

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 February 23, 2021 through February 28, 2021.

Tuesday
02/23/2021

(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, for California Bred Maidens, attracted 5 entries but none were California Breds.

(3) **ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY 02/26/2021**

43 horses made up 7 races. 1 Thoroughbred, 2 Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred, and 4 Quarter Horse races.

Wednesday
02/24/2021

(1) **SCRATCHES**

There was one jockey change at scratch time.

(2) **CAL – BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, for Cal Bred maidens, attracted 2 entries but neither was Cal Bred.

(3) **ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY 02/27/2021**

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

(4) **PANEL MEETING**

The Los Alamitos Panel met to review and discuss the entries for Friday 2/26/2021.

Thursday
02/25/2021

(1) **SCRATCH TIME**

There were two jockey changes and one equipment change at scratch time.

(2) **CAL - BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book for California Bred Maiden 3 year olds at 330 yards attracted no entries.

(3) PANEL MEETING

The Los Alamitos Panel met to review and discuss the entries for the Saturday 2/27/2021 races.

(4) ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY 02/28/2021

Entries were very light for Sunday 2/28/2021 requiring the entry box to be left open until Friday morning, at which point the races filled completing a card for Sunday.

50 horses made up 8 races. 2 Thoroughbred, 2 Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred, and 4 Quarter Horse races.

Friday
02/26/2021

(1) SCRATCH TIME

At scratch time, there were no changes for Sunday 2/28/2021.

(2) PANEL MEETING

The Los Alamitos Panel met to discuss the entries for Sunday 2/28/2021.

(3) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st Race #1 Annitasheaven, trainer Antonio Gonzales, scratched in the Post Parade (vet-unsound)
Refund \$19,007.50

3rd Race #6 Chief Eagle Eye, trainer Sergio Morfin, was scratched (Vet-sick)
Refund \$52.26

4th Race #1 Three Six Cartel, trainer Angela Aquino, was scratched (stewards- entered back)
Refund \$58.16

7th Race #5 Reason To Stay In, trainer Monty Arrossa, flipped in the Paddock and was scratched
(vet-injured) Refund \$3,583.70

(4) CLAIMS

5th Race #2 Eagle Grove, trainer Valentin Zamudio, was claimed for \$6,250.00 by Ricardo Guillen.

5th Race #5 Magical Prize, trainer Jesus Mendoza, was claimed for \$6,250.00 by Jesus Nunez.

6th Race #3 Fashion Icon, trainer Matthew Fales, was claimed for \$12,500.00 by Valentin Zamudio.

7th Race #4 Tearfully, trainer James Glenn Jr., was claimed for \$16,000.00 by Jesus Nunez.

(5) RULINGS

Ruling # 34

OWNER FELIPE CARLOS, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY - \$1,741.55 TO EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE), IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #167, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON NOVEMBER 24, 2013, IS SET ASIDE.

This ruling was written after the Stewards were informed by the California Horse Racing Board Investigators that the Financial Responsibility complaint had been satisfied.

Ruling #35

JOCKEY JOSE NICASIO IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP –MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE) DURING THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 21, 2021.

This ruling was written after Jockey Jose Nicasio appeared in the Stewards' Office to review the race.

Ruling #36

JOCKEY VICTOR SALAZAR IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP –MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE) DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 21, 2021.

This ruling was written after Jockey Victor Salazar appeared in the Stewards' Office to review the race.

Ruling # 37

JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO, WHO RODE SECRETLY LOVE IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 21, 2021, IS SUSPENDED FOR TWO (2) RACING DAYS (MARCH 5TH AND 6TH, 2021) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE AFTER THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES- CARELESS RIDING).

This ruling was written after Jockey Ruben Lozano appeared in the Stewards' Office to review the race.

(6) INQUIRIES

In the 5th race, the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign for interference leaving the gate. The #5 horse, Magical Prize, (Jockey Oscar Peinado) broke sharply in interfering with the #4, #3 and #2 horses. #5 Magical Prize finished 5th and was placed 6th.

The Stewards felt that the horse broke suddenly left throwing the Jockey off balance giving him no chance to respond until the incident was over.

(7) VOIDED CLAIMS

None

(8) INCIDENTS

1st Race #4 Warm It Up, trainer Oscar Heredia, was pulled up after the race and vanned off.

After riding her mount in the 1st Race, Jockey Kellie McDaid requested to be released from her duties for the evening. Her request was granted.

(9) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$21,639.80
Off track	331	\$106,704.50
Out of state	N/A	\$845,767.24
Total	331	\$974,111.54

Saturday
02/27/2021

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

5th Race #4 Lucky Daughter (trainer Rafael Deleon) was scratched at the gate after flipping and being advised to scratch by the vet. Refund \$35,990.52

6th Race #1 Minoso (trainer Art Sherman) was scratched (vet -injured). Refund \$279.40

6th Race #2 Irish Ballad (trainer Ruben Gomez) was scratched (stewards-not eligible)
Refund \$116.43

7th Race #3 Three Six Cartel (trainer Angela Aquino) was scratched (vet-injured). Refund \$82.14

(2) CLAIMS

None

(3) CLAIMS VOIDED

None

(4) RULINGS

Ruling # 38

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS) TRAINER GUS HEADLEY IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO ADHERE TO TRACK SAFETY PROCEDURES-GALLOPING ON THE RAIL.

(5) OBJECTIONS/INQUIRIES

None

(6) INCIDENTS

In the 4th race, #4 Hill Croome (Jockey Cerapio Figueroa) broke in the air and caused the jockey to lose his irons resulting in a DNF.

Jockey Kellie McDaid asked to be relieved of her riding duties for the evening and the request was

granted.

(7) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$23,666.80
Off track	343	\$63,066.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,040,139.84
Total	343	\$1,126,872.64

Sunday
02/28/2021

(1) RULINGS

Ruling # 39

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS) TRAINER ROLANDO QUINONEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR FAILURE TO HAVE HIS HORSE ON THE GROUNDS AT THE PROPER TIME.

This penalty was issued after Rolando Quinonez was reached by phone for an informal hearing about a security complaint.

Ruling #40

JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MARCH 7th, 12TH, AND 13th, 2021) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(6&8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN TWO TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND AND MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE) DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 27, 2021.

This penalty was issued after Armando Cervantes appeared in the Stewards' Office to review the race.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race #6 Musically (trainer Brian Cunningham) was scratched (vet-sick). Refund \$400.22
- 3rd Race #5 Dairy Kid (trainer Robert Lucas) was scratched (vet-sick). Refund \$111.76
- 6th Race #2 Pretty Devon Lady (trainer Charles Treece) scratched (vet-injured). Refund \$44.60
- 6th Race #4 Bossy Baby Girl (trainer Matthew Fales) was scratched (vet-sick). Refund \$89.10
- 6th Race #5 Bossy Chic (trainer Matthew Fales) was scratched (vet-injured). Refund \$809.94

CLAIMS

None

(3) VOIDED CLAIM

None

(4) HEARINGS

None

(5) OBJECTIONS AND INQUIRIES

None

(6) INCIDENTS

Jockey Kellie McDaid asked to be relieved of her riding duties for the evening and the request was granted.

(7) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$21,652.00
Off track	308	\$73,945.60
Out of state	N/A	\$1,099,853.59
Total	308	\$1,195,451.19

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 28, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 13 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 2 for soundness, 6 for injury, 4 for sickness, and 1 for panel. Seven horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Richard Williams.

2021

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 02/26	Sat 02/27	Sun 02/28	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	1
Claims	R		4	0	0	4	42
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	3
Inquiries		D	0	0	0	0	15
Refunds		A	4	4	5	13	113
Rulings		Y	4	1	2	7	38
Voided Claims		S	0	0	0	0	5

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

Richard Williams, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward