

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 28, 2020 through May 3, 2020.

Tuesday

04/28/2020

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Ron Church will supervise entries, declarations, and will author the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the condition book, for California – Bred maidens. Three years old, claiming \$8,000. The race was called off, insufficient entries.

Wednesday

04/29/2020

(1) ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Ron Church was available to supervise entries for Saturday and changes for Friday evening's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the condition book, for California – Bred maidens, three years old and upward, claiming \$16,000. The race was called off, insufficient entries.

Thursday

04/30/2020

(1) ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee entries for Sunday and changes for Saturday evening's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Anticipating a full card of Quarter Horse Futurity Trials, no Cal – Bred race was offered for Sunday.

Friday

05/01/2020

(1) SCRATCHES

Steward Ron Church supervised scratches and changes for Sunday evening's program.

(2) RULING #101- JUSTIN CLARK (CASE #20LA0034 AND #20LA0037)

Ruling # 101

TRAINER JUSTIN CLARK WHO STARTED THE HORSES "RUN FACTOR" IN THE SECOND RACE ON JANUARY 18, 2020 AND "GAS CAN" IN THE THIRD RACE ON JANUARY 26, 2020 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00*) AND SUSPENDED TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY (240) DAYS (MAY 4, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 29, 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&d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) (CLENBUTEROL – CLASS III) AND #1843.1 (a) PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES).

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

*California Horse Racing Board Rule #1532 states that all fines shall be paid to the paymaster of purses within seven (7) days of imposition (05/8/20) or the license of the person upon whom the fine was imposed shall be suspended.

The above ruling was issued following the adoption by the California Horse Racing Board of the proposed decisions submitted by the Los Alamitos Board of Stewards.

(3) RULING #102- RICHARD BALTAS (CASE #20SA0080)

Ruling # 102

PURSUANT TO A STIPULATED AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, TRAINER RICHARD BALTAS, WHO STARTED THE HORSE VELVET QUEEN, THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE THIRD RACE AT SANTA ANITA PARK ON JANUARY 31, 2020, IS SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY DAYS (30) (MAY 3, 2020, THROUGH JUNE 1, 2020) AND FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00*) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (a)(b)(TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (a&d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) (CLENBUTEROL – CLASS III) AND #1843.1 (a) PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES).

FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF THE THIRTY (30) DAY SUSPENSION ARE STAYED PROVIDED RICHARD BALTAS 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 TERM OF PROBATION. SHOULD RICHARD BALTAS VIOLATE A CONDITION OF PROBATION, THE ABOVE REFERENCED FIFTEEN (15) DAY STAY OF SUSPENSION SHALL BE LIFTED AND RICHARD BALTAS SHALL SERVE THOSE DAYS FOLLOWING NOTICE AND HEARING.

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

*California Horse Racing Board Rule #1532 states that all fines shall be paid to the paymaster of purses within seven (7) days of imposition (05/8/20) or the license of the person upon whom the fine was imposed shall be suspended.

The above ruling was issued after the board of Stewards at Los Alamitos Racecourse, received the signed settlement agreement negotiated between Mr. Baltas and the California horse Racing Board.

(4) HORSE EASED UP- 5TH RACE/ THOROUGHBREDS 4 ½ FURLONGS

During the running of the fifth race, #5 Tuesday's Supernova (Trainer Salvador Naranjo) was pulled up at the 1/8 pole, the six year old mare was vanned back to her barn, after track Veterinarian Fitzgerald reported the mare had a cut to the inside of her right foreleg.

(5) DECLARATIONS- CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #3 Noble Girl – Claimed by Tr. Hector Magallanes
#5 Naomi Fraley – Claimed by Tr. Jeff Metz

- 3rd Race #2 Run Heat (Tr. Jesus Ramos) –Injured- Dr. Beck. Refund \$437.31
#7 Tenga's Gold (Tr. Vann Belvoir) –Injured- Dr. Beck. Refund \$357.80.
5th Race #1 Sindy's Revenge (Tr. Blake Heap) –Sick- Dr. Beck. Refund \$307.45

(6) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$2,446,284.94
Total	0	\$2,446,284.94

Saturday
05/02/2020

(1) RULINGS #103 TRAINER PATRICIA HARRINGTON

Ruling # 103

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), TRAINER PATRICIA HARRINGTON, WHO WORKED THE HORSE "DANCING DIVO" FOR REMOVAL FROM THE VETERINARIAN'S LIST ON MARCH 7, 2020, IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (a,b and d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (a and b) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES- METHOCARBAMOL (14.2ng/ml) AND PHENYLBUTAZONE), AND #1866 (e and f) (VETERINARIAN'S LIST).

*California Horse Racing Board Rule #1532 states that all fines shall be paid to the paymaster of purses within seven (7) days of imposition (05/09/20) or the license of the person upon whom the fine was imposed shall be suspended.

The above ruling was issued after Mrs. Harrington was contacted by the Stewards and accepted responsibility for the listed violations.

(2) RIDER EXCUSSED

Jockey Carlos Huerta requested to be excused from his mounts this evening as he was not feeling well. Replacement riders were announced.

(3) ACCIDENT– INQUIRY– NO CHANGE- NINTH RACE

The inquiry sign was posted after the finish of the ninth race to review an accident at the start involving #5 Chicks Favorite, ridden by jockey Ruben Lozano. Video replay clearly shows #5 stumble and unseat jockey Lozano as the field was dispatched by the starter. As no other horses were involved, the race was declared official.

(4) DECLARATIONS- CHANGES AND REFUND

- 1st Race #5 Sharpshootinggeorge (Tr. Jesus Mendoza) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$368.10
#6 Runaway Lindy – Claimed by Tr. Jeff Metz
3rd Race #3 It's Just Bob (Tr. Jaime Lopez) –Sick- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$533.10.
4th Race #7 Rebel War (Tr. Val Brinkerhoff) –Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$420.10.
6th Race #2 Terrific Temper (Tr. Christopher O'Dell) –Loading lost rider, ran off-Stewards Refund \$35,438.19
7th Race #2 Favoriteladymelania – Claimed by Tr. Paul Jones.
#6 Mia Cartel – Claimed by Tr. Paul Jones.
#3 Coronas Big Flash (Tr. Juan Aleman) –Flipped in gate- Stewards Refund \$32,034.32

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$2,812,029.10
Total	0	\$2,812,029.10

Sunday
05/03/2020

(1) QUIET EVENING

The ten-race program highlighted by eight trials to the Robert Adair Kindergarten Futurity were completed without any noteworthy incidents. Starter Gary Brinson and his crew did an exceptional job of getting the youngsters on their way.

(2) DECLARATIONS- CHANGES- AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Ron's Answer (Tr. Dennis Givens) –Flipped behind gate- Stewards Refund \$43,736.92
5th Race #5 Leah Carroll (Tr. Paul Jones) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$220.23
7th Race #6 Max Prize (Jockey Ruben Lozano) sick replaced by Vinnie Bednar
9th Race #5 Turbulent Kisses (Tr. Paul Jones) –Stake- Stewards. Refund \$1,094.32
10th Race #2 La Estrella Corona (Jockey Ruben Lozano) sick replaced by Mark Jasso

(3) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$2,666,640.74
Total	0	\$2,666,640.74

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 03, 2020. There were no equine deaths to report this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period, 12 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 2 for soundness, 9 for injury, and 1 for sickness. Thirteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Ron Church.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 05/01	Sat 05/02	Sun 05/03	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R		2	3	0	5	130
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	18
Inquiries		D	0	1	0	1	28
Refunds		A	3	5	3	11	174
Rulings		Y	2	1	0	3	97
Voided Claims		S	0	0	0	0	16

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

Ron Church, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward