



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR MEET  
LOS ALAMITOS RACING ASSOCIATION**

**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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John McDonough, Chief Counsel  
Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

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**WEEK 2 –Thursday, September 13, 2018 through Sunday, September 16, 2018.**

**WEDNESDAY**

09/12/18<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Tom Ward was in the office on Wednesday morning to oversee entries and scratches.

**THURSDAY**

09/13/18<sup>1</sup>

**STEWARDS REPLACEMENT**

Steward Kim Sawyer will be in the office for the remainder of the week as she took over for Steward Scott Chaney who is out of the office. Safety Steward Paul Atkinson will fill in for Steward Tom Ward who had a family emergency.

09/13/18<sup>2</sup>

**FORMAL HEARING (18DM005)**

A formal hearing was held in the Los Alamitos Stewards' office to hear case 18DM0005 in which the CHRB filed a complaint against Trainer ROBERT BEAN for an alleged Methocarbamol positive. Mr. Bean stated he did not know how the positive had occurred and he was still trying to figure it out. After hearing all the testimony and entering all the exhibits the hearing came to an end. Decision to will be forthcoming.

09/13/18<sup>3</sup>

**KOWALOW CASE DISMISSED (case #18DM0053)**

The case against Owner STEFAN KOWALOW filed by Veterinarian John Araujo for unpaid veterinarian services was withdrawn after receiving notice that the bill was paid in full.

09/13/18<sup>4</sup>

**APPRENTICE JOCKEY**

Apprentice Jockey LUIS FUENTES was in our office seeking a license. The young rider, brother of Jockey Ruben Fuentes started his riding career in New Mexico. He arrived with 19 winners and will be represented by Jockey Agent Patty Sterling. We reviewed all of our rules and policies and signed his license application.

09/13/18<sup>5</sup>

**NO SHOW WAGERING**

After receiving approval from the Executive Director Rick Baedeker the second race was run as a No Show wagering event.

09/13/18<sup>6</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIMS**

We had two voided claims in the eighth race the #1 "SOUGHT MORE PEP" (Tr. E. Truman) and #6 "IF YOU LIKE IT" (Tr. A. Lerner) both were placed on the Veterinarian List for being unsound. Therefore, they were returned to their original barns.

09/13/18<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Race | No Changes; Refund \$0  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Race | NO SHOW WAGERING; Refund \$0  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Race | No Changes; Refund \$0  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Race | No Changes; Refund \$0  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Race | #2 BOB'S ALL IN - Claimed by J. Martin, trainer. Refund \$0.  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Race | No Changes; Refund \$0  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Race | No Changes; Refund \$0  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Race | #1 SOUGHT MORE PEP - Voided claim returns to E. Truman, trainer<br>#2 GENEROUS POUR - Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured<br>#5 ZUZANNA - Claimed by R.B. Hess Jr., trainer<br>#6 IF YOU LIKE IT - Voided claim returns to A. Lerner, trainer<br>Refund \$69,427.85 |

09/13/18<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|               |       |                |
|---------------|-------|----------------|
| On track      | 777   | \$200,130.81   |
| Off Track     | 3,142 | \$894,234.60   |
| Out -of-State | N/A   | \$2,250,321.33 |
| Total         | 3,919 | \$3,344,686.74 |

**FRIDAY**

09/14/18<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey GEOVANNI FRANCO was in our office to review yesterday's third race in which he and the outside horse made contact a couple of times as they were approaching the finish line. The incident started from the outside horse but Mr. Franco's horse drifted out late in the stretch. He acknowledged he could of have done a better job. Therefore, he was issued a warning. Steward Sawyer voted for a suspension.

09/14/18<sup>2</sup>

**RULING LAFL #006**

Trainer BOB BEAN, who started the horse FUNNY BEAN, first place finisher in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course, on July 1, 2018 is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* pursuant of California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances - methocarbamol [50 ng/ml] – in excess of permitted level – [1 ng/ml]).

09/14/18<sup>3</sup>

**QUIET RACING**

The eight race card went without any reportable issues. We had a routine day of racing.

09/14/18<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #5 JAY MAKES US LAUGH - Claimed by M. Pender, trainer. Refund \$0
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 BRAGGING RIGHTS - Claimed by G. Sherlock, trainer  
#5 GARRULOUS GAL - Claimed G. Papaprodromou, trainer. Refund \$0
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 CAPTAIN WALKER - Claimed by R. Lucas, trainer. Refund \$0
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 JIMMY THE JUICE - Claimed by I. Tamayo, trainer  
#5 BANZE NO OESTE - (BRZ) Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes; Refund \$0

09/14/18<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|               |       |                |
|---------------|-------|----------------|
| On track      | 836   | \$247,852.35   |
| Off Track     | 3,226 | \$1,057,399.64 |
| Out –of-State | N/A   | \$2,929,925.51 |
| Total         | 4,062 | \$4,235,177.50 |

**SATURDAY**

09/15/18<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY IN**

Jockey MARCIAL RAMIREZ was in our office to explain why he missed his mount on Saturday, September 8th in the 3<sup>rd</sup> race. Mr. Ramirez stated he was not aware that he was named on the horse and that he doesn't have an agent that would notify him when he was named on a horse. We warned the rider that it is his responsibility since he doesn't have an agent to look at the overnight and make sure he's not on any horses. The rider agreed and a warning was issued.

09/15//18<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY 8<sup>th</sup> RACE/DISQUALIFICATION**

After the running of the eighth race we posted the inquiry sign to review an incident approaching the finish line involving the top four finishers. The unofficial winner #5 MIDNIGHT MIRACLE (E. Roman) shifted out causing the fourth place horse #6 ZIP'S SECRET (S. Elliott) to then shift out into the path of the third place horse #1 SECRET MANEUVER (A. Espinoza) causing him to steady. After speaking to the patrol judges, all the riders involved and reviewing the video we unanimously voted to disqualify the winner #5 and place him behind the fourth place horse #6 for costing them the opportunity of a better placing.

Unofficial order (5)-3-1-6-4

Official order 3-1-6-(5)-4

09/15/18<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race No Show wagering; Refund \$0
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0

- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #6 CALI ROCKS - A. Quinonez replaces C. Aragon, injured  
Refund \$0
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race No show wagering; Refund \$0
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 RUNNINFROMTHELAW - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound  
Refund \$733.80
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race #2 ROYAL CREED - Claimed by J. Bonde, trainer  
#7 LAUREN'S LADD - Veterinarian scratch - Dr.Stead, sick  
Refund \$516.50

09/15/18<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|               |       |                |
|---------------|-------|----------------|
| On track      | 1,608 | \$528,251.37   |
| Off Track     | 5,365 | \$1,853,554.72 |
| Out -of-State | N/A   | \$3,498,670.71 |
| Total         | 6,973 | \$5,880,476.80 |

**SUNDAY**

09/16/18<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey EVAN ROMAN was in to review yesterday's eighth race in which he was disqualified from first to fourth place when his horse drifted out two paths. Mr. Roman caused a chain reaction with the two outside horses that had to steady approaching the finish line. The rider felt he tried to correct his horse as quick as possible by switching his riding crop to his right hand to correct his horse. The majority of the stewards felt his action did not rise to a penalty. Steward Jauregui voted for a suspension.

09/16/18<sup>2</sup>

**WALLACE RULING (Case#18DM0015)**

The following ruling was issued against Trainer JERRY WALLACE; reference 09/09/18<sup>7</sup>.

**LAFI Ruling #007**

Trainer JERRY WALLACE, who started the horse WHATYOUICISWHATUGET, third place finisher in the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course, on July 12, 2018, is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer To Insure Condition Of Horse) for violation Of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)(d) (Medication, Drugs And Other Substances – dexamethasone [45 pg/ml], in excess of permitted level, 5 pg/ml – second violation in 365 days).

09/16/18<sup>3</sup>

**OWNER MARISA ANNE LIZZA (Case #18DM0056)**

The following case against Owner MARISSA ANNE LIZZA was dismissed after we received notice that the veterinarian bills have been paid in full to San Dieguito Equine.

09/16/18<sup>4</sup>

**NO SHOW WAGERING**

The second race was run as a no show wagering event after receiving approval from the CHRB.

09/16/18<sup>5</sup>

**STEWARDS REVIEW**

After the seventh race we conducted a Stewards' review into the start in which the #6 "SHE BEGAN AGAIN" broke slowly. After speaking to the Starter and reviewing the race

we felt there was no reason to conduct an inquiry because the horse caused his own trouble when he charged the doors early as the rest of the field was being dispatched. Therefore, we made it official.

09/16/18<sup>6</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIMS**

The #5 “FOXY FRESH” claim was voided after receiving notice that Official Veterinarian Tim Grande had placed the mare on the Veterinarian’s List for being unsound. The horse “FOXY FRESH” was returned back to the barn of Keith Craigmyle.

After the seventh race the Official Veterinarian Tim Grande placed the horse “MAJESTIC DESIGN” on the Veterinarian List for being unsound. The horse returned back to the Richard Baltas barn.

09/16/18<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #4 MA BELLA- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick. Refund \$1,479.86
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No Show Wagering
  - #3 MOLLY GOT EVEN- V. Bednar replaces C. Aragon, injured. Refund \$0
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #4 AWESOME LEAP- F. Monroy replaces C. Aragon, injured. Refund \$0
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #4CIOPPINO PASADINO- Claimed by E. Freeman, trainer
  - #5 FOXY FRESH- Voided claim returns to the barn of K. Craigmyle Refund \$0
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 BOY HOWDY- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured. Refund \$2,274.96
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #3 ARROWSPHERE- Claimed by D. O’Neill, trainer
  - #8 MAJESTIC LILLY- VOIDED claim, returns to the barn of Richard Baltas Refund \$0
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #4 INDIAN MANTUANA- Stewards’ scratch, stake Refund \$635.20
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0

09/16/18<sup>9</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|               |       |                |
|---------------|-------|----------------|
| On track      | 1,383 | \$397,009.91   |
| Off Track     | 5,008 | \$1,701,051.25 |
| Out –of-State | N/A   | \$3,834,193.25 |
| Total         | 6,391 | \$5,932,254.41 |

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 09/10/18 TO 09/16/18**

Horses on Vet List 10  
Horses off Vet List 15  
Shock Wave Therapy 30  
Fatalities 0  
Medication 0

**SUMMARY**

|                   | Thurs<br>9/13 | Fri<br>9/14 | Sat<br>9/15 | Sun<br>9/16 | Week | Meet |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| Accidents         | 0             | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0    | 1    |
| Cal-Bred Races    | 1             | 0           | 2           | 0           | 3    | 8    |
| Claims            | 4             | 6           | 1           | 2           | 13   | 20   |
| Disqualifications | 0             | 0           | 1           | 0           | 1    | 2    |
| Inquiries         | 0             | 0           | 1           | 0           | 1    | 5    |
| Refunds           | 1             | 0           | 2           | 3           | 6    | 16   |
| Rulings           | 0             | 1           | 0           | 1           | 2    | 7    |
| Voided Claims     | 2             | 0           | 0           | 2           | 4    | 4    |

Respectfully submitted,

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Paul Atkinson, Steward