

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 February 5, 2019 through February 10, 2019.

Tuesday

2/05/2019

(1) ENTRIES

Steward Scott Chaney was present to oversee entries for this Friday night.

Wednesday

2/06/2019

(1) ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Scott Chaney was present to oversee scratches for Friday and entries for Saturday.

Thursday

2/07/2019

(1) ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Scott Chaney was present to oversee scratches for Saturday and entries for Sunday.

Friday

2/08/2019

(1) FILM REVIEW

We issued the following two rulings for crop violations last Friday (racing was dark on Saturday and Sunday of Super Bowl Weekend):

RULING # 36

JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL 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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 1, 2019.

RULING # 37

JOCKEY MINOR ARANA 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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 1, 2019.

(2) STARTING GATE ISSUES

After the running of the first race, the starter informed us that the chain mechanism that connects the starting gate to the tractor had broken, meaning they had little control with respect to maneuvering the gate. The gate from the quarter chute was transferred to the half mile chute and the race was run with a short delay. After the second race, while removing the broken gate from the track in anticipation of a 4 ½ furlong race later in the card, the front wheel broke on the starting gate leaving it about half way on the track. A larger piece of equipment was then brought to the gate that both lifted it up and pulled it off the rest of the way. This caused another delay before the third. After these two issues, the working starting gate was used for the remainder of the card without incident.

(3) INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the first race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident shortly after the start wherein #4 Tarzanita took up for several strides. Video revealed that #7 Street Punk (B. Boulanger) angled in and interfered with numbers 2, 3 and 4. However, we unanimously voted to make no change because #7 finished behind all three horses with whom he interfered.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00
2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00
3 rd Race	#6 Bean Street – Veterinarian, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$93.00
4 th Race	#3 Love Your Life – Claimed – J. Nunez, trainer #7 Tavasco Road – Claimed – J. Nunez, trainer. Refund \$0.00
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00
7 th Race	#2 La Candidata – Claimed – V. Zamudio, trainer. Refund \$0.00
8 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	558	On Track Handle:	\$78,250.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,823</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$211,744.00
Total:	2,381	Out of State:	<u>\$745,899.73</u>
			\$1,035,894.43

Saturday
2/09/2019

(1) FILM REVIEW

The following two rulings were published when the riders took responsibility for crop violations during the racing card last night:

RULING # 38

JOCKEY OSCAR ANDRADE JR. 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-SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 8, 2019.

RULING # 39

JOCKEY ALBERTO ZEPEDA 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 FEBRUARY 8, 2019.

Jockey BRANDON BOULANGER came to the office as directed to review his ride in the first race last night, after which his mount was the subject of an inquiry. Video showed that he allowed his mount to drift in after leaving the gate and in so doing, interfered with 3 horses. He then continued that drift and made contact with one of those horses going into the turn. He explained that there was something wrong with his horse's mouth. We felt that he rode carelessly and could have prevented the incidents and issued the following ruling:

RULING #40

JOCKEY BRANDON CHANCE BOULANGER, WHO RODE "STREET PUNK" IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 8, 2019, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 16TH, 17TH AND 22ND, 2019) FOR ALTERING COURSE WITHOUT SUFFICIENT CLEARANCE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE ON THE BACKSTRETCH. 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) OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fourth race the rider of second place finisher #5 Sisu Ruler (R. Guce) claimed foul against the winner #4 Turn Your Eyes (A. Viramontes) for interference around the turn. Video revealed that there may have been slight contact between the two but not enough to cause the three lengths that separated them at the finish. Therefore, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Ultifreeze – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$285.00
2nd Race #5 On the Fence – Stewards' scratch, entered back
#4 Getin Gready – Rider change – E. Garcia for M. Ramirez (traffic)
Refund \$253.00
3rd Race #5 Tell My Fortune – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
#6 Charming Alexis – Claimed – C. Treece, trainer. Refund \$195.00
4th Race #3 Uptown Street – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$131.00
5th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
6th Race #1 Farmboy Payday – Claimed – H. Magallanes, trainer. Refund \$6,866.00
7th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
8th Race #9 Tough Enough Jess–Veterinarian scratch, unsound–Dr. Beck. Refund \$631.00

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	856	On Track Handle:	\$96,879.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,896</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$242,082.40
Total:	2,752	Out of State:	<u>\$670,643.66</u>
			\$1,009,605.56

Sunday
2/10/2019

(1) CORTEZ DISMISSAL

Case number 19LA0005 filed by Equine Sports Medicine against owner Adrianna Cortez was dismissed when the alleged debt was paid in full.

(2) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Hong Kong Cowboy – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck
Refund \$317.00
2nd Race #3 Lucky Cotton – Stewards' scratch, track condition. Refund \$1,829.00
3rd Race #6 Joejoe's Kingdom – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck
#3 Surfing Angel – Claimed – J. Nunez, trainer. Refund \$255.00
4th Race #1 Achieved – Claimed – C. Treece, trainer. Refund \$0.00
5th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
6th Race #1 The Rising Son – Veterinarian scratch, sick -- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$118.00
#4 AR Lucky Seven – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$153.00
7th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
8th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 490
Off Track Attendance: 1,654
Total: 2,144

On Track Handle: \$92,072.60
Off Track Handle: \$380,922.50
Out of State: \$890,389.56
\$1,363,384.66

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 10, 2019. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, nine horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 2 for soundness, 2 for injury, and 5 for sickness. Four horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward C. Scott Chaney.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY
2019

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 2/08	SAT 2/09	SUN 2/10	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		3	3	2	8	41
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	6
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	0	2	10
REFUNDS		A			1	6	5	12	41
RULINGS			Y		2	3	0	5	40
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	0	0	4

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards Scott Chaney, James Dreyer, Tom Ward and Safety Steward Dave Nuesch were in attendance during this reporting period.

Scott Chaney (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)