

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 11, 2019 through June 16, 2019.

Tuesday

6/11/2019

(1) **ENTRIES**

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

Wednesday

6/12/2019

(1) **ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Scott Chaney was present to oversee entries for Saturday night and changes to Friday's card.

Thursday

6/13/2019

(1) **ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Scott Chaney was present to oversee entries for Sunday night and changes to Saturday's card.

Friday

6/14/2019

(1) **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey JESUS RIOS AYALA came to the office to review his ride in the fourth race on Sunday. Leaving the gate his mount stumbled and then proceeded to angle in, and interfered with the two horses to his inside in the process. Video also revealed that the rider did little to correct this movement, which ended up being about two paths. Given that this was his second suspension in a 60 day period, we issued the following suspension:

RULING #146

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA, WHO RODE "SCOOP THERE IT IS" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 11, 2019, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE RACING DAYS (JUNE 21ST, 22ND AND 23RD 2019) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE AT THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (CARELESS RIDING-SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PAST SIXTY DAYS).

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

Jockey JONATHAN ROMAN stopped by the office and took responsibility for his crop use in the seventh race on Sunday night. We issued the following ruling:

RULING # 147

JOCKEY JONATHAN ROMAN 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 JUNE 9, 2019.

Jockey JAIRO RANGEL came to the office to review his crop use in the sixth race last Sunday night. After seeing the video, he agreed that he had violated the rule and accepted the following ruling:

RULING # 148

JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL 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 SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 9, 2019.

Jockey JOSE NICASIO called this evening and accepted responsibility for this crop violation during the seventh race on Sunday night. We issued the following ruling:

RULING # 149

JOCKEY JOSE NICASIO 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 JUNE 9, 2019.

(2) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 2nd Race #2 So Heres the Thing – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald
#4 Victoriously Jewel – Claimed – O. Heredia, trainer. Refund \$280.70
- 3rd Race #1 Seattle Encounter – Claimed – S. Morfin, trainer. Refund \$0.00
- 4th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 5th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	501	On Track Handle:	\$80,920.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,787</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$371,031.10
Total:	2,288	Out of State:	<u>\$651,596.60</u>
			\$1,103,547.70

Saturday
6/15/2019

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey IRVING LARA came to the office to review the first race of his career which took place last Saturday night. We wanted to go over the crop rules and also to explain that using his crop while a horse is drifting is a mistake. There was no penalty in order; rather a good educational experience.

Jockey CESAR FRANCO came to the office and quickly took responsibility for his crop violation last night. We issued the following ruling:

RULING # 151

JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO 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 SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 14, 2019.

Jockey ARMANDO VIRAMONTES failed to appear to review his crop use from last night. We reviewed the video and issued the following ruling:

RULING # 152

JOCKEY ARMANDO VIRAMONTES 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 14, 2019.

(2) MARTINEZ DECISION

Owner KARINA MARTINEZ was noticed to appear in the office last night to answer two complaints: (1) 19LA0101 was filed by Equine Sports Medicine alleging an unpaid veterinary bill; and (2) KC Horse Transport filed case number 19LA0106 alleging an unpaid vaning bill. Owner Martinez and KC Horse Transport failed to appear; therefore we dismissed the second complaint and issued the following ruling regarding the first one:

RULING # 150

OWNER KARINA MARTINEZ, HAVING FAILED TO RESPOND TO CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$1,565.50 TO VETERINARIAN ANITA YACOUB), 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 OWNER KARINA MARTINEZ ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), OWNER KARINA MARTINEZ IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

(3) OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the third race, jockey Vinnie Bednar, aboard fifth place finisher #4 Clondike claimed foul against fourth place #5 Texasdesire (J. De La Torre) for interference midrace. Video review revealed that #5 does cross over in front of #4 while not clear, causing that rival to steady for virtually the rest of the race. After speaking with both riders, and given the significance of the interference, we unanimously believed that #4 was cost the opportunity at a better placing and therefore disqualified #5.

