

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 February 4, 2020 through February 9, 2020.

Tuesday

02/04/2020

(1) ENTRIES

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

Wednesday

02/05/2020

(1) ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

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

Thursday

02/06/2020

(1) ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

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

Friday

02/07/2020

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey JUAN PABLO LEON came to the office to review his ride in the sixth race the last time we had live racing, which was February 26. His horse had a tendency to get out, causing him to make several points of contact with the horse to his outside. His mount was disqualified after the race. He agreed that he could have made more of an effort to maintain a straight course and accepted the following ruling:

Ruling #30

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON, WHO RODE FAYAVORITE CHICK IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 26, 2020, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 14TH, 15TH AND 16TH, 2020) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO SIXTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES- CARELESS RIDING).

(2) DISQUALIFICATIONS AND PURSE REDISTRIBUTIONS

We held three disqualification hearings last Thursday which was a dark day, so the following rulings were published today after we returned from a weekend of no racing:

Ruling #27

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY FOR THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, THAT BLOOD SAMPLE #LA44950, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "KISS THRU FIRE", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 24, 2019, TESTED POSITIVE FOR COBALT (CLASS III), IT IS ORDERED THAT "KISS THRU FIRE" 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).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$2,200.00) EARNED BY OWNER GENTRY FARMS (ROBERT KIRK GENTRY), TRAINER JUAN ALEMAN, AND JOCKEY CARLOS HUERTA BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY FEBRUARY 29, 2020, FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITHHELD).

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1st – A LUCKY LADIES MAN
2nd –PAY ME IN FRONT
3rd – MC UNA AGUILA
4th – AINT WORKING
5th– O YES I CAN
6th – STARLET
7th – VALIANT RAVING JQM

Ruling #28

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY FOR THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, THAT URINE SAMPLE #LA45009, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "UNCHANGED", THE SECOND PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 6, 2019, TESTED POSITIVE FOR GABAPENTIN (CLASS III), IT IS ORDERED THAT "UNCHANGED" 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).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$1,870.00) EARNED BY OWNER ROBERT J. LUCAS, TRAINER ROBERT J. LUCAS, AND JOCKEY ROMAN GUCE BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY FEBRUARY 29, 2020, FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITHHELD).

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

1st – HALO GIRL
2nd –YOLANDAS STONE
3rd – SUGARATSUNDOWN
4th – DEVILS ANGEL

Ruling #29

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY FOR THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, THAT URINE SAMPLE #LA45029, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "CAPTAIN N. BARRON", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 7, 2019, TESTED POSITIVE FOR GABAPENTIN (CLASS III), IT IS ORDERED THAT "CAPTAIN N. BARRON" 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).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$6,880.00) EARNED BY OWNER THOMAS URBINA, TRAINER SANTOS PEREZ, AND JOCKEY EFRAIN HERNANDEZ BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY FEBRUARY 29, 2020, FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITHHELD).

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1st – JOHANN'S COMMAND
- 2nd –MR. BINGLEY
- 3rd – WHATAHANDSOMECAT
- 4th – YES I'M WILD
- 5th - ATTERCOP

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #2 Heat Things Up – Rider change – R. Guce for E. Rojas (sick)
 #1 Radio Tim – Claimed – K. Castaneda, trainer
 #6 Vermeer – Claimed – J. Mendoza, trainer
 #6 Vermeer – Claim VOIDED – returns to K. Craigmyle, trainer
- 2nd Race #5 Warm It Up – Claimed – T. Bazley, trainer
 #6 Havasu Hunni – Claimed – O. Heredia, trainer
- 3rd Race #3 Listen Linda – Rider change – R. Guce for E. Rojas (sick)
- 4th Race #3 Hydrostatic – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
 #6 Raw Diamond – Rider change – E. Payeras for E. Rojas (sick) Refund \$254.00
- 5th Race No change. Refund \$0.00
- 6th Race #5 Sweet Babie James – Claimed – V. Zamudio, trainer
- 7th Race #1 Tazs Tiny Pebble – Claimed – L. Ruiz, trainer
 #2 Hopes and Dreams – Late Stewards' scratch, broke through gate, ran off
 Refund \$16,743.00
- 8th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00

(4) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	448	\$62,085.70
Off track	1,745	\$189,578.50
Out of state	N/A	\$683,555.43
Total	2,193	\$935,219.63

Saturday
02/08/2020

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey EFRAIN HERNANDEZ came to the office to review his ride in the second race last night. We felt that he may have stood up before the wire and cost his mount a better placing. Video showed that he stood up for approximately two strides before finish. He confirmed that he had but explained that a horse to his outside split horses, ran up on his inside, and drifted in, causing him to steady. While the move was not drastic, it was enough to spare him a penalty.

(2) TRAINER OBJECTION-NO CHANGE

Following the running of the ninth race (Grade 1 Los Alamitos Winter Derby), trainer Scott Willoughby, who trained sixth place finisher Circle City (V. Bednar), lodged an objection against the winner for interference late in the 400 yard race. After speaking with the riders involved and viewing the video, we unanimously believed that there was no evidence of the alleged interference and made the race official.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #1 Royal Bar– Claimed – J. Rosales, trainer
- 2nd Race #6 Coco Smooches – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald
 Refund \$65.00
- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 4th Race #6 Roseannadana – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
 #9 Holidayincambodia – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
 Refund \$211.00
- 5th Race #3 Like Her So – Claimed – S. Morfin, trainer
- 6th Race #1 Anastasia Boho – Late veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
 Refund \$287.00
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 8th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 9th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00

(4) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	824	\$90,316.60
Off track	1,758	\$272,646.20
Out of state	N/A	\$835,340.77
Total	2,582	\$1,198,303.57

Sunday
02/09/2020

(1) ARROYO HEARING

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO JR failed to appear yesterday for his hearing (case number 19DM0014) regarding failure to return to jockeys' room at Del Mar last summer. We therefore issued the following ruling:

Ruling #31

JOCKEY NORBERTO ARROYO, JR., HAVING FAILED TO RESPOND TO CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1930 (OBEDIENCE TO SECURITY OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS), #1680 (JOCKEYS AND DRIVERS TO REPORT) AND #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT), IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

(2) RACE DELAY

The races were delayed approximately 15 minutes when the mile course barriers at the 3/8ths pole blew over. Once they were returned to their upright position and we began the races.

(3) INQUIRY/STARTER

During the running of the ninth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the starts of the 5 and 6. #6 CM Whatta About Me reared up when the gates opened and broke slowly. We unanimously declared him a starter. Video also revealed that #5 Pow Wow attempted to rear up just before the starter opened the gates. The assistant starter held onto the horse as the jockey was unseated. Eventually the assistant starter had to let go and the horse left the gate without the rider. The majority believed the horse caused his own problems and declared him a starter. Steward Chaney felt that the horse did not receive a fair start and voted to make him a non-starter.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #9 Petronilla – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
2nd Race #4 Slew the Waters – Stewards' scratch, track condition
#7 Don't Stop Lookin – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck
3rd Race #3 Two Timing Lucy – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
4th Race #2 Maurice Code – Claimed – J. Flores, trainer
#3 It's Just Bob – Claimed – J. Rosales, trainer
#3 It's Just Bob – Claim VOIDED – returns to D. Azcarate, trainer
5th Race #1 Copper Cowgirl – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
6th Race #6 Canelito – Stewards' scratch, Horse ID
#4 Peek It Up – Rider change – J. Ayala (+3) for E. Gomez (sick)
7th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
8th Race #1 Hot Little Kiddy – Rider change – V. Bednar for E. Gomez
9th Race #7 Red Hawk Cartel – Stewards' scratch, stake

(5) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	515	\$80,615.60
Off track	1,569	\$330,494.80
Out of state	N/A	\$977,051.31
Total	2,084	\$1,388,161.71

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 9, 2020. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 13 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 3 for soundness, 6 for injury, 2 for sickness and 2 for medication. Seventeen 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 1/30	Fri 02/07	Sat 02/08	Sun 02/09	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	N/A	5	2	1	8	47
Disqualifications	K	N/A	0	0	0	0	6
Inquiries		N/A	0	1	1	2	12
Refunds	D	N/A	2	3	6	11	59
Rulings	A	3	1	0	1	5	31
Voided Claims	Y	N/A	1	0	1	2	6

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