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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of September 11, 2018 through September 16, 2018.

Tuesday

09/11/2018

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Grant Baker will be present in the Steward's Office this week to oversee entries and declarations.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred offering for Friday, September 14 is a Quarter Horse event for Three-Year Olds and upward going 300 Yards. This race failed to fill as only one (1) horse was entered.

(3) ENTRY DAY

Director of Racing Jay Conklin and his staff were on hand today accepting entries for Friday, September 14. Eight (8) races were filled with fifty-seven (57) horses slated to start. The feature race for Friday evening will be the \$15,000 Girl Secrets Overnight Handicap going 300 yards. A nice field of nine (9) is scheduled to start.

Wednesday

09/12/2018

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred offering for Saturday, September 15 is a Quarter Horse event for Maiden Two-year Old's, claiming \$6,250 going 300 Yards. There were no entries for this race.

(2) SCRATCH TIME

Scratches and changes for Friday, September 14 were conducted in the racing office. The one (1) lone scratch was activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

(3) ENTRY DAY

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, September 15. A solid program of nine (9) races will be carded. Three (3) divisions of the PCQHRA Breeders Derby Trials (400 Yards) will be held. Sixty-five (65) horses are scheduled to start.

Thursday

09/13/18

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred offering for Sunday, September 16, is for Maidens, Three Year Olds and Upward, claiming \$5,000 going 300 yards, was called off with five (5) entries.

(2) SCRATCH TIME

Scratch time for Saturday, September 15, 2018 was held this morning in the racing office. Racing Official Scott Craigmyle handled the 'Scratch Board' and there were no scratches or equipment changes submitted.

(3) ENTRY DAY

Entries for Sunday, September 17 were taken today in the racing office. Seventy (70) horses are slated to start. Six (6) divisions of the PCQHRA Futurity Trials will be held. Nine (9) races make up the evening's card.

Friday

09/14/2018

(1) JAVIER VELASQUEZ COMPLAINT (CASE NO.18LA0192)

Equine Sports Medicine (Cypress CA) filed a complaint against Owner Javier Velasquez. An informal hearing was scheduled for this afternoon in our office. An alleged delinquent bill in the amount \$1,237.50 is due to that veterinary group. The veterinary treatments were for the horse 'PDF Files' from May 3, 2018 to July 19, 2018. The bills totaled \$1,237.50 according to the official complaint packet put together by CHRB Investigator Kevin Kitashima. Prior to the hearing, the Stewards spoke to Equine Sports Medicine via telephone and now that group states that this debt has been paid in full. Case dismissed

(2) NICHOLAS ACUNA COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 18LA0187)

The CHRB filed a thirteen (13) page complaint against Trainer Nick Acuna for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1840 (Veterinary Practices and Treatments Required) Rule # 1843 (c) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and Rule #1864 (Labeling of Medication). CHRB Investigator Kevin Kitashima filed the complaint packet for this case that reads as follows.

Investigator Kitashima and Supervising Investigator Blake conducted a barn inspection of Trainer Acuna's barn #35W at LARC. Investigator Blake conducted a barn inspection of Trainer Acuna's barn #35W at LARC. Investigator Kitashima found unlabeled medicines in his tack room #J. The medicines were one (1) bottle of Ranitidine & one (1) bottle Sulfamethoxazole Trimethoprim. Each bottle lacked labeling prescribed by a Veterinarian.

Investigator Kitashima presented his case in front of the Stewards. Trainer Acuna articulated his side of the story and answered some questions from the Stewards. The Stewards issued the following ruling in a unanimous decision.

RULING # 207

TRAINER NICHOLAS ACUNA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)
*PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1840
(VETERINARY PRACTICES AND TREATMENTS RESTRICTED), #1843(c)
(MEDICATION DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1864 (LABELING
OF MEDICATION).

(3) MARCIAL RAMIREZ FILM REVIEW

Jockey Marcial Ramirez failed to appear for this film review ordered. The Stewards wished to observe his ride aboard #2 Foose Dependent who finished third in the eighth race on Sunday, September 9, 2018. In this 350-quarter horse race Jockey Ramirez used his riding crop thirty-two (32) consecutive times. Marcial Ramirez has been issued penalties thirty-one (31) times by California stewards for violation of CHRB Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop) dating back to July 2015. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

RULING # 208

JOCKEY MARCIAL RAMIREZ IS SUSPENDED FOR FIVE (5) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 21ST, 22ND, 23RD, 28TH, AND 29TH, 2018) FOR A BLATANT 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) DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2018.

*THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

(4) STATE VETERINARIAN CHANGE

CHRB Veterinarian Gary Beck is off Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for personal reasons. VMD Nolton Pattio will replace him.

(5) HORSE IDENTIFIER MEETING (REF: 9/9/18 (2))

Horse Identifier Jason Hart appeared in the Stewards office at our request. Along with his very important duties as Horse Identifier, Mr. Hart oversees the race horses in the detention barn prior to their departure to the paddock for pre-race saddling. He sent the horses for the first race to the paddock approximately 15 minutes late on the evening of Sunday, September 9. The Stewards were en route to their rooftop perch in the grandstand. The paddock judge thought the delay had something to do with a delay in track maintenance. Mr. Hart was fully accountable for the tardiness of the field arriving for the first race. In a unanimous decision a 'warning' was issued as CHRB Rule #1554 (Duties of Horse Identifier) was clearly not violated and the Stewards feel this is by far the most important of his dual responsibilities.

(6) EULICES GOMEZ FILM REVIEW (REF: 9/8/18 (4))

Jockey Eulices Gomez appeared in the Stewards office to review his ride in the fifth race on September 8, 2018. Jockey Gomez was aboard #1 Up For A Party who finished fifth but was disqualified and placed last for interference at the start of this 330-yard quarter horse race. Film review today shows Jockey Gomez make a fairly swift correction after his mount broke outward. He was excused without penalty.

(7) NEW TRACK RECORD

The Monty Arrossa trained "Duck Dash N Go" (Jockey Eduardo Nicasio) won tonight's sixth race which was contested at 100 yards. "Duck Dash N Go" tripped the timer in 6.485 seconds which broke the track record for this distance which was set by French Fury (6.510 seconds) on March 25, 2018.

(8) SEVENTH RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign in order to review the start of this 300 yard Quarter Horse race. This inquiry did not involve the first four (4) finishers and was adjudicated after the numbers (first four finishers) posted on the tote board were made official. There was significant contact between sixth place finisher Lady Perry (Saul Ramirez, Jr) and ninth place finisher #4 Reginas Royal Choice (Cesar Franco). After a film review the Stewards all determined that the incident between these rivals at the start offset each other and no change in the order of finish was warranted.

(9) PROGRAM CHANGES

1st Race Jockey Change V. Bednar for C. Aragon (Injured)
2nd Race Declaration #4 Splendor Hope (Tr. J. Nunez) Sick-Becky Fitzgerald DVM
Refund: \$82.00
3rd Race #5 Bonmort (Tr. E. January) claimed, J. Davis III, trainer
7th Race #8 Y Paint Linda C. Huerta for R. Aceves (Personal)
8th Race #1 Madam of Fire MV S. Ramirez for R. Aceves (Personal)

(10) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	558	On Track Handle:	\$75,083.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,767</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$403,342.10
Total:	<u>2,325</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$674,784.24</u>
			\$1,153,209.94

Saturday

09/15/2018

(1) ANGEL XILOJ COMPLAINT (CASE NO 18LA0199)

The complaint in this case reads as followed:

Investigators conducted a urine test on Groom Angel Xiloj after being informed by LARC security that Xiloj was using drugs. Security escorted Xiloj to the CHRB office. He signed the voluntary consent form. A urine test was conducted on Xiloj using the Icup. Urine test was positive for Methamphetamine. Xiloj admitted to smoking Methamphetamine two (2) days before in Monrovia.

This hearing was not held as Angel Xiloj failed to appear. More to follow.

(2) CESAR FRANCO FILM REVIEW

Jockey Cesar Franco appeared in the Stewards Office to review his ride in last night's (September 14) fourth race. Jockey Franco rode #4 "My Favorite Legacy" who finished first in the three hundred (300) yard Quarter Horse race. Films of this race show Jockey Franco strike his mount with a riding crop four (4) consecutive times twice in this race. In a unanimous decision the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 209

JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO 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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2018.

(3) MARCIAL RAMIREZ RULING

For the second evening in a row Jockey Marcial Ramirez failed to appear for a film review with the Stewards this afternoon. We determined that Jockey Ramirez used his riding crop more than three (3) consecutive times while aboard #3 Scott For Her who finished third in this race which was a Thoroughbred race going 4 ½ furlongs.

RULING # 210

JOCKEY MARCIAL RAMIREZ IS FINED TWO AND FIFTY HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$250.00)* 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-FIFTH OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2018.

