

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 January 30, 2018 through February 2, 2018.

Tuesday

01/30/2018

- (1) DUTY STEWARD
James Dreyer will have morning duties and will record the minutes during this abbreviated week.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The first race in the book, three years old for a \$6,250 claim, failed to attract an entry.
- (3) THE DRAW
The feature of Friday evenings eight race card will be the Blink of An Eye Overnight Handicap.
- (4) MANDATORY MEETING
A mandatory safety meeting for all trainers was presented today covering California Osha Requirements.

Wednesday

01/31/2018

- (1) SCRATCHES
Scratch time resulted in one equipment and two rider changes.

Friday

02/02/2018

- (1) RULINGS #25 AND #26

RULING # 25

JOCKEY MINOR ARANA 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 28, 2018.

RULING # 26

JOCKEY SAMUEL MENDEZ 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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 28, 2018.

The above rulings were issued after the above riders were in violation of Rule #1688 (b)(6). Both riders viewed the films and concurred with our assessment.

(2) RULING #27

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OWNER PAUL ALLEN, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #181, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 8, 2017, IS SET ASIDE.

The foregoing ruling was issued after receiving confirmation from KC Transport that Mr. Allen's outstanding debt had been satisfied.

(3) RULING #28

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OWNER LOUIS R. TEJADA, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #250, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2017, IS SET ASIDE.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Dr. Hardgrove notified us she had received a partial payment and satisfactory arrangements had been made for the remaining balance.

(4) INSURANCE PROBLEMS

After speaking with trainer Jimenez telephonically concerning complaint #18LA0004, Finish Line Insurance agreed to withhold any action to cancel his coverage until Tuesday.

(5) SHOEING PROBLEM

Taking Heat has been running at Golden Gate Fields and has been unshod behind. Robert Hess Sr. shipped the horse to his son after putting the hind shoes back on the horse. Unfortunately Mr. Hess Jr failed to declare the change upon entry necessitating the late declaration.

(6) OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the second race Jockey Salvador Iniguez on #1 Time Toget Ahead (2nd) lodged an objection on #6 Here Comes Autism (1st – C. Aragon) going into the turn. Films failed to substantiate Iniguez's claim of interference by Here Comes Autism. Films do show Iniguez placing himself in a somewhat precarious position. The vote was unanimous to make no change.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #1 Taking Heat (R. Hess Jr) Horse not properly shod
Stewards Refund: \$2670
3rd Race #2 Kitty's Girl (B. Grayson) Kicked wall in paddock
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$1243
3rd Race #3 Sonic Boy (R. Lucas) Flipped in paddock
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$809

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	681	On Track Handle:	\$97,811.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,776</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$298,447.50
Total:	2,457	Out of State:	<u>\$906,491.74</u>
			\$1,302,750.44

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 2, 2018. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period two horses were added to the Veterinarian's List for injury. Four 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 2018

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 02/02	SAT 02/03	SUN 02/04	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	D	D	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	A	A	0	0
CLAIMS			R		5	R	R	5	40
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	K	K	0	3
INQUIRIES	D				1	-	-	1	7
REFUNDS		A			3	D	D	3	43
RULINGS			Y		4	A	A	4	28
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	Y	Y	0	7

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)