Original order of finish: 6-1-2-(5)-4-3
Corrected order of finish: 6-1-2-4-(5)-3

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00
2 nd Race	#1 Skagit River – Rider change – M. Arana for C. Aragon (riding conflict) #2 Cash Encounter – Claimed – S. Morfin, trainer #6 Brighton Boy – Claimed – K. Castaneda, trainer. Refund \$0.00
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$0
4 th Race	#4 Sadie Says Go – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$329.50
5 th Race	#3 Golden Boy Gonza – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Pattio. Refund \$472.90
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00
7 th Race	#3 Callender – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$237.00
8 th Race	#1 Teller Hez Famous–Veterinarian scratch, sick–Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$247.30

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	671	On Track Handle:	\$103,939.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,878</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$409,833.50
Total:	2,549	Out of State:	<u>\$779,917.70</u>
			\$1,293,690.80

Sunday
6/16/2019

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey JULIO DE LA TORRE came to the office this evening to review his ride in the third race last night after which his mount was disqualified. Video revealed that his mount drifted in and

caused the rival to his inside to steady. Mr. De La Torre explained that he was switching hands with his riding crop which allowed the horse to get away from him, and that by the time he was able to correct the drift, it was too late. We agreed and issued the following ruling:

RULING # 155

JOCKEY JULIO DE LA TORRE, WHO RODE "TEXASDESIRE" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 15, 2019, IS SUSPENDED FOR TWO RACING DAYS (JUNE 23RD AND 28TH, 2019) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO FIFTH 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 SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

(2) ACUNA RULING

Trainer NICK ACUNA was suspended in the following ruling when he failed to appear for a complaint (case number 19LA0105) which was filed by KC Horse Transport alleging an unpaid vanning bill:

RULING # 153

TRAINER NICK ACUNA, HAVING FAILED TO RESPOND TO CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$429.35 TO KC HORSE TRANSPORTATION), 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 TRAINER NICK ACUNA ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), TRAINER NICK ACUNA IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

(3) MARSDEN RULING

Owner JAMES MARSDEN was suspended in the following ruling when he failed to appear for a complaint (case number 19LA0107) which was filed by KC Horse Transport alleging an unpaid vanning bill:

RULING # 154

OWNER JAMES MARSDEN, HAVING FAILED TO RESPOND TO CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$368.49 TO KC HORSE TRANSPORTATION), 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 OWNER JAMES MARSDEN ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), MR. MARSDEN IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

(4) INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the first race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident around the turn where the winner #6 Stellar Way (J. Allen) appeared to have crossed over in front of the second place finisher #5 Spacerika (E. Orozco). After examining the video, we unanimously determined that while the winner may have stepped in slightly, it was not enough to cause a disqualification.

(5) INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the fourth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident at the start. Video revealed that #3 Mr Ricks (R. Castro) broke out and made contact with #4; then #6 Sunbeams Royal Ewin (R. Lozano) ducked in and squeezed both #5 and #4. #5 and #4 finished fourth and sixth (last) respectively. While we all agreed that #6's actions required

disqualification, Steward Dreyer believed that #3 should be disqualified as well. Therefore, we disqualified #6 and placed him last.

Original order of finish: 1-2-(6)-5-3-4

Corrected order of finish: 1-2-5-3-4-(6)

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
 2nd Race #2 Stella Princess – Veterinarian’s scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$280.70
 3rd Race #4 Halo Girl – Claimed – S. Morfin, trainer. Refund \$0.00
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	762	On Track Handle:	\$185,348.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,643</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$189,154.90
Total:	2,405	Out of State:	<u>\$845,164.17</u>
			\$1,219,667.77

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 16, 2019. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, eight horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 2 for soundness, 4 for sickness, 1 for medication, and 1 for bleeding. Fifteen 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 6/14	SAT 6/15	SUN 6/16	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		2	2	1	5	128
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	1	2	21
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	2	3	37
REFUNDS		A			1	4	1	6	223
RULINGS			Y		4	3	3	10	155
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	0	0	28

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)