

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 August 27, 2019 through September 1, 2019.

Tuesday

8/27/2019

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be covering morning business and will author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maidens three and up for \$8,000, was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

A mere forty-eight horses will comprise Friday's seven race program.

Wednesday

8/28/2019

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$20,000 tag, attracted no interest.

(3) THE DRAW

It took until 4:00 pm to get Saturday's eight race program.

Thursday

8/29/2019

(1) **SCRATCHES**

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

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

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

(3) **THE DRAW**

Sunday's eight race card will feature the \$100,000 Go Man Go Handicap.

Friday

8/30/2019

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Sunday resulted in one declaration.

(2) **COMPLAINT #19LA0159**

An informal hearing was convened today to address the above case. Trainer Angela Aquino could not understand how the overage happened. She explained that she had two horses in on July 5, 2019 that were tested. Both horses received Bute within ten minutes of each other. One was in the second race and the other one in the third race. The test was clean on one horse, positive on the other one. She did, however, accept responsibility. A decision will be forthcoming.

(3) **STARTER REPLACEMENT**

Assistant starter Sean Craigmyle will assume the duties of starter for the night to allow Gary Brinson the opportunity to spend the evening with family.

(4) **CLAIM VOIDED**

The first race claim of Call Your Bluff by Trainer Jesus Nunez was voided after the mare was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. She was returned to trainer Russell Childs.

(5) **CLAIM VOIDED**

The second race claim of Towards The Light by trainer Charles Treece was voided after State Vet Beck placed the gelding on the vet's list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Kelly Castaneda.

(6) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

1st Race #1 Freaky Moniquee (S. Naranjo) – Entered Back – Stewards'
Refund \$111.00

#2 Thames Valley (J. Nunez) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$129.00

2nd Race #5 Gone With It (J. Uranga) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$118.00

3rd Race #5 Just Hit Play (S. Miyadi) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$978.00

5th Race #1 Razzle Dazzle (R. Dominguez) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$135.00

6th Race #4 Captivating Cartel (A. Aquino) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$60.00

7th Race #1 Fast Thinking (S. Willoughby) – Entered Back – Stewards'
Refund \$325.00

(7) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	584	\$82,700.60
Off track	1,874	\$324,338.00
Out of state	N/A	\$589,023.35
Total	2,458	\$996,061.95

Saturday

8/31/2019

(1) RULING #225 (REFER 8/30/19-#2)

Ruling # 225

TRAINER ANGELA AQUINO, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "FANDAREL DANCER", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 5, 2019, IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* 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, B & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), AND #1843.1 (A) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES-PHENYLBUTAZONE-SECOND MEDICATION VIOLATION IN 365 DAYS).

After evaluating testimony given, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) RULING \$226

Ruling # 226

OWNER ROB URIOSTEGUI, HAVING FAILED TO RESPOND TO A COMPLAINT ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$6,449.00 TO TRAINER PATRICIA VISSCHER), 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 ROB URIOSTEGUI ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), MR. URIOSTEGUI IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION. SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2019.

The above ruling was issued after owner Uriostegui failed to appear to answer alleged financial charges listed in complaint #19LA0175.

(3) GOOD EVENING

Saturday evening went quite smoothly and all routine matters were handled.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #1 Independence Creed (R. Lucas) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$74.40
#6 Slew The Waters (G. Ruffu) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$148.70
4th Race #6 Hydrostatic (K. Castaneda) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$125.60

(5) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	781	\$94,030.40
Off track	2,028	\$372,165.70
Out of state	N/A	\$721,753.59
Total	2,809	\$1,187,949.69

Sunday

9/01/2019

(1) RULING #227

Ruling # 227

JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA 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-FOURTH OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 31, 2019.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Gasca again failed to comply with Rule #1688 (b)(6).

(2) RULING #228

Ruling # 228

JOCKEY ARMANDO VIRAMONTES 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 EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 31, 2019.

The above ruling was issued after Viramontes was guilty of violating 1688 (b)(6).

(3) INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry was posted following the fifth race to review two incidents. The first involved the favorite, #2 Whats Rockin. Simultaneously with starter Brinson dispatching the field, Whats Rockin threw her head and reared. After reviewing the start, it was obvious Whats Rockin was at fault and the filly was declared a starter.

The second incident occurred near the finish line. #5 Cuthroat (1st –C. Mendez) ducked in knocking #4 Orale Jessenidog (2nd –A. Zepeda) off stride. She was head and head with Cuthroat at the time of the contact. The Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify her.

Original Order (5)-4-1-3

Official Order 4-(5)-1-3

(4) INQUIRY-ACCIDENT-NO CHANGE

The inquiry was posted following the eighth race, The Go Man Go Handicap, to review an accident mid-race. #5 Da One Two Special, who was racing in tight quarters, fell under unclear circumstances. After repeatedly examining the replay, the Stewards were unable to determine definitively whether Da One Two Special simply fell on his own or if there was some interference. The decision of the Stewards was unanimous to make no change in the placing of the race.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

2ND Race #3 Tuesdays Supernova (J. Nunez) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$49.00

3rd Race #5 Magicalchic (S. Rivera) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$164.20

#6 Cute Talker (O. Heredia) – Entered under wrong trainer (S. Rivera) –
Stewards'

Refund \$191.95

4th Race #3 Come N Catch Me (M. Fales) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$154.65

#7 Separate Intensions (R. Figueroa) – Sick – Dr. Beck
Refund \$392.60

5th Race #6 Aflamin James (B. Hoburg) – Sick – Dr. Beck
Refund \$400.65

6th Race #1 Pesky (J. Flores) – Sick – Dr. Beck
Refund \$352.15

(6) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	704	\$92,444.20
Off track	1,792	\$318,391.50
Out of state	N/A	\$660,580.79
Total	2,496	\$1,071,416.49

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 1, 2019. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period, 18 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 2 for soundness, 2 for injury, 12 for sickness, and 2 for bleeding. Nine 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 8/30	Sat 8/31	Sun 9/01	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	1	1	4
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	23
Claims	R		2	3	5	10	197
Disqualification	K		0	0	1	1	26
Inquiries		D	0	0	2	2	54
Refunds		A	7	3	7	17	317
Rulings		Y	0	2	2	4	228
Voided Claims		S	2	0	0	2	40

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

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward