

**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 October 8, 2019 through October 13, 2019.

**Tuesday**

10/08/2019

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer has the morning responsibilities 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 \$2,500 claim, was called off with one. 0 Cal-Breds.

**(3) THE DRAW**

Two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races will make up Friday's eight race program.

**Wednesday**

10/09/2019

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 am with no changes on Friday's card.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$16,000 claim, was off with two. 2 Cal-Bred.

**(3) THE DRAW**

Nine races were filled and drawn prior to 2:00 pm.

**Thursday**  
10/10/2019

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One rider switch completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$10,000 tag, was off without an entry.

(3) **THE DRAW**

The spotlight Sunday evening will be on the \$125,000 Robert L. Boniface Los Alamitos Invitational Championship.

**Friday**  
10/11/2019

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time was held at 9:00 am and resulted in no changes or declarations.

(2) **RULINGS #261, #262, #263**

Ruling # 261

JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 6, 2019.

Ruling # 262

JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO IS FINED THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$350.00)\* 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-MULTIPLE OFFENSES DURING THE SAME PROGRAM), DURING THE RUNNING OF THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 6, 2019.

Ruling # 263

JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA 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 EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 6, 2019.

The foregoing rulings were issued after the above riders all failed to comply with rule #1688(b)(6).

(3) **CLAIM VOIDED**

The sixth race claim of Adultery by trainer Jose Avila was voided after he was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. The gelding was returned to trainer Monty Arrossa.

(4) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Royal Song (J. Hernandez, Sr.) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund \$12,045.00  
#3 Raw Diamond (L. Brady) – Entered Back – Stewards’ Refund \$284.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Coronados Choice (J. Aleman) – Flipped in Paddock – Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund \$1,137.00  
#7 Kool Foose (M. Fales) – Entered Back – Stewards’ Refund \$119.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Cupids Fast Arrow (M. Robbins) – Sick – Dr. Beck. Refund \$1,341.00

**(5) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	510	\$81,768.30
Off track	1,817	\$369,026.20
Out of state	N/A	\$713,188.53
Total	2,327	\$1,163,983.03

**Saturday**  
10/12/2019

**(1) RULINGS #264, #265**

Ruling # 264

OWNER JEFF METCALFE, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$5,048.92 TO DR. NICOLA HARDGROVE, DVM), 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 OWNER JEFF METCALFE ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), MR. METCALFE IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION. SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON OCTOBER 14, 2019.

Ruling # 265

OWNER LUIS RICARDO GARCIA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$1,010.00 TO DR. NICOLA HARDGROVE, DVM), 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 OWNER LUIS RICARDO GARCIA ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), MR. GARCIA IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION. SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON OCTOBER 14, 2019.

The above rulings were issued after both individuals failed to appear to answer the complaints filed against them.

**(2) FILMS**

Jockey Jairo Rangel was in to review last Saturday’s eighth race. His mount broke in rather sharply and the Stewards felt he could have reacted a bit quicker than he did which he agreed with. A warning was issued.

**(3) CLAIM VOIDED**

The second race claim of Bam Bams Lil River by Trainer Jesus Nunez was voided after the filly was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. She was returned to trainer Charles Treece.

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

Following the fifth race, the Stewards posted the inquiry to review an accident midway through the race. While running in the clear, #3 Shes A Famous Royal appeared to be injured and fell. She sadly expired on the track. Jockey Erasmo Gasca was transported in unknown condition. No other horses were involved.

**(5) INQUIRY-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the ninth race to review the start. #8 Jr Prissys Blood failed to break. Films confirm the entire incident was the fault of Jr Prissys Blood with no mechanical or outside interference contributing to the event. She threw her head just as starter Brinson dispatched the field and then just stood there. She was declared a starter.

**(6) LATE DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 She Can Too (S. Locke) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$132.00

**(7) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	659	\$97,943.60
Off track	1,839	\$395,980.00
Out of state	N/A	\$698,926.25
Total	2,498	\$1,192,849.85

**Sunday**

10/13/2019

**(1) CLAIM VOIDED**

The first race claim of Holidayincambodia by trainer Jorge Farias was voided after she was put on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. The mare was returned to trainer Daniel Azcarate.

**(2) NO PROBLEMS**

As the minutes reflect, it was a very benign evening at Los Alamitos.

**(3) LATE DECLARATIONS**

5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 VF Don't Tale On Me (J. Flores) – Colic – Dr. Beck. Refund \$125.00

7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Pull The Trigger (S. Willoughby) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$153.50

**(4) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	532	\$76,769.90
Off track	1,632	\$297,186.70
Out of state	N/A	\$678,525.16
Total	2,164	\$1,052,481.76

**TRACK SAFTEY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 13, 2019. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period, 9 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 5 for soundness, 1 for injury, and 3 for sickness. Eleven 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 10/11	Sat 10/12	Sun 10/13	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D		0	1	0	1	6
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A		0	0	0	0	23
<b>Claims</b>	R		1	4	2	7	232
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K		0	0	0	0	30
<b>Inquiries</b>		D	0	2	0	2	65
<b>Refunds</b>		A	5	1	2	8	373
<b>Rulings</b>		Y	3	2	0	5	265
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S	1	1	1	3	50

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

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James Dreyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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David Nuesch, Steward

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Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward