

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 22, 2020 through September 27, 2020.

Tuesday
09/22/2020

- (1) **RICHARD WILLIAMS ON DUTY**
Richard Williams was on duty for entries, scratches and changes.
- (2) **CAL- BRED REPORT**
The 4th race in the book, California Bred 3 and up never won 300 yards attracted 2 entries.
- (3) **ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY 9/25/2020**
56 horses made up 1 Thoroughbred, 3 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse and 4 Quarter Horse Races.

Wednesday
09/23/2020

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
One equipment change and one scratch for Friday 9/25/2020.
- (2) **CAL – BRED REPORT**
The third race in the book, California Bred 3 and up never won 2 in 2020, 330 yards attracted 2 entries.
- (3) **PANEL MEETING**
The Safety Panel met to review the races for Friday 9/25/2020.
- (4) **ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY 9/26/2020**
51 horses made up 1 Thoroughbred, 3 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse and 4 Quarter Horse Races.

Thursday
09/24/2020

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
One equipment change and 2 scratches.
- (2) **CAL - BRED REPORT**
The 1st race in the book for Cal Bred Maidens at 330 yards attracted 4 entries.

Friday
09/25/2020

(1) ENTRIES

49 horses made up 3 Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred and 5 Quarter Horse races.

(2) CAL - BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for California Bred maiden 2-year-olds attracted 4 entries.

(3) PANEL MEETING

The Los Alamitos Panel met to discuss the entries for Sunday 9/27/2020.

(4) EARLY DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #2 Expensive Devon trainer Tirso Limon scratched (Stewards not eligible)
Refund \$80.80

2nd Race #3 My Bella Gray trainer Jesus Nunez scratched (vet injured) Refund \$1,005.55

(5) CLAIMS

5th Race #3 "Perfect Specimen" claimed for \$5,000.00 by Ricardo Guillen.

5th Race #4 "Bossie Bertie" claimed for \$5,000.00 by Jeff Metz.

5th Race #8 "Run Duck Run" claimed for \$5,000.00 by Duff Shidaker.

(6) JOCKEY EXCUSED

Jockey Juan Pablo Leon was feeling under the weather and was relieved of his duties for the evening.

(7) OBJECTIONS

The rider of the 2 horse "Sharona Sunset" lodged an objection against the 5 horse "Speedy GiGi" rider Ramon Guce and the 7 horse "She'll Take Charge" rider Brandon Chance Boulanger. Upon video review the Stewards found insufficient evidence to warrant a change placing.

(8) RULING #209

Ruling #209

JOCKEY EDUARD F. ROJAS IS SUSPENDED FOR FIFTEEN DAYS (OCTOBER 5, 2020 THROUGH OCTOBER 19, 2020) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1902.5 (ANIMAL WELFARE- FAILURE TO TERMINATE AN OFFICAL WORKOUT WHEN THE HORSE HE WAS RIDING EXHIBITED OBVIOUS SIGNS OF PHYSICAL DISTRESS).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF EDUARD F. ROJAS ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), EDUARD F. ROJAS IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

(9) HEARINGS

(A) A hearing was held for Willian Chaves Case #20LA0132, for violation of CHRB Rules #1874 and #1890(a)(b). Mr. Chavez admitted guilt to the complaint.

(B) A hearing was held for Jorge Reyes Case #20LA134, for violation of CHRB Rules #1874 and #1890(a)(b). Mr. Reyes admitted guilt to the complaint.

(10) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$902,827.66
Total	0	\$1,029,156.56

Saturday
09/26/2020

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st Race #2 Zachian trainer Jesus Nunez was scratched (Stewards not eligible) Refund \$112.30

1st Race #6 Johann's Command trainer Richard Rosales was scratched (Panel) Refund \$287.60
6th Race #2 Dreamin Greedy trainer Felix Gonzales was scratched (vet unsound) Refund \$79.20
7th Race #1 Check My Cartel trainer Jorge Farias Refund \$204.00

(2) CLAIMS

6th Race #1 "Hanger N" was claimed for \$5,000.00 by Ricardo Guillen.
7th Race #2 "Invader" claimed for \$20,000.00 by Valentin Zamudio.
7th Race #5 "Strong Willed" claimed for \$20,000 by Jesus Mendoza.

(3) JOCKEY REPLACED

Jockey Mark A. Jasso had an out of state family emergency and was relieved from his duties.

(4) RULINGS #210, #211, #212 #213 AND #214

Ruling #210

JOCKEY RAUL VALENZUELA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* 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 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE RUNNING OF THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2020.

Ruling #211

ASSISTANT TRAINER WILLIAN CHAVEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR – THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25, 2021- FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT) AND #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND).

Ruling #212

GROOM JORGE REYES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR- THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25, 2021- FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT) AND #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND).

Ruling #213

JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL, WHO RODE "SQUIRLY CARTEL" IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2020, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 3RD, 4TH, AND 9TH, 2020) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE AT THE START, CAUSING INTERFERANCE. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES- CARELESS RIDING).

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

Ruling #214

OWNER ENRIQUE GONZALEZ IS FINED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00)* AND SUSPENDED FOR FIFTEEN (15) DAYS (OCTOBER 5, 2020 THRU OCTOBER 19, 2020) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1840 (VETERINARY PRACTICES AND TREATMENTS RESTRICTED), AND RULE #1843.5 (C) (MEDICATION DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES PERMITTED AFTER ENTRY IN A RACE-NEBULIZING A HORSE ON RACE DAY).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF ENRIQUE GONZALEZ ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) ENRIQUE GONZALEZ IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

(5) HEARINGS

A hearing was held for Owner Enrique Gonzalez case #20LA0186.
 Testimony was heard from Mr. Gonzalez regarding his ordering the use of a nebulizer on a horse he owned on race day. Owner Enrique Gonzalez took full responsibility for his actions.
 A decision of the Board of Stewards will be issued.

(6) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$853,113.60
Total	0	\$984,131.10

Sunday
 09/27/2020

(1) CLAIMS

3rd Race #4 "Apolittical Honey" claimed for \$16,000.00 by Valentin Zamudio

(2) JOCKEYS REPLACED

Jockeys Armando R. Cervantes, Mark A. Jasso, and Francisco Orduna Rojas were not feeling well and were relieved of their duties for the evening.

(3) RULINGS #215

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GROOM ARIEL CARMONA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1840 (VETERINARY PRACTICES AND TREATMENTS RESTRICTED) AND #1843.5 (C) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES PERMITTED AFTER ENTRY IN A RACE).

RULING #216

APPRENTICE JOCKEY VICTOR SALAZAR IS FINED TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1840 (VETERINARY PRACTICES AND TREATMENTS RESTRICTED) AND #1843.5 (C) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES PERMITTED AFTER ENTRY IN A RACE).

RULING #217

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) (TRAINER JESUS NUNEZ IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1840 (VETERINARY PRACTICES AND TREATMENTS RESTRICTED) AND 1843.5 (C) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUSBTANCES PERMITTED AFTER ENTRY IN A RACE).

(4) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$888,730.10
Total	0	\$998,134.70

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 27, 2020. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 6 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 2 for soundness, 2 for injury, 1 for sickness and 1 for panel. Eight horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Richard Williams.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 09/25	Sat 09/26	Sun 09/27	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	8
Claims	R		3	3	1	7	228
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	27
Inquiries		D	1	0	0	1	30
Refunds		A	2	4	0	6	346
Rulings		Y	1	4	4	9	198
Voided Claims		S	0	0	0	0	32

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

Richard Williams, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward