

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 April 7, 2020 through April 12, 2020.

Tuesday
04/7/2020

- (1) **ENTRIES**
Steward Scott Chaney oversaw entries for this Friday night and will author the minutes this week.

Wednesday
04/8/2020

- (1) **ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**
Steward Scott Chaney was present to oversee entries for Saturday night and changes to Friday's card.

Thursday
04/9/2020

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
Steward Scott Chaney was present to oversee scratches and changes to Saturday night's card.

Friday
04/10/2020

- (1) **FILM REVIEW**
Jockey Eduardo Nicasio called to explain why he violated the crop rule in the eighth race on Sunday night. He correctly pointed out that a horse interfered with his horse and he was forced to steady. He then used his crop to regain his position and actually win the race. We therefore issued the following ruling:

Ruling #88

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* 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 RUNNING OF THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 5, 2020.

- (2) **CERVANTES RULING**
Jockey Armando Cervantes was issued the ruling that follows after we viewed his ride in the last race on Sunday. His horse broke in and continued in, interfering with several horses, and crossing at least six paths. (His horse was disqualified after the race). While there was a minor effort to correct this

movement with the reins, most of the effort seemed to be an attempt with the riding crop. Therefore we issued the following ruling:

Ruling #90

JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES, WHO RODE "MAXIMO II" IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 5, 2020, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 17TH, 18TH AND 19TH, 2020) 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 SEVENTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES- CARELESS RIDING).

(3) STABLE AREA VIOLATION

Stable Area Security issued a citation to groom Fredi Chavez Arana for failing to wear gloves and mask in the stable area. We issued the following ruling:

Ruling #89

GROOM FREDI ARANA IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) * FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1930 (OBEDIENCE TO SECURITY OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS-FAILURE TO WEAR PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT WHILE PERFORMING DUTIES IN THE STABLE AREA).

(4) VILLAMAR DISMISSAL

The complaint (case number 20LA 0080) against trainer Candelario Villamar filed by Centaur Horse Walker Corp, who rents hot walking machines at Los Alamitos, was withdrawn when the alleged debt was paid in full.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
2nd Race #4 Hope Wins – Claimed – A. Aquino, trainer. Refund \$0.00.
3rd Race #5 Miss Napper Tandy – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
#1 Asem – Claimed – R. Guillen, trainer
#4 Top Hat High Jinks – Claimed – J. Metz, trainer. Refund \$0.00.
4th Race #5 Maurice Code – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$0.00.
5th Race #2 Jen Go Unchained – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
#3 Temple Knights – Claimed – S. Morfin, trainer
#7 Saddle Bar – Claimed – M. Pineda, trainer. Refund \$176.30.
6th Race #5 Max Prize – Rider change – G. Suarez (+2) for O. Andrade Jr. (stomach issue)
Refund \$0.00.
7th Race Refund \$0.00

(6) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,793,254.25
Total	0	\$1,793,254.25

Saturday
04/11/2020

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey MARK JASSO was fined in the following ruling for his crop use last night:

Ruling #91

JOCKEY MARK JASSO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* 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 PAST 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE RUNNING OF THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 10, 2020.

(2) SUAREZ RULING

Jockey GUILLERMO SUAREZ called to discuss his crop use in the eighth race last night. After a brief discussion, he accepted the following penalty:

Ruling #92

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* 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 PAST 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL10, 2020.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race Refund \$0.00
- 2nd Race Refund \$0.00
- 3rd Race Refund \$0.00
- 4th Race #7 Little No Way – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$0.00.
- 5th Race #7 Shadow Op – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$0.00.
- 6th Race #6 Racie – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$0.00.
- 7th Race #5 BF Emily B Foosen – Late veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$0.00.
- 8th Race #2 Fed X Cartel – Late veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. No Show Wagering. Refund \$0.00.
- 9th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00.

(4) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,793,254.25
Total	0	\$1,793,254.25

Sunday
04/12/2020

(1) EASTER HOLIDAY

Racing was dark today because of the Easter holiday. Race resumes Friday for a normal three day weekend.

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 11, 2020. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period, 9 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 1 for soundness, 4 for injury, 3 for sickness and 1 for bleeding. Eight horses previously on the Veterinarian’s List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward C. Scott Chaney.

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SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 04/10	Sat 04/11	Sun	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R		5	0	0	5	100
Disqualification s	K		0	0	0	0	17
Inquiries		D	0	0	0	0	25
Refunds		A	3	5	0	8	141
Rulings		Y	3	2	0	5	86
Voided Claims		S	0	0	0	0	16

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

Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

David Nuesch, Steward/Safety Steward