

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 19, 2019 through November 24, 2019.

Tuesday

11/19/2019

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will oversee entries and morning situations and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$16,000 claim, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

A 2:00 pm draw produced one Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

Wednesday

11/20/2019

(1) SCRATCHES

Two jockey changes completed Friday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$2,500 claim, was off without an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Friday evening's feature will be the \$50,000 Las Damas Handicap for fillies and mares three and up.

Thursday

11/21/2019

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no scratches or changes on Saturday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Anticipating an entire evening of futurity trials, no Cal-Bred races were offered for Sunday.

(3) THE DRAW

As expected, Sunday evening will be devoted entirely to the Los Alamitos 2 Million Futurity Trials.

Friday
11/22/2019

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday was completed at 9:00 am, resulting in no changes.

(2) RULING #300

Ruling # 300

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY FOR THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, THAT BLOOD SAMPLE LA44503, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "AJAC", THE FOURTH PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2019, TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE DRUG FLUPHENAZINE (CLASS II). IT IS ORDERED THAT "AJAC" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST FINIDNG).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$780.00) EARNED BY OWNER ASHLEY T. GARCIA, TRAINER ANGELA AQUINO, AND JOCKEY EDGAR PAYERAS BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY DECEMBER 22, 2019, 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 – SWISS CHEESE
- 2ND – STAY IN YO LANE
- 3RD – CHOCOLATE MESS
- 4TH – YOU PLAY THE BENCH
- 5TH – SEATOSHININGSEA

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

The foregoing ruling was issued with no one being present to represent the Ajac contingent.

(3) RULINGS #301, #302, #303, #304, #305, #306

Ruling # 301

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON 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 SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 17, 2019.

Ruling # 302

JOCKEY FRANK JOHNSON 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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 17, 2019.

Ruling # 303

JOCKEY JAIME PARGA LEOS 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 EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 17, 2019.

Ruling # 304

JOCKEY VINNIE BEDNAR 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 17, 2019.

Ruling # 305

JOCKEY JOSE M. NICASIO 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 NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 17, 2019.

Ruling # 306

JOCKEY OSCAR M. PEINADO 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 NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 17, 2019.

The above rulings were issued after the above riders all violated Rule #1688 (b)(6).

(4) GOOD EVENING

Friday's program was run without incident and all routine matters were handled.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race #5 Madera Jubilee (S. Rivera) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$103.75
5th Race #5 Selva Negra (S. Rivera) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$5,118.05

(6) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	732	\$65,966.10
Off track	1,759	\$180,540.70
Out of state	N/A	\$571,241.28
Total	2,491	\$817,748.08

Saturday
11/23/2019

(1) RULING #307

Ruling # 307

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 22, 2019.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Leon once again violated Rule #1688 (b)(6).

(2) RULING #308

Ruling # 308

TRAINER LORENZO RUIZ, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "ROYAL ASTRONOMER", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 5, 2019, 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 & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), AND #1843.1(B) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (F)(9) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION-METHOCARBAMOL (CLASS IV)).

The foregoing ruling was issued after an informal hearing was conducted concerning complaint #19LA0230. The case was pretty straight forward with trainer Ruiz admitting he had given Royal Astronomer the Methocarbamol on 10/03/19, two days prior to racing. Mr. Ruiz has an excellent past record.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

Saturday was another incident free evening with nothing noteworthy to comment on.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race #5 Morton Glory (S. Naranjo) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$195.00
8th Race #3 Fenian Faith (J. Aleman) – Tied up – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$16,287.00
#5 Lethal Lil (C. O'Dell) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$148.00

(5) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	792	\$74,500.40
Off track	1,903	\$212,809.40
Out of state	N/A	\$692,556.75
Total	2,695	\$979,866.55

Sunday
11/24/2019

(1) TRIAL NIGHT

As would be expected with approximately two million dollars up for grabs, crop violations escalated this evening. With that exception, the trials for the Los Alamitos 2 Million Futurity went quite well.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

All clear.

(3) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	629	\$163,198.80
Off track	1,733	\$387,425.70
Out of state	N/A	\$1,218,733.21
Total	2,362	\$1,769,357.71

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 24, 2019. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 4 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 3 for soundness and 1 for bleeding. Two horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

2019

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 11/22	Sat 11/23	Sun 11/24	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	9
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	23
Claims	R		5	5	0	10	275
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	31
Inquiries		D	0	0	0	0	74
Refunds		A	2	3	0	5	432
Rulings		Y	7	2	0	9	308
Voided Claims		S	0	0	0	0	57

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

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Scott Chaney, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward