

**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 30, 2021 through April 3, 2021.

**Tuesday**

03/30/2021

- (1) **DUTY STEWARD**  
Morning chores and minutes will be the responsibility of James Dreyer during this reporting period.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**  
The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was divided with all divisions going open.
- (3) **THE DRAW**  
Only one Thoroughbred race was generated out of the fifty-nine horses that passed the entry box to compile our eight race card for Friday evening.

**Wednesday**

03/31/2021

- (1) **SCRATCHES**  
Friday's program was good as drawn, no changes whatsoever.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**  
The second race in the book, maidens three years old, went open. 3 Cal-Breds.
- (3) **THE DRAW**  
With an abundance of entries, management elected to run ten races, two Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse events.

**Thursday**

04/01/2021

- (1) **SCRATCHES**  
Scratch time for Saturday's races resulted in one rider change.
- (2) **NO ENTRIES**  
With Sunday being a dark day for Los Alamitos due to Easter, the only order of business was scratch time. The duty Steward will meet with the Panel to evaluate Saturday's program.

**Friday**  
04/02/2021

**(1) RULINGS #60 and #61**

**Ruling # 60**

JOCKEY RAUL A. VALENZUELA IS SUSPENDED FOR FIVE (5) RACING DAYS (APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup>, AND 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2021) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP –MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE) WHILE RIDING “BF OUTFOOSED” IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 28, 2021.

**Ruling #61**

JOCKEY ARMANDO VIRAMONTES IS SUSPENDED FOR FIVE (5) RACING DAYS (APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup>, AND 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2021) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP –MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE) WHILE RIDING “WATCH OVER BELLA” IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 28, 2021.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders violated rule #1688 during the running of the \$225,200 El Primero Del Ano Derby.

**(2) BLUE SKIES**

Friday’s eight race program was conducted with nothing of significance to note.

**(3) LATE DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Beduino Surprise (V. Zamudio) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$175.60  
#7 Good Thing Gone (M. Robbins) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$96.78  
8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Divas Cartel (R. Viramontes) – Colic – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$104.96

**(4) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	688	\$83,137.60
Off track	582	\$207,374.10
Out of state	N/A	\$962,978.06
Total	1,270	\$1,253,489.76

**Saturday**  
04/03/2021

**(1) WILLIAMS EXCUSED**

David Nuesch will replace Rich Williams in the stand this evening to allow Rich the opportunity to handle some personal situations. We will be sans a Safety Steward for the evening.

**(2) RULINGS #62, #63, #64**

**Ruling #62**

JOCKEY JOSE M. NICASIO 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 THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 2, 2021.

**Ruling #63**

JOCKEY JOSE M. NICASIO IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE) DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 2, 2021.

**Ruling #64**

JOCKEY ADRIAN LOZA IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, AND 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2021) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(7 & 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) IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 2, 2021.

The foregoing rulings were issued after the riders were not in compliance with Rule #1688.

**(3) GOOD EVENING**

Other than a late evening, reminiscent of bygone years, it was an uneventful night.

**(4) LATE DECLARATIONS**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #1 Justamitch (J. Uranga) – Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$415.20
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #2 IVR Gunner (A. Farias) – Lost rider and ran off - Stewards' Refund \$6,820.24
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Chizum (J. Flores) – Sick - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$158.00
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Mia Apollitical (M. Fales) – Flipped in Paddock - Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$2,282.00

**(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	719	\$70,442.40
Off track	601	\$140,648.70
Out of state	N/A	\$1,326,165.82
Total	1,320	\$1,537,256.92

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 3, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 6 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 4 for injury and 2 for sickness. Eight 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 4/02	Sat 4/03	Sun 4/04	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D		0	0		0	1
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A		0	0	E	0	1
<b>Claims</b>	R		0	3	A	3	64
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K		0	0	S	0	8
<b>Inquiries</b>		D	0	0	T	0	23
<b>Refunds</b>		A	3	4	E	7	170
<b>Rulings</b>		Y	2	3	R	5	64
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S	0	0		0	6

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

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James Dreyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Richard Williams, Steward

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Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward