

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 November 6, 2018 through November 11, 2018.

Tuesday

11/06/2018

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Ron Church will be on duty this week and will oversee morning office matters and record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Friday's eight race program was completed at 1:30pm consisting of four Quarter Horse, one Thoroughbred and three mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred races. Fifty-three (53) horses are scheduled to start.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The sixth race in the condition book, for California-Bred maidens, three year olds and upward, claiming \$10,000, at 300 yards. The race was called off with one entry.

Wednesday

11/07/2018

(1) **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Scratch time for Friday's program was conducted at 9:00am resulting in one rider change.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Saturday's nine race program was completed at 1:30pm consisting of five Quarter Horse, three Thoroughbred and one mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred race. Sixty-four (64) horses are scheduled to start.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the condition book, for California-Bred maidens, two year olds, claiming \$8,000 at 300 yards. The race was called off with two entries.

Thursday

11/08/18

(1) **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Scratch time was completed at 9:00am with no changes on Saturday's program.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Sunday's nine race program was completed at 1:00pm consisting of four Quarter Horse, three Thoroughbred and two mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred races. The program is highlighted by the Grade 1 \$925,100 Los Alamitos Super Derby.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the condition book, for California-Bred maidens, three year olds and upward claiming \$5,000 at 300 yards. The race was called off with no entries.

Friday
11/09/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Three rider switches completed Sunday's program changes.

(2) STEWARD CHANGE

Steward Tom Ward will be rejoining the Los Alamitos Board of Stewards, starting this evening. He will be replacing Mr. David Nuesch who will take over the duties of Safety Steward.

(3) ROBERTO DOMINGUEZ RULING #281

RULING #281

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF A STIPULATED AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, TRAINER ROBERTO DOMINGUEZ, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "RAZZEL DAZZEL" IN THE SEVENTH RACE FINISHING FIRST AT LOS ALAMITOS ON AUGUST 17, 2018 IS SUSPENDED SIXTY (60) DAYS, FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3000.00)* AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING PURSUANT TO CHRB RULE #1887 (a)(TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CHRB RULES #1843 (a),(b) AND (d)(MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – CLENBUTEROL #1843.1(b)(PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1844(e)(6)(4)(AUTHORIZED MEDICATION).

FOR CAUSE, THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE SIXTY (60) DAY SUSPENSION ARE STAYED PROVIDED MR. DOMINGUEZ IS NOT IN VIOLATION OF CHRB RULES AND REGULATIONS #1843, #1843.6 AND #1887 REGARDING CLASS I, II, OR III DRUG SUBSTANCES DURING THE TERM OF PROBATION. IF MR. DOMINGUEZ VIOLATES A CONDITION OF HIS PROBATION, THE ABOVE REFERENCED THIRTY (30) DAY STAY OF SUSPENSION SHALL BE LIFTED AND THE ACTUAL SUSPENSION SHALL BE IMPOSED AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING. THE THIRTY (30) DAY SUSPENSION SHALL BE SERVED FROM NOVEMBER 16, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 2018.

Having been notified by the California Horse Racing Board that the settlement and mutual release agreement concerning Trainer Roberto Dominguez had been accepted and after notifying Mr. Dominguez of such, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(4) FILMS (REF. 11-04-18 #3)

Jockey Cesar Franco was in to review the sixth race from Sunday, November 4, 2018, when his mount was disqualified for interference. After reviewing the replays of the race and accepting Mr. Franco's explanation of the event, we agreed that Franco made a reasonable effort to correct his mount and held him blameless.

(5) RULINGS #282 AND #283

RULING # 282

JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED 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 SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 4, 2018.

RULING # 283

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 NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 4, 2018.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders admitted to violation of the crop rule.

