

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of October 30, 2018 through November 4, 2018.

**Tuesday**

10/30/2018

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward James Dreyer will be in the office for morning business and will author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$12,500 claim, failed to generate any interest.

(3) THE DRAW

A 2:30pm draw resulted in fifty-four horses vying for the winner's share of eight races Friday evening.

**Wednesday**

10/31/2018

(1) SCRATCHES

One equipment change completed Friday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maiden two year olds for \$5,000, was off with four, 1 Cal-Bred.

(3) THE DRAW

It took until 3:00pm to gather sixty horses to make up Saturday's nine race program.

**Thursday**

11/01/2018

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider switch completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, three year old maidens for a \$16,000 tag, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

The focus of Sunday's nine race program will be on the \$976,750 Golden State Million Futurity.

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday's races resulted in four rider changes.

(2) RULINGS #270 AND #271

**RULING # 270**

JOCKEY VINNIE BEDNAR 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 OCTOBER 28 2018.

**RULING # 271**

JOCKEY ERICK GARCIA 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 OCTOBER 28 2018.

The above rulings were issued after both riders competed in the final race at Santa Anita and were unable to get to Los Alamitos in time to fulfill their obligations in the first race here.

(3) RULINGS #272 AND #273

**RULING # 272**

JOCKEY FREDDY RODRIGUEZ 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 SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 28, 2018.

**RULING # 273**

JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ 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 OCTOBER 28, 2018.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders were found to be in violation of Rule #1688(b)(6).

(4) COMPLAINT #18LA0233

An informal hearing was convened today to address the above complaint. Trainer Guillen testified that all Azium and Naquasone that is given is done by him. The day he treated "Jess Doit", he treated two other horses with the exact same dosage of Azium and Naquasone and they both tested clean. His only explanation was that "Jess Doit" is considerably underweight and that may have contributed to the situation. He administers the medication via syringe so it couldn't have been a case of feed being left in the feed tube and being consumed at a later time. Mr. Guillen has a case pending at the present time and that will be considered as an aggravating factor in our adjudication.

(5) FAIR SKIES

Friday evening's program was conducted with nothing of significance to note.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Pretty Bold James (Tr. R. Gomez) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$356.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #4 Senor Pegasus (Tr. J. Nunez) – Sick – Dr. Beck. Refund \$218.00  
#7 Atomic Action (Tr. E. January) – Colic – Dr. Beck. Refund \$417.00  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Topock Gorge (Tr. J. Glenn Jr.) – Sick- Dr. Beck. Refund #347.00  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Zion Zima (Tr. Y. Rodriguez) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$103.00

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	523	On Track Handle:	\$94,031.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,782</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$442,279.40
Total:	2,305	Out of State:	<u>\$882,689.52</u>
			\$1,419,000.42

Saturday  
11/03/2018

(1) RULING #274

**RULING # 274**

TRAINER RICARDO GUILLEN, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "JESS DOIT", THE FIFTH PLACE FINISHER IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2018, IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF THE HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A, B & D)(MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (B)(PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES), AND #1844 (F)(4)(AUTHORIZED MEDICATION - DEXAMETHASONE (46.0 PG/ML) IN EXCESS OF AUTHORIZED LEVEL (5.0 PG/ML).

After reviewing testimony concerning complaint #18LA0233, Refer 11/2/18- #4, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) RULING #275 AND #276

**RULING # 275**

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO 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 NOVEMBER 2, 2018.

**RULING # 276**

JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 2, 2018.

The above rulings were issued after both riders failed to comply with Rule #1688 (b)(6).

(3) COMPLAINTS #18LA0230 AND #18LA0234

These complaints were heard jointly as they were so closely related. "Deceiver" received injections in the hocks, suspensory ligaments and coffin joints. "Topock Gorge" was injected in the bilateral coffin joints and stifles. Mr. Glenn stated that he and his vet are learning that injecting the joints in the hindquarters are much more sensitive than other joints. The chances of not getting the needle properly seated into the hind joints increases, as does the risk of leakage into the soft tissue and muscle. This can allow the medication to linger in the horse's system for a longer period of time. Two mitigating factors in these complaints are: trainer Glenn was very cooperative and straight forward, and the fact that he was not notified of the first violation prior to the second violation occurring. A decision will be forthcoming on these complaints.

(4) STARTER BRINSON EXCUSED

Following the fifth race, starter Gary Brinson appeared to have injured himself and was excused for the rest of the evening. Assistant starter Shane Craigmyle will finish out the rest of the evening as starter. Gary's injury is not known at this time, but he had a discernable limp as he left the track.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>ND</sup> Race #6 Mystic Grey (Tr. K. Nettles) – sick - Dr. Beck. Refund \$914.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Back Beauty (Tr. E. January) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$2703.00

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	682	On Track Handle:	\$126,076.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,952</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$489,012.00
Total:	2,634	Out of State:	<u>\$1,060,035.79</u>
			\$1,675,124.09

Sunday

11/04/2018

(1) RULINGS #277 and #278

**RULING # 277**

TRAINER JAMES GLENN, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "DECEIVER", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2018, IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A, B & D)(MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (B)(PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (F)(1)(AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – BETAMETHASONE (139 PG/ML) IN EXCESS OF AUTHORIZED LEVEL (10PG/ML).

**RULING # 278**

TRAINER JAMES GLENN, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "TOPOCK GORGE", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2018, IS FINED ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1500.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A, B & D)(MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (B)(PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (F)(1)(AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – BETAMETHASONE (116 PG/ML) IN EXCESS OF AUTHORIZED LEVEL (10PG/ML).

Following an informal hearing, Refer 11-03-18- #3, and after having evaluated the evidence presented, the foregoing rulings were issued.

(2) RULINGS #279 AND #280

**RULING # 279**

JOCKEY JUAN OCHOA 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 NOVEMBER 3, 2018.

**RULING # 280**

JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO 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 NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 3, 2018.

Two more riders face the consequences for violating Rule #1688(b)(6).

(3) INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the sixth race to review the start. #8 "Jimbosecret" (4<sup>th</sup>-C. Franco) broke in initiating a chain reaction that pushed #7 "Senator Cash" (3<sup>rd</sup>-E. Gasca) into #6 "Tamura" (7<sup>th</sup>-C. DeAlba) who in turn knocked #5 "Jess Curlin" (6<sup>th</sup>-C. Huerta) completely off stride. All lost any chance in the race. After speaking with the riders involved and a thorough review of the race, the decision was unanimous to disqualify "Jimbosecret".

Original Order: 3-9-7-(8)-1-5-6-4

Official Order: 3-9-7-1-5-6-(8)-4

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Chiquilin (Tr. E. January) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund \$4580.00  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 BF Farmhand (Tr. P. Jones) – Sick – Dr. Beck  
Refund \$493.00

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	525	On Track Handle:	\$125,953.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,753</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$436,741.90
Total:	2,278	Out of State:	<u>\$1,287,994.52</u>
			\$1,850,689.62

**TRACK SAFTEY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 4, 2018. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period 9 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 5 for soundness, 2 for injury, and 2 for sickness. Eight 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 11/02	SAT 11/03	SUN 11/04	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	17
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	20
CLAIMS			R		1	2	2	5	298
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	1	1	49
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	87
REFUNDS		A			5	2	2	9	368
RULINGS			Y		4	3	4	11	280
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	0	0	46

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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David Nuesch (Steward)

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Ron Church (Steward)

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Paul Atkinson (Safety Steward)