

**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 June 5, 2018 through June 10, 2018.

**Tuesday**

06/05/2018

- (1) DUTY STEWARD  
James Dreyer will be in attendance for morning functions and will write the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The sixth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$2500 claim, was off with one. 1 Cal-Bred
- (3) THE DRAW  
Another marathon session, 4:00 P.M., produced three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

**Wednesday**

06/06/2018

- (1) SCRATCHES  
Scratches passed quietly with no changes on Friday's program.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The sixth race in the book, maidens three and up for an \$8000 claim, failed to attract an entry.
- (3) THE DRAW  
Saturday's program will be comprised of five Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

**Thursday**

06/07/2018

- (1) SCRATCHES  
There were no changes or declarations on Saturday's program.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
Anticipating a full program of futurity trials no Cal-Bred race was offered for Sunday.
- (3) THE DRAW  
The Ed Burke Million Futurity Trials will be contested in eleven divisions.

**Friday**  
06/08/2018

(1) SCRATCHES

As expected on a trial night there were no changes to the program.

(2) RULING #123

**RULING # 123**

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- SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 3, 2018.

After observing Jockey Ramirez repeatedly strike his mount over the shoulder with a cocked crop the above ruling was issued.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

Friday evening's program was conducted with nothing of significance to note.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

6<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Sweet Babie James (M. Fales) entered six horses only  
Stewards Refund: \$233.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	690	On Track Handle:	\$111,448.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,828</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$421,517.60
Total:	2,518	Out of State:	<u>\$863,891.63</u>
			\$1,396,857.93

**Saturday**  
06/09/2018

(1) RULING #124

**RULING # 124**

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* 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 JUNE 8, 2018.

The above ruling was issued after Eduardo Nicasio struck his mount twice on the shoulder and finished it off with a four stroke flurry to the horse's hindquarters.

(2) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of Irish And Lucky by trainer Jesus Nunez was voided after the mare was placed on the Vet's List as unsound by Dr. Beck. She was returned to trainer Daniel Azcarate.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

The sixth race claim of Our Nation by trainer Chris O'Dell was voided after Dr. Beck put him on the Vet's List as unsound. He was returned to trainer Jesus Nunez.

(4) INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the seventh race to review an incident mid-stretch. #5 Flying Afar (3<sup>rd</sup> – J. Roman) drifts in under a right handed crop causing #4 Everybodyneedsahero (7<sup>th</sup> – E. Nicasio) to check eliminating any opportunity he may have had. After speaking to the riders involved and a thorough review of the race, the Stewards, in a majority decision, Tom Ward dissenting, disqualified Flying Afar.

Original Order 2-6-(5)-3-1-7-4

Official Order 2-6-3-1-7-4-(5)

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

9<sup>th</sup> Race #Chance To Fire (C. O'Dell) Broke through gate and was bleeding from left nostril  
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$49,598.25

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	854	On Track Handle:	\$133,740.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,134</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$531,701.50
Total:	2,988	Out of State:	<u>\$1,187,235.25</u>
			\$1,852,676.95

Sunday  
06/10/2018

(1) RULING #125

**RULING # 125**

JOCKEY KELLIE MCDAID IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* 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 JUNE 9, 2018.

The above ruling was issued after Ms. McDaid became a bit over zealous entering the stretch in the 4½ furlong race.

(2) RULING #126

**RULING #126**

JOCKEY JONATHAN ROMAN, WHO RODE "FLYING AFAR" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE JUNE 9, 2018, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>, 22<sup>ND</sup>, AND 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2018) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO SEVENTH 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 foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards reviewed last evening's seventh race (Refer 6/9/18 – #4) and were unable to bail him out. His mount was on an inward drift when he cocked his crop and struck his mount right handed. The horse then ducked in even worse causing his disqualification. Roman made no effort to correct the situation until the damage had been done. Jockey Roman agreed with our assessment of the situation.

(3) INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the fourth race to review the break. #4 Card Trix (7<sup>th</sup> – J. Andrade) broke in eliminating #3 Queen K (8<sup>th</sup> – R. Arvizu) from any opportunity she may have had. The Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify Card Trix. Jockey Juan Andrade was held blameless.

Original Order 8-7-1-2-6-5-(4)-3      Official Order 8-7-1-2-6-5-3-(4)

(4) INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry was posted following the fifth race to examine the break. #4 Laguna Coaster (7<sup>th</sup> – E. Gasca) broke in annihilating #3 Nautical C. (6<sup>th</sup> – C. Mendez), #2 Kobe Moon (7<sup>th</sup> – J. Ayala) and #1 Run Happy (9<sup>th</sup> – C. Huerta). After speaking to the riders involved and a review of the incident the vote was unanimous to disqualify Laguna Coaster. Trainer Ricardo Guillen also lodged an objection against #6 Conquering Marie (1<sup>st</sup> – O. Peinado) which was disallowed as frivolous.

Original Finish 6-5-8-7-9-3-(4)-2-1      Official Order 6-5-8-7-9-3-2-1-(4)

(5) INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards hung the inquiry following the seventh race to examine an incident mid-stretch. #6 Parsons Rocket (5<sup>th</sup> – J. Nicasio) drifted out making contact with #7 Jess Motions (6<sup>th</sup> – G.

Rangel) and knocking her off stride costing her the opportunity at a better placing. After a review of the incident the Stewards in a unanimous decision elected to disqualify Parsons Rocket.

Original Order 5-2-3-9-(6)-7-1-8-4 Official Order 5-2-3-9-7-(6)-1-8-4

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

None

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	882	On Track Handle:	\$158,335.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,726</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$438,296.80
Total:	2,608	Out of State:	<u>\$1,318,448.71</u>
			\$1,915,080.81

**TRACK SAFTEY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 10, 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: 3 for soundness, 1 for injury and 1 for bleeding. One horse previously on the Veterinarian's List was 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 06/08	SAT 06/09	SUN 06/10	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	9
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		0	9	0	9	170
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	3	4	22
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	3	4	38
REFUNDS		A			1	1	0	2	192
RULINGS			Y		1	1	2	4	126
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	2	0	2	32

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ron Church (Steward)

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Tom Ward (Steward)

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David Nuesch (Safety Steward)