

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 13, 2020 through October 18, 2020.

Tuesday
10/13/2020

- (1) **RICHARD WILLIAMS ON DUTY**
Richard Williams was on duty for entries, scratches and changes.
- (2) **CAL- BRED REPORT**
The 4th race in the book, California Bred for 3 and up maidens attracted 0 entries.
- (3) **ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY 10/16/2020**
51 horses made up 2 Thoroughbred, 3 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse and 3 Quarter Horse races.

Wednesday
10/14/2020

- (1) **CAL – BRED REPORT**
The first race in the book, California Breds maiden 2-year-olds attracted no entries.
- (2) **PANEL MEETING**
The Safety Panel met to review the races for Friday 10/16/2020.
- (3) **ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY 10/17/2020**
63 horses made up 1 Thoroughbred 8 and Quarter Horse Races.

Thursday
10/15/2020

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
There was one scratch and no other changes.
- (2) **CAL - BRED REPORT**
The 1st race in the book for Cal Bred Maidens at 330 yards attracted 0 entries.
- (3) **PANEL MEETING**
The Los Alamitos Panel met to review and discuss the entries for Saturday night's races.

(4) **ENTRIES**

87 horses made up 12 Quarter Horse races.

Friday

10/16/2020

(1) **SCRATCHES**

At scratch time there were 3 scratches and one jockey change.

(2) **CAL - BRED REPORT**

The 4th race in the book for California Bred 3 year-old and up never won 2 races attracted 0 entries.

(3) **PANEL MEETING**

The Los Alamitos Panel met to discuss the entries for Sunday 10/18/2020.

(4) **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3rd Race #4 Laker Jet trainer Robert A Bean scratched (Vet-sick) Refund \$31.20

(5) **CLAIMS**

1st Race #3 "Botero" trainer Reed Saldana was claimed but claim voided due to soundness.

5th Race #3 "La Zacatecana Eagle" trainer C. O'Dell - claimed for \$6,250.00 by J. Mendoza.

6th Race #1 "Christy Jackson" trainer Steven Miyadi was claimed for \$2,500.00 by Robert Bean.

(6) **JOCKEY EXCUSED**

Jockey Juan Pablo Leon and Jockey Johnny Andre Allen were feeling under the weather and were relieved of their duties for the evening.

(7) **INQUIRIES**

In the 8th race the Stewards posted the inquiry sign for possible interference by #1 "Katella Avenue" jockey Jesus Rios Ayala for drifting out and interfering with the #2, #3 and #4. The Stewards found cause for a placing and placed the #1 horse "Katella Avenue" from second to 6th.

#1 "Katella Avenue" finished 2nd and was placed 6th

#2 "Other World" finished 6th and was placed 5th

#3 "Jess Corona Master" finished 5th and was placed 4th

#4 "Hi High Hopes" finished 4th and was placed 3rd

#5 "Lady La Belle" finished 3rd and was placed 2nd

#6 "No Emotion" finished 1st

(8) **COMPLAINT #20LA0193 (CONTINUATION)**

Follow up to the hearing of Brian Cunningham Owner Rafael Martinez added information as to the source of the positive test. (See minutes from 10/10/20 Section #1).

(9) **HEARINGS**

(A) A hearing was held for Farrier Juan Garcia for complaint # 20LA0059. Reporter Makayla Lux was present along with The Board of Stewards and Supervising Investigator Tom Blake. The Steward's decision will wait for the outcome of Mr. Garcia's court date on 10/09/2020.

(B) A hearing was scheduled for Todd Colter for Financial complaint to KC Horse Transport. KC Horse Transport or representative failed to show.

(10) **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|--------------|-----|----------------|
| On track | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Off track | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Out of state | N/A | \$852,657.22 |
| Total | 0 | \$1,006,888.22 |

Saturday

10/17/2020

(1) **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1st Race #3 Spectacular Storm trainer Jerry Wallace scratched (vet-sick) Refund \$342.82

6th Race #1 Bono Is Good trainer Scott Willoughby scratched (Stewards Ineligible)
Refund \$317.84

7th Race #3 Jess Helene trainer Jesus Nunez scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$72.40
 8th Race #3 A Mere Felix trainer Jesus Nunez scratched (vet-unsound) Refund \$130.90

(2) CLAIM

1ST Race #4 "Luv Is All U Need" trainer Lorenzo Ruiz was claimed for \$5,000.00 by Angela Aquino.

(3) RULING #222

Ruling #222

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), TRAINER BRIAN CUNNINGHAM, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "DURGA", THE SECOND PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 29, 2020, IS FINED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (A &D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND #1843.1 (A) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES- DEXTRORPHAN 80 NG/ML-CLASS IV).

(4) HEARINGS

Jockey Jesus Rios Ayala reported to the Stewards office to address the interference and placing in the 8th race on 10/16/2020. Mr. Ayala accepted full responsibility.

Jockey Luis Valenzuela reported to the Stewards office to address the 1st race on 10/16/20, where the Stewards were concerned but not convinced the Crop rule had been violated. After viewing the race and talking with Mr. Valenzuela it was determined the rule was not violated.

(5) INQUIRIES

6th Race inquiry involving the 2 horse "Inaugurator" jockey Jesus Rios Ayala for failing to maintain a straight course and causing interference with #4 "Long Time Favorite" jockey Oscar Andrade Jr. The Steward found cause for placing #2 "Inaugurator" finished 1st and was placed 5th.

- #1 "Bono Is Good" scratched
- #2 "Inaugurator" finished first and was placed 5th
- #3 "Stolen Lives" finished 4th and was placed 3rd
- #4 "Long Time Favorite" finished 5th and was placed 4th
- #5 "Max My Bullets" finished 3rd and was placed 2nd
- #6 "Sacred Nation" finished 6th
- #7 "Fire By Night" finished 2nd and was placed 1st

(6) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|-----|----------------|
| On track | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Off track | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Out of state | N/A | \$935,331.62 |
| Total | 0 | \$1,083,343.92 |

Sunday
10/18/2020

(1) EARLY DECLARATION

7th Race #6 MH Apollitical Spy (Late scratch loose in post parade) Refund \$3,362.09

(2) RULINGS #223 - #230

Ruling #223

FARRIER JUAN GARCIA HAVING APPEARED IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #146, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON JUNE 28, 2020 IS SET ASIDE.

Ruling #224

EXERCISE RIDER EDGAR ARRIAGA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (D) (2) (USE OF RIDING CROP).

Ruling #225

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA, WHO RODE "KATELLA AVENUE" IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 16, 2020, IS SUSPENDED FOR

THREE RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 24TH, 25TH, AND 30TH, 2020) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES- CARELESS RIDING). PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

Ruling #226

JOCKEY RAMON GUCE IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (D) (2) (USE OF RIDING CROP- CROP IN COCKED POSITION) DURING THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 16, 2020.

Ruling #227

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA, WHO RODE "INAUGURATOR" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 17, 2020, IS SUSPENDED FOR FOUR RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 31ST, NOVEMBER 1ST, 6TH, AND 7TH, 2020) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (F) (RIDING RULES- SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN A SIXTY DAY PERIOD). PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

Ruling #228

JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (C) (2) (USE OF RIDING CROP - CROP IN COCKED POSITION), DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 17, 2020.

Ruling #229

JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B) (8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE- SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PAST SIXTY DAY PERIOD), DURING THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 17, 2020.

Ruling #230

JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B) (7) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN TWO TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND), DURING THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 17, 2020.

(3) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------|-----|----------------|
| On track | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Off track | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Out of state | N/A | \$1,305,037.62 |
| Total | 0 | \$1,451,276.42 |

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 18, 2020. 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, 1 for injury, 2 for sickness, and 1 for EIPH. Six horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Richard Williams.

SUMMARY

| | Wed | Thurs | Fri 10/16 | Sat 10/17 | Sun 10/18 | Week | Meet |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|
| Accidents | D | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Cal-Bred Races | A | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Claims | R | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 238 |
| Disqualifications | K | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 29 |
| Inquiries | | D | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 34 |
| Refunds | | A | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 376 |
| Rulings | | Y | 0 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 230 |
| Voided Claims | | S | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 35 |

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

Richard Williams, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward