to the barn of Michael Casselman.

The claim deposited prior to the fourth race by trainer Ramiro Zuazo for #2 Rosiescruella was voided as the horse did not pass inspection while in the detention barn. An issue in the right foreleg was the source of the problem. The horse went back to the original trainer, Kelly Castaneda.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	808	On Track Handle:	\$107,915.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,873</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$443,827.00
Total:	2,681	Out of State:	<u>\$848,735.72</u>
		Total:	\$1,400,478.22

SATURDAY

08/05/2017

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st race - #5 Splendor Hope (Vet-unsound) refund of \$138.00

4th race - #6 Notoolson Fire (Vet-injured) refund of \$92.00

(2) RULING #202 & #203

RULING # 202

JOCKEY ALEX JIMENEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 4, 2017.

This ruling was issued as the rider accepted responsibility for failure to fulfill his riding assignment last evening.

RULING # 203

JOCKEY ALBERTO ZEPEDA 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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 4, 2017.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Zepeda had no excuse for violating the “crop” rule.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

A claim deposited in the second race by trainer Jose Hernandez, Jr. for #6 Secretary General was voided as Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio reported that the horse was unsound in the right foreleg while in the detention barn. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Jesus Nunez.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	897	On Track Handle:	\$130,044.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,926</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$507,485.70
Total:	2,823	Out of State:	<u>\$933,118.41</u>
		Total:	\$1,570,648.71

SUNDAY

08/06/2017

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

3rd race - #2 Gianis (Vet-unsound)

#5 Unleashthedemon (Vet-injured) refund of \$542.00

7th race - #1 Saraplainandtall (Vet-injured) refund of \$83.00

(2) RIDER EXCUSED

Jockey Omar Santos was excused once again due to injury. Replacement riders were named.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

A claim deposited prior to the second race by trainer Sally Rivera for #1 Truthorconsequence was voided as Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio reported that the horse was unsound in the left foreleg while in the detention barn. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Jesus Nunez.

(4) REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #4 Ace of Spaid's became fractious in the starting gate, injured itself in the process, and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Becky Fitzgerald. The refund amounted to \$5,517.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	725	On Track Handle:	\$116,335.50
Off Track Attendance	<u>1,852</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$363,006.40
Total:	2,577	Out of State:	<u>\$890,561.56</u>
		Total:	\$1,369,903.46

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 6, 2017. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period 15 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 8 for soundness, 6 for injury, and 1 for sickness. One horse previously on the Veterinarian's List was 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 08/04	SAT 08/05	SUN 08/06	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	5
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		3	0	2	5	227
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	25
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	48
REFUNDS		A			4	2	3	9	238
RULINGS			Y		2	2	0	4	199
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	2	1	1	4	72

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

Tom Ward (Steward)

Ron Church (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

David Nuesch (Steward)