

**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 June 4, 2019 through June 9, 2019.

**Tuesday**

6/04/2019

- (1) DUTY STEWARD  
James Dreyer has the morning assignment and in addition will author the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The first race in the book, maidens two years old for \$16,000, was called off with three, 2 Cal-Bred.
- (3) THE DRAW  
Forty-eight horses passed the entry box today making up one Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

**Wednesday**

6/05/2019

- (1) SCRATCHES  
One rider switch completed Friday's program changes.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$6,250 tag, failed to attract an entry.
- (3) THE DRAW  
For the second day, forty-eight horses were entered to make Saturday's eight race program.

**Thursday**

6/06/2019

- (1) SCRATCHES  
Scratch time was completed at 9:00am with no changes on Saturday's program.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT  
Expecting an entire card of futurity trials, no Cal-Bred race was offered for Sunday.
- (3) THE DRAW  
As anticipated, Sunday's program will be comprised entirely of eleven Ed Burke Million Futurity Trials.

**Friday**  
6/07/2019

- (1) SCRATCHES  
Scratch time resulted in one blinker change.

- (2) RULING #140

**RULING # 140**

HAVING RECEIVED EVIDENCE THAT OWNER FERNANDO CARRETE SASTIFIED HIS ALLEGED DEBT TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE LRO, INC., RULING LAQL #50 DATED MARCH 24, 2012 IS SET ASIDE, AND MR. CARRETE'S LICENSE IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

Having been notified by Equine Sports Medicine that Owner Fernando Carrete's debt had been satisfied, the above ruling was issued.

- (3) RULING #141

**RULING # 141**

JOCKEY JULIO DE LA TORRE IS FINED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY 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-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 2, 2019.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Julio De La Torre was found to be in violation of Rule #1688 (b)(6).

- (4) RULING #142

**RULING # 142**

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 THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 2, 2019.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Edgar Orozco failed to honor his riding obligation in Sunday Evening's third race.

- (5) COMPLAINTS #19LA0018, #19LA0044, #19LA0019

A formal hearing was convened today to hear the above referenced complaints. Present were Stewards Scott Chaney, David Nuesch, and James Dreyer, investigators Kevin Kitashima (presenting the case) and Barrett Halcromb, Angela Aquino translating for owner Roberto Dedios and Trainer Jesus Nunez, who was represented by Attorney Sharon Tekolian. Miss Tekolian was being advised by attorney Mike Flory. The hearing was recorded by Michelle Derieg. Owner Javier Lopez, who was listed as the owner, failed to attend the hearing.

Mr. Dedios testified that he purchased "Somethingaboutnick" in November, but the transfer was never completed. He accepted full responsibility for the incident stating he keeps approximately eighty horses at his ranch along with various other animals. He stores all of his feed in one barn, some of which does contain Zilpaterol. Mr. Dedios felt that either his nephew, who assists him, or himself mistakenly fed the Zilpaterol laced feed to "Somethingaboutnick".

As far as Javier Lopez is concerned, he must have been aware the horse was still in his name because he came to the paymaster and withdrew the money "Somethingaboutnick" had earned and has yet to reimburse the paymaster. We therefore feel he bears some culpability.

Attorney Tekolian felt that no penalty against trainer Nunez would be appropriate in this case. We agree with her assessment he had nothing to do with the Zilpaterol in the horse's system as he was not at the ranch before the horse ran. Her explanation that he was in the hospital when the horse ran does not eliminate the fact that he was program training at the very least.

Proposed decisions will be submitted concerning these complaints.

(6) GOOD EVENING

Despite ten declarations, it was a good evening at Los Alamitos.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race #4 Alwayslittlesister (C. Treece) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$269.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 King of Leon (Arg.) (R. Gomez) – Injured– Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$131.00  
 #4 Noble’s Tale (L. Copeland) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$90.70  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 Shadow of War (K. Castaneda) – Sick– Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$84.50  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 My Man Memo (T. Knight) – Injured– Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$160.70  
 #3 Out and About (J. Flores) – Entered Back – Stewards’. Refund \$140.00  
 #5 Kick It Papa Joe (C. O’Dell) – Entered Back – Stewards’. Refund \$108.50  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Valentin JQM (P. Jones) – Entered Back – Stewards’. Refund \$213.30  
 #3 Talayo (J. Nunez) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$72.00  
 #5 Youregonnarememberme (M. Casselman) – Entered Back – Stewards’  
 Refund \$70

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	454	On Track Handle:	\$76,628.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,748</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$349,399.60
Total:	2,202	Out of State:	<u>\$532,244.90</u>
			\$958,273.20

**Saturday**  
6/08/2019

(1) CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of “Nevada Wild Cat” by trainer Oscar Heredia was voided after Dr. Pattio placed the gelding on the vet’s list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Elmer January.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Yodelers Way (O. Heredia) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$71.00  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 One Famous Filly (C. Hurtado) – Injured – Dr. Pattio. Refund \$189.00  
 #6 Reyna Dubai (J. Nunez) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$263.00

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,209	On Track Handle:	\$116,071.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,940</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$490,986.30
Total:	3,149	Out of State:	<u>\$875,756.15</u>
			\$1,482,814.05

**Sunday**  
6/09/2019

(1) RULINGS #143, #144

**RULING # 143**

JOCKEY FRANCISCO ORDUNA-ROJAS IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 8, 2019.

**RULING # 144**

JOCKEY OMAR HERRERA-SANTOS IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 8, 2019.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders failed to fulfill their riding commitments in Saturday’s fourth race.

(2) RULING #145

**RULING # 145**

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY OSCAR ANDRADE JR., HAVING PARTICIPATED IN A DESIGNATED RACE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION (AZ) WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION, SHALL SERVE

ONE ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY (JUNE 15, 2019) IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING #129, DATED MAY 25, 2019.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Andrade Jr. rode a Stake in Arizona while under suspension.

(3) ALL TRIALS

This evening's eleven races were all comprised of the Ed Burk Million Futurity Trials which were run almost flawlessly.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	715	On Track Handle:	\$143,499.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,738</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$376,129.90
Total:	2,453	Out of State:	<u>\$1,281,331.00</u>
			\$1,800,960.10

**TRACK SAFTEY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 9, 2019. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 11 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 4 for soundness, 6 for injury, and 1 for sickness. Three 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**  
**2019**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 6/07	SAT 6/08	SUN 6/09	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		0	3	0	3	123
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	19
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	34
REFUNDS		A			10	3	0	13	217
RULINGS			Y		3	0	3	6	145
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	1	0	1	28

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Scott Chaney (Steward)

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Tom Ward (Steward)

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David Nuesch (Safety Steward)