

Friday
08/31/2018

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in the one scratch, one equipment and two rider switches.

(2) RULING #198

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JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO, WHO RODE "BABE CAN FLY" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 26, 2018 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 PAST SIXTY DAYS).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Franco was again observed violating Rule #1688(b)6).

(3) FILMS

Jockey Julio De La Torre was in to review Sunday's second race today. The head on shot is inconclusive and in the pan shot Mr. De La Torre's mount goes out of camera view before the wire. He does appear to stand up before the finish however and was warned that a finish like that will not be tolerated.

(4) CLAIM VOIDED

The fifth race claim of Racies Favorite by trainer Jose Hernandez, Jr was voided after Dr. Beck placed the filly on the Vet's List as unsound. She was returned to trainer Monty Arrossa.

(5) GOOD EVENING

Friday night's program went quite smoothly with nothing of significance to note.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #6 Louder California (C. Treece) Sick
Dr. Beck Refund: \$1316
2nd Race #3 Kasune (S. Naranjo) Unsound
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$249
3rd Race #1 Rebel On The Run (M. Curtis) Sick
Dr. Beck Refund: \$643
4th Race #5 Haybeautiful (M. Fales) Sick
Dr. Beck Refund: \$1249

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	702	On Track Handle:	\$86,278.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,732</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$353,236.80
Total:	2,434	Out of State:	<u>\$744,091.53</u>
			\$1,183,606.43

Saturday
09/01/2018

(1) FILMS

Jockey Vinnie Bednar was in to review last evening's first race with the Stewards. The incident occurred approximately 100 yards out of the gate in the 4 ½ furlong event. Vinnie's mount drifted in causing Marcial Ramirez on Jewel of California to steady for a stride. After closer scrutiny the Stewards felt Beat The Bushes on the rail stepped out contributing to the situation. Vinnie was let off with a warning.

(2) RULING #199

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JOCKEY CARLOS M. HUERTA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT), RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 31, 2018.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Carlos Huerta was unable to get within the seven pound limit in the fourth race causing a late rider change.

(3) FILMS

Also in the first race Jockey Minor Arana allowed his mount to drift in causing Vinnie Bednar to take up following his earlier incident. Again the Stewards felt the incident didn't rise to any action by us and Minor was given a warning and excused

(4) COMPLAINT #18LA0174

Groom Cesar Hurtado met with the Stewards today to hear the above complaint. Cesar insisted he is not a drug user, the only medication he takes is by prescription. He agreed to be tested and the sample will be sent to Quest Labs. More to come on this.

(5) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the fifth race to review the start. Although there was considerable contact the Stewards felt the majority of the trouble was the fault of #7 Espejito Jr. (7th – M. Ramirez) who broke in abruptly, racking up several horses. As he finished last no action was required on our part.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

5th Race #1 Valiant Thoughts (P. Visscher) Excused By Stewards.
Stewards Refund: \$147

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	977	On Track Handle:	\$107,612.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,953</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$390,567.50
Total:	2,930	Out of State:	<u>\$941,141.01</u>
			\$1,439,320.91

Sunday

09/02/2018

(1) STEWARD TOM WARD EXCUSED FOR EVENING

Tom Ward will be off tonight attending to some personal business. He will be replaced in the stand by Steward Jon White.

(2) INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the seventh race to review the start. #5 Freighttrain Blues (2nd – J. Roman) broke in contacting #4 Trumper (1st – E. Gomez) forcing him to interfere with #3 Jess Fire Away (6th – J. Leon), #2 That Jess Girl (5th – G. De La Torre) and #1 Chrystel (4th – A. Zepeda) costing them any opportunity at a fair placing. After speaking to the riders involved and a review of the tape, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify Freighttrain Blues.

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

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

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #7 Indignationtyme (R. Guillen) Unsound

Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$18,139

2nd Race #6 Come On Sparky (R. Lucas) Sick

Dr. Beck Refund: \$769

4th Race #5 Mergie Troid (S. Perez) Sick

Dr. Beck Refund: \$320

5th Race #4 Foxy Thriller (E. January) Unsound

Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: #94

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	823	On Track Handle:	\$122,301.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,804</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$414,484.60
Total:	2,627	Out of State:	<u>\$961,276.45</u>
			\$1,498,062.55

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 2, 2018. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period 10 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 5 for soundness and 5 for sickness. Thirteen 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 08/31	SAT 09/01	SUN 09/02	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	14
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	20
CLAIMS			R		1	4	0	5	242
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	36
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	1	2	62
REFUNDS		A			4	1	4	9	298
RULINGS			Y		1	1	0	2	199
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	1	0	0	1	39

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

James Dreyer (Steward)

David Nuesch (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

Paul Atkinson (Safety Steward)