(6) TRAINER OBJECTION- NO CHANGE

Following the running of the second race, trainer Jesus Nunez, trainer of #4 "Avila Beach" (3rd- E. Hernandez) claimed an objection against #5 "Caliente Cat" (1st- E. Payeras) for interference entering the turn of the 870 yard event. After examining the video replay, the Stewards felt that although Hernandez steadied briefly, the outcome of the race was not compromised and no change was justified.

(7) SECOND RACE-SHOW WAGERING CANCELED

After two program scratches from tonight's second race, show wagering was canceled as the field size was reduced to four separate wagering interest. CHRB Rule #1954 Pari-Mutuel Pools.

(8) SEVENTH RACE- SHOW WAGERING CANCELED

Once again, show wagering was canceled due to a mishap in the saddling paddock with the #1 "Aeropodium" (Tr. J. Gomez) and the #2 "Miss Zoomin Lady" (Tr. B. Vickery) getting loose from their handlers and running off, reducing the field to four wagering interests.

(9) LATE DECLARATIONS - CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#3 Irish and Lucky (Tr. J. Cooper) – Claimed by Tr. D. Azcarate
2 nd Race	#3 Masters Circle (Tr. K. Castaneda) – Sick – Dr. Beck. Refund \$556.00 #6 Lucky Tommy (Tr. J. Nunez) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$317.00
3 rd Race	#7 Evening Again (Tr. J. Nunez) – Sick – Claimed by Tr. S. Morfin. Refund \$565.00
4 th Race	#1 Gutsy Streak (Tr. J. Avalos) – Claimed by Tr. S. Morfin #3 Stormin Monarcho (Tr. J. Davis III) – Claimed by Tr. N. Drysdale
6 th Race	#6 Dash Michael Dash (Jockey R. Aceves) – Sick – replaced by C. Franco #8 Royal Tricky Lady (Jockey J. Rangel) – Sick – replaced by V. Bednar
7 th Race	#1 Aeropodium (Tr. J. Gomez) – Paddock Incident – Stewards. Refund \$1,806.00 #2 Miss Zoomin Lady (Tr. B. Vickery) Paddock Incident – Stewards. Refund \$2,284.00

(10) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	501	On Track Handle:	\$77,687.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,717</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$357,532.20
Total:	2,218	Out of State:	<u>\$699,002.59</u>
			\$1,134,221.79

Saturday

11/10/2018

(1) OWNER JOSE GONZALEZ- RULING #284

RULING # 284

OWNER JOSE GONZALEZ, HAVING OFFERED PROOF OF BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. LAQHRA RULING #184, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON NOVEMBER 17, 2012, IS SET ASIDE.

This ruling was issued after the Stewards received notification that Mr. Gonzalez had received a bankruptcy discharge relieving him of his racing related financial debts.

(2) RULINGS #285, #286 AND #287

RULING # 285

OWNER ARTURO RODRIGUEZ, dba CORNING HORSE TRAINING, HAVING FAILED TO RESPOND TO CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$1,199.00 TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE LRO, Inc.,) IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF ARTURO RODRIGUEZ, dba CORNING HORSE TRAINING ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE). ARTURO RODRIGUEZ, dba CORNING HORSE TRAINING IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

RULING # 286

OWNER JAMES VINCENT HARRIS, HAVING FAILED TO RESPOND TO CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$594.00 TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE LRO, Inc.) IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JAMES VINCENT HARRIS ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE). JAMES VINCENT HARRIS IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

RULING # 287

OWNER JOSE PINA, HAVING FAILED TO RESPOND TO CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$239.00 TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE LRO, Inc.) IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JOSE PINA ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE). JOSE PINA IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The above rulings were issued following the failure of the above named individuals to appear at their scheduled complaint hearings.

(3) **RULING #288**

RULING #288

JOCKEY JUAN P. ANDRADE, WHO RODE "KNOCKOUT JESS" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 9, 2018, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 17TH, 18TH AND 23RD 2018) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE AFTER THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. 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 SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Andrade viewed video of the sixth race, during which his mount was responsible for an incident at the start. The rider was slow in correcting his errant mount causing interference to his inside rivals. Mr. Andrade admitted his mistake, but felt that a three day suspension was too severe.

(4) **4TH RACE- INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the fourth race, the inquiry sign was posted for a review of interference near the quarter pole between #2 "Nana's Rule" (3rd- Jockey Edgar Payeras) and #3 "Part Of My Heart" (5th- Jockey Vinnie Bednar). After talking to the riders involved and reviewing all recorded views, #2 was disqualified from 3rd to 5th. The recordings show #2 shifting in without sufficient clearance and forced the rider of #3 to check his mount to avoid the heels of #2 while losing the opportunity of a better placing. The decision was a majority vote as Mr. Ward cast a dissenting opinion.

(5) **5TH RACE- SHOW WAGERING CANCELED**

After the #2 "Ar Lucky Seven" and #5 "Fire In My Heart" were scratched for illness, reducing the field to four wagering interest, show wagering was canceled.

(6) **LATE DECLARATIONS-CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

2nd Race #2 Angry Bobby (Tr. J. Davis III) – Claimed by Tr. M. Curtis

3rd Race #2 Fans On The Run (Tr. R. Lucas) – flipped in saddling paddock- Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$1,463.00

5th Race #2 Ar Lucky Seven (Tr. J. Hernandez) – sick- Dr. Fitzgerald
 Refund \$297.00
 #5 Fire In My Heart (Tr. J. Flores) – sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
 Refund \$307.00
 7th Race #4 Forever A Legacy (Tr. M. Arrossa) – Claimed by Tr. C. Hurtado

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	960	On Track Handle:	\$88,592.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,837</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$265,006.50
Total:	2,797	Out of State:	<u>\$805,923.13</u>
			\$1,159,522.53

Sunday
 11/11/2018

(1) FILMS

Jockey Edgar Payeras reviewed last evening's fourth race with the Stewards. Approaching the turn in the 41/2 furlong event, he was angling his mount toward the rail and failed to give adequate room to the trailing horse. The Stewards felt a warning would suffice in this instance.

(2) VINCENT HARRIS- RULING #289

RULING # 289

FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, RULING #286, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION AGAINST OWNER JAMES VINCENT HARRIS ON NOVEMBER 10, 2018, IS RESCINDED. OWNER JAMES VINCENT HARRIS IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards were informed that case #18LA0247 was served on the wrong licensee.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS - CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Adrosa Sky (Tr. L. Ruiz) – Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$458.00
 #3 Dream On Brother (Tr. J. Farias) – Claimed by Tr. K. Castaneda
 3rd Race #1 Chrisiscookin (Tr. C. Treece) – Claimed by J. Avalos
 #2 Fancy Terrace (Tr. K. Craigmyle) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$149.00
 #5 Great Bambino (Jockey F. Rojas) – Owner double jockey fee – replaced by Jockey B. Harvey
 #6 Love Your Life (Tr. J. Nunez) – Claimed by Tr. J. Cooper
 5th Race #1 Alpenhorn (Tr. J. Cisneros)- Starter. Refund \$216.00
 6th Race #4 Remember To Dash (Tr. J. Nunez)- Sick- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$171.00
 8th Race #3 Apollitical Gamble (Tr. C. Hall) – Claimed by V. Zamudio

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	703	On Track Handle:	\$111,503.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,746</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$375,328.20
Total:	2,449	Out of State:	<u>\$1,046,094.11</u>
			\$1,532,926.11

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 11, 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: 1 for soundness, 2 for injury, and 7 for sickness. Twelve horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Ron Church.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY
2018**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 11/09	SAT 11/10	SUN 11/11	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	17
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	20
CLAIMS			R		3	2	5	10	308
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	0	1	50
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	0	2	89
REFUNDS		A			5	3	4	12	380
RULINGS			Y		3	5	1	9	289
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	0	0	46

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

Ron Church (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)