

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 December 15, 2020 through December 20, 2020.

Tuesday
12/15/2020

- (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 maidens, attracted three California bred entries was used open with 8 entries.
- (3) **ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY 12/18/2020**
64 horses made up 1 Thoroughbred, 1 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse, and 6 Quarter Horse races.

Wednesday
12/16/2020

- (1) **SCRATCH TIME**
There were 2 rider changes and one equipment change for Friday 12/18/2020.
- (2) **CAL – BRED REPORT**
The first race in the book, California Bred maiden 2 year-olds, attracted 1 entry.
- (3) **PANEL MEETING**
The Safety Panel met to review the races for Friday 12/18/2020.
- (4) **ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY 12/19/2020**
56 horses made up 2 Thoroughbred, 2 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse, and 4 Quarter Horse races.

Thursday
12/17/2020

- (1) **SCRATCH TIME**
There were no changes for Saturday 12/19/2020.
- (2) **CAL - BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book for California Bred 2-year-old maidens, attracted 0 entries.

(3) PANEL MEETING

The Los Alamitos Panel met to review and discuss the entries for the Saturday 12/19/2020 races.

(4) ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY 12/20/2020

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

Friday
12/18/2020

(1) SCRATCH TIME

At scratch time there was one rider change for Sunday 12/20/2020.

(2) PANEL MEETING

The Los Alamitos Panel met to discuss the entries for Sunday 12/20/2020.

(3) EARLY DECLARATIONS

5th Race #6 He's Sizzling BB, trainer Jamie Gomez, was scratched panel. Refund \$42.20

(4) CLAIMS

1st Race #3 Nova, trainer Roberto Dominguez, was claimed for \$2,500 by James Crotts.

(5) RULINGS #311 - #316

Ruling #311

JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP –MORE THAN SIX TIMES) DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 13, 2020.

Ruling #312

JOCKEY JOSE NICASIO IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (c)(2) (USE OF RIDING CROP IN THE COCKED POSITION) DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 13, 2020.

Ruling #313 AMENDED

JOCKEY OSCAR ANDRADE, JR. IS SUSPENDED FOR FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (JANUARY 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, and 8TH, 2021) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN SIX TIMES) DURING THE RACE DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 13, 2020.

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

Ruling #314

JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES IS SUSPENDED FOR FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 26TH AND 27TH, 2020 AND JANUARY 1ST AND 2ND, 2021) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (C)(2) (USE OF RIDING CROP IN THE COCKED POSITION) DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 13, 2020.

Ruling #315

JOCKEY RAUL VALENZUELA IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP –MORE THAN SIX TIMES) DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 13, 2020.

Ruling #316

JOCKEY JAMES FLORES IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* AND IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 26TH AND 27TH, 2020 AND

JANUARY 1ST, 2021) 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), RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE), AND RULE #1688 (c)(2) (USE OF RIDING CROP IN THE COCKED POSITION) DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 13, 2020.

(6) INQUIRIES

In the 7th race, the Stewards posted an Inquiry into interference at the start involving 4 horses. The 2 horse Victoriouso Dinastia. The 3 horse Dr Tool. The 4 horse Spring Favorite and the 5 horse Doctor Gene. After review, the Stewards determined that the 2 horse Victoriouso Dinastia broke to the outside causing a chain reaction of interference resulting in the 5 horse Doctor Gene to get turned and interfering with the 4 horse Spring Favorite. The 2 horse Victoriouso Dinastia finished 6th and was placed 8th behind the 4 horse Spring Favorite.

