

**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 23, 2020 through November 29, 2020.

**Monday**

11/23/2020

**(1) RICHARD WILLIAMS ON DUTY**

Richard Williams was on duty for entries, scratches and changes.

**(2) CAL- BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, California Bred 2 year-old maidens, was off with 4 entries.

**(3) ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY 11/27/2020**

56 horses made up 3 Thoroughbred, 2 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse, and 3 Quarter Horse races.

**Tuesday**

11/24/2020

**(1) SCRATCH TIME**

There were 3 rider changes for Friday 11/27/2020.

**(2) CAL – BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, California Bred maiden 2 year-olds, attracted 2 entries.

**(3) PANEL MEETING**

The Safety Panel met to review the races for Friday 11/27/2020. Because of the holiday schedule, the horses will be examined for Friday and Saturday's card on Wednesday.

**(4) ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY 11/28/2020**

52 horses made up 4 Thoroughbred, 2 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse, and 2 Quarter Horse races.

**Wednesday**

11/25/2020

**(1) SCRATCH TIME**

There was one rider change for Saturday 11/28/2020.

(2) **MASK VIOLATIONS**

An email was received from Mike Marten about official rulings for mask violations and a report was submitted.

(3) **CAL - BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book for Cal Bred 2 year old Maidens attracted 0 entries.

(4) **PANEL MEETING**

The Los Alamitos Panel met to review and discuss the entries for the Friday 11/27/2020 and Saturday 11/28/2020 races.

(5) **ENTRIES**

52 horses made up 4 Thoroughbred, 2 Thoroughbred/Quarter Horse, and 2 Quarter horse races.

**Thursday**  
11/26/2020

**Thanksgiving Day**

**Friday**  
11/27/2020

(1) **SCRATCH TIME**

At scratch time there was one rider change for Sunday 11/29/2020.

(2) **PANEL MEETING**

The Los Alamitos Panel met to discuss the entries for Sunday 11/29/2020.

(3) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Endless Tale, trainer Javier Sierra, was scratched in the post parade (Vet-unsound)  
Refund \$15,917.54

(4) **CLAIMS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #6 Prorika, trainer Samuel Calvario, was claimed for \$5,000.00 by Sergio Morfin.

(5) **RULINGS #288 - #289**

**Ruling # 288**

RULING #287, ISSUED AGAINST JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON ON NOVEMBER 22, 2020, IS SET ASIDE FOR GOOD CAUSE.

**Ruling # 289**

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (F) (DESIGNATED RACES- MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE IN ONE DAY), JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL IS SUSPENDED ONE (1) ADDITIONAL RACING DAY (DECEMBER 4, 2020).

(6) **INCIDENTS**

7<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Twirling the Gold was pulled up after the start and vanned off.

(7) **HEARINGS**

None

(8) **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$8,032.60
Off track	360	\$58,254.70
Out of state	N/A	\$1,073,853.61
Total	360	\$1,140,140.91

**Saturday**  
11/28/2020

(1) **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Overkoter, trainer Charles Treece, was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$161.56

- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Ballycastle, trainer Sally Rivera, was scratched (vet-sick) Refund \$206.40
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Evening Reward, trainer Sergio Morfin, was scratched (vet-unsound) Refund \$93.24
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Mongolian Sunrise, trainer Juan Rodriguez, was scratched (Stewards') Refund \$97.13
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Convex, trainer Steve Miyadi, was scratched (entered back) Refund \$194.25
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Racing N Lace, trainer Roberto Dominguez, was scratched (panel) Refund \$189.13
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Jess Fortunate, trainer Matthew Fales, was scratched (vet-unsound) Refund \$378.25

**(2) CLAIMS**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #7 According to Plan, trainer Earl Baze II, was claimed for \$2,500.00 by Adriana Vallejo.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Turnaround, trainer Jesus Uranga, was claimed for \$6,250.00 by Robert Bean.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Tres Dos Cc, trainer Felix Gonzalez, was claimed for \$16,000.00 by Jose Hernandez, Jr.

**(3) CLAIM VOIDED**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #6 Donny Tidwell, trainer Steve Miyadi, was voided due to unsoundness.

**(4) RULING #290**

**Ruling # 290**

JOCKEY OSCAR M. PEINADO 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 NOVEMBER 27, 2020.

**(5) INQUIRIES**

8<sup>th</sup> race the #3 Precious Corona broke slow from the gate. An inquiry was posted to investigate if the horse had a fair start. It was determined that the horse turned his head after the gate opened, therefore causing his own problem.

**(6) INCIDENTS**

During the evening on Friday, the timer from the gate was experiencing intermittent problems. During the day on Saturday, the timer was looked at by track personnel. On Saturday night, it was still having intermittent problems. The track was notified that this needed to be addressed before the Trials on Sunday night.

**(7) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$8,433.70
Off track	395	\$57,937.60
Out of state	N/A	\$963,925.32
Total	395	\$1,030,296.62

**Sunday**  
11/29/2020

**(1) LATE DECLARATIONS**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Matildo Cartel, trainer Jesus Mendoza, was scratched in the post parade (vet-unsound) Refund \$5,838.50
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Long Time Favorite, trainer Jose Flores, was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$328.10

**(2) CLAIMS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #5 Convex, trainer Steven Miyadi, was claimed for \$6,250.00 by Jorge Rosales.

**(3) HEARINGS**

An informal hearing for a security complaint for Robert Ross for intoxication and not wearing a mask was held and a decision will be made. An in formal hearing for a security complaint for Gail Ruffu for not wearing a mask was held and a decision will be made.

**(4) RULINGS #291-#292**

**Ruling #291**

TRAINER GAIL RUFFU IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00\*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT- FAILURE TO PROPERLY WEAR A FACE MASK IN THE STABLE AREA).

### **Ruling #292**

GROOM ROBERT ROSS IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00\*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT- INTOXICATION AND FAILURE TO PROPERLY WEAR A FACE MASK IN THE STABLE AREA).

#### **(5) INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS**

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> race, an objection was lodged by the jockey of #2 against the jockey of #1 for interference entering the turn. After review, the Stewards found no violations.

#### **(6) INCIDENTS**

(a) The timer problems from the previous two nights have been solved.

(b) In the 6<sup>th</sup> race, #7 Taco Twosday, trainer John Cooper, was pulled up at approximately 250 yards and was vanned off

#### **(7) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$9,099.80
Off track	350	\$79,272.40
Out of state	N/A	\$996,885.48
Total	350	\$1,085,257.68

### **TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 29, 2020. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 11 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 8 for soundness, 2 for injury, and 1 for sickness. Seven 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 11/27	Sat 11/28	Sun 11/29	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D		0	0	0	0	5
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A		0	0	0	0	8
<b>Claims</b>	R		1	3	1	5	269
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K		0	0	0	0	33
<b>Inquiries</b>		D	0	0	1	1	38
<b>Refunds</b>		A	1	7	2	10	451
<b>Rulings</b>		Y	3	1	2	6	290
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S	0	1	0	1	43

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

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Richard Williams, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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James Dreyer, Steward

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Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward