

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 October 6, 2020 through October 11, 2020.

Tuesday

10/06/2020

- (1) **DUTY STEWARD**
James Dreyer has the morning assignments and will record the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The first race in the book, maidens two years old for a \$5,000 claim, was called off with one non-Cal.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
Forty-seven horses will comprise our one Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse Card Friday evening.

Wednesday

10/07/2020

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
There were no scratches or changes on Friday's program.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The first race in the book, for maidens two years old, was used open. 3 Cal-Bred.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
Fifty-three horses passed the entry box to shape our two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse card.

Thursday

10/08/2020

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One equipment and two rider switches completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the book, maidens three and up, was off with one Cal-Bred.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Sunday evening's highlight will be the \$125,000 Robert L. Boniface Los Alamitos Invitational Championship.

Friday

10/09/2020

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Sunday's races resulted in no changes on the program.

(2) **GOODNIGHT**

It was a problem free evening at Los Alamitos.

(3) **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$857,143.34
Total	0	\$1,004,598.84

Saturday

10/10/2020

(1) **COMPLAINT #20LA0193**

A formal hearing was conducted today to address the above referenced complaint. The complaint was concerning the drug dextrorphan which is a class 4 drug which carries a class B penalty. The proceedings were transcribed by Michelle Derieg. In attendance were this Board of Stewards; investigator Barret Halcromb, who presented the complaint, and defendant Brian Cunningham. Trainer Cunningham testified that the owner of Durga, Rafael Martinez, admitted giving "Wind Aid" to the horse because he had a cough. The only difficulty with that is none of the ingredients in "Wind Aid" include dextrorphan. We decided to continue this hearing to allow trainer Cunningham the opportunity to retrieve a bit more information from owner Martinez.

(2) **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

Following the second race jockey Francisco Orduna- Rojas on #3 "Hydrostatic" (3rd) lodged an objection against #4 "Fancy Terrace" (2nd R. Guce) approaching the turn. After reviewing the film, the Stewards all felt Rojas was in a position he should not have been in and although he steadied slightly the outcome of the race was not compromised.

(3) **CLAIM VOIDED**

The 7th race claim of "Coronas Moonflash" by trainer Valentin Zamudio was voided after Dr. Beck placed the colt on the vets list as unsound, he returned to trainer Christopher O'Dell.

(4) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

1st Race #1 Question Authority (A. Learner) –Sick- Dr. Beck. Refund \$1,370.64.

2nd Race #6 Malchior (C. Treece) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$357.42.

3rd Race #1 Salty Knig Choice (R. Guillen) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$25.90.

3rd Race #3 Masters Call Maid (J. Flores) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$69.00.

3rd Race # Kitty Up (A. Vallejo) Panel- Stewards. Refund \$68.10.

5th Race #7 Other World (S. Willoughby) – Injections- Stewards. Refund \$177.90

7th Race #7 Up For Kids (J. Lopez) –Sick- Dr. Beck. Refund \$62.00.

8th Race #2 Goldie Hocks (M. Arrossa) –Sick- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$159.60.

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$811,243.75
Total	0	\$970,466.15

Sunday

10/11/2020

(1) NO PROBLEMS

Sunday was the culmination of a very pleasant weekend of racing at Los Alamitos.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race #1 Ballet Royalty (J. Sierra) – Panel – Stewards. Refund \$53.10.

4th Race #2 New Salute (R. Gomez) – Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$105.20.

(3) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$846,262.90
Total	0	\$982,194.20

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 11, 2020. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 13 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 4 for soundness, 5 for injury, 3 for sickness and 1 for bleeding. Eleven 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 10/09	Sat 10/10	Sun 10/11	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	8
Claims	R		0	2	1	3	235
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	28
Inquiries		D	0	1	0	1	32
Refunds		A	0	8	2	10	370
Rulings		Y	0	0	0	0	221
Voided Claims		S	0	1	0	1	34

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

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Richard Williams, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward