

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week May 1, 2018 through May 6, 2018.

Tuesday

05/01/2018

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Ron Church will be on duty this week attending to office matters and recording the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Friday's eight race program was completed at 1:00 p.m. consisting of four Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races. Fifty-nine (59) horses are scheduled to start.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the condition book, for California-Bred maidens, three year olds claiming \$5,000 at 300 yards. The race was called off with no entries.

Wednesday

05/02/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

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

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Saturday's nine race program was completed at 1:00 p.m. consisting of six Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred, and one mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred race. Sixty-seven (67) horses are scheduled to start.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the condition book, for California-Bred maidens three year olds and upward claiming \$16,000 at 300 yards. The race was called off with no entries.

Thursday

05/03/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND ENTRIES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 A.M., with two jockey changes and one declaration.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

The draw for Sunday's program was completed at 12:45 p.m. with the ten race program consisting of nine Quarter Horse and one Thoroughbred race. Seventy-seven (77) horses are scheduled to start.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Anticipating a full card of Futurity trials no Cal-Bred race was offered for Sunday.

Friday

05/04/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

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

(2) RULING #92

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JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(1) (USE OF RIDING CROP-CROPPING OVER THE HEAD) DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 15, 2018.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Ruben Lozano was observed violating CHRB Rule #1688(b)(1).

(3) RACING PROGRAM

The eight races on the program progressed smoothly without incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS – CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 2nd Race #1 Majestic Endeavor (Tr. Angela Aquino) – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$176.00
- #3 Love Your Life (Tr. Jesus Nunez) – claimed – Tr. Elmer January
- 3rd Race #3 Gio's Gold (Tr. Michael Pender) – claimed – Tr. Angela Aquino
- 4th Race #Adrosa Sky (Tr. Michael Machowsky) – claimed – Tr. Angela Aquino
- 5th Race #10 Mayas Signature (Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu) – unpaid fine – Stewards, replaced by Erasmo Gasca

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	694	On Track Handle:	\$95,996.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,924</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$298,046.70
Total:	2,618	Out of State:	<u>\$963,539.07</u>
			\$1,357,583.47

Saturday

05/05/2018

(1) RULING #93

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ASSISTANT TRAINER MATTHEW W. SWARTZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE (12/2019) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT – THREATENING ANOTHER LICENSEE).

Los Alamitos Security brought in Matthew Swartz and William Gonzalez in to the Stewards office for getting in an altercation at barn 34 on April 29, 2018. After hearing testimony from all parties and Mr. Swartz admitting guilt the above ruling was issued.

(2) HORSE VANNED OFF – THIRD RACE

Shortly after the finish of the third race #6 "Strong Lyke Bull" fell, unseating his rider (Jockey Erasmo Gasca). The human ambulance was quickly on the scene to attend to Mr. Gasca who was uninjured. Strong Lyke Bull was returned to his stall also uninjured.

(3) PROBLEM FREE

Saturday's nine race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #4 Bella Angelina (Tr. Jesus Nunez) – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$191.00
- 2nd Race #2 Quantum Force (Tr. Jesus Nunez) claimed – Tr. Angela Aquino
- 5th Race #4 Stay Golden (Jockey Juan Sanchez) – sick – Replaced by Cesar Franco

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	889	On Track Handle:	\$105,875.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,088</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$342,351.70
Total:	2,977	Out of State:	<u>\$1,174,565.54</u>
			\$1,622,792.34

Sunday
05/06/2018

(1) FIRST RACE – VOIDED CLAIM

After a soundness inspection of #6 Ultimate Game by Official Veterinarian Dr. Gary Beck, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian’s List as unsound. The horse was returned to the stable of Jerry Wallace.

(2) THIRD RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the third race (Quarter Horse Robert Adair Kindergarten Futurity Trials – 300 yards) to review an incident shortly after the start. Involved were #2 Racies Favorite (1st Jockey Jose Nicasio), #3 Bookofmatches (4th Cesar De Alba). After a thorough review of the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #2 from first to fourth. Replays show #2 shifts out sharply, bumping and impeding #3, knocking the latter off stride and costing him an opportunity of a better placing.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS – CHANGES AND REFUNDS

Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu – sick – replacement riders: 6th race – E. Gasca & 10th race – C. Mendez
2nd Race #2 Blane (Tr. Jose Flores) – sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$332.00

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	710	On Track Handle:	\$148,727.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,728</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$453,171.30
Total:	2,438	Out of State:	<u>\$1,279,575.65</u>
			\$1,881,473.95

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 6, 2018. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period 5 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 2 for soundness, 2 for injury, and 1 for sickness. Twelve horses previously on the Veterinarian’s list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Ron Church.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY 2018**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 05/04	SAT 05/05	SUN 05/06	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	8
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		3	1	0	4	121
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	10
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	27
REFUNDS		A			1	1	1	3	158
RULINGS			Y		1	1	0	2	93
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	1	1	23

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

Ron Church (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)