

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 27, 2020 through November 1, 2020.

Tuesday

10/27/2020

- (1) **DUTY STEWARD**
Mornings will be under the supervision of James Dreyer who will also compose the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 2 Cal- Breds.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
It was six o'clock before the racing department could extract forty nine entries from the barn area to mold into eight races.

Wednesday

10/28/2020

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
One rider change completed Friday's program changes.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The second race in the book, maiden two-year-olds for \$12,500 claim, was off with two. 1 Cal- Bred.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
It didn't improve a lot today with fifty three horses passing the entry box to make up eight races.

Thursday

10/29/2020

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
There were no changes or scratches on Saturday's program.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The second race in the book, for maidens two-year-olds, was off with three. 1 Cal-Bred.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's feature race will be the Golden State Million Futurity with an actual purse of \$1,104,550.

Friday
10/30/2020

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday's program resulted in one rider change.

(2) RULING #243 and #244

Ruling #243

JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH, 2020) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE - FOURTH OFFENSE WITHIN THE PAST 60 DAYS) DURING THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 25, 2020.

Ruling #244

JOCKEY JESUS VALENZUELA 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-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PAST 60 DAYS) DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 25, 2020.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders violated Rule #1688.

(3) COMPLIANT #20LA0199

An informal hearing was conducted today to hear the above referenced complaint. Trainer Limon testified that he had worked "Expensive Devon" twice following the exact same regimen, two Bute tablets via dose syringe forty eight hours prior to the workout. The first work tested positive while the second was negative. He had no idea why this happened. A decision will be forthcoming.

(4) GOOD EVENING

Friday evenings program was conducted without incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race #5 Happier Together (K. Craigmyle)-Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$121.90
- 1st Race #6 Noami Fraley (J. Nunez)-Needs Work- Stewards. Refund \$335.50
- 2nd Race #4 Awesome Pirate (A. Aquino)-Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$125.50
- 3rd Race #4 Rock All day (J. Uranga) – Panel- Stewards. Refund \$91.20
- 5th Race #1 Three Times A Lady (C. O'Dell)- Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund 177.60
- 6th Race #4 Chic Three (H. Magallanes)-Sick- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$50.10

(6) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$854,444.94
Total	0	\$1,030,839.54

Saturday
10/31/2020

(1) MUTUEL PROBLEMS

Following the first race going official no pay offs were displayed on the tote board. When the Stewards contacted the mutuel manager he explained that the numbers had been calculated and were in the system but they were unable to post them on the televisions or the tote board. The prices were put out over the PA system by announcer Michael Wrona. Things were back on track for the second race. An explanation from tote will be included in the minutes.

(2) CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of "Kiddy Up Cowboy" by trainer Jorge Farias was voided after Dr. Beck placed the gelding on the vets list as unsound. He was returned to trainer James Glenn Jr.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 2nd Race #6 La Zaina De Nogales (J. Gomez) –Sick- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$168.55
- 4th Race #2 Up For Kids (J. Lopez) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$148.85
- 5th Race #4 MH Apollitical Spy (E. Willis) –Sick- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$278.75
- 7th Race #5 Val Kiky (J. Nunez) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$352.00
- 8th Race #3 Sierra Melody (M. Stortz) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$130.10
- 8th Race #5 B Gray Dawn (P. Jones) –Works- Stewards. Refund \$390.30

(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$881,525.45
Total	0	\$1,099,227.15

Sunday
11/01/2020

(1) RULING #245 (REFER 10/30/20 - #3)

Ruling #245

TRAINER TIRSO LIMON, WHO WORKED THE HORSE “EXPENSIVE DEVON”, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2020, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887(A) (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A, B & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), AND #1843.1(A) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES- PHENYLBUTAZONE).

After due consideration the above ruling was issued.

(2) RULINGS #246, #247, #248

Ruling #246

JOCKEY IRVING LARA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B) (8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PAST SIXTY DAY PERIOD), DURING THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 31, 2020.

Ruling #247

JOCKEY IRVING LARA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B) (7) (8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE-AND MORE THAN TWO TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WHITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PAST SIXTY DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 31, 2020.

Ruling #248

JOCKEY VICTOR SALAZAR IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B) (8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE- FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PAST SIXTY DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 31, 2020.

The above rulings were issued after both riders violated various sections of Rule #1688.

(3) GOOD EVENING

The Golden State Million Futurity was absolutely flawless. The rest of the evening was problem free.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 2nd Race #6 Barb’s Valentine (J. Nunez)- Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$459.18
- 6th Race #2 Top Model (P. Jones) –Injections- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$121.75
- 7th Race #4 Chicks Fayvorite (M. Fales) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$371.75

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,022,607.95
Total	0	\$1,174,990.35

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 1, 2020. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period, 15 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 3 for soundness, 8 for injury, and 4 for sickness. Seven 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 10/30	Sat 10/31	Sun 11/01	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	8
Claims	R		5	0	4	9	253
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	31
Inquiries		D	0	0	0	0	36
Refunds		A	6	6	3	15	403
Rulings		Y	2	0	4	6	248
Voided Claims		S	0	1	0	1	37

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