

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

4961 E. Katella Avenue
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
www.chrb.ca.gov

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

HONORABLE EDMUND G. BROWN JR., GOVERNOR
HONORABLE CHUCK WINNER, CHAIRMAN
HONORABLE MADELINE AUERBACH, VICE CHAIRMAN
HONORABLE JESSE H. CHOPER, MEMBER
HONORABLE FRED MAAS, MEMBER
HONORABLE ARACELI RUANO, MEMBER
HONORABLE ALEX SOLIS, MEMBER
RICK BAEDEKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
JACQUELINE WAGNER, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
JOHN MCDONOUGH, CHIEF COUNSEL
DARREL MCHARGUE, CHIEF STEWARD

Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of April 3, 2018 through April 8, 2018.

Tuesday

04/03/2018

- (1) DUTY STEWARD
Entries will be under the supervision of James Dreyer who will also author the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The sixth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$5,000 claim, was called off with one. 1 Cal-Bred.
- (3) THE DRAW
The best the racing office could manage for Friday was seven races, three Thoroughbred and the remainder Quarter Horse races.

Wednesday

04/04/2018

- (1) SCRATCHES
Three equipment and two rider changes completed Friday's program adjustments.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The fifth race in the book, three year olds and up for an \$8,000 claim, was off with two. 1 Cal-Bred.
- (3) THE DRAW
Saturday's eight race card will feature the first 2 year old race of the year at Los Alamitos.

Thursday

04/05/2018

- (1) SCRATCHES
There were no changes or declarations on Saturday's program.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The fifth race in the book, maidens three years old for a \$16,000 tag, was called off with one. 1 Cal-Bred.
- (3) THE DRAW
The James Smith Memorial Handicap will highlight Sunday's eight race program.

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday resulted in no changes.

(2) RULING #75

RULING # 75

OWNER OMAR HERNANDEZ, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #177, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 1, 2017, IS SET ASIDE

The foregoing ruling was issued after speaking with Mr. Hernandez concerning the complaint and receiving confirmation from Equine Sports Medicine that his debt had been satisfied.

(3) RULING #76

RULING # 76

JOCKEY DEVAN TORRES 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 THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 31, 2018.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Torres was observed violating Rule #1688(b)(6).

(4) RULING #77(REFER 3/31/18 – #6)

RULING #77

JOCKEY JOSE M. NICASIO, WHO RODE “ALL TIME HI” IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE MARCH 31, 2018, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 13TH, 14TH, AND 15TH, 2018) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO FIFTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES 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 above ruling was issued after Jockey Nicasio was unable to defend his lackluster effort to maintain a straight course in Sunday’s seventh race. When Jose finally corrected his mount’s wayward path the damage had been done.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

Barring routine situations nothing arose this evening that was noteworthy.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 2nd Race #3 Paradise (M. Harrington) Sick. Dr. Beck Refund: \$368.30
- 3rd Race #1 Dreamin’ Of Blaze (C. Treece) Injured. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$153.50
- 4th Race #5 Freaky Moniquee (J. Nunez) Injured. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$299.40
- 5th Race #5 Wow Its Hot (R. Gomez) Injured. Dr. Beck Refund: \$901.97
- 6th Race #2 I Spot A Cartel (M. Arrossa) Sick. Dr. Beck Refund: \$736.34

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	622	On Track Handle:	\$93,801.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,750</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$326,502.20
Total:	2,372	Out of State:	<u>\$745,612.47</u>
			\$1,165,915.97

Saturday
04/07/2018

(1) RULING #78

RULING # 78

JOCKEY MARCIAL RAMIREZ 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 6, 2018.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Ramirez violated rule #1688(b)(6) during last evening's fifth race.

(2) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the eighth race the Stewards posted the inquiry to review the start. #6 Tough To Figure (6th – J. Ayala) reared at the same time starter Brinson dispatched the field. The films clearly show there was no malfunction of the starting gate. The entire incident was solely the fault of Tough To Figure. The vote was unanimous to declare her a starter.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race #6 Stormin Truck (D. Givens) Entered Back. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$53.20
4th Race #7 Kasune (J. Nunez) Double Medication – Bute. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$167
5th Race #3 Southern Darling (L. Bradvica) Sick. Dr. Beck Refund: \$150
5th Race #4 Canneto Beach (J. Wallace II) Unsound. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$150.75
6th Race #3 The Rising Son (J. Nunez) Injured. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$90.80

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	724	On Track Handle:	\$97,172.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,830</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$290,040.60
Total:	2,554	Out of State:	<u>\$873,810.03</u>
			\$1,261,022.83

Sunday
04/08/2018

(1) CLAIM VOIDED

The fourth race claim of Kaluhla by trainer Kelly Castaneda was voided after Dr. Beck placed the gelding on the Vet's List as unsound. He was returned to trainer Angela Aquino.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #4 Traveling Vista (D. Taylor) Off Feed. Dr. Beck Refund \$286.09
3rd Race #1 Ronnie's Girl (K. Craigmyle) Injured. Dr. Beck Refund: \$250.51
4th Race #2 This Dance Is Mine (J. Avalos) Injured. Dr. Beck Refund: \$827.13

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	536	On Track Handle:	\$92,006.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,689</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$352,265.60
Total:	2,225	Out of State:	<u>\$861,108.77</u>
			\$1,305,380.77

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 8, 2018. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period 14 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 2 for soundness, 6 for injury, 4 for sickness, and 2 for shock wave therapy. 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 04/06	SAT 04/07	SUN 04/08	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	7
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		2	3	3	8	95
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	10
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	26
REFUNDS		A			5	5	2	12	129
RULINGS			Y		3	1	0	4	78
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	1	1	16

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)