(7) HEARINGS

None

(8) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$3,728.30
Off track	56	\$8,510.40
Out of state	N/A	\$1,029,658.98
Total	56	\$1,041,897.68

Saturday
12/19/2020

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race #1 Run Manny Run, trainer Jesus Nunez, was scratched (vet-sick) Refund \$221.10
- 4th Race #7 Temple Knights, trainer Jorge Rosales, was scratched (vet-sick) Refund \$166.90
- 5th Race #4 Separate Agreement, trainer C. DeAlba, was scratched (vet-Injured) Refund \$248.60

(2) CLAIMS

- 1st Race #6 Jack Cool, trainer Juan Lopez, was claimed for \$3,500.00 by Jorge Rosales.
- 3rd Race #1 Vastly Deep, trainer Victor Trujillo, was claimed for \$3,200.00 by Roberto Dominguez.
- 3rd Race #4 Neah Bay, trainer Brian Cunningham, was claimed for \$3,200.00 by Eric Burman.
- 5th Race #1 Eyez Of Cartel, trainer Hector Magallanes, was claimed for \$5,000.00 by Ricardo Guillen.
- 5th Race #7 Big Fabuloso, trainer Mathew Fales, was claimed for \$5,000.00 by Ricardo Guillen.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

5th race #5 Streamlining, trainer Mike Casselman, was found to be unsound and a claim on the horse was voided.

(4) OTHER BUSINESS

The Pick Six wager was listed incorrectly in the program and the wager was called off before the start of the race card. Refund \$248.00

(5) INQUIRIES

After the 6th race, the Stewards posted an inquiry to determine if the #6 Secret Class Act was given a fair start. After review, the Stewards determined that the horse, who wore a flipping halter, rocked back against the halter holding the gate closed. Per house rules printed in the program daily, a horse's use of a flipping halter that causes the opening of the gate to be delayed shall be considered a starter.

(6) INCIDENTS

None

(7) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$4,677.20
Off track	115	\$22,651.60
Out of state	N/A	\$1,024,385.58
Total	115	\$1,051,714.38

Sunday
12/20/2020

(1) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #5 August Indy, trainer Ricardo Guillen, was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$209.70
3rd Race #4 Git On Your Pulpit, trainer Kathy Walsh, was scratched (vet-sick) Refund \$150.60
4th Race #6 Kissable U, trainer Jorge Rosales, was scratched (vet-sick) Refund \$355.50
5th Race #1 Thechampsifloring, trainer Robert Lucas, was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$105.20
6th Race #4 Special Interest, trainer Yanet Rodriguez, was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$91.20
8th Race #7 Mental Error, trainer Paul Jones was scratched (Stewards-Stake scratch)
Refund \$352.50

(2) CLAIMS

1ST Race #6 Hill Croome, trainer Victor Trujillo, was claimed for \$3,200.00 by Jorge Rosales
5th Race #5 Nathansmimsy, trainer J. Wong, was claimed for \$6,250.00 by Brian Cunningham

(3) HEARINGS

None

(4) RULINGS #318

Ruling #318

ACTING ON A STIPULATED AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO IS FINED TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) AND SHALL REMAIN SUSPENDED THROUGH JANUARY 14, 2021, FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1890(C) (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND-ELECTRICAL DEVICE).

THE SUSPENSION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT AT LEAST THROUGH THE ABOVE DATE AND WILL ONLY BE REMOVED AFTER JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO HAS PAID THE AFOREMENTIONED FINE IN FULL.

(5) INQUIRY

In the 7th race, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign for interference after the start. The #4 horse Lovepop, jockey Alberto Zepeda, broke sharply inward interfering with the #2 and the #3. #4 Lovepop finished 3rd and was placed 7th.

(6) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$9,456.20
Off track	91	\$19,153.20
Out of state	N/A	\$1,062,895.36
Total	91	\$1,091,504.76

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 20, 2020. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 10 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 1 for soundness, 4 for injury, and 5 for sickness. Ten 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 12/18	Sat 12/19	Sun 12/20	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	6
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	8
Claims	R		1	6	2	9	293
Disqualifications	K		1	0	1	2	36
Inquiries		D	1	0	1	2	42
Refunds		A	1	3	6	10	491
Rulings		Y	7	1	1	9	319
Voided Claims		S	0	1	0	1	45

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards Richard Williams, David Nuesch, James Dreyer, and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui were in attendance during this reporting period.

Richard Williams, Steward

David Nuesch, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward