

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 November 25, 2019 through December 1, 2019.

Monday

11/25/2019

(1) ENTRIES

Steward Scott Chaney oversaw entries for this Friday night and will author the minutes this week.

Tuesday

11/26/2019

(1) ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

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

Wednesday

11/27/2019

(1) ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

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

Friday

11/29/2019

(1) FILM REVIEW

Twelve trials for the Los Alamitos 2 Million Futurity last Sunday led to multiple crop violations. Seven riders violated the crop rule leading to the following eight rulings (one rider had two violations):

Ruling # 309

JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO 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 RUNNING OF THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 24, 2019.

Ruling # 310

JOCKEY VINNIE BEDNAR 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 RUNNING OF THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 24, 2019.

Ruling # 311

JOCKEY JAMES FLORES 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 RUNNING OF THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 24, 2019.

Ruling # 312

JOCKEY OSCAR PEINADO 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 RUNNING OF THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 24, 2019.

Ruling # 313

JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES 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 RUNNING OF THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 24, 2019.

Ruling # 314

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 RUNNING OF THE ELEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 24, 2019.

Ruling # 315

JOCKEY JOSE NICASIO 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 RUNNING OF THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 24, 2019.

Ruling # 316

JOCKEY JOSE NICASIO 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 RUNNING OF THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 24, 2019.

(2) INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the third race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident shortly after the start involving third place #4 Jsgstokerslittlesis (E. Garcia), last place finisher #5 Fires Away (J. Rios-Ayala) and fifth place finisher #6 Hollywood Cartel (A. Zepeda). Films showed the #5 broke slowly and outward, tipping #6 who then was forced in; #5 then drifts in and tips the hind end of #4 forcing that rival outward. Given that #5 was the principal cause of the problems and finished last, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original finish.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #3 U S Lawman – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
#6 Tiger On Your Six – Claimed – J. Rosales, trainer. Refund \$0.00
2nd Race #1 Thanks – Stewards' scratch, entered back. Refund \$255.00
3rd Race No changes; Refund \$218.00
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

(4) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	458	\$66,930.20
Off track	1,819	\$235,271.00
Out of state	N/A	\$766,502.72
Total	2,277	\$1,068,703.92

Saturday
11/30/2019

(1) FILM REVIEW

We issued the following three rulings for crop violations incurred during last night's racing card:

Ruling # 317

JOCKEY EDUARDO ROJAS 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 RUNNING OF THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 29, 2019.

Ruling # 318

JOCKEY VINNIE BEDNAR IS FINED THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$350.00)* 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-FOURTH OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE RUNNING OF THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 29, 2019.

Ruling # 319

JOCKEY RAMON SANCHEZ 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 RUNNING OF THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 29, 2019.

(2) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 2nd Race #5 Cash Encounter – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck
#3 Hollywood Sky – Claimed – J. Uranga, trainer. Refund \$269.70
- 3rd Race #1 Whats Rockin – Rider change – A Cervantes (+4) for J. Leon (sick)
#5 El Consentido Cartel – Rider change – A. Viramontes (+3) for R. Lozano (traffic)
Refund \$0.00
- 4th Race #6 Jalos Tapatia – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$556.30.
- 5th Race #2 Shes Emotionless – Rider change – A. Cervantes (+4) for J. Leon
#2 Shes Emotionless – Claimed – R. Guillen, trainer. Refund \$350.50
- 6th Race #4 Monarch – Claimed – V. Zamudio, trainer. Refund \$456.30
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 8th Race No changes; Refund \$7,601.40

(3) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	714	\$69,676.40
Off track	1,909	\$209,059.00
Out of state	N/A	\$642,420.88
Total	2,623	\$921,156.28

Sunday
12/01/2019

(1) FILM REVIEW

We published the following ruling based on a crop rule violation from last night’s card:

Ruling # 320

JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES 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 RUNNING OF THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 30, 2019.

(2) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #2 Blazing Miss – Stewards’ scratch, no show. Refund \$0.00
- 2nd Race #1 Attercop – Stewards’ scratch, no Lasix certification
#3 Fast Lane Larry – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald
#6 Angry Bobby – Claimed – A. Aquino, trainer. Refund \$0.00
- 3rd Race #7 Champagne Honey – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald
#2 Allotment – Rider change – F. Johnson (+5) for E. Gomez (sick). Refund \$0.00
- 4th Race #2 Oil – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald
#1 Maurice Code – Claimed – K. Casteneda, trainer
#7 Walk On Water – Claimed – S. Morfin, trainer. Refund \$0.00
- 5th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 6th Race #2 Charter Flight – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$0.00
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 8th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00

(3) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	447	\$79,541.90
Off track	1,691	\$301,698.40
Out of state	N/A	\$789,224.91
Total	2,138	\$1,170,465.21

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 1, 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: 5 for soundness, 3 for injury, and 3 for sickness. Thirteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward C. Scott Chaney.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 11/29	Sat 11/30	Sun 12/01	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	9
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	23
Claims	R		1	3	3	7	272
Disqualification	K		0	0	0	0	31
Inquiries		D	1	0	0	1	75
Refunds		A	2	5	5	12	439
Rulings		Y	8	3	1	12	311
Voided Claims		S	0	0	0	0	57

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, Safety Steward