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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 October 29, 2019 through November 3, 2019.

**Tuesday**

10/29/2019

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer has the morning assignment in addition to penning the minutes during this reporting period.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$6,250 claim, was off without an entry.

**(3) THE DRAW**

Five Thoroughbred and three-Quarter Horse races were filled and drawn at 1:30 pm.

**Wednesday**

10/30/2019

**(1) SCRATCHES**

One scratch and two equipment changes completed Friday's program adjustments.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$12,500 claim, failed to get an entry.

**(3) THE DRAW**

Another timely draw, noon, produced five Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

**Thursday**

10/31/2019

**(1) SCRATCHES**

One rider switch completed Saturday's program changes.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old for a \$12,500 tag, was off with two. 2 Cal-Breds.

**Friday**  
11/01/2019

**(3) THE DRAW**

Sunday evening all eyes will be focused on the \$1,072,850 Golden State Million Futurity.

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Scratch time resulted in one change.

**(2) RULINGS #279**

Ruling # 279

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA IS SUSPENDED FOR FIVE (5) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup> 2019) FOR A BLATANT 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 EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 27, 2019.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Ayala appeared to show total disregard for rule #1688(b)(6) when it comes to stake races.

**(3) STARTER REPLACEMENT**

Starter Gary Brinson notified the stewards following the sixth race that he was feeling a bit under the weather and assistant starter Shane Craigmyle would start the final two races.

**(4) CLAIM VOIDED**

The sixth race claim of Mini's Favorite by trainer Jesus Uranga was voided after Dr. Beck placed the filly on the vet's list as unsound. She was returned to trainer Valentin Zamudio.

**(5) INQUIRY-ACCIDENT-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the seventh race to review an incident at the start. Simultaneously with starter Craigmyle dispatching the field, #2 FDD Texas Tea reared up hitting his head and losing rider Ramon Sanchez. After examining the film, the Stewards felt the incident was totally the fault of FDD Texas Tea and he was declared a starter. Neither horse nor rider appeared to be injured.

**(6) LATE DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #8 Braggart (S. Morfin) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$177.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Annie's Turn (P. Aguirre) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$195.00  
#4 Lady Leclair (D. Shidaker) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$89.00  
#9 Doctor Lisa (O. Heredia) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$119.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Princess Zenn (A. Aquino) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$131.40

**(7) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	556	\$124,903.70
Off track	1,891	\$411,854.60
Out of state	N/A	\$983,509.39
Total	2,447	\$1,520,267.69

**Saturday**  
11/02/2019

**(1) RULINGS #280, #281, #282, #283**

Ruling # 280

JOCKEY EDWARD ROJAS 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 PAST 60 DAYS), DURING

THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 1, 2019.

Ruling # 281

JOCKEY MINOR ARANA 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 PAST 60 DAYS), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 1, 2019.

Ruling # 282

JOCKEY VINNIE BEDNAR 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 PAST 60 DAYS), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 1, 2019.

Ruling # 283

JOCKEY OSCAR ANDRADE, JR. 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 PAST 60 DAYS), DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 1, 2019.

The above rulings were issued after each of the riders failed to comply with Rule #1688 (b)(6).

**(2) CLAIM VOIDED**

The second race claim of Trapalanda by trainer Lorenzo Ruiz was voided after the horse was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Andrew Lerner.

**(3) OBJECTION-NO CHANGE**

Jockey Johnny Allen on #3 Millie Joel (3<sup>rd</sup>) lodged an objection against #4 Luv Is All U Need (1<sup>st</sup>-Barrington Harvey) approaching the turn. After reviewing the race, the Stewards felt that although there was a minor incident, it in no way had any bearing on the outcome of the race. No change was warranted.

**(4) CLAIM VOIDED**

The fifth race claim of Lovely Linda by trainer Jesus Nunez was voided after Dr. Beck placed the mare on the vet's list as unsound. She was returned to trainer Sergio Morfin.

**(5) LATE DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Sermonized (S. Perez) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$103.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Put It There (J. Nunez) – Late Arrival – Stewards'. Refund \$140.00  
#7 Adriatic Son (K. Castaneda) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$184.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 Blazing Miss (J. Nunez) – Late Arrival – Stewards'. Refund \$112.00  
#4 Ron's Cat (M. Stortz) – Injured – Dr. Beck. Refund \$965.00  
5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Charming Alexis (J. Nunez) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$347.00  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Jr Kaweahs Mountain (B. Hoburg) – Broke through gate and ran off – Stewards'  
Refund \$12,254.00

**(6) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	629	\$126,743.10
Off track	1,949	\$398,403.60
Out of state	N/A	\$976,037.69
Total	2,578	\$1,501,184.39

**(1) RULINGS #284, #285**

Ruling # 284

JOCKEY EDGAR PAYERAS 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 PAST 60 DAYS), DURING THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 2, 2019.

Ruling # 285

JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ 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 PAST 60 DAYS), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 2, 2019.

Both riders were in violation of Rule #1688 (b)(6) resulting in the above fines being levied.

**(2) RULING #286**

Ruling # 286

OWNER GEORGE CASTANARES (DBA GEOCEL RANCH, INC.) IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$1,712.50 TO DR. NICOLA HARDGROVE).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF GEORGE CASTANARES ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE). GEORGE CASTANARES IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION. SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON NOVEMBER 4, 2019.

The foregoing ruling was issued after owner Castanares failed to abide by a Steward's directive to reimburse Dr. Hardgrove for vet treatments in the amount of \$1,712.50.

**(3) CLAIM VOIDED**

The seventh race claim of All About Trump by Trainer Charles Treece was voided after the gelding was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Reed Saldana.

**(4) GOOD EVENING**

The Golden State Million Futurity was run without incident as were the remainder of the races on tonight's program.

**(5) LATE DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #4 You Play The Bench (S. Naranjo) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$238.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 royal Blue Grass (J. Hernandez, Sr.) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$277.00  
5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Wildness (A. Vallejo) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$655.00  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Pink Shoe Laces (L. Melton) – Sick – Dr. Beck. Refund \$467.00

**(6) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	635	\$114,251.60
Off track	1,592	\$312,466.80
Out of state	N/A	\$887,444.60
Total	2,227	\$1,314,163.00

## TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 3, 2019. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 17 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 7 for soundness, 7 for injury, and 3 for sickness. Eight horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

### SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 11/01	Sat 11/02	Sun 11/03	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D		1	0	0	1	8
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A		0	0	0	0	23
<b>Claims</b>	R		3	3	0	6	251
<b>Disqualification s</b>	K		0	0	0	0	31
<b>Inquiries</b>		D	1	1	0	2	71
<b>Refunds</b>		A	5	7	4	16	404
<b>Rulings</b>		Y	1	4	3	8	286
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S	1	2	1	4	54

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

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Scott Chaney, Steward

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David Nuesch, Safety Steward