

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 of July 17, 2018 through July 22, 2018.

Tuesday

07/17/2018

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Morning business will be the responsibility of James Dreyer who will also transcribe the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$10,000 claim, was off with two. 0 Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

A 1:00 P.M. draw produced three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races, 56 horses total.

Wednesday

07/18/2018

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maiden two year olds for a \$16,000 tag, was called off with five. 0 Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's eight race program will be an even match between Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horse races.

Thursday

07/19/2018

(1) SCRATCHES

One Rider switch was the only change on Saturday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$5000 claim, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

An eight race card was finally drawn at 3:15 P.M. with a total of forty-eight horses.

Friday
07/20/2018

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday resulted in no changes or declarations on the program.

(2) COMPLAINT #18LA0125

As in most of these situations trainer Sylvester had no idea how the overage occurred. Fortunately, he has had no medication violations and therefore falls into the warning category.

(3) RULING #166

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JOCKEY G. JAIRO RANGEL 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 SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 15, 2018.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Rangel was guilty of violating Rule #1688 (b)(6).

(4) RULING #167

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JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA, WHO RODE "MY FAVORITE CARTEL" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 15, 2018, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 27TH, 28TH, AND 29TH, 2018) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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 THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

Jockey Erasmo Gasca reviewed Sunday's seventh race with the Stewards today and accepted the fact that he had allowed his mount to drift out until he had put #5 The Revenant in a very precarious position. The Stewards felt that the outcome of the race was not compromised but could find nothing defensible about his lack of effort to maintain a straight course.

(5) CLAIM VOIDED

The fourth race claim of Im Ur Cutie Pie by trainer Valentin Zamudio was voided after Dr. Beck placed the filly on the Vet's List as unsound. She was returned to trainer Jose Flores.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #5 Honey Honey (L. Bradvica) No Rider. Stewards Refund: \$765
3rd Race #3 Our Last Star (B. Hoburg) Unsound. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$149
7th Race #8 Bushwacker Dash (M. Robbins) Sick. Dr. Beck Refund: \$110

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 722 | On Track Handle: | \$103,528.60 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,899</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$387,429.20 |
| Total: | 2,621 | Out of State: | <u>\$750,478.88</u> |
| | | | \$1,241,478.68 |

Saturday
07/21/2018

(1) COMPLAINT #18LA0143

Pedro Perez arrived in our office in a timely manner while Dr. Hardgrove responded telephonically. Mr. Perez disputed \$170.00 of the bill which Dr. Hardgrove said she was willing to discuss. Hopefully the two will work this out amicably.

(2) DOGS RULE

Our largest crowd of the season will probably be this evening's as Los Alamitos hosts the traditional Wiener Nationals.

(3) GOOD RACING

With the exception of a few questionable calls during the dog races the evening went quite smoothly.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 3rd Race #1 Bucky Goldstein (C. Treece) Injured. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$200
- 3rd Race #4 Ercoles (K. Castaneda) Entered Back. Stewards Refund: \$101
- 4th Race #6 Kasune (J. Nunez) Entered Back. Stewards Refund: \$125
- 7th Race #1 Tres Leche (J. Hernandez, Jr) Sick. Dr. Beck Refund: \$244

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 6,755 | On Track Handle: | \$150,853.80 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,929</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$402,404.70 |
| Total: | 8,684 | Out of State: | <u>\$898,249.29</u> |
| | | | \$1,451,507.79 |

Sunday
07/22/2018

(1) RULING #168

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JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT IN THE FIRST RACE) AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 20, 2018.

The foregoing ruling was issued after apprentice Franco notified us he had gotten a late start from Riverside and would be unable to fulfill his obligation in Sunday's first race.

(2) INQUIRY DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the sixth race to review the start. #3 Arminus (3rd R. Aceves) broke in sharply pushing #2 Senator Cash (4th – E. Gasca) into #1 Dinastia Inverno (6th – J. Ayala) eliminating both horses from any realistic opportunity at a better placing. After speaking with the involved riders and a thorough review of the race the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify Arminus.

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

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

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #1 Thames Valley (J. Nunez) Unsound. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$156

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 700 | On Track Handle: | \$95,508.90 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,781</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$365,279.10 |
| Total: | 2,481 | Out of State: | <u>\$809,549.09</u> |
| | | | \$1,270,337.09 |

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 22, 2018. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period seven horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 4 for soundness, 1 for injury, and 2 for sickness. Six horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were 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 07/20 | SAT 07/21 | SUN 07/22 | WEEK TOTAL | MEET TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| ACCIDENTS | D | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | | A | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| CLAIMS | | | R | | 3 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 200 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | | | | K | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 26 |
| INQUIRIES | D | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 48 |
| REFUNDS | | A | | | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 237 |
| RULINGS | | | Y | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 164 |
| VOIDED CLAIMS | | | | S | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33 |

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ron Church (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

Paul Atkinson (Safety Steward)