

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 March 2, 2021 through March 7, 2021.

Thursday
 03/04/2021

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Tom Ward was in the office this week for entries, declarations and scratches. Entries, by and large, were very difficult to come by. The three weekend cards were drawn in the very late afternoon or early evening. Changes were few. Ward will be writing minutes for the week.

Friday
 03/05/2021

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st Race #5 Bottle Neck (Vet-injured) Refund of \$206.10
 2nd Race #3 Runneratthecorner (Vet-sick) Refund \$351.70
 4th Race #4 El Koreano (Stewards-not eligible) Refund of \$186.40

(2) RIDER EXCUSED

Juan Pablo Leon was excused from his only mount of the evening due to illness. A replacement rider was announced.

(3) REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fourth race as #6 St. Reno injured itself during the loading procedure and was declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Fitzgerald. The refund amounted to \$15,666.61.

(4) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$36,554.40
Off track	340	\$113,708.20
Out of state	N/A	\$716,105.17
Total	340	\$866,367.77

Saturday
03/06/2021

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #5 An Ocala Ten (Vet-injured) Refund of \$240.53

(2) JOCKEY OBJECTION-NO CHANGE

The objection sign was posted after the eighth race as jockey Raul Valenzuela (4th, #2 In My Heart) lodged a claim of foul against Oscar Peinado (2nd, #6 La Estrella Corona) for interference mid-race. Valenzuela said that he was forced to steady when Peinado's mount drifted in front of him. After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards voted unanimously to dismiss the claim of foul. While Valenzuela was correct that Peinado's horse drifted out, he was clear when he did so and therefore Valenzuela was not compromised.

(3) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$25,760.20
Off track	353	\$64,540.30
Out of state	N/A	\$1,042,499.27
Total	353	\$1,132,799.77

Sunday
03/07/2021

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st Race #1 Naughty Nona (Vet-unsound)
#7 Fierce Kitty (Vet-unsound) Refund \$568.68
2nd Race #5 Secret of War (Vet-injured) Refund of \$192.12
4th Race #3 Queen Carmelita (Vet-injured) Refund of \$216.00
5th Race #3 Firebrand (Not eligible)
#4 Willy B Gone (Not eligible) Refund of \$318.00

Note: These scratches reduced the field to three racing interests-Win wagering only

(2) RIDER REMOVED DUE TO OVERWEIGHT

Jockey Jairo Rangel was removed from his only mount of the evening due to being more than seven pounds over his assigned weight of 124 lbs. A replacement rider was named.

(3) STEWARDS' INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION

Murphy's Law took over during the fifth race this evening as, in a three horse field, there was a Stewards' inquiry and disqualification. The winner, #5 Hawks Valentine (V. Salazar) lugged in dramatically at mid-race and forced the second place finisher, #2 Orale Jesszenidog (A. Zepeda) off of its path. The margin at the finish was a "nose", and the Stewards felt that the winner's actions cost the second place horse the Win. Mr. Salazar was not held responsible as he made a good effort to prevent the interference.

(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$29,348.20
Off track	325	\$72,692.70
Out of state	N/A	\$1,139,971.02
Total	325	\$1,242,011.92

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 7, 2021. There was one equine death to report this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period, 6 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 2 for soundness, 3 for injury, and 1 for bleeding. Fifteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Tom Ward.

2021

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 03/05	Sat 03/06	Sun 03/07	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	1
Claims	R		0	1	1	2	44
Disqualifications	K		0	0	1	1	4
Inquiries		D	0	1	1	2	17
Refunds		A	5	1	4	10	123
Rulings		Y	0	0	0	0	38
Voided Claims		S	0	0	0	0	5

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

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Richard Williams, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward