

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 September 24, 2019 through September 29, 2019.

Tuesday

9/24/2019

(1) ENTRIES

Steward Tom Ward oversaw entries for this Friday night.

Wednesday

9/25/2019

(1) ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Tom Ward was present to oversee entries for Saturday night and changes to Friday's card.

Thursday

9/26/2019

(1) ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Tom Ward was present to oversee entries for Sunday night and changes to Saturday's card.

Friday

9/27/2019

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey JESUS AYALA came to the office to review his crop use during the eighth race on Sunday which he won. He admitted to the violation, which was blatant in that he used his crop 12 times in succession without giving his horse a chance to respond. Despite the fact that he hasn't had a violation in 10 months, we departed from the penalty structure and issued the following ruling:

Ruling #249

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* 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-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2019.

Jockey JONATHAN ROMAN came to the office to review his ride in the seventh race on Saturday. His horse demonstrated a tendency to drift in, and when Mr. Roman briefly allowed slack in his right rein, the horse again drifted in and made contact with the horse to his inside. We cautioned that he needs to be more careful in the future. Warning.

(2) STABLE AREA ALTERCATION

Los Alamitos Security Personnel cited two grooms for a stable area altercation – Fredi Chavez and Jose Paez. Apparently they were arguing over a soccer game. Security was not looking for a serious penalty, but rather wanted to put an end to the feud. We cautioned the two licensees that another incident would result in a significant penalty and ordered them to sign a testing agreement. They were also directed to submit to a drug test.

(3) OBJECTION/ NO CHANGE

Following the running of the second race, jockey Edgar Payeres (last place finisher #1 Yep Yep Yep) claimed foul against fifth place finisher #3 Mergie Troid (Frank Johnson) for interference shortly after leaving the starting gate. Video revealed that #3 does angle in after crossing the gap, making contact with #1, causing her rider to steady. However, we unanimously felt that #1 was not cost a better placing and therefore elected to make no change to the original order of finish.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
 2nd Race #2 Marie's Mystere – Claimed – A. Vallejo, trainer
 #6 Spacerika – Claimed – K. Craigmyle, trainer
 #6 Spacerika – Claim VOIDED – returns to E. January, trainer. Refund \$0.00
 3rd Race #5 Rocky's Show – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$190.00
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
 5th Race #3 Unrelentless One – Rider change – J. Rangel (+2) for C. Jensen (injured)
 #5 Getit Foose – Claimed – C. Treece, trainer. Refund \$0.00
 6th Race #6 Socially Significant – Rider change – J. Rangel (+5) for C. Jensen. Refund \$0.00
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00

(5) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	520	\$74,705.80
Off track	1,694	\$318,545.90
Out of state	N/A	\$616,355.91
Total	2,214	\$1,009,607.61

Saturday
 9/28/2019

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey FRANK JOHNSON came to the office this afternoon to review his ride in the second race last night, after which his mount was the subject of an inquiry. He angled his horse in, shortly after crossing the gap, and made contact with the horse to his inside, who was coming out slightly. The majority believed that a warning was in order, whereas Steward Chaney voted for a suspension.

Jockey ERASMO GASCA came to the office to review his ride in the fifth race last night. His horse had a tendency to drift out and we thought he could have done a better job in correcting the behavior. Warning.

(2) BEAN COMPLAINTS

Trainer BOB BEAN filed two complaints against owners alleging unpaid training bills: (1) JOHN BOCHIS (case number 19LA0197) and (2) BILLY ANTOINE (case number 19LA0196). Mr. Bochis failed to appear; therefore, a suspension ruling will be published tomorrow. Mr. Antoine did appear with his son and after some arguing about satisfaction with training, the two parties agreed to a financial arrangement to pay the debt in full.

(3) RODRIGUEZ REINSTATEMENT

Owner Arturo Rodriguez, Jr. was reinstated when the CHRB discovered that it filed a financial complaint against him erroneously. The complaint was intended for a licensee with the same name.

Ruling #250

OWNER ARTURO RODRIGUEZ, JR., HAVING APPEARED, IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #285, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON NOVEMBER 10, 2018 IS SET ASIDE.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #5 Gallantlystreaming – Claimed – J. Mendoza, trainer
#6 Virginia Hall – Claimed – J. Mendoza, trainer. Refund \$0.00
- 2nd Race #4 Lovely Lass – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$70.00
- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 4th Race #4 Victorioso Dinastia – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
#5 Zeelo – Stewards’ scratch, dropped rider, ran off track. Refund \$5,345.00
- 5th Race #5 Rosh Bgosh – Rider change – J. Roman (+3) for C. Huerta (didn’t make weight)
#1 Treacherous – Claimed – M. Stortz, trainer
#6 Clondike – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$3,095.00
- 6th Race #3 Feenominon – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
#4 SP Ironwood – Stewards’ scratch, not on lasix list
#8 Defying Gravitee – Rider change – A. Viramontes (+5) for C. Huerta. Refund \$489.00
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 8th Race #4 Splendid Cause – Rider change – J. Roman (+3) for C. Huerta. Refund \$0.00

(5) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	623	\$83,622.90
Off track	1,835	\$341,803.70
Out of state	N/A	\$755,805.13
Total	2,458	\$1,181,231.73

Sunday
9/29/2019

(1) BOCHIS RULING

We published the following ruling pursuant to the failure to appear described yesterday:

Ruling #251

OWNER IOAN “JOHN” BOCHIS, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$2,225.00 TO TRAINER ROBERT BEAN), 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 IOAN “JOHN” BOCHIS ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), MR. BOCHIS IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

(2) INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the fourth race we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident at the start of the race (300 yards) between the fifth place finisher #4 La Vita Dolce (A. Cervantes) and sixth/last place finisher #3 Coronados Choice (JP Leon). Video revealed that #4 stumbled and broke in sharply causing #3 to steady. We therefore voted to disqualify the #4 and place her last.

Original Order 6-2-1-5-~~4~~-3
Official Order 6-2-1-5-3-~~4~~

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #5 Mr Bingley – Claimed – O. Heredia, trainer. Refund \$0.00
- 2nd Race #4 Maz Kanata – Late veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$695.00
- 3rd Race #1 B S Cyclotron – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
#3 Competing – Claimed – J. Wallace, trainer
#4 Quantum Force – Claimed – E. Berman, trainer. Refund \$50.00
- 4th Race #6 Is It Over – Claimed – R. Guillen, trainer. Refund \$0.00

5th Race #1 Firebrand – Claimed – S. Perez, trainer. Refund \$0.00
 6th Race #5 Mister Tornado – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$181.00
 7th Race #5 Separate Boots – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$77.00
 8th Race #3 Pollitical Fairytale – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$105.00

(4) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	535	\$65,614.90
Off track	1,658	\$233,255.00
Out of state	N/A	\$623,101.58
Total	2,193	\$921,971.48

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 29, 2019. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 11 horses were added to the Veterinarian's list as follows: 5 for soundness, 2 for injury, and 4 for sickness. Eleven horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward C. Scott Chaney.

2019
SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 9/27	Sat 9/28	Sun 9/29	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	23
Claims	R		2	3	5	10	219
Disqualification	K		0	0	1	1	30
Inquiries		D	1	0	1	2	61
Refunds		A	1	4	5	10	356
Rulings		Y	1	1	1	3	250
Voided Claims		S	1	0	0	1	45

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

Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward