

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week May 22, 2018 through May 27, 2018.

Tuesday

05/22/2018

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Ron Church is the duty Steward this week and will attend to all morning office matters and record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Friday's eight race program was completed at 1:00 p.m. consisting of four Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred and two mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred races. Fifty-six (56) horses are scheduled to start.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the condition book, for California-Bred maidens, three year olds and upward claiming \$10,000 at 300 yards. The race was called off with no entries.

Wednesday

05/23/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

One rider change was the only adjustment to Friday's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Saturday's nine race program was completed at 1:30 p.m. consisting of five Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred, and two mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred races. Sixty-three (63) horses are scheduled to start.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the condition book, for California-Bred maidens, two year olds claiming \$12,500 at 300 yards. The race was used open with eight entries. (6 Cal-Breds).

Thursday

05/24/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

One declaration, two jockey changes and one equipment change were approved at 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Saturday's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Sunday's nine race program was completed at 2:00 p.m. consisting of three Quarter Horse, three Thoroughbred, and three mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred races. Fifty-seven (57) horses are scheduled to start.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the condition book, for California-Bred maidens, three year olds and upward claiming \$5,000 at 300 yards. The race was called off with one entry.

Friday

05/25/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

There were no scratches or changes for Sunday's program.

(2) RULING #110

RULING # 110

OWNER CARLOS ALVAREZ, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #90, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 28, 2018, IS SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued after being notified by Equine Sports Medicine that owner Alvarez debt to them had been satisfied.

(3) RULING #111

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JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA 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-SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 20, 2018.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Gasca reviewed the race in question and accepted the fact that he had abused Rule #1688(b)(6).

(4) FILMS

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio was in to review the eighth race from Sunday, May 20, 2018. After examining the film the Stewards felt Nicasio made a reasonable effort to control his mount and was held blameless.

(5) FILMS

Jockey Cesar DeAlba was in, as directed, to review the tenth race from Sunday, May 20, 2018, where his mount was disqualified from ninth to tenth place. After reviewing the race numerous times and listening to DeAlba's explanation, the Stewards felt that the majority of the blame could be placed on the horse, and no sanction was warranted.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS – CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#1 Irish And Lucky (Tr. L. Ruiz) – claimed – Tr. Dan Azcarate
2 nd Race	#5 Fancy Terrace (Tr. J. Cooper) – claimed – Tr. Edward Freeman
3 rd Race	#6 Tiz Proof (Tr. M. Stortz) – unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$136.00
4 th Race	#2 Family Rules (Tr. D. Shidaker)–flipped in receiving barn–Dr. Beck Refund:\$298.00
5 th Race	#1 Chickafoose (Tr. S. Willoughby) – claimed – Tr. Valentin Zamudio
	#6 Whatever He Wants (Tr. M. Robbins) – sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$547.54

(7) GOOD NIGHT OF RACING

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	636	On Track Handle:	\$112,622.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,765</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$391,876.80
Total:	2,401	Out of State:	<u>\$794,298.85</u>
			\$1,298,797.95

Saturday

05/26/2018

(1) FLIMS

Jockey Ruben Lozano was in to review the eighth race from Sunday, May 20, 2018 with the Stewards this afternoon. His mount broke out, and we felt he was rather lax in attempting to straighten his course. Ruben was warned, and no other action was warranted.

(2) RULINGS #112 AND #113

RULING # 112

OWNER JOAN KULIFAY IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND – IN VEHICLE).

RULING # 113

VETERINARIAN SAMUEL WITTLIN IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1856 (CLEAN AND STERILE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED) AND #1864 (LABELING OF MEDICATIONS).

After a formal hearing was held on Thursday, May 17, 2018 (Ref 5-17-18 4) and after all testimony and evidence were submitted and taken into consideration the Stewards issued the above rulings.

(3) RIDERS EXCUSED

Jockey's Eduardo Nicasio and Rodrigo Aceves were excused from their mounts this evening due to illness. Replacement riders were announced.

(4) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the fourth race to examine an incident shortly after the start. #4 "Valiant JB" (3rd – C. Franco) broke in sharply, causing #3 "Grandma Ruth" (8th – R. Lozano), and #2 Trumper (7th – E. Gomez) to steady and definitely affecting their possible placing. After speaking to the riders involved and a thorough review of the tape, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify #4 "Valiant JB".

Original Order of Finish: 5-7-~~4~~-6-(1-8 (DH))-2-3

Official Order of Finish: 5-7-6-(1-8 (DH))-2-3-~~4~~

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Slightly (Jockey Edgar Payeras – late to report) – replaced by B. Harvey
#3 Diamond Proof (Tr. J. Nunez) injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$1,098.40
2nd Race #1 Dresscode Violator (Tr. J. Puentes) unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$102.00
#5 Magicalchic (Tr. L. Bradvica) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$55.00
3rd Race #4 Quantum Force (Tr. A. Aquino) claimed – J. Nunez
#6 Atomic Action (Tr. A. Saavedra) claimed – E. January

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	724	On Track Handle:	\$112,824.70
Off Track Attendance:	1,788	Off Track Handle:	\$408,966.40
Total:	2,512	Out of State:	\$861,450.76
			\$1,383,241.86

Sunday
05/27/2018

(1) FRANCO FILM REVIEW

Jockey Cesar Franco appeared, as directed, to review the fourth race from last evening with the Stewards, where his mount was disqualified from third to eighth place. The recording show #4 Valiant JB veering in at the start and Mr. Franco reacting quickly to try and straighten his mount with the horse continuing inward in spite of his corrective efforts. No action was taken.

(2) RULING #114

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JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA, WHO RODE "HOLLYWOOD CARTEL" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE MAY 26, 2018, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 3, 8, AND 9, 2018) FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. THIS CONSTITUES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES-CARELESS RIDING).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Gasca failed to review the above race as requested at the designated time, to defend his failure to maintain a straight course.

(3) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the fourth race for a review of an incident at the sixteenth pole between #6 “BS Cyclotron” (1st Omar Santos) and #7 “Radio Chatter” (2nd Cesar Franco). After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views of the incident #6 was disqualified from 1st to 2nd. The recordings show #6 shifting inward, bumping #7 forcing the rider to check and lose the opportunity of a better placing. The decision was unanimous.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS – CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #3 Via Appia (Tr. F. Gonzalez) injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$255.20
- 2nd Race #4 Prophetinparadise (Tr. J. Flores) claimed – A. Aquino
- 3rd Race #2 Very Thankful (Tr. K. Castaneda) claimed – A. Aquino
- 5th Race #2 Limited Response (Tr. E. January) injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$212.60
#6 Templat (Tr. A. Aquino) claimed – L. Ruiz
- 6th Race #5 Dreamin’ of Blaze (Tr. C. Treece) sick – Dr. Beck Refund \$132.20
- 9th Race #3 French Fury (Jockey R. Aceves) sick – replaced by J. Nicasio

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	704	On Track Handle:	\$96,879.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,672</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$359,152.60
Total:	2,376	Out of State:	<u>\$939,384.50</u>
			\$1,395,416.30

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 27, 2018. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period 13 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 2 for soundness, 5 for injury, and 2 for sickness, and 4 for shock wave therapy. Eight 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 05/25	SAT 05/26	SUN 05/27	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	9
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		3	2	3	8	147
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	1	2	15
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	1	2	32
REFUNDS		A			3	3	3	9	184
RULINGS			Y		2	2	1	5	114
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	0	0	26

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)