

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
 Sacramento, CA 95825
 (916) 263-6000
www.chrb.ca.gov



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Los Alamitos Race Course
 Cypress, California
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 C. Hudnut, Member
 Honorable Wendy Mitchell, Member
 C. Scott Chaney, Executive Director
 Cynthia Alameda, Deputy Executive Director
 Marc Shaw, Chief, Enforcement Division
 Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

Report for the Week of Wednesday, March 27 through Saturday, March 30, 2024.

WEDNESDAY3/27/24¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Dave Nuesch was present to oversee entries for Saturday March 30th. Eight races were assembled by the racing office, five of which were for two-year-old maidens going 220 yards.

3/27/24²**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the condition book, for California Bred maidens going 300 yards, had a bit of interest today with four entrants, but was ultimately called off.

THURSDAY3/28/24¹**SCRATCHES AND PANEL**

Steward Nuesch was on-hand to oversee scratches and changes for Saturday, and to participate in the entry-pane to review all of Saturday evening's runners.

3/28/24²**ARROYO HEARING**

The Board of Stewards heard complaint #19DM0014, that was originally filed by the CHRB against jockey Noberto Arroyo, Jr. back in 2019. A complaint was filed against Mr. Arroyo for being in the winner's circle between races, and allegedly refusing to leave when ordered to do so. Mr. Arroyo asked to attend via telephone, as he was visiting family for Easter. Mr. Arroyo stated that he failed to appear for the original hearing scheduled to be heard in early 2020, as he was incarcerated for a crime. Mr. Arroyo recalled the incident and stated that though it is allowed at other tracks, he understood he was in the wrong. Decision to follow...

3/28/24³**CITATION HEARING**

Los Alamitos security issued citations to outrider Gumaro Mena and exercise rider Leonardo Gonzalez, for being on the racetrack while it was closed. Both stated that they were going to

exercise their respective pony-horses in the chute, while the track was being renovated, but accepted responsibility for their actions. More to follow...

SATURDAY

3/30/24¹

RACING CANCELLED

With rain moving into Southern California once again, Los Alamitos management opted to cancel tonight's eight-race card, citing an abundance of caution for the safety of their equine and human athletes.

3/30/24²

ARROYO RULING (Ref: 3/28/24²)

After considering the facts heard during Thursday's hearing and all the time that had passed, the Stewards opted to dismiss the disorderly conduct charge and issue the following ruling, reinstating Mr. Arroyo.

Ruling #40

Jockey Norberto Arroyo, Jr., having appeared via conference call, is restored to good standing and eligible to apply for a license from the California Horse Racing Board. Ruling #31, issued at Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Association on February 8, 2020, is set aside.

3/30/24³

CITATION RULINGS (Ref: 3/28/24³)

The Stewards issued the following two rulings because of citations issued by Los Alamitos security personnel.

Ruling #41

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), Outrider Gumaro Mena is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for being present on the race track after training hours.

Ruling #42

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), Exercise rider Leonardo Gonzalez is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for being present on the race track after training hours.

3/30/24⁴

RIVERA RULING (Ref: 10/29/23²)

After receiving word that the appeal filed by trainer Sally Rivera was dismissed, the Stewards ordered that ruling #130, originally issued on October 29th of last year, be re-imposed.

Ruling #43

Trainer Sally Rivera's appeal of ruling #130 has been dismissed by the California Horse Racing Board following a formal hearing. It is therefore ordered that the original ruling will be re-imposed.

SUMMARY

	Fri 3/29	Sat 3/30	Sun 3/31	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	D	E	0	0
Claims	R	A	A	0	31
Disqualifications	K	R	S	0	8
Inquiries		K	T	0	17
Refunds	D		E	0	81
Rulings	A	4	R	4	43
Voided Claims	Y			0	17

BOS:DN:ap

David Nuesch, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward