

**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 August 25, 2020 through August 30, 2020.

**Tuesday**

08/25/2020

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will be at the helm this week to navigate morning business and will be responsible for the minutes during this reporting period.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open, 3 Cal- Breds.

**(3) THE DRAW**

It was after 6:00 p.m. before the racing office managed to scrape together forty-four horses for Friday evenings seven race program.

**Wednesday**

08/26/2020

**(1) SCRATCHES**

One equipment and one rider change completed Friday's program adjustments.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The seventh race in the book, three and up for a \$12,500 claim, failed to get an entry.

**(3) THE DRAW**

Things improved a bit today with fifty horses passing the entry box to shape our eight races.

**Thursday**

08/27/2020

**(1) SCRATCHES**

The only change on Saturday's program was one rider switch.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$20,000 tag, failed to generate any interest.

**(3) THE DRAW**

The feature on this evenings eight race card will be the \$100,000 Go Man Go Handicap.

**Friday**  
08/28/2020

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Scratch time resulted in no changes on Sunday's program.

**(2) COMPLAINT #20LA0170**

An informal hearing was held this afternoon to address the above complaint, Trainer Figueroa admitted giving "Eagles Royal Dynasty" Day Quil for approximately a week to treat a chronic cough. When ask if he had consulted with his vet concerning what was in the liquid he said he had not. He felt he had ceased administering the Day Quil far enough out that it would not present a problem. The evidence will be reviewed and a decision rendered.

**(3) FILMS**

Jockey Ruben Lozano was in to review Saturday's fifth race. Ruben's mount ducked in at the start and the Stewards felt he could have reacted a bit quicker than he did. A warning was issued.

**(4) GOOD EVENING**

Fridays seven races were ran without any incidents to note.

**(5) LATE DECLARATIONS**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #4 Quantum Force (E. Berman)-Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$73.40.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #5 Adriatic Son (S. Naranjo)-Deceased- Stewards. Refund \$24.40.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #6 Something Chatter (R. Lucas)-Flipped in receiving barn- Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$426.88.

**(6) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$852,772.20
Total	0	\$946,440.00

**Saturday**  
08/29/2020

**(1) RULINGS #193**

Ruling #193

TRAINER CHRISTOPHER O' DELL, WHO WORKED THE HORSE "POWERFUL FAVORITE", AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 11, 2020, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A, B, & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND 1843.1 (A) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES – PHENYL BUTAZONE – FIRST VIOLATION WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS).

After reviewing the testimony, (Refer 8/22/20 #3), the above ruling was issued.

**(2) RULING #194**

Ruling #194

TRAINER SCOTT WILLOUGHBY, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "FROM ABOVE", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 3, 2020, IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND 1843.1 (A) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES – PHENYL BUTAZONE + FLUNIXIN – 2<sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS).

After examining the evidence presented during an informal hearing, (Refer, 8/21/20 #4 and 8/23/20 #4) the above ruling was issued.

**(3) RULING #195**

Ruling #195

OWNER SEAN PERRY HAVING FAILED TO HONOR AN AGREEMENT (MISSING SECOND PAYMENT OF \$3,170.00 DUE ON AUGUST 20, 2020) BETWEEN SEAN PERRY, TRAINER DANIEL AZCARATE AND MEDIATE BY STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, TO SETTLE A FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMPLAINT CASE #20LA0117, IS SUSPENDED BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER SEAN PERRY ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), MR. PERRY IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION. SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2020.

Having failed to abide by a financial agreement entered into with trainer Dan Azcarate the above ruling was issued.

**(4) CLEAR SAILING**

It was another problem free evening at Los Alamitos Race Course.

**(5) LATE DECLARATIONS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Great Salvation (J. Mendoza) –Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$229.70.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Toothless Wonder (L. Lindsey) –Injured- Stewards. Refund \$276.70.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 El Noa Noa Cartel (J. Nunez) –Received nebulizer treatment on race day- Stewards Refund \$727.51.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Golden Boy Gonza (J. Nunez) –Medication Concerns- Stewards Refund \$665.88.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Doctor Gene (S. Willoughby) –Stake- Stewards. Refund \$685.46.

**(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$916,386.71
Total	0	\$1,022,423.01

**Sunday**  
08/30/2020

**(1) RULINGS #196, #197, #198**

Ruling #196

TRAINER JUAN ALEMAN, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "KISS THRU FIRE" IN THE SECOND RACE ON NOVEMBER 24, 2019 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)\*, SUSPENDED THIRTY (30) DAYS (SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 WITH THE REMAINING 15 DAYS STAYED) AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (a, b & d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) (COBALT - CLASS II), AND #1843.1(B) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES).

FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF THE THIRTY (30) DAY SUSPENSION ARE STAYED PROVIDED JUAN ALEMAN IS NOT IN VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS #1843, #1843.6 AND #1887 REGARDING CLASS I, II, OR III DRUG SUBSTANCES DURING THE TERM OF PROBATION. IF JUAN ALEMAN VIOLATES A CONDITION OF HIS PROBATION, THE ABOVE REFERENCED FIFTEEN (15) DAY STAY

OF SUSPENSION SHALL BE LIFTED AND THE ACTUAL SUSPENSION SHALL BE IMPOSED AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JUAN ALEMAN ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) JUAN ALEMAN IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

**Ruling #197**

TRAINER SANTOS PEREZ, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "CAPTAIN N. BARRON" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON DECEMBER 7, 2019 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)\*, AND SUSPENDED FIFTEEN (15) DAYS (SEPTEMBER 7, 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 21, 2020) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A) (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A, B & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) (GABAPENTIN - CLASS III), AND #1843.1(A) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF SANTOS PEREZ ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SANTOS PEREZ IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

**Ruling #198**

TRAINER GERARDO AMEZCUA, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "PIETY", THE FOURTH PLACE FINISHER IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 15, 2020, IS FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)\* AND SUSPENDED FOURTY FIVE (45) DAYS (SEPTEMBER 7, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 21, 2020) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A, B, & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND 1843.1 (A) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES – CLENBUTEROL – 2<sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF GERARDO AMEZCUA ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SANTOS PEREZ IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

After receiving notification from the Board that the three proposed decisions submitted by this Board of Stewards had been approved the above rulings were issued.

**(2) RULING #199**

**Ruling #199**

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1680 (JOCKEYS AND DRIVERS TO REPORT).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Juan Leon did not arrive in the jockey's room until the seventh race was on the track to fulfill his riding engagement in the eighth race. He had failed to request permission to come in late.

**(3) CLAIM VOIDED**

The third race claim of "Time N Money" by trainer Dan Azcarate was voided after Dr. Beck placed the gelding on the vet's list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Lorenzo Ruiz.

**(4) GOOD EVENING**

With the exception of one voided claim it was a problem free night.

**(5) LATE DECLARATIONS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#1 Golden Tail (J. Nunez)- Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$61.20.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#2 Didyouhinktopray (E. Freeman) –Sick- Dr. Beck. Refund \$91.80.
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 Fort Lewis Rivers (R. Lucas) –Sick- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$125.70.
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#2 Warm It Up (J. Nunez) – Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$82.40.
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#6 Sea Glass (S. Perez) – Sick- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$123.60.
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 Mama's Kid (S. Gonzalez) – Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$206.06

(6) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$826,126.73
Total	0	\$896,258.43

**TRACK SAFTEY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 30, 2020. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 17 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 7 for soundness, 4 for injury, 4 for sickness, 1 for medication, and 1 for bleeding. Fourteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

**2020**

**SUMMARY**

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 08/28	Sat 08/29	Sun 08/30	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D		0	0	0	0	4
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A		0	0	0	0	7
<b>Claims</b>	R		0	3	0	3	209
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K		0	0	0	0	27
<b>Inquiries</b>		D	0	0	0	0	48
<b>Refunds</b>		A	3	5	6	14	320
<b>Rulings</b>		Y	0	3	4	7	184
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S	0	0	1	1	31

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

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James Dreyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Richard Williams, Steward

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David Nuesch, Safety Steward