

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 9, 2021 through March 14, 2021.

Tuesday

03/09/2021

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be responsible for the daily routine in addition to authoring the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens three years old, was off with three. 1 Cal- Bred.

(3) THE DRAW

A four thirty draw produced one Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races Friday evening.

Wednesday

03/10/2021

(1) SCRATCHES

One declaration completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens three years old, was called off with five. 2 Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

A mere forty five entrants will shape our three Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races Saturday evening.

Thursday

03/11/2021

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider changes completed Saturday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens three years old, was used open. 2 Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's race card, drawn at 5:00 pm, will consist of two Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

Friday
03/12/2021

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday's races resulted in one scratch and one rider change.

(2) RULING #41

Ruling # 41

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (F) (DESIGNATED RACES- MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE IN ONE DAY), JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES IS SUSPENDED ONE (1) ADDITIONAL RACING DAY (MARCH 21, 2021).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Cervantes rode all three of the El Primero Del Ano Derby Trials.

(3) RULING #42

Ruling #42

JOCKEY IRVING LARA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* 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) DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 7, 2021.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Lara was found to be in violation of Rule #1688.

(4) RULING #43

Ruling # 43

OWNER SEAN PERRY, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR FOR A HEARING WITH THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR) BEGINNING MARCH 15, 2021 UNTIL HIS APPEARANCE.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Perry failed to appear to address complaint #21LA0021. He had been granted a continuance and then failed to contact this Board of Stewards telephonically which was the agreement he had reached with Investigator Kitashima.

(5) INQUIRY-NO CHANGE

Following the fourth race, the Stewards posted the inquiry to review the first two hundred yards of the race. #4 Eyez of Cartel (5th- J. Roman) broke in making contact with #2 Run La Llorona Run (4th- M. Arana). Further into the race, Run La Llorona Run drifted out knocking Eyez of Cartel off stride. After examining both incidents, the Stewards felt both horses were contributors and voted unanimously to make no change.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #5 Autism Impact (M. Stortz) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$253.75
#6 Vegas Moon (R. Guillen) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$141.15
5th Race #1 Holy Plan (J. Nunez) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$134.75
#4 Tapitha Bonita (J. Nunez) – Panel – Stewards'. Refund \$107.81
6th Race #1 Ed Gatty (A. Lerner) – Sick – Dr. Beck. Refund \$1,523.44
#3 Taxi Man (J. Wallace, II) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$121.80

(7) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$31,654.80
Off track	424	\$127,027.30
Out of state	N/A	\$796,978.79
Total	424	\$955,660.89

Saturday
03/13/2021

(1) COMPLAINT #20LA0224

An informal hearing was convened today to address the above complaint. Mr. Willoughby presented some figures regarding the split sample that he had allegedly obtained from the Florida lab which caused us to continue this hearing. We will contact the Florida lab next week in an effort to sort this out. More to come.

(2) NO OUTRIDER

Our regular outrider was late this evening having trusted an app called "Horse Races Now" that posted our first race as 7:00 pm. Fortunately, a competent replacement was found. Perhaps daylight savings time had something to do with it.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of Seventh Wave by trainer Angela Aquino was voided after Dr. Beck placed the gelding on the vet's list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Jorge Rosales.

(4) CLAIM VOIDED

The fourth race claim of Mongolian Sunrise by trainer Sergio Morfin was voided after the mare was placed on the vet's list for bleeding by Dr. Beck. She was returned to trainer Jorge Rosales.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #6 Loud House (J. Rodriguez) – Not eligible- Stewards'. Refund \$96.76
4th Race #6 Arrivederci Amore (S. Rivera) – Panel - Stewards'. Refund \$217.96
5th Race #1 Copper Cowgirl (P. Harrington) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$242.52

(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$24,011.00
Off track	509	\$78,676.60
Out of state	N/A	\$907,774.08
Total	509	\$1,010,461.68

Sunday
03/14/2021

(1) RULINGS #44, #45

Ruling # 44

JOCKEY JULIO DE LA TORRE 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 RACE) DURING THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 13, 2021.

Ruling #45

JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* 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) AND 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 MARCH 13, 2021.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders were found to be in violation of Rule #1688.

(2) INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION

Following the fourth race, the Stewards posted the inquiry to review the start. #4 Calendar Girl Cartel (1st- V. Salazar) broke out very badly eliminating everything except #9 Favorite Horizonte (2nd- C. Franco) from any possibility at a fair placing. After a thorough review of the race, the opinion was unanimous to disqualify Calendar Girl Cartel.

Original Order (4)-9-2-6-8-5-1

Official Order 9-2-6-8-5-(4)-1

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race #5 Swamp'n Aint Ez (P. Oviedo) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$282.20
#3 Irish Ballad (R. Gomez) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$65.55
#6 Minoso (A. Sherman) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$318.38
#7 Dorita's Lemon (C. Treece) - Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$84.27
4th Race #3 Three Six Cartel (A. Aquino) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$44.69
#7 El Jr A (A. Vallejo) – Panel- Stewards'. Refund \$446.91
5th Race #4 Engram (Q. Miller) – Rider felt the horse was unsafe – Stewards'
Refund \$3,611.46

(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$36,577.80
Off track	460	\$89,575.20
Out of state	N/A	\$1,134,477.74
Total	460	\$1,260,630.74

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 14, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 16 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 5 for soundness, 8 for injury, 1 for sickness, and 2 for bleeding. Nine horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 3/12	Sat 3/13	Sun 3/14	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	1
Claims	R		4	1	2	7	51
Disqualifications	K		0	0	1	1	5
Inquiries		D	1	0	1	2	19
Refunds		A	6	3	7	16	139
Rulings		Y	3	0	2	5	43
Voided Claims		S	0	2	0	2	7

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