

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 October 23, 2018 through October 28, 2018.

Tuesday

10/23/2018

(1) ENTRY DAYS

Steward David Nuesch will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters, overseeing entries, and recording the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Friday's eight race program was completed by 1:00pm today. The card consists of five around-the-turn races, with a total of sixty-one (61) horses scheduled to start.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The lone California-bred race offered today did not attract a single entry.

Wednesday

10/24/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted at 9:00am resulting in just one scratch from Friday's first race.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Saturday's nine race program was drawn around 12:30 pm today. The card consisting of four around-the-turn races has a total of sixty-five (65) runners.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The one California-bred race offered today was called off with two Cal-bred entries.

Thursday

10/25/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted at 9:00am, no changes.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Sunday's nine race program, highlighted by the Wild West Futurity, was completed at 1:00pm. The card consists of three thoroughbred races, with a total of sixty-two (62) horses scheduled to start.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The one race offered for California-Breds today was called off promptly, with no Cal-bred entries.

Friday

10/26/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time for Sunday night's program was conducted at 9:00 am with no changes to report.

(2) CASE DROPPED

After receiving a call from Equine Sports Medicine, on Tuesday morning, that trainer Guillermo Morales had satisfied his debt, the following ruling was issued, restoring him into good standing.

RULING # 263

TRAINER GUILLERMO MORALES, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #87, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 27, 2018, IS SET ASIDE.

(3) DAVIS HEARING

Trainer James A. Davis III came into our office to address complaint # 18LA0235, filed by the CHRB, for a medication violation. Mr. Davis explained how the runner was mistakenly fed the dose of bute, which kicked him slightly over the allowable limit. Mr. Davis took full responsibility for the mix-up at the barn that led to the overage. Having no prior medication violations, Mr. Davis left our office only receiving a warning from the Stewards.

(4) CROP RULINGS

The following two rulings were issued as a result of crop violations from Sunday night's card.

RULING # 264

JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA 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 SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 21, 2018.

RULING # 265

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA 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 NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 21, 2018.

(5) MULTI-HORSE ACCIDENT

Just as the first race field entered into the home stretch, an incident occurred causing four riders to be unseated. While racing in third position, #7 GAMEZAPPER sustained an injury and fell. Not being able to avoid the fallen rival, both #4 LOVELY STORM and #1 TRIXIE NINE fell over GAMEZAPPER. A split second later #5 JEWEL OF CALIFORNIA, who was trailing the field, ducked out sharply, presumably to avoid the fallen horse, unseating apprentice Francisco Orduna-Rojas. Two riders were transported to the hospital, one rider took off on his own, and jockey Efrain Hernandez, who was cleared by the on-call paramedic, returned to ride his remaining mounts on the card. The Stewards conducted an inquiry into the incident, and deliberated how rule # 1544(b) (Calling off Race) would be applicable. Finding that GAMEZAPPER had not been interfered with prior to falling, and that less than half of the seven runners in the race had been affected by the actions of that runner, the Stewards unanimously agreed to declare the race official. Multiple claims were deposited on GAMEZAPPER, but naturally they were immediately voided.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #6 Heather's Wish (Tr. C. Treece) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$235.00
- 4th Race #3 Sea Secret (Tr. J. Clark) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$415.00
- 7th Race #1 JML Quicksilver (Tr. J. Cooper) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$121.00
- 8th Race #1 Cava Yee Tah (Tr. F. Gonzales) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$188.00

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	491	On Track Handle:	\$85,430.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,752</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$369,321.80
Total:	2,243	Out of State:	<u>\$753,951.11</u>
			\$1,208,703.21

Saturday
10/27/2018

(1) CROP RULINGS

The following two rulings were issued as a result of crop violations from last night's race card.

RULING # 266

JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 26, 2018.

RULING # 267

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA 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 OCTOBER 26, 2018.

(2) VIDEO DELAY

Just as the field was heading up to the starting gate for tonight's first race, the Stewards received word from the video department of an issue with one of our head-on cameras. We radioed the outrider to give us a few more minutes, and the video team hustled to resolve the problem. Once we received word that the issue was resolved, starter Gary Brinson commenced the loading process. The total delay was approximately four minutes.

(3) STEWARDS INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the second race to review an incident at the start, involving five of the six runners. The outside three #4 PROPHETINPARADISE, #5 JUSTAMITCH, and #6 CAL CAL LI GOWCHIS all shifted leaving the starting gate. After review and deliberation, it was the Stewards opinion that though the two outside runners also shifted in at the start, it was only #4 PROPHETINPARADISE that continued to proceed inward, impeding both #2 STONYS MR CRUISER and #3 EL REY BUCCANEER. The Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify PROPHETINPARADISE from first to sixth position, for costing both horses to his inside a chance of a better placing.

Original order: 4-1-5-2-6-3 New order: 1-5-2-6-3-4

(4) STEWARDS INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fourth race to review an incident at the start, involving #3 ANONYMOUS. After review and deliberation, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #3 from fourth to eighth position, for costing both horses to her outside a chance of a better placing.

Original order: 10-9-7-3-8-4-6-5-2 New order: 10-9-7-8-4-6-5-3-2

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS

- 3rd Race #2 Family Rules (Tr. D. Shidaker) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$284.00
#3 Tuesday Supernova (Tr. J. Nunez) – Injured gate – Stewards, per Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$18,689.00
- 4th Race #1 Legally Hott (Tr. J. Nunez) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$567.00
- 5th Race #5 Streakin Statement (Tr. J. Glenn Jr.) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$1986.00
- 8th Race #4 On The Lookout (Tr. J. Hernandez, Jr.) – Entered Back – Stewards
Refund \$119.00

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,344	On Track Handle:	\$119,470.60
Off Track Attendance:	1,783	Off Track Handle:	\$395,941.70
Total:	3,127	Out of State:	\$807,630.19
			\$1,323,042.49

Sunday

10/28/2018

(1) VIDEO REVIEW (REF: 10/27/18 (3))

Following the inquiry and disqualification in last night's second race, all three riders of the outside horses were asked to report to the Steward's office to review the race. Edgar Orozco, the rider of the middle horse, was held blameless, as the Stewards all agreed that he was being pushed inward, and could only relieve the pressure when the outside took off of him. Jockey Edgar Payeras, rider of the outside horse was also held blameless, though Steward Nuesch was the dissenting vote, feeling he could have corrected his mount quicker, and a two day suspension was warranted. Finally, Christian Aragon came in to review his ride aboard the horse that was ultimately disqualified for impeding two other rivals. The Stewards unanimously agreed that Mr. Aragon made little effort to prevent his mount from shifting in several lanes, therefore the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 268

JOCKEY CHRISTIAN M. ARAGON, WHO RODE "PROPHETINPARADISE" IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 27, 2018, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 4TH, 9TH AND 10TH 2018) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE AT THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST 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.

(2) CROP RULING

The following ruling was issued as a result of a crop violation from last night's race card.

RULING # 269

JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED AND 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 NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 27, 2018.

(3) CLEAN NIGHT OF RACING

Tonight's race card was completed with no notable incidents.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS - CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #7 Impeachment Ace (Tr. L. Bradvica) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$84.00

2nd Race #2 Proud Dream (Tr. J. Mendoza) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$96.00

3rd Race #5 Rosiescruella (Tr. K. Castaneda) – Unsound Warmup– Stewards, per Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$14,949.00

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	480	On Track Handle:	\$77,467.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,658</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$350,599.60
Total:	2,138	Out of State:	<u>\$896,637.07</u>
			\$1,324,703.97

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 28, 2018. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period 13 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 4 for soundness, 6 for injury, and 3 for sickness. Eight horses previously on the Veterinarian’s List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward David Nuesch.

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SUMMARY
2018

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 10/26	SAT 10/27	SUN 10/28	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				1	0	0	1	17
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	20
CLAIMS			R		3	0	4	7	293
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	2	0	2	48
INQUIRIES	D				1	2	0	3	86
REFUNDS		A			4	5	3	12	359
RULINGS			Y		3	2	2	7	269
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	1	0	0	1	46

Stewards’ Attendance: Stewards David Nuesch, Ron Church, James Dreyer, and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

David Nuesch (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ron Church (Steward)

Paul Atkinson (Safety Steward)