

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 July 3, 2018 through July 8, 2018.

Tuesday

07/03/2018

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Ron Church will be on duty this week and will oversee morning office matters and record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Friday's eight race program was completed at 3:00 P.M. consisting of five Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred and one mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred race. Forty-seven (47) horses are scheduled to start.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book, for California-Bred maidens, three years old claiming \$12,500 at 300 yards. The race was called off with two entries.

Wednesday

07/04/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 A.M. resulting in two rider changes.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Saturday's eight race program was completed at 3:00 P.M. consisting of a full card of Quarter Horse races. Forty-nine (49) horses are scheduled to start.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the condition book, for California-Bred maidens, fillies and mares, three year olds and upward at 300 yards. The race went open with six (6) entries, two (2) Cal-Breds.

Thursday

07/05/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 A.M. resulting in one rider change.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Sunday's eight race program was completed at 1:30 P.M. consisting of four Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races. Fifty-two (52) horses are scheduled to start.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the condition book, for California-Bred maidens, two years old claiming \$8,000 at 300 yards. The race was called off with no entries.

Friday
07/06/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Two rider adjustments were approved for Sunday's program at the scheduled 9:00 A.M. scratch time.

(2) JOCKEY MISSING

Jockey Barrington Harvey rode the sixth race on the afternoon Thoroughbred program on Sunday, July 1, and left instructions with his valet that he would be taking a nap in the jockey's sleeping quarters and to wake him prior to his scheduled second race on the evening program. As luck would have it his valet forgot the sleeping rider and he slept through the race. A replacement rider was named.

(3) PROBLEM FREE

This evening's racing program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS – CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #5 Louder California (Tr. C. Treece) – sick Dr. Beck Refund: \$521.00
2nd Race #5 Gutsy Streak (Tr. E. January) – claimed – Tr. Jesus Nunez
3rd Race #2 Oh My Soul (Tr. J. Mendoza) – sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$114.00
#5 Lil A.J. (Jockey C. Aragon) – injured replaced by Edgar Payeras
#6 Tarzanita (Jockey C. Russell) – no show – replaced by Edgar Orozco
6th Race #3 Cat Two Storm (Tr. M. Skeen) – claimed – Tr. Jose Puentes
#4 Southern Special (Tr. C. Hurtado) – sick – Dr. Beck Refund: \$100.00
#6 Dash Michael Dash (Tr. M. Cassleman) – claimed – Jorge Farias
7th Race #6 Runnin Jesse (Tr. V. Zamudio) – sick – Dr. Beck Refund: \$222.00

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	503	On Track Handle:	\$81,365.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,813</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$364,056.90
Total:	2,316	Out of State:	<u>\$658,039.34</u>
			\$1,103,461.64

Saturday
07/07/2018

(1) RULING #155

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TRAINER RAUL CORONA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 6, 2018 TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE 18LA0137, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR). SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON JULY 9, 2018.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF RAUL CORONA ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE). SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The above ruling was issued after trainer Raul Corona failed to appear to address complaint #18LA0137.

(2) RULING #156

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TRAINER MATTHEW FALES, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO START "CHICKS FAYVORITE" AND "JESS A COWBOY" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 22, 2018 IS FINED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) FOR TWO VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843.5 (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES PERMITTED

AFTER IN A RACE – TREATED WITH ELECTRO-PLEX) NECESSITATING THE LATE DECLARATION OF BOTH HORSES.

The above ruling was issued after an informal hearing was convened this afternoon to address complaint #18LA0139. Trainer Fales appeared and pled guilty with an explanation. He stated that in the future he will instruct all of his grooms to clear all electrolytes and supplements through him prior to their use.

(3) RULING #157

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JOCKEY EDGAR OROZCO, WHO RODE “WHATAHANDSOMECAT” IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 6, 2018, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 14TH, 15TH, AND 20TH, 2018) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE AT THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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 Mr. Orozco reviewed the race with the Stewards and acknowledged guilt.

(4) GOOD RACING

The evening’s racing program went smoothly without noteworthy incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 2nd Race #2 Sheza Painted Chick (Jockey Jairo Rangel) – sick – replaced by Erasmo Gasca
- 3rd Race #4 Hard To Please (Tr. S. Willoughby) – sick – Dr. Beck Refund: \$715.00
- 6th Race #3 Come N Catch Me (Tr. M. Fales) – sick – Dr. Beck Refund: \$68.00
- 7th Race #6 Newport Coaster (Jockey Kellie McDaid) – Injured eye – replaced by Ruben Lozano

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	682	On Track Handle:	\$109,675.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,899</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$430,924.10
Total:	2,581	Out of State:	<u>\$706,390.74</u>
			\$1,246,990.44

Sunday
07/08/2018

(1) RUSSELL RULING

RULING # 158

JOCKEY CHRIS RUSSELL IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 6, 2018.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Russell failed to fulfill his riding engagement Friday evening.

(2) ZEPEDA RULING

RULING # 159

JOCKEY ALBERTO ZEPEDA 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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 7, 2018.

The foregoing rulings were issued after Jockey Zepeda was observed violating CHRB Rule 1688 (b)(6).

(3) GASCA RULING

RULING # 160

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 THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 7, 2018.

RULING # 161

JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* 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-FOURTH OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 7, 2018.

The above rulings were issued after Mr. Gasca appeared before the Board of Stewards concerning his abuse of the riding crop rule on two different occasions on Saturday's racing program. Mr. Gasca could offer no excuse and accepted responsibility for his wrong doing.

(4) APPRENTICE JOCKEY KELLIE MCDAID

After riding her 40th winner in the second race on Sunday, July 8, Ms. McDaid's apprentice allowance will now be reduced to 5lbs.

(5) 4TH RACE INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the fourth race for a review of an incident at the start involving #5 "BABY BEAUTY" (2nd – Jockey E. Rojas) and #6 "COW DOG" (3rd Apprentice Jockey K. McDaid). The recordings show #5 Baby Beauty veer outward at the start of the 4 ½ furlong race and make contact with #6 Cow Dog. After reviewing all the recorded views no change was made to the order of finish. The decision was a majority vote as Mr. Baker cast a dissenting vote.

(6) 6TH RACE INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was lit once again following the running of the 6th race for a review of an incident at the start involving #1 "MR EYE VALIANT" (1st Jockey Minor Arana), #2 "FAVORITE SPECTACLE" (4TH Jockey Eduardo Nicasio) and #4 "CAVA YEE TAH" (6th Jockey Oscar Peinado). After speaking with the riders involved and examining the incident, no change was made to the order of finish. The decision was a majority vote, Steward Dreyer dissenting.

(7) 8TH RACE ACCIDENT (GRADE I VESSELS MATURITY)

Approximately fifty yards after the start of the eighth race. #10 "Seared" (Jockey Eulices Gomez), while racing in the clear, appeared to lock up behind, Jockey Gomez was able to get Seared pulled up and dismounted safely. Seared was vanned off and unfortunately, had to be euthanized.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS – CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race #1 T's Pace (Tr. Jose Flores) – claimed – Tr. Jesus Nunez
3rd Race #2 Southern Sunrise (Tr. Lorenzo Ruiz) – sick – Dr. Beck Refund: \$829.00
5th Race #4 Royal Diamond Sa (Tr. Rodolfo Viramontes) – Identification (Wrong Color) – Stewards Refund: \$259.00
6th Race #6 Corona Hawkins (Jockey Jairo Rangel) – sick – replaced by Cesar Franco

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	639	On Track Handle:	\$122,356.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,822</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$388,416.50
Total:	2,461	Out of State:	<u>\$855,406.32</u>
			\$1,366,179.62

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 8, 2018. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period 12 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows:

3 for soundness, 1 for injury, and 7 for sickness, and 1 for bleeding. Six 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 07/06	SAT 07/07	SUN 07/08	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	10
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		3	0	1	4	187
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	24
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	2	2	42
REFUNDS		A			4	2	2	8	222
RULINGS			Y		0	3	4	7	157
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	0	0	32

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

Ron Church (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Grant Baker (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)