

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 January 19, 2021 through January 24, 2021.

Tuesday

01/19/2021

- (1) **DUTY STEWARD**
James Dreyer will oversee morning business and will record the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The first race in the book, maidens three years old, was used open. 2 Cal- Breds.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
Fifty horses passed the entry box to make our three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races Friday evening.

Wednesday

01/20/2021

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
Two rider changes completed Friday's program adjustments.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The first race in the book, maidens three years old, failed to attract any interest.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
Saturday's main attraction will be the Los Alamitos Winter Derby Trials, which went in five divisions.

Thursday

01/21/2021

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
Two equipment changes finalized Saturday's corrections.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The first race in the book, maidens three years old, was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's card will feature the Brad McKenzie Winter Championship Trials.

Friday
01/22/2021

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday evening resulted in two equipment and three rider changes.

(2) RULING #14

Ruling # 14

TRAINER JESUS URANGA, WHO WORKED THE HORSE MADAME JEANETTE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 28, 2020, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (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), #1843.1 (a) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES-PHENYLBUTAZONE), AND #1866 (e & f) (VETERINARIAN'S LIST).

The foregoing ruling was issued after an informal hearing was conducted telephonically due to the threat of the Covid-19 virus. Mr. Uranga testified he had given Madame Jeanette one Bute pill via a dose syringe forty-eight hours prior to her working out and could not understand how the post work test was positive.

(3) OBJECTION-NO CHANGE

Following the seventh race, trainer Ricardo Guillen, the trainer of #3 Eyez of Cartel (6th- C. Franco), lodged an objection against #2 Val Bank (4th- I. Lara) at the start. Eyez of Cartel broke slowly and although Val Bank did break out, the Stewards did not feel the outcome of the race was compromised. No change was warranted.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #2 Elusive Art (R. Figueroa) – Panel – Stewards. Refund \$172.46
3rd Race #4 Irish Ballad (R. Gomez) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$186.80
#5 Quantum Force (E. Berman) – Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$37.46
4th Race #1 Slew The Waters (G. Ruffu) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$234.27
8th Race #2 Relentless Times (L. Lindsey) – Tied up - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$545.14

(5) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$6,228.30
Off track	35	\$7,016.70
Out of state	N/A	\$898,716.56
Total	35	\$911,961.56

Saturday
01/23/2021

(1) WEATHER DELAY

The races were delayed for approximately thirty minutes after a lightning strike hit six miles out according to the National Weather Service. The warning was in effect for twenty minutes. We did not experience any more lightning bolts prior to resuming racing. All of the new protocols for this type of a situation were met.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #2 Awesome Heights (J. Nunez) – Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$181.10
3rd Race #6 Streusel (C. Mahorney) – Sick - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$106.59
4th Race #6 Favorite Five (J. Aleman) - Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$142.88

(3) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$1,502.80
Off track	80	\$13,404.10
Out of state	N/A	\$1,070,958.85
Total	80	\$1,085,865.75

(1) RULING #15

Ruling # 15

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (F) (DESIGNATED RACES- MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE IN ONE DAY), JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO IS SUSPENDED ONE (1) ADDITIONAL RACING DAY (JANUARY 29, 2021).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Lozano rode more than one Los Alamitos Winter Derby Trial.

(2) RULINGS #16, #17

Ruling #16

JOCKEY IRVING LARA IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JANUARY 30TH, FEBRUARY 12TH, AND 13TH, 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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 23, 2021.

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (3) (d) (IN TRIAL HEATS, THE SUSPENSION SHALL INCLUDE THE SUBSEQUENT RELATED STAKES RACE). MR. LARA SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO RIDE IN THE SUBSEQUENT RACE, THE LOS ALAMITOS WINTER DERBY.

Ruling #17

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON IS SUSPENDED FOR FIVE (5) RACING DAYS (JANUARY 30th, February 12th, 13th, 14th, and 19th, 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) AND 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 JANUARY 23, 2021.

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (3) (d) (IN TRIAL HEATS, THE SUSPENSION SHALL INCLUDE THE SUBSEQUENT RELATED STAKES RACE). MR. LEON SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO RIDE IN THE SUBSEQUENT RACE, THE LOS ALAMITOS WINTER DERBY.

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

(3) MUDDY

With the exception of a track that was labeled as sloppy, it was a good evening of racing at Los Alamitos. The horses and riders faired very well over the surface and the Stewards did not receive one adverse comment by the horsemen or riders over the condition of the track.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #1 Madera Jubilee (S. Rivera) – No Exam – Stewards'. Refund \$143.28
4th Race #5 Thanks (R. Lucas) – Track condition- Stewards'. Refund \$423.06
5th Race #2 Unstoppable One (C. DeAlba) –Out of Competition Positive- Stewards'
Refund \$237.60

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$3,396.70
Off track	55	\$10,835.70
Out of state	N/A	\$1,144,526.61
Total	55	\$1,158,759.01

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 24, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 10 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 4 for soundness, 3 for injury, 2 for sickness, and 1 for bleeding. Six horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

2021

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 1/22	Sat 1/23	Sun 1/24	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R		1	0	1	2	23
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries		D	1	0	0	1	9
Refunds		A	5	3	3	11	62
Rulings		Y	1	0	3	4	17
Voided Claims		S	0	0	0	0	1

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