

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300

Sacramento, CA 95825

www.chrb.ca.gov

(916) 263-6000 Fax (916) 263-6042

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

Honorable Gregory L. Ferraro DVM, Chairman

Honorable Oscar Gonzales, Vice Chairman

Honorable Dennis V. Alfieri, Member

Honorable Damascus Castellanos, Member

Honorable Brenda Washington Davis, Member

Honorable Thomas Hudnut, Member

Honorable Wendy Mitchell, Member

C. Scott Chaney, Executive Director

Cynthia Alameda, Deputy Executive Director

Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 5, 2023, through July 9, 2023.

Wednesday

07/05/2023

(1) DUTY STEWARD AND ENTRIES

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee entries for Saturday night and will record minutes for this reporting period.

Thursday

07/06/2023

(1) ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee entries for Sunday night and changes to Saturday's program.

(2) ENTRY PANEL

The entry panel met this morning to discuss Saturday's program. After reviewing all entries, there were no recommended panel scratches.

(3) CESAR FRANCO - (CASE #230071)

Jockey Cesar Franco failed to respond to a written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards on July 6, 2023, to address case #230071. A ruling will be forthcoming.

(4) SANTOS PEREZ

Trainer Santos Perez, met with the Stewards this morning to inform him of the penalty assessed in the matter of case #23LA0020 (Ref: 5/26/2023 #3). A ruling will be forthcoming.

Friday

07/07/2023

(1) **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee scratches for Sunday's program.

(2) **ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met this morning to discuss Sunday's program. After reviewing all entries, there were no recommended panel scratches.

Saturday
07/08/2023

(1) **SANTOS PEREZ RULING #77**

Ruling # 77

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (a) (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) TRAINER SANTOS PEREZ, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "CRYSTAL PRIZE", THE SECOND PLACE FINISHER IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 28, 2023, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*, SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY DAYS (JULY 7, 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 5, 2023), AND ASSESSED 4 POINTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843.4 (MULTIPLE MEDICATION VIOLATIONS) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1834 (a & d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), AND #1843.1(a) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES – CAFFEINE – CLASS II).

The above ruling was issued upon receipt of an order of remand from the California Horse Racing Board to issue a ruling setting the dates of suspension and payment of fine.

(2) **CESAR FRANCO RULING #78**

Ruling # 78

JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR TO ANSWER CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489 (a)(8) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE), #1900 (GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION) AND #1500.1 (RANDOM DRUG TESTING-TESTED POSITIVE FOR MARIJUANA), IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Franco failed to appear for a scheduled hearing regarding case # 23LA0071, filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board, alleging violation of CHRB Rules #1489(a) (8), 1500.1 & 1900 (Ref:07/06/2023 #3).

(3) **ARMANDO CERVANTES RULING #79**

Ruling # 79

JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 15TH, 16TH AND 22ND, 2023) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (d)(3) (USE OF RIDING CROP - CROP IN THE OVERHAND POSITION) WHILE RIDING SCOOPS DYNASTY IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 2, 2023.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Cervantes and the Stewards reviewed the video of the eighth race from Sunday, July 2, 2023. Mr. Cervantes acknowledged he violated the crop rule and accepted the penalty imposed. The decision was unanimous.

(4) **SUBSTITUTE STEWARD**

Steward Tom Ward will be absent for the weekend for personal reasons and will be replaced by Safety Steward Paul Atkinson.

(5) **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 6TH RACE**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the sixth race to review an incident at the start

involving #6 Winners Share (Cruz Mendez- second) and #5 Being Selective (Armando Viramontes), who finished last.

After reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official. The video shows #6 Winners Share breaks in at the start and made contact with #5 Being Selective who broke slow. Although there was contact, in the opinion of the Stewards the incident did not prevent #5 Being Selective a chance at a better placing.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No Changes
- 2nd Race No Changes
- 3rd Race #7 Doctors Guy (Tr. M. Arrossa) – Flipped in Gate – Stewards. Refund: \$26,618.95
- 4th Race No Changes
- 5th Race No Changes
- 6th Race No Changes
- 7th Race #5 Mooning Up (Tr. J. Aleman) – Flipped in Gate – Stewards. Refund: \$40,990.15
- 8th Race #4 Gray Valiant (Tr. F. Gonzalez) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$140.60

(7) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	707	\$112,537.90
Off track	1,128	\$288,973.90
Out of state	N/A	\$825,523.49
Total	1,835	\$1,227,035.29

Sunday
07/09/2023

(1) IRVING LARA – RULING #80

Ruling # 80

JOCKEY IRVING LARA IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b) (8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RUNNING OF THE RACE) WHILE RIDING HEZ APOLLITICAL IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 8, 2023.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Lara failed to meet with the Stewards, as directed to review his use of the riding crop in the second race on Saturday July 8, 2023.

(2) JAIRO RANGEL – RULING #81

Ruling # 81

JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b) (8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RUNNING OF THE RACE) WHILE RIDING REQUIRED DASH IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 8, 2023.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Rangel and the Stewards reviewed the video of the fifth race from Saturday July 8, 2023, Mr. Rangel acknowledged he violated the crop rule and accepted the penalty imposed.

(3) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1ST Race #1 Time Together (Tr. J. Nunez) – Claimed by Tr. A. Aquino
#5 Miss Jo's Candy (Tr. R. Rosales) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$235.40
- 2nd Race No Changes
- 3rd Race No Changes
- 4th Race #2 Party Lines (Tr. J. Glenn Jr.) – Claimed by Tr. S. Mendoza
#6 PW Dynamita – Jockey V. Salazar – (Sick) Replaced by M. Jasso
- 5th Race No Changes

6th Race No Changes
 7th Race #7 The Hattery (Tr. V. Zamudio) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$94.70
 8th Race #6 Intu Wishin – Jockey V. Salazar – (Sick) Replaced by A. Cervantes

(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	688	\$90,998.70
Off track	944	\$194,436.20
Out of state	N/A	\$981,205.60
Total	1,632	\$1,266,640.50

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 9, 2023. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 8 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 3 for soundness, 4 for injury, and 1 for EIPH. This report was submitted by Steward Ron Church.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 07/08	Sun 07/09	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	8
Cal-Bred Races	A			5	3	8	8
Claims	R			0	2	2	83
Disqualifications	K			0	0	0	14
Inquiries		D		1	0	1	22
Refunds		A		3	2	5	290
Rulings		Y		3	2	5	81
Voided Claims		S		0	0	0	17

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards Ron Church, James Dreyer and Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

 Ron Church, Steward

 James Dreyer, Steward

 Paul Atkinson, Steward