

## 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 December 27, 2021, through January 2, 2022.

**Monday**

12/27/2021

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer has mornings for the last week of the year and will record the minutes during that reporting period.

**(2) RULING #5****Ruling # 5**

GROOM JUAN JOSE DUARTE, HAVING FAILED TO RESPOND TO A WRITTEN NOTICE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 27, 2021, IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR) PENDING AN APPEARANCE AT A HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS TO ANSWER TO CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CHRB RULE #1489 (a)(8) (b) (UNLAWFULLY ENGAGED IN OR HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF POSSESSION, USE OR SALE OF ANY NARCOTIC, DANGEROUS DRUG, OR MARIJUANA) AND #1900 (ANY PROVISION OF ANY RULE WHICH IS GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF A LICENSE IS ALSO GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE). SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON JANUARY 2, 2022.

The foregoing ruling was issued after groom Juan Duarte chose to ignore an order to appear before the Stewards concerning complaint #21SR0036.

**Wednesday**

12/29/2021

**(1) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maiden fillies three years old, was off with three. 1 Cal-Bred.

**(2) THE DRAW**

A late afternoon draw, 4:30 pm, produced two Thoroughbred and 8 Quarter Horse races.

**Thursday**  
12/30/2021

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One equipment change completed Saturday evening's program adjustments.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens three years old, was used open. 2 Cal-Breds.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Sunday will feature the first \$100,000 race of the new season, the Charger Bar Handicap named after the world champion race mare.

**Friday**  
12/31/2021

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Sunday resulted in one rider change.

**Saturday**  
01/01/2022

(1) **CLEAR AND FAST**

Even with all of the rain, track superintendent Rick Hughes provided us with a perfectly groomed racing surface.

(2) **INQUIRY- NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the third race to review the break. #6 For My Brother stumbled badly at the start unseating Jockey Javier Matias. No other horses were involved.

(3) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 Whacko Kid (S. Rivera) – Panel – Stewards. Refund \$183.80  
#4 Girl Can Fly (R. Gomez) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$80.43  
5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Father O'Flaherty (O. Heredia) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$122.00  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Separate Rose (M. Casselman) – Entered Back – Stewards. Refund \$99.90  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Bar Bet (V. Zamudio) – Colic – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$273.96

(4) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	503	\$58,404.20
Off track	982	\$142,335.20
Out of state	N/A	\$1,212,500.48
Total	1,485	\$1,413,239.88

**Sunday**  
01/02/2022

(1) **RULING #6**

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JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 1, 2022.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Leon was unable to get within the seven pound limit in last evening's ninth race.

(2) **FILMS**

Jockey Diego Herrera was in to review last evening's ninth race with the Stewards. Mr. Herrera's mount broke in sharply and we all felt he could have reacted quicker than he did. Fortunately #5 Secret Eagle was off a bit slowly. We gave him the benefit of the doubt and he left here with a warning and advised to be more alert.

(3) **GOOD EVENING**

It was a good night of racing at Los Alamitos with nothing of significance to note.

(4) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Eagles Anthem (B. Cunningham) – Colic – Dr. Beck. Refund \$752.35  
#6 Humboldt (T. Bell, II) – needed 5/8 mile work – Stewards. Refund \$78.10  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Prince Ali (C. C. Perkinson) - Panel – Stewards. Refund \$100.00

(5) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	439	\$67,260.20
Off track	748	\$160,618.40
Out of state	N/A	\$1,355,166.17
Total	1,187	\$1,583,044.77

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 2, 2022. 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, and 2 for sickness. Seven 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	Sat 01/01	Sun 01/02	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D			0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A			0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	R			3	1	4	4
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K			0	0	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>		D		1	0	1	1
<b>Refunds</b>		A		5	3	8	15
<b>Rulings</b>		Y		1	1	2	6
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S		0	0	0	0

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

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James Dreyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Rich Williams, Steward

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Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward