

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 July 14, 2020 through July 19, 2020.

Tuesday

07/14/2020

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will oversee entries this week in addition to authoring minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$4,000 claim, was off with two.
1 Cal- Bred.

(3) THE DRAW

Seven races were drawn at 3:30 p.m. Forty-seven horses will make up Friday evening's Two Thoroughbred and Five Quarter Horse races.

Wednesday

07/15/2020

(1) MAJOR FLOODING

I arrived at work this morning and was informed that a twelve inch water main had exploded in the operations department flooding the majority of the plant. If you are familiar with Los Alamitos they said the water was down to the church which sits at the entrance to the property. Considering the amount of water that flowed through here Frank Sherren and the maintenance crew have done a remarkable job getting an upper hand on this situation.

(2) SCRATCHES

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

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$12,500 tag, was used open.
2 Cal- Bred.

(4) THE DRAW

Forty-six horses will comprise our One Thoroughbred and Six Quarter Horse races Saturday evening.

Thursday
07/16/2020

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider switches completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

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

(3) THE DRAW

Forty-four horses were finally shaped into seven races at 5:30 p.m.

Friday
07/17/2020

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday resulted in two rider changes.

(2) RULINGS #162

Ruling #162

OWNER JUAN SEVILLA, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY), IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #148, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON JULY 13, 2007, IS SET ASIDE.

Having been notified by Equine Sports Medicine that owner Juan Sevilla had satisfied his debt to them the above ruling was issued.

(3) COMPLAINT #20LA0115

An informal hearing was convened today to hear the above complaint. Ms. Volquardsen said she had ended her relationship with her mother, Cynthia Nock, and their friend Raymundo Larios and has been clean for two months. She submitted to a test and it supported her contention that she was not using drugs. A decision as to a penalty will be forthcoming.

(4) BLUE SKIES

With the exception of nine scratches it was a very pleasant evening of racing at Los Alamitos.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race Unchanged (P. Jones) The Panel. Refund \$165.10.
5th Race Heliacal (A. Vallejo) The Panel. Refund \$31.90.
6th Race Lethal Assault (P. Jones) The Panel. Refund \$68.50.
7th Race Betsy Vista Jqm (C. O'Dell) The Panel. Refund \$232.07.
7th Race Jess Tools (C. O'Dell) The Panel. Refund \$116.03.
1st Race #2 Alien Radio (J. Lopez)-Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$72.10.
1st Race #7 Mobjack (A. Sherman)-Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$284.76.
1st Race #4 Marino Heat (R. Lucas)-No Rider- Stewards. Refund \$167.30.

(6) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$854,121.63
Total	0	\$920,747.83

Saturday
07/18/2020

(1) RULINGS #163

Ruling #163

GROOM ANGELICA VOLQUARSEN IS SUSPENDED 15 DAYS JULY 18 THROUGH AUGUST 1, 2020 AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR AS LONG AS SHE HOLDS A CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD LICENSE FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND- MARIJUANA, METHAMPHETAMINE AND CONTRABAND) AND #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

After due deliberation (Refer 07/17/20 #3) the above ruling was issued.

(2) RULINGS #164, #165

Ruling #164

GROOM RAYMUNDO LARIOS, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR TO ANSWER COMPLAINT #20LA0114 IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

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

Ruling #165

GROOM CYNTHIA NOCK, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR TO ANSWER COMPLAINT #20LA0116 IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

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

The above rulings were issued after both individuals failed to appear to answer the alleged charges in the complaints.

(3) COMPLAINT #20LA0067

As fast as the hearing on this complaint was opened it was closed as Mr. Franco expressed his desire to be represented by council.

(4) COMPLAINT #20LA0045

This complaint was dismissed after neither Miguel Martin nor Jesus Uranga felt this matter was important enough to come to our office for adjudication.

(5) OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the third race jockey John Allen on #5 “Shake N Fries” (5th) lodged an objection against #7 “Bounty Hunter” (2nd- J. Sanchez) going into the turn. After reviewing the race the Stewards felt that the films failed to support his claim and no change was warranted.

(6) OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the fourth race the trainer of #6 “More Than Looks” (7th – O. Andrade Jr.), Scott Willoughby, lodged an objection against #7 “Reason To Fly Mv” (1st- C. Mendez). “Reason To Fly Mv” does drift in but the films fail to support Scott’s contention that cost his horse a better placing. The decision was unanimous.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

1 st Race	lpray (J. Uranga) The Panel. Refund \$173.50.
2 nd Race	Captain N. Barron (S. Morfin) The Panel. Refund \$662.10.
2 nd Race	#6 Scullyism (J. Lopez) –Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$227.00.
3 rd Race	#3 Turnaround (S. Naranjo) –Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$62.60.
4 th Race	#1 Pyromancer (C. O’Dell) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$149.10.
5 th Race	#4 Dubai Royalty (R. Lucas) –Sick- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$498.60.
6 th Race	#6 Looke At Me (M. Fales) –Sick- Dr. Beck. Refund \$74.80.
7 th Race	#3 Just Thinker (S. Willoughby) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$262.90.

(8) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,022,810.26
Total	0	\$1,120,620.56

Sunday
07/19/2020

(1) RULING #166

Ruling #166

JOCKEY JOSE CONTRERAS, HAVING FAILED TO RESPOND TO CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

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

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Contreras failed to come in to answer charges filed by Kingfisher Farms regarding lay-up fees allegedly owed them by Mr. Contreras.

(2) RULING #167

Ruling #167

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT), RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE IN THE 5TH AND 6TH RACES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACECOURSE ON JULY 18, 2020.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Leon was unable to get within the seven pound limit on two occasions this evening.

(3) PLEASANT EVENING

This evenings program was completed with nothing of significance to note.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

5th Race Echoes Of Thunder (C. O'Dell) The Panel. Refund \$325.00.
6th Race Val Kira (J. Nunez) The Panel. Refund \$86.50.
4th Race #1 Anastasia Bono (F. Gonzalez) –Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$164.50.
7th Race #4 Cm Whatta About Me (L. Lindsey)–Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$545.10.

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,210,430.05
Total	0	\$1,270,585.95

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 19, 2020. Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period, 17 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 11 for soundness, 2 for injury, 3 for sickness, and 1 for shock wave therapy. One horse previously on the Veterinarian's List was examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 07/17	Sat 07/18	Sun 07/19	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	7
Claims	R		2	2	3	7	196
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	26
Inquiries		D	0	2	0	2	45
Refunds		A	9	8	4	21	295
Rulings		Y	1	3	2	6	167
Voided Claims		S	0	0	0	0	28

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

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Richard Williams, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward