

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 November 17, 2020 through November 22, 2020.

Tuesday

11/17/2020

- (1) **DUTY STEWARD**
Morning chores will fall on James Dreyer this week who will also author the minutes.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was divided, both ends went open. 5 Cal-Breds.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
Fifty-three entries comprised our three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races Friday evening.

Wednesday

11/18/2020

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
One blinker change completed Friday's program adjustments.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The fifth race in the book, allowance three-year-olds and up, was called off with two. 1 Cal- Bred.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
Saturday's program will feature the \$50,000 Las Damas Handicap for fillies and mares.

Thursday

11/19/2020

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
Four rider changes completed Saturday's program adjustments.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Anticipating an entire program of trials, no Cal-bred races were offered for Sunday.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
As expected, Sunday's entire card will be comprised of twelve Los Alamitos 2 Million Futurity Trials.

Friday
11/20/2020

(1) SCRATCHES

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

(2) RULINGS #270, #271, #272

Ruling #270

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO, 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 60 DAYS) DURING THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 15, 2020.

Ruling #271

JOCKEY OSCAR ANDRADE JR., 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 60 DAYS) DURING THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 15, 2020.

Ruling #272

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA, 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 60 DAYS) DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 15, 2020.

The foregoing rulings were issued after the riders were all guilty of violating various sections of rule #1688.

(3) RULING #273

Ruling # 273

JOCKEY EDUARD F. ROJAS IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS, (LATE TO PADDOCK) AT LOS ALAMITOS RACECOURSE ON NOVEMBER 15, 2020.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Rojas was extremely late to the paddock for the fourth race.

(4) RULING #274

Ruling # 274

OWNER SEAN PERRY, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$662.00 TO DR. NICOLA HARDGROVE), IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #257, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON NOVEMBER 8, 2020, IS SET ASIDE.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Perry brought a check into the Steward's office on Tuesday morning satisfying his debt to Dr. Nicola Hardgrove.

(5) RULING #275

Ruling #275

JOCKEY JOSE CONTRERAS, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$1,748.86 TO KATIE FISHER), IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #166, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON JULY 19, 2020, IS SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Contreras appeared before us and signed a financial payment agreement entered into with Kingfisher Farms.

(6) RULINGS #276, #277

Ruling # 276

GROOM E. CESAR JIMENEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (3) (4) (DISORDERLY CONDUCT- INTOXICATED AND FAILED TO WEAR A MASK).

Ruling # 277

GROOM CATALINO P. HERNANDEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (3) (4) (DISORDERLY CONDUCT- INTOXICATED AND FAILED TO WEAR A MASK).

The foregoing rulings were issued after meeting with both individuals. The violations were barn area citations issued by security.

(7) RULING #278

Ruling #278

EXERCISE RIDER GUADALUPE LEYTE, HAVING VIOLATED CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT- INTOXICATED ON HORSEBACK ON THE RACETRACK), IS SUSPENDED PENDING THE COMPLETION OF AN ALCOHOL PROGRAM AS SET FORTH BY THE WINNERS FOUNDATION. SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON NOVEMBER 21, 2020.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF GUADALUPE LEYTE ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

This ruling also concerned a citation issued by security. Mr. Leyte was drunk on his pony which rises to a safety issue. He was very cooperative and will be entering the Winner's Foundation.

(8) CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of Emmas a Beast by trainer Roman Figueroa was voided after Dr. Beck placed the filly on the vet's list as unsound. She was returned to trainer Jorge Rosales.

(9) ACCIDENT-SEVENTH RACE

As the horses approached the gap in the 300 yard seventh race, #1 Relentless Times bolted unseating Jockey Erasmo Gasca. He then jumped the inner rail extension and narrowly avoided the inside rail. Amazingly, both horse and rider appeared uninjured.

(10) CLAIM VOIDED

The fifth race claim of Bravo Delta Charlie by trainer Jose Flores was voided after being put on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Monty Arrossa.

(11) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #2 Fast Gallito (F. Gonzalez)-Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$84.00
#6 Barabbas (A. Aquino)- Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$168.00
4th Race #4 Ever Vigilant (A. Lerner)- Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund 711.20
6th Race #2 Up For You (S. Willoughby)-Injections- Stewards'. Refund \$499.80

(12) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$7,626.00
Off track	0	\$86,561.40
Out of state	N/A	\$863,204.28
Total	0	\$957,391.68

Saturday
11/21/2020

(1) RULINGS #279, #280, #282, #283

Ruling # 279

JOCKEY EDUARDO ACEVES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (3) (4) (DISORDERLY CONDUCT- FAILURE WEAR A MASK).

Ruling # 280

GROOM SILVESTRE SALAZAR IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (3) (4) (DISORDERLY CONDUCT- FAILURE TO WEAR A MASK).

Ruling #282

GROOM CESAR HERARTE IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (3) (4) (DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND INTOXICATED).

Ruling #283

GROOM HENRY SANCHEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (3) (4) (DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND INTOXICATED).

The foregoing rulings were issued after citations were issued by security for various violations.

(2) RULING #281

Ruling #281

TRAINER JORGE FARIAS, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR TO ADDRESS A COMPLAINT ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY - \$2,932.79 TO GORDON FEED) IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JORGE FARIAS ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), JORGE FARIAS IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The above ruling was issued after trainer Farias failed to appear to address Complaint #20LA0217.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

The fourth race claim of My Lucky Mark by trainer Sergio Morfin was voided after Dr. Beck placed the gelding on the vet's list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Jonathan Wong.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #3 Ketchup (B. Cunningham) –Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$87.80
#4 Jaydown Bus (J. Nunez) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$11,244.67
3rd Race #3 Christy Jackson (R. Bean) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$9,756.76
4th Race #5 Always Working (J. Rosales) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$563.59
5th Race #5 Spanish Hombre (J. Wong) –Sick- Dr. Beck. Refund \$1,457.20
#6 Potente Alba (I. Tamayo) – Sick – Dr. Beck. Refund \$157.26
7th Race #3 Arizona Favorite (H. Magallanes) –Injured in Gate- Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$31,396.00
#4 Freight Boss (E. Andrade) – Injured in Gate – Dr. Fitzgerald.
Refund \$7,849.02
8th Race #9 Hot Little Kiddy (J. Glenn, Jr.) – Stakes- Stewards. Refund \$473.50

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$11,302.20
Off track	0	\$68,216.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,070,734.95
Total	0	\$1,150,253.15

(1) RULINGS #285, #286, #287

Ruling #285

JOCKEY JUAN SANCHEZ, 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 60 DAYS) DURING THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 21, 2020.

Ruling #286

JOCKEY CHRISTIAN MARTIN ARAGON, 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 60 DAYS) DURING THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 21, 2020.

Ruling #287

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON, 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 60 DAYS) DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 21, 2020.

The foregoing rulings were issued after the above riders were all guilty of violating Rule #1688.

(2) RULING #284

Ruling # 284

GROOM E. CESAR JIMENEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (3) (4) (DISORDERLY CONDUCT- INTOXICATED (SECOND OFFENSE)), AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR AS LONG AS HE HOLDS A LICENSE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

The above ruling was issued after security brought Mr. Jimenez before us to address an incident last evening. Mr. Jimenez brought a horse to the receiving barn and was so intoxicated he had to be replaced before the horse could continue his journey to the saddling paddock.

(3) MAJOR FOG PROBLEM

All twelve of our Trials this evening were run in the fog. We had a good view of the gate, but approximately seventy-five yards out, the entire field would disappear into a fog bank not to reappear until roughly one hundred yards before the wire. In the tenth trial, #4 Jess Agree went into the fog and when she reemerged, she was sans Jockey Raul Ramirez, Jr. He told safety Steward Paul Atkinson the filly tried to jump something and then locked up behind and fell. Ramirez was uninjured, however the condition of Jess Agree is unknown as of this writing.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race #3 Favorite Doc (M. Arrossa)- Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$493.72
 #8 Carefree Highway (P. Jones) – Ineligible-Injections- Stewards’
 Refund \$96.70
 5th Race #2 Bold Eagle (M. Arrossa) –Sick- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$391.96
 7th Race #8 Copauinos Best (V. Zamudio) – Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$83.70
 9th Race #5 Rite On Time (J. Gomez)–Flipped in Gate–Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$21,056.95

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$16,905.40
Off track	374	\$115,280.80
Out of state	N/A	\$1,552,006.92
Total	374	\$1,684,193.12

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 22, 2020. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 23 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 13 for soundness, 7 for injury, and 3 for sickness. Thirteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

2020

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 11/20	Sat 11/21	Sun 11/22	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		1	0	0	1	5
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	8
Claims	R		2	0	0	2	264
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	33
Inquiries		D	0	0	0	0	38
Refunds		A	4	9	5	18	441
Rulings		Y	9	5	4	18	284
Voided Claims		S	2	1	0	3	42

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