(4) SECOND RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry after a chain-reaction incident after the start. Race replays show original second place finisher #5 R Brown Charger (Ramon Sanchez) angle inward after the break and make contact with third place finisher #4 Up For Kids (Jose Nicasio) who in turn makes contact with fifth place finisher #3 Favorite Boots (M. Ramirez) and sixth place finisher #1 Omegas Dancer (Erasmus Gasca).

Film review shows the actions of the aforementioned third, fifth, and sixth place finisher were significantly compromised by the troublesome start of #5 R Brown Charmer. In a unanimous decision #5 R Brown Charger was disqualified and placed sixth (last). Jockey Ramon Sanchez and Jose Nicasio were ordered to film review with the Stewards.

Original Order of Finish 7-5-4-6-3-1

Official Order of Finish 7-4-6-3-1-5

(5) THIRD RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign in order to investigate the actions of original second place finisher #1 Classncoronas (Marcial Ramirez). This horse breaks out sharply and after film review it was determined cost four (4) rivals the opportunity for a better placing. Those rivals were:

1. #2 Unrestrained (Vinnie Bednar – 3rd place)
2. #4 All Told (Rodrigo Aceves – 4th place)
3. #3 JB Gray Dawn (Ramon Sanchez – 5th place)
4. #5 Loan Sharky (Eduardo Nicasio – 6th place)
- 5.

In a unanimous decision following the running of this 300 yard Quarter Horse race the Stewards disqualified #1 Classncoronas and placed him sixth. Jockey Marcial Ramirez was ordered to film review tomorrow.

Original Order of Finish 6-1-2-4-3-5

Official Order of Finish 6-2-4-3-5-1

(6) FIFTH RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign in order to investigate the actions of third place finisher #6 Diannasty (Erasmus Gasca) and fourth place finisher #5 Roses For All (Vinnie Bednar) Approaching the midway point of this 300 yard race #6 Diannasty veers inward from his outside post position. This forced Vinnie Bednar to steady his horse of heels. #6 Diannasty was being outrun by the first three (3) finishers in the unanimous opinion of the Stewards. After reviewing all camera angles the Stewards' allowed the original placings to stand. Jockey Erasmus Gasca was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

(7) SEVENTH RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign in order to review the start of this race which was the Division of the PCQHRA Breeders Derby Trials first going 400 yards. Of particular interest were the actions of original third place finisher #6 Apollitical Stone (Jairo Rangel) who veered in sharply immediately after the start. Fifth placer #3 Fiery Colt (Erasmus Gasca), sixth place finisher #5 Effortless Report (Eduardo Nicasio), and seventh (last) place finisher #4 Power Thinker (Rodrigo Aceves). The actions of #6 Apollitical Stone virtually eliminated all opportunity of the aforementioned three (3) rivals to his inside. In a unanimous decision #6 Apollitical Stone was disqualified and placed eighth (last). Jockey Jairo Rangel was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

Original Order of Finish 1-7-8-~~6~~-2-3-5-4

Official Order of Finish 1-7-8-2-3-5-4-~~6~~

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS

1st Race Declaration #6 Awesomely Active (Tr. J. Enriquez) No Rider – Stewards

Refund: \$1,597.00

2nd Race Declaration #2 Kamilas Dream (Tr. A. Aquino) Tied Up – Becky Fitzgerald DMV

Refund: \$5,350.00

2nd Race Jockey Change #3 Favorite Spots M.Ramirez for J. Rangel – Late to Jockeys Room

2nd Race #4 Up For Kids (Tr. M. Arrossa) claimed, J. Enriquez, trainer

#5 R. Brown Charger (Tr. P. Jones) claimed, H. Magallanes, trainer (VOID – Unsound)

6th Race #1 BudBreak (Tr. M. Arrossa) claimed, J. Flores, trainer

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	751	On Track Handle:	\$104,086.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,791</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$427,724.00
Total:	2,542	Out of State:	<u>\$754,202.72</u>
			\$1,286,012.82

Sunday

09/16/2018

(1) ANGEL XILOJ RULING (REF:9/15/18(1))

The ruling below was issued after Groom Angel Xiloj failed to appear for a hearing I our office on September 15, 2018.

RULING # 211

GROOM ANGEL XILOJ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE 18LA0199, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (A)(8) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR). SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2018.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF ANGEL XILOJ 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.

(2) MARCIAL RAMIREZ RULING (REF:9/15/18(3))

The ruling below was issued after Jockey Marcial Ramirez failed to appear for separate film reviews on September 14 and September 15th, 2018. This was a unanimous decision.

RULING # 212

JOCKEY MARCIAL RAMIREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS) FOR NOT APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, AS INSTRUCTED.

(3) **JAIRO RANGEL RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Jockey Jairo Rangel was 'running late' and failed to fulfill his riding engagement on #3 Favorite Boots in the second race on Saturday, September 15. Jockey Rangel did show up at the track to ride his other scheduled mount on the evenings card (7th Race).

RULING # 213

JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT)

(4) **JONATHAN ROMAN RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Jockey Jonathan Roman rode two (2) designated races (PCQHRA BREEDERS TRIALS) while on suspension (REF: LAQH Ruling #214).

RULING # 214

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY JONATHAN ROMAN HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION, SHALL SERVE ONE ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY (SEPTEMBER 22, 2018) IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING #204, DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2018.

(5) **CEASAR HURTADO RULING**

Groom Cesar Hurtado appeared in the Stewards office on September 1, 2018 to address a complaint filed against him by the CHRB (CASE No.18LA0174). This was for an alleged rule violation of CHRB # 1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). The complaint in this case read as follows:

Investigators received information from LARC Security that Groom Cesar Hurtado was using drugs on the backside. Investigators searched tackroom #G in Barn 5 & no contraband was found. Hurtado was urine tested using the Icup. Hurtado tested positive for Amphetamine, Methamphetamine & MDMA.

Following deliberation, the Stewards issued the following ruling.

RULING # 215

GROOM CESAR HURTADO IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (A) (8) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE – TESTED POSITIVE FOR AMPHETAMINE, METHAMPHETAMINE AND ECSTASY).

FURTHERMORE, CESAR HURTADO SHALL SHOW PROOF OF A RECOVERY PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE TO THE STEWARDS AND SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

(6) **EDGAR OROZCO RULING**

Jockey Edgar Orozco failed to fulfill his riding engagement on the Jesus Enriquez trained Awesomely Active in the first race on September 15, 2018. Clerk of Scales Natividad Estrada could not find a replacement rider. This horse was subsequently a late scratch which led to a six (6) horse field.

RULING # 216

JOCKEY EDGAR OROZCO 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 SEPTEMBER 15, 2018.

(7) RAMON SANCHEZ FILM REVIEW (REF: 9/15/2018 (4))

Jockey Ramon Sanchez appeared in the Stewards office to review his ride aboard #5 R Brown Charmer who finished second in the second race which was a 300-yard quarter horse race. Following a Stewards Inquiry this horse was disqualified and placed sixth (last).

Film review shows #5 R Brown Charmer break inward and affect the performance of three (3) rivals to his inside. Significant interference was initiated by #5 R Brown Charmer. Jockey Sanchez was accountable at the film review telling the Stewards 'he could have made a better effort'. The Stewards in a split decision, issued the following ruling.

The individual votes were as follows.

1. Steward Baker-3-day suspension
2. Steward Neusch-2-day suspension
3. Steward Dreyer-Warning

RULING #217

JOCKEY RAMON SANCHEZ, WHO RODE "R BROWN CHARMER" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2018, IS SUSPENDED TWO (2) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 23RD AND 28TH, 2018) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO SIXTH 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 THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

(8) MARCIAL RAMIREZ RULING

Jockey Marcial Ramirez rode original second place finisher #1 Classncoronas in the third race on Saturday, September 15, 2018. Following the running of this 300-yard quarter horse race this horse was disqualified and placed sixth (last). On top of the disqualification Jockey Ramirez violated CHRB Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop) in this race. The Stewards issued the following ruling which was Jockey Ramirez' sixth offense in a 60-day period.

RULING # 218

JOCKEY MARCIAL RAMIREZ IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 30TH, OCTOBER 5TH, AND 6TH, 2018) 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-MULTIPLE OFFENSES WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2018.

*THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

(9) MARCIAL RAMIREZ RULING (REF: 9/15/18 (5))

Jockey Marcial Ramirez appeared in our office to review the third race on September 16, 2018 in which he received a penalty as outlined in Ruling #218. Film review shows Jockey Ramirez aboard #1 Classncoronas who finished second but was disqualified and place last in this race. The actions of this horse compromised the racing opportunities of four (4) rivals to his outside resulting in this horse being paced sixth (last). The Stewards felt Jockey Ramirez was more concerned with using his riding crop then straightening out his mount with the riding reins. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

RULING #219

JOCKEY MARCIAL RAMIREZ, WHO RODE "CLASSNCORONAS" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2018, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 7TH, 12TH, AND 13TH, 2018) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO SIXTH 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 THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

(10) JAIRO RANGEL RULING (REF: 9/15/18 (7))

The Stewards reviewed films of the seventh race on September 15, 2018. Jockey Jairo Rangel was aboard #6 Apollitical Stone who finished fourth but was disqualified and placed eighth for interference to several rivals to his inside just after the start. The Stewards felt that the actions of Jockey Rangel to straighten his mount were minimal at best. In a unanimous decision the following ruling was issued.

RULING #220

JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL, WHO RODE "APOLLITICAL STONE" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2018, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 23RD, 28TH, AND 29TH, 2018) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO EIGHTH 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.

(11) CODY JENSEN RULING

Jockey Cody Jensen violated CHRB Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop) while aboard #3 Chance To Fire who finished second in the eight race on Sunday, September 15, 2028. Jockey Jensen failed to appear for films.

RULING # 221

JOCKEY CODY JENSEN 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 SEPTEMBER 15, 2018.

(12) OFFICIAL CHANGE

Horse Identifier Jason Hart is off tonight for personal reasons. Racing Official Scott Craigmyle will fill in.

(13) FOURTH RACE INQUIRY/DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to investigate two (2) incidents following the running of this 350-yard quarter horse (PCQHRA BREEDERS FUTURITY TRIALS-First Division).

1st Incident- Original first place finisher #4 Jess Send It (Ramon Sanchez) breaks in immediately after the stall doors of the starting gate open. This action affected his three (3) rivals to his inside to varying degrees. Those affected were second place finisher #2 Shes Got Fire (G.R. Carter Jr.), third place finisher #1 Transcend (Vinnie Bednar) and ninth (last) place finisher #3 E Gmail (Cesar Franco). #3 E Gmail was a very well beaten last and the Stewards therefore did not change the original placing of this horse. In a unanimous decision the first disqualification in this race was as follows:

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH ~~4~~-2-1-6-8-5-9-7-3

ORDER AFTER FIRST DQ 2-1-~~4~~-6-8-5-9-7-3

2nd Incident- At the midway point of this race original fourth place finisher #6 Bolt for Gold (Cruz Mendez) drifts out and contacts fifth place finisher #8 Im Living You Larry (Erasmus Gasca) which played a part in a second incident which turned out to be a minority opinion. The jockey on #8 Im Living You Larry (Erasmus Gasca) then strikes his horse left-handed after he received contact on his near side. Seventh place finisher #9 Ms KO (Jonathan Roman) was the final recipient of contact in this three (3) horse incident. In a majority vote #8 was disqualified and placed seventh. Steward Baker voted to DQ #6 Bolt for Gold and place him sixth. Jockeys Ramon Sanchez and Erasmus Gasca were ordered to film review with the Stewards.

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH AFTER SECOND DQ 2-1-4-6-5-9-8-7-3

(14) SIXTH RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following this race to investigate an incident at approximately the midway point of this 350 yard quarter horse event. Race replays show original third place finisher #5 One Coll Winner (Gerardo Vera) drift out and force eighth (last) place finisher #6 Santa Monica MV (Jesus Rios Ayala) to check sharply from between horses. In a unanimous decision the Stewards allowed the original placings to stand. No change. Jockey Vera was ordered to film review to review his use of the riding crop.

(15) PROGRAM CHANGES

5th Race Declaration #6 Mister Appolitical (Tr. T. Knight) Broke Thru Gate-Loose on Track-
Stewards Refund: \$28,326.00

(16) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	649	On Track Handle:	\$110,789.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,657</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$331,666.40
Total:	2,306	Out of State:	<u>\$882,842.81</u>
			\$1,325,299.11

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 16, 2018. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period 6 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 2 for soundness, 2 for injury, 1 for sickness, and 1 for bleeding. Four horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Grant Baker.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY 2018**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 09/14	SAT 09/15	SUN 09/16	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	14
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	20
CLAIMS			R		1	2	0	3	248
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	3	2	5	42
INQUIRIES	D				1	4	2	7	70
REFUNDS		A			1	2	1	4	310
RULINGS			Y		2	2	11	15	221
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	1	0	1	41

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

Grant Baker (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

David Nuesch (Steward)

Ron Church (Safety Steward)