

**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 March 13, 2018 through March 18, 2018.

**Tuesday**

03/13/2018

- (1) DUTY STEWARD  
James Dreyer will be responsible for morning business and will record the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The first race in the book, maidens three years old for a \$5000 claim, was used open. 3 Cal-Breds.
- (3) THE DRAW  
A 4:30 draw produced three Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

**Wednesday**

03/14/2018

- (1) SCRATCHES  
One rider switch completed Friday's program changes.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$5000 tag, was called off with one. 1 Cal-Bred.
- (3) THE DRAW  
Eight races were assembled and drawn at 1:15 today.

**Thursday**

03/15/2018

- (1) SCRATCHES  
There were no changes or declarations on Saturday's program.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The first race in the book, maidens three years old for a \$6,250 tag, was used open. 1 Cal-Bred.
- (3) THE DRAW  
Three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races were drawn at 2:30 P.M.

**Friday**  
03/16/2018

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in no changes or declarations.

(2) RULINGS #61, #62

**RULING # 61**

OWNER EVAN CRUMP, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 16, 2018 TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE 18LA0038, 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 MARCH 19, 2018.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF EVAN CRUMP 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 # 62**

OWNER ELAINE COTA-ROBLES, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 16, 2018 TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE 18LA0040, 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 MARCH 19, 2018.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF ELAINE COTA-ROBLES 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 foregoing rulings were issued after the parties named in the complaints failed to appear to answer the alleged violations.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

The seventh race claim of Midori Sparkle by trainer Kelly Castaneda was voided after the mare was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. She was returned to the trainer Mark Skeen's barn.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race #4 Exotic Ovation (E. Berman) Injured  
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$878  
5<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Dashin Toro (J. Nunez) Entered Back  
Stewards Refund: \$83  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Cajun Diva (C. Hall) Sick  
Dr. Beck Refund: \$87

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	542	On Track Handle:	\$67,344.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,821</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$277,857.50
Total:	2,363	Out of State:	<u>\$676,391.97</u>
			\$1,021,594.37

**Saturday**  
03/17/2018

(1) COMPLAINT #18LA0030

A formal hearing was convened today to address the above complaint. Present were the Board of Stewards, respondent Sanchez with his counsel, Carlo Fisco, investigator Kevin Kitashima and Michell Derieg recording the proceedings. Mr. Fisco stipulated to the drug possession and

use by his client. He also explained that Ramon had already enrolled in two drug rehabilitation programs one of which is the Winners Foundation. Mr. Sanchez made a brief statement accepting full responsibility for his actions and expressing desire to put this behind him and get on with his life. A ruling will be issued in this matter.

(2) RULING #63 (REFER 3/17/18 - #1)

**RULING #63**

JOCKEY RAMON SANCHEZ IS SUSPENDED FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS (MARCH 17, 2018 THROUGH MAY 15, 2018) AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489(8)(GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) (ENGAGED IN THE USE OF DRUGS – COCAINE), #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT) #1890(A)(POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND – COCAINE), AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING). ADDITIONALLY, RAMON SANCHEZ IS REQUIRED TO SIGN A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD AND ENROLL IN WINNERS FOUNDATION.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF RAMON SANCHEZ 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.

After due deliberation the foregoing ruling was issued.

(3) OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the second race jockey Erick Garcia on #1 Red White N Fast (5<sup>th</sup>) lodged an objection against #2 She's Movin On (4<sup>th</sup> D. Torres) crossing over onto the main track. After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the incident the Stewards felt both horses carried some of the responsibility and voted unanimously to make no change.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Sir Pal (J. Nunez) Unsound  
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$788.06  
1<sup>st</sup> Race 2 Papa's Lady (K. Castaneda) Entered Back  
Stewards Refund: \$200  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #8 Blitzing Mario(A. DeMarco) Unsound  
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$153.20

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	729	On Track Handle:	\$96,856.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,957</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$334,439.70
Total:	<u>2,686</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$784,814.03</u>
			\$1,216,109.83

**Sunday**  
03/18/2018

(1) FILMS

Jockey Devan Torres was in to review last evening's second race with the Stewards. There was an objection lodged however the Stewards felt the incident was the fault of both horses and no change was warranted. We felt that Devan on the other hand should have been a bit more alert as to what was unfolding. The Stewards felt that a warning would suffice.

(2) STEWARDS REVIEW-DISQUALIFICATION

Following the seventh race the Stewards reviewed the start concerning #5 LDS Me Bad (6<sup>th</sup> – J. Nicasio) and #4 Elmonte Cristo (5<sup>th</sup> – B. Harvey). Elmonte Cristo broke out sharply causing LDS Me Bad to check for a couple of strides. The margin at the wire between the two horses was minimal prompting the Stewards in a unanimous vote to disqualify Elmonte Cristo.

Original Finish 6-1-3-2-(4)-5

Official Finish 6-1-3-2-5-(4)

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Blazinghotprospect (K. Castaneda) Unsound  
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$731
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Acclaimed Cat (C. Treece) Sick  
Dr. Beck Refund: \$425
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Aiming Straight (J. Nunez) Injured  
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$200

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	537	On Track Handle:	\$85,948.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,754</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$369,965.20
Total:	2,291	Out of State:	<u>\$926,035.56</u>
			\$1,381,949.16

**TRACK SAFTEY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 18, 2018.

There were no equine deaths this week.

During this reporting period 9 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 4 for soundness, 2 for injury, 2 for sickness and 1 for bleeding. Six 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 03/16	SAT 03/17	SUN 03/18	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	5
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		2	3	2	7	74
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	9
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	20
REFUNDS		A			3	3	3	9	104
RULINGS			Y		2	1	0	3	63
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	1	0	0	1	13

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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David Nuesch (Steward)

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Tom Ward (Steward)

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Ron Church (Safety Steward)