

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**4961 E. Katella Avenue  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of September 20, 2015 through September 25, 2015.**

**SUNDAY**09/20/15<sup>1</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey FERNANDO PEREZ came to the office to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday. We thought he should have made a better effort leaving the starting gate to correct his mount that broke outward.

9/20/15<sup>2</sup>**HOUSER RULING**

Groom TAYLOR HOUSER was reinstated when she produced evidence that she had paid a fine:

LAFL #008

Groom TAYLOR HOUSER, having appeared and paid the fine levied in LATS Ruling #066 (March 8, 2015), is reinstated. LATS Ruling #041, dated February 21, 2015 at Santa Anita, is set aside.

09/20/15<sup>3</sup>**QUEVEDO RULING**

Groom LEONARDO QUEVEDO, whose matter was described yesterday, was suspended in the following ruling:

LAFL #009

Groom LEONARDO QUEVEDO, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and #1489(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License - possession of a controlled substance), 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 LEONARDO QUEVEDO are suspended and pursuant of California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. QUEVEDO is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

09/20/15<sup>4</sup>**DISQUALIFICATION/PURSE REDISTRIBUTION**

Pursuant to the formal hearing yesterday, we issued the following ruling:

LAFL #010

Acting on a report from the University of California, Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample DM10791, obtained from the horse BIG BOOK, the first place finisher in the third race at Del Mar Racetrack on July 25, 2015, contained acepromazine (Class III – 259 ng/mL), it is ordered that BIG BOOK be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that the purse money earned in said race (\$106,527.60) be returned by owner GEORGE KRIKORIAN (\$95,999.60) and jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO (\$10,528.00) to the Paymaster of Purses at Del Mar racetrack by October 19, 2015, for redistribution in accordance with the revised order of finish.

The revised order of finish is as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	KISS AT MIDNIGHT
2 <sup>nd</sup>	SHEER PLEASURE
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MISSY MOUSE
4 <sup>th</sup>	ASHLEY's SASSY
5 <sup>th</sup>	PATSY G AND ME

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1856 (Race Declared Official) neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

09/20/15<sup>5</sup>

### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#5 Private Terrace – Rider change – T. Pereira for J. Graham (flight) Refund \$0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#5 Briana Jean – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #2 Pirate Flag – Claimed – E. Moger, trainer Refund \$1,309.62
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#2 There for You – Rider change – M. Gutierrez for F. Prat (injured) Refund \$0
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 Secret Command – Veterinarian scratch – sick, Dr. Beck #1 Overcomer – Claimed – R. Hess, Jr., trainer Refund \$1,479.32
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 My Rose – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #6 Alpha Doll – Rider change – E. Maldonado for J. Graham (flight) #10 Only in the Movies – corrected weight 117 (fifth apprentice win) #4 Pray Anyway – Rider change – M. Arana for D. Le Blanc (double jock mount) Refund \$1,522.70
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 Downtown C.T. – Rider change – E. Maldonado for F. Prat (injured) #2 Perfect Set – Rider change – M. Garcia for S. Gonzalez (injured) #3 Solid Wager – Rider change – T. Baze for J. Graham (flight) Refund \$0
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$0
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#9 Scatastic – Stewards' scratch – entered back #3 Storming Candy – Rider change – A. Quinonez for S. Gonzalez #10 Tribal Roar – Rider change – F. Perez for F. Prat (injured) Refund \$129.60
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	#11 Three Red Sevens – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #12 Daring Vision – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #1 Alston – Rider change – T. Pereira for J. Graham (flight) #7 Spike the Punch – corrected weight 112 (apprentice weight change) Refund \$774.60

09/20/15<sup>6</sup>

### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,929	\$519,687.60
Off Track	5,108	\$1,670,044.50
Out –of-State	N/A	\$3,647,469.13
Total	7,037	\$5,837,201.23

**THURSDAY**09/24/15<sup>1</sup>**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> race	#1 Prayer for Da Bric (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$281.60
5 <sup>th</sup> race	#1 City State (Vet-sick)	
	#3 Wings of Mojave (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$801.40
6 <sup>th</sup> race	#7 Mi Agave (Vet-sick)	
	#10 Preordained (Vet-sick)	
	#11 Banged His Eye (Also eligible)	Refund of \$2057.30
8 <sup>th</sup> race	#11 My Moment too (Also eligible)	
	#12 I Am Going Global (Also eligible)	Refund of \$556.65

9/24/15<sup>2</sup>**VIDEO REVIEW**

Fernando Perez was in the office to review the seventh race from Sunday, during which his mount was responsible for interference at the start. Mr. Perez was late in straightening his mount, said he could have made a better effort, and left the office with an admonishment that a much better effort is expected in the future.

09/24/15<sup>3</sup>**RULING LAFL #011**

Trainer JOSE HERNANDEZ, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (a) (Authorized Bleeder Medication – treated with lasix; not a registered bleeder) which resulted in the late declaration of DREAM NAVIGATOR from the sixth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on September 18, 2015.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Hernandez acknowledged his error.

09/24/15<sup>4</sup>**RULING LAFL #012**

Trainer FRANCISCO VALLEJO is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (a) (Authorized Bleeder Medication) by not properly treating the horse DOLLEMMMA in the sixth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on September 13, 2015.

This ruling was issued as Mr. Vallejo admitted his mistake in not treating his horse with Lasix. He said that the horse had been registered long before he took over the training but that it was not an acceptable excuse.

09/24/15<sup>5</sup>**RIDERS EXCUSED**

Jose Delgadillo and Christian Aragon were excused from their mounts this afternoon due to illness. Replacement riders were announced.

09/24/15<sup>6</sup>**QUIET AFTERNOON**

All matters occurring during the course of the eight race program were routine.

09/24/15<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,107	\$339,263.00
Off Track	3,231	\$965,200.00
Out –of-State	N/A	\$2,165,615.00
Total	4,338	\$3,470,078.00

**FRIDAY**09/25/15<sup>1</sup>**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

4 <sup>th</sup> race	#6 Walloping Lula (Vet-sick)	refund of \$180.80
6 <sup>th</sup> race	#11 Motutapu (Also eligible)	
	#12 Elimination Round (Also eligible)	refund of \$229.30

7<sup>th</sup> race      #2 Plane Lucky (Vet-sick)  
                  #5 Easy Grader (Vet-sick)  
                  #8 Manhattan Fashion (Vet-sick) refund of \$1,476.10

09/25/15<sup>2</sup>**RULING LAFL #013**

Exercise Rider PABLO AGUIRRE CASTRO, having appeared as ordered, is restored to good standing. Ruling HRT# #074 issued at Hollywood Park Race Track on June 5, 2008, is set aside.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Castro, who was suspended for failure to appear on a dishonored check complaint, appeared and addressed the issue.

09/25/15<sup>3</sup>**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Cheryl Charlton was in the office to review the fifth race from September 18, during which her mount contributed to an incident at the start and also drifted out during the stretch run. While neither incident warranted a suspension, she was cautioned to show us a better effort to prevent interference.

Jockey Felipe Martinez came to the office to review the sixth race from yesterday, as he permitted his mount to drift out during the stretch run and interfered with the eventual winner. Mr. Martinez was candid, stating that he could have made a better effort to maintain a straight course. His candor earned him a warning.

09/25/15<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,695	\$427,076.40
Off Track	3,754	\$1,150,538.80
Out –of-State	N/A	\$2,894,746.10
Total	5,449	\$4,472,361.30

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – Week 09/14/15 to 09/20/15**

Horses on Vet List	18
Horses off Vet List	5
Shock Wave Therapy	17
Deceased	2
Medication	0

**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.

**SUMMARY**

	Sun 9/20	Thurs 9/24	Fri 9/25	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	1	2	11
Claims	2	2	1	5	12
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	2
Refunds	5	4	4	13	45
Rulings	3	2	1	6	14
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	2

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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