

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Cypress, California

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of August 30, 2023, through September 3, 2023.

WEDNESDAY

8/30/23¹

DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be in the office to oversee entries and author the minutes during this reporting period.

8/30/23²

CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 1 Cal-Bred.

8/30/23³

THE DRAW

At 4:00 p.m. the racing office had three races. It was 7:30 p.m. before they got fifty eight entries to draw our eight races for Saturday night.

THURSDAY

8/31/23¹

SCRATCHES

One rider change and one weight correction completed Saturday's program changes.

8/31/23²

CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was off with two.

8/31/23³

THE DRAW

The racing department fared much better today drawing the races by mid-afternoon and filling nine races.

FRIDAY

9/01/23¹

SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one scratch, two rider and one equipment change.

SATURDAY

9/02/23¹

COMPLAINT #23LA0160

This complaint was temporarily held over from its scheduled Thursday hearing to allow the individuals involved an opportunity to resolve their differences.

9/02/23²

RULING #105

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JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES, WHO RODE SCOOPS DYNASTY IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 27, 2023, IS SUSPENDED FOR FIVE (5) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 9TH, 10TH, 16TH, 17TH, AND 23RD, 2023) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (d)(3) (USE OF RIDING CROP - STRIKING MOUNT WITH THE CROP IN THE OVERHAND POSITION).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Cervantes was guilty of striking his mount with his crop in the overhand position.

9/02/23³

RULING #106

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JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL RIDING ENGAGEMENT), CAUSING A LATE RIDER CHANGE IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 27, 2023.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Leon failed to fulfill his riding engagement in Sunday's fifth race.

9/02/23⁴

COMPLAINT #23LA0158 (Refer 8/17/2023 - #2)

Jockey Kevin Camacho was in and reluctantly signed a payment agreement with agent April Ward to make monthly payments until his debt to her is expunged.

9/02/23⁵

CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of Macho Sam by trainer Jesus Mendoza was voided after Dr. Beck put the gelding on the vet's list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Jesus Nunez.

9/02/23⁶

STARTER EXCUSED

Starter Gary Brinson informed the Stewards he was not feeling well and Shane Craigmyle would replace him for the remaining two races.

9/02/23⁷

LATE DECLARATIONS

2 nd Race	#5 Echo Alpha Six (A. Williams) – Flipped in Gate – Stewards Refund \$8,940.32
3 rd Race	#7 Jay Boy (J. Nunez) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$41.20
6 th Race	#1 Favorite Bambi (J. Flores) - Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund of \$135.60

7th Race #1 Val Quertano (R. Figueroa) - Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$318.30

9/02/23⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	789	\$90,005.40
Off track	1,159	\$300,448.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$824,674.93
Total	1,948	\$1,215,129.13

SUNDAY

9/03/23¹

RULING #107

Ruling # 107

JOCKEY MARK JASSO IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b) (7) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN TWICE IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND) WHILE RIDING RELENTLESS DREAMER IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2023.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Jasso was observed violating rule #1688.

9/03/23²

CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of Kerrygold Lady by trainer Jesus Nunez was voided after Dr. Beck placed the filly on the vet's list as unsound. She was returned to trainer Reid France.

9/03/23³

STARTING GATE PROBLEMS

Shortly before the eighth race, starter Brinson contacted the Stewards and said he was having a difficult time getting the gate into position due to a mechanical problem; one of the front wheels would not turn right or left. After some trying with no success, the decision was made to enlist the backstretch gate for the remainder of the evening. This caused a twenty minute delay in the program. The remainder of the night went smoothly.

9/03/23⁴

LATE DECLARATIONS

7th Race #1 Givina Hoot (A. Farias) Sick– Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$234.00

9/03/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	771	\$88,975.90
Off track	999	\$213,420.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$1,074,578.18
Total	1,770	\$1,376,974.18

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 3, 2023. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 9 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 3 for soundness, 1 for injury, 4 for sickness, and 1 for EIPH. Two 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 9/02	Sun 9/03	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	11
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	16
Claims	R			2	1	3	107
Disqualifications	K			0	0	0	22
Inquiries		D		0	0	0	36
Refunds		A		4	1	5	151
Rulings		Y		2	1	3	107
Voided Claims		S		1	1	2	24

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

Respectfully submitted,

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward