

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 June 12, 2018 through June 17, 2018.

Tuesday

06/12/2018

- (1) **DUTY STEWARD**
Ron Church will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes for the reporting period.
- (2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**
Friday's eight race program was completed at 1:00 p.m. consisting of five Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred and one Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred race. Fifty-nine (59) horses are scheduled to start.
- (3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The sixth race in the condition book, for California-Bred maidens, fillies and mares, three years old and upward at 300 yards. The race was called off with no entries.

Wednesday

06/13/2018

- (1) **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**
Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 A.M. resulting in two rider changes.
- (2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**
Saturday's nine race program was completed at 1:00 P.M. consisting of four Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred, and three mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred races. Fifty-eight (58) 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 \$12,500 at 300 yards. The race was called off with no entries.

Thursday

06/14/2018

- (1) **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**
Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 A.M. resulting in one rider change.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Nine races were drawn for Sunday's program consisting of five Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races. Three of the five Quarter Horse races are trials for the Grade I Vessels Maturity. The draw was completed at 12:30 P.M. Fifty-nine (59) horses are scheduled to start.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the condition book, for California-Bred maidens, two years old claiming \$5,000 at 300 yards. The race was called off with one entry.

Friday

06/15/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Two equipment and one rider change completed Sunday's program adjustments.

(2) RULING #127

RULING # 127

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION, SHALL SERVE ONE ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY (JUNE 22, 2018) IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING #122, DATED JUNE 3, 2018.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Ayala participated in more than one designed race, (The Ed Burke Million Futurity Trials) on Sunday, June 10, 2018.

(3) FINANCIAL HEARING

Owner Sally Rivera was in the office this evening in response to a complaint filed against her by KC Horse Transportation. The bill totaling \$844.00, has been delinquent since July of 2017, Mrs. Rivera said she was having a difficult time making ends meet and cannot pay the bill in full. She did make a \$400 payment tonight and will pay the remaining balance next week. KC Transportation agreed to the payment schedule and the hearing was concluded.

(4) VIDEO REVIEW

Jockeys Oscar Peinado and Jonathan Roman were in to review the fifth race from Sunday, June 10, 2018. After examining the film and listening to the riders assessments of their actions, the Stewards felt both riders made a reasonable effort to control their mounts and were held blameless.

(5) GASCA RULING #128

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JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA, WHO RODE "LAGUNA COASTER" IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 10, 2018, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (JUNE 22, 23, 24 AND 29, 2018) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE AWAY FROM THE STARTING GATE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SEVENTH TO NINTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUES 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 SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Gasca viewed the fifth race from Sunday, June 10, 2018, with the Stewards when his mount was disqualified for interference shortly after the start. Mr. Gasca contended that he made an effort to control his mount, but that was not evident in the tape replay.

(6) RULING #129

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JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00)* 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-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 10, 2018.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the above named rider was observed violating CHRB Rule 1688 (b)(6).

(7) JOSE NICASIO RULING #130

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JOCKEY JOSE M. NICASIO, WHO RODE "PARSONS ROCKET" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE JUNE 10, 2018, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (JUNE 22ND, 23RD, 24TH AND 29TH, 2018) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO SIXTH 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 reviewing the seventh race from Sunday, June 10, 2018, with Mr. Nicasio when his mount was disqualified and the Stewards could find no effort by Nicasio to correct his mount's wayward path.

(8) RULING #131

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JOCKEY JOSE NICASIO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00)* 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-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 10, 2018.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the above named rider was observed violating CHRB Rule 1688 (b)(6).

(9) RIDER EXCUSED

Jockey G. Jairo Rangel was excused from his mounts after feeling the effects of reducing. Replacement riders were named.

(10) GOOD RACING

The evening's program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

(11) LATE DECLARATIONS – CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Bless The Cause (Tr. M. Harrington) – claimed – Tr. K. Castaneda
#8 La Juve (Tr. L. Bradvica) – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$102.00
4th Race #5 Valiant Rose (Tr. P. Jones) – claimed – Tr. L. Bradvica
#8 Up For Kids (Tr. C. Hall) – claimed – Tr. M. Arrossa
5th Race #2 Trump Train (Tr. L. Melton) – sick – Dr. Beck Refund: \$367.00

(10) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	692	On Track Handle:	\$113,420.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,827</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$425,545.60
Total:	2,519	Out of State:	<u>\$792,383.14</u>
			\$1,331,349.34

Saturday
06/16/2018

(1) OFFICIALS OFF

Steward David Nuesch was in the Stewards stand this evening replacing Ron Church who was attending a family wedding, and Dr. Pattio was replacing Dr. Beck who was also off attending a wedding. Paul Atkinson filled in as Safety Steward for the evening.

(2) 8TH RACE – TRAINER OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the eighth race, the trainer of #6 “Well Good” (2nd – C. Huerta), Scott Willoughby lodged an objection against #2 “Arizona Icon” (1st – C. Mendez). After speaking to the riders and reviewing the tape, the Stewards felt the claim had no merit, and no change was made to the original order of finish.

(3) ALL CLEAR

Once again the evening was clear of any noteworthy incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #3 Derby Delight (Tr. R. Gomez) – unsound at the gate – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$4,178.00

3rd Race #4 Quantum Force (Tr. J. Nunez) claimed – Edward Freeman

5th Race #6 Ramona Lover (Tr. R. Lucas) injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$155.00

6th Race #2 A Classic Tequila (Tr. C. Hall) sick – Dr. Pattio Refund: \$414.00

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	901	On Track Handle:	\$114,372.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,715</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$388,198.60
Total:	2,616	Out of State:	<u>\$803,381.62</u>
			\$1,305,952.82

Sunday
06/17/2018

(1) RULING #132

RULING # 132

JOCKEY OSCAR PEINADO IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-STRIKING HORSE DURING THE WARM UP PERIOD) PRIOR TO THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 16, 2018.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Peinado contacted the Stewards and pled guilty for his actions.

(2) RULING #133 AND #134

RULING # 133

JOCKEY EDUARD F. ROJAS 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 16, 2018.

RULING # 134

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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 16, 2018.

The foregoing rulings were issued after the above named riders were observed in violation of CHRB 1688 (b)(6).

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim on "Real Quick" by trainer Jesus Nunez was voided after being placed on the Vet's List as unsound by Dr. Beck. The gelding was returned to trainer Charles Treece's barn.

(4) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the running of the fifth race to examine an incident at the 1/16th pole; involved were #3 Zoomilicious Fire (3rd – Jose Nicasio) and #2 Improvise (6th – Jesus Ayala). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #3 from third to sixth position. Replays show #3 drifting in, bumping and causing #2 to check, costing her an opportunity of a better placing.

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

(5) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 400 yards) to review an incident near the 1/16th pole. Involved were #7 Jess Hawk (2nd Jockey R. Arvizu), #3 LD Is Back (3rd Jockey J. Nicasio), #5 Lotta Blues Man (5th Jockey C. Jensen) and #6 Zoomin For Spuds (4th Jockey J. Ayala).

After a thorough review of the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #7 Jess Hawk from second to third and #3 LD Is Back from third to fourth. Replays show #7 drifting in nearing the 1/16th pole, and #3 drifting out at the same time, causing #6 to take up sharply, costing the latter an opportunity of a better placing.

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

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS – CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #1 Oscar Fever (Tr. J. Enriquez) did not declare shoes on at time of entries – Stewards Refund \$189.00
 - #3 Downhill Run (Jockey E. Payeras) Late to Report replaced by M. Arana
 - #4 Soft Trip (Tr. V. Aguayo) claimed – Tr. Jose Avalos
- 2nd Race #1 Hidden My Way (Tr. E. January) sick – Dr. Beck Refund: \$314.00
 - #3 Agressivebrawler (Tr. V. Aguayo) claimed – Tr. Jose Avalos
 - #7 T's Place (Tr. V. Zamudio) claimed Tr. Jose Flores
- 3rd Race #3 Paschalitsa (Tr. J. Carava) unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$777.00
- 6th Race #4 Chowchilla Chickadee (Tr. J. Cooper) sick – Dr. Beck Refund \$740.00

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	859	On Track Handle:	\$122,625.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,751</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$338,475.00
Total:	2,610	Out of State:	<u>\$1,004,747.57</u>
			\$1,465,848.47

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 17, 2018. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period 11 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 2 for soundness, 2 for injury, 2 for sickness, 1 for bleeding, and 4 for shock wave therapy. Ten 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 06/15	SAT 06/16	SUN 06/17	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	9
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		3	1	3	7	168
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	2	2	20
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	2	2	36
REFUNDS		A			2	3	4	9	193
RULINGS			Y		5	0	3	8	130
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	1	1	31

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)