

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 21, 2020 through April 26, 2020.

Tuesday

04/21/2020

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Morning business will be the responsibility of James Dreyer who will also author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$6,250 claim, was off with one. No Cal – Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races will comprise Friday's card.

Wednesday

04/22/2020

(1) SCRATCHES

Two scratches completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$12,500 claim, got one entry which was a non-Cal-Bred.

(3) THE DRAW

Entries were plentiful again today with seventy-two horses passing the entry box to make up nine races.

Thursday

04/23/2020

(1) SCRATCHES

One equipment change completed Saturday's program corrections.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$5,000 tag, attracted no interest.

(3) THE DRAW

Entries were a bit harder to come by for Sunday with fifty-eight horses making up the nine-race card.

Friday
04/24/2020

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in a clean slate for Sunday's program.

(2) RULING #93

Ruling # 93

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY FOR THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, THAT URINE SAMPLE #LA45836, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "PIETY", THE FOURTH PLACE FINISHER IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 15, 2020, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III), IT IS ORDERED THAT "PIETY" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST FINDING).

After receiving confirmation from the California Horse Racing Board that urine sample #LA45836 taken from "Piety" contained clenbuterol, the forgoing ruling was issued.

(3) RULING #94, #95, #96, #97

Ruling # 94

JOCKEY FRANCISCO ORDUNA-ROJAS 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-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PAST 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL19, 2020.

Ruling # 95

APPRENTICE JOCKEY VICTOR J. FLORES 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL19, 2020.

Ruling # 96

JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA 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-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PAST 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL19, 2020.

Ruling # 97

JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL 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-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PAST 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL19, 2020.

The above rulings were issued after all the riders were guilty of violating C.H.R.B Rule #1688 (b)(6).

(4) RULING #98

Ruling # 98

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY FOR THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, THAT URINE SAMPLE #SA31153, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "VELVET QUEEN", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE THIRD RACE AT SANTA ANITA ON JANUARY 31, 2020, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (CLASS III), IT IS ORDERED THAT "VELVET QUEEN" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES

EARNED IN SAID RACE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST FINDING).

The above ruling was issued after the Los Alamitos Board of Stewards received Case #205A0082 verifying the presence of clenbuterol in urine sample SA31153 taken from "Velvet Queen" at Santa Anita.

(5) DR. BECK STILL ABSENT

Dr. Nolton Pattio will replace Dr. Beck for all three of this weekend's programs.

(6) GOOD EVENING

Friday's program was conducted without incident.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race #1 Naughty Sophie (V. Trujillo) –Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$252.04.
7th Race #3 Chika Blazin (J. Gomez) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$112.31.

(8) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$2,466,567.58
Total	0	\$2,466,567.58

Saturday
04/25/2020

(1) RULINGS #99

Ruling # 99

TRAINER LANCE HELLUM, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1877 (CHECKS-\$2,200.00 TO SANTA ANITA PARK), IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING LATS #060, ISSUED AT SANTA ANITA PARK ON MARCH 20, 2020, IS SET ASIDE.

The foregoing ruling was issued after receiving notification that trainer Lance Hellum had satisfied his debt to Santa Anita.

(2) NO PROBLEMS

It was another pleasant evening at Los Alamitos with nothing of significance to note.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #2 Mongolian Lotus (J. Sierra) –Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$198.40
4th Race #4 SeaToShiningSea (J. Nunez) –Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$107.80
9th Race #7 Prima Cartel (J. Flores) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$56.30

(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$2,843,573.30
Total	0	\$2,843,573.30

Sunday
04/26/2020

(1) RULING #100

Ruling # 100

JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA 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 SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 25, 2020.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Gasca was observed violating Rule #1688 (b)(6) during the sixth race.

(2) PLEASANT EVENING

Sunday evening mirrored the previous two nights with nothing of importance to comment on.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #3 Royal Song (J. Hernandez Sr.) –Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$170.50.

2nd Race #7 Earle Gray (R. Lucas) –Flipped in gate- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$2,460.25.

(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$2,123,001.27
Total	0	\$2,123,001.27

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 26, 2020. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 8 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 5 for soundness, 2 for injury, and 1 for shock wave therapy. Nine horses previously on the Veterinarian’s List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 04/24	Sat 04/25	Sun 04/26	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R		2	7	4	13	125
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	18
Inquiries		D	0	0	0	0	27
Refunds		A	2	3	2	7	163
Rulings		Y	6	1	1	8	94
Voided Claims		S	0	0	0	0	16

Stewards’ Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Tom Ward, Luis Jauregui and Safety Steward David Nuesch were in attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward