

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 April 6, 2021 through April 11, 2021.

Tuesday

04/06/2021

(1) RICHARD WILLIAMS ON DUTY

Richard Williams (assisted by Tom Ward) was on duty for entries, scratches and changes.

(2) ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY 04/09/2021

54 horses made up 8 races. 3 Thoroughbred, 1 Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred, and 4 Quarter Horse races.

Wednesday

04/07/2021

(1) SCRATCHES

During the morning scratch time for Friday 4/9/2021, there were 3 scratches and one Jockey change.

(2) ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY 04/10/2021

51 horses made up 8 races, 3 Thoroughbred, 0 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse, and 5 Quarter Horse races.

(3) PANEL MEETING

The panel at Los Alamitos met to discuss the entries for Friday 4/09/2021.

Thursday

04/08/2021

(1) SCRATCH TIME

At scratch time for Saturday 4/10/2021, there were no changes.

(2) PANEL MEETING

The Los Alamitos Panel met to review and discuss the entries for the Saturday 4/10/2021 races.

(3) ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY 04/11/2021

50 horses made up 1 Thoroughbred, 4 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse, and 3 Quarter Horse races.

Friday

04/09/2021

(1) **SCRATCH TIME**

There were no changes at scratch time for Sunday 4/11/2021.

(2) **PANEL MEETING**

The Los Alamitos Panel met to discuss the entries for Sunday 4/11/2021.

(3) **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1st Race #4 Thick Smoke (trainer Duff Shidaker) was scratched (vet-unsound) Refund \$269.30
#5 Jaydann Bus (trainer Jesus Nunez) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$135.80
7th Race #5 I Lean (trainer Jose Flores) was scratched (not eligible) Refund \$183.90
8th Race #2 Lethal Blood (trainer Jaime Gomez) was scratched (panel) Refund \$378.50

(4) **CLAIMS**

2nd Race #5 Tina's Exchange (trainer Steven Miyadi) was claimed for \$2,500.00 by Jesus Nunez.
3rd Race #1 Mobjack (trainer Sergio Morfin) was claimed for \$5,000.00 by Jorge Rosales.

(5) **RULINGS**

Ruling # 65

GROOM HENRY A. SANCHEZ, HAVING APPEARED, IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #55, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON MARCH 26, 2021, IS SET ASIDE.

(6) **INQUIRY**

In the 6th race, the Stewards posted an inquiry into the start of the race. The #6 Crystal Prize (trainer Jesus Mendoza and Jockey Rolando Munoz) horse broke slowly and upon investigation the horse rocked back as the gate opened then broke in the air. The slow start being the horse's fault, the horse was declared a starter.

(7) **VOIDED CLAIMS**

1st Race #7 Felicidad Legada (trainer Lisa Bernard) was claimed for \$3,500.00, but upon the advice of the State Veterinarian Dr. Beck, the claim was voided due to unsoundness.
2nd Race #3 Mr. Esken (trainer Samuel Nichols) was claimed for \$2,500.00, but upon the advice of the State Veterinarian Dr. Beck, the claim was voided for unsoundness.

(8) **INCIDENTS**

During the course of the evening, the Stewards (Tom Ward) noticed that the crawl of changes on the television noted that there was no show wagering in the 8th race. This was not noted in the program and it was the first time the Stewards were aware the change was made.

(9) **HEARINGS**

None

(10) **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	524	\$91,791.20
Off track	511	\$163,613.50
Out of state	N/A	\$1,169,833.21
Total	1,035	\$1,425,237.91

Saturday

04/10/2021

(1) **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race #4 Naomi Fraley (trainer Jesus Nunez) was scratched (panel) Refund \$323.80
4th Race #1 Cactus Jack (trainer Scott Willoughby) was scratched (vet-sick) Refund \$381.42
7th Race #2 Favorite Fly (trainer Clemente Hurtado) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$170.72

(2) **CLAIMS**

3rd Race #3 Dapper (trainer Angela Aquino) was claimed for \$5,000.00 by Sergio Morfin.
3rd Race #6 Legally Gray (trainer Angela Aquino) was claimed for \$5,000.00 by Sergio Morfin.

(3) **CLAIMS VOIDED**

8th Race #4 Three Times A Lady (trainer Felix Gonzalez) was claimed by Angela Aquino, but the claim was voided by the Stewards on the advice of Dr. Beck for unsoundness.

(4) **RULINGS**

Ruling # 66

OWNER JOHN F. JAMES, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR TO ANSWER CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY - \$1,081.41 TO KC HORSE TRANSPORTATION) IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

Ruling #67

JOCKEY OSCAR ANDRADE, JR. IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (APRIL 17TH, 18TH, AND 23RD, 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 EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 9, 2021.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Andrade appeared before the Stewards.

Ruling #68

JOCKEY FRANCISCO ORDUNA-ROJAS 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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 9, 2021.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Orduna-Rojas appeared before the Stewards.

(5) **OBJECTIONS/INQUIRIES**

None

(6) **INCIDENTS**

None

(7) **HEARINGS**

None

(8) **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	714	\$86,292.80
Off track	628	\$142,149.60
Out of state	N/A	\$1,089,039.27
Total	1,342	\$1,317,481.67

Sunday
04/11/2021

(1) **RULINGS**

Ruling # 69

JOCKEY ALBERTO ZEPEDA IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* 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) DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 10, 2021.

(2) **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race #1 Iconic Storm (trainer Ricardo Guillen) was scratched (Stewards-not eligible) Refund \$112.50

6th Race #5 Venom On Fire (trainer Felix Gonzalez) was scratched (vet-sick) Refund \$51.30

(3) **CLAIMS**

1st Race #5 Golden Victory (trainer Victor Garcia) was claimed for \$3,500 by Roberto Dominguez.
 3rd Race #7 Darksaber (trainer Salvador Naranjo) was claimed for \$10,000.00 by Troy Matthew.
 5th Race #2 Run La Llorona Run (trainer Felix Gonzalez) was claimed for \$5,000.00 by Ricardo Guillen.

(4) VOIDED CLAIM

None

(5) HEARINGS

Trainer Antonio Gonzales and Owner/Groom Tomas Urbina met with the stewards to discuss the horse Hermes Way and the relationship between the Trainer and the Owner/groom and who was making the decisions about the horse, his training and soundness. The owner stated he was retiring the horse and the parties were given a warning about program training and the consequences.

(6) OBJECTIONS AND INQUIRIES

None

(7) INCIDENTS

None

(8) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	530	\$63,391.90
Off track	615	\$121,826.10
Out of state	N/A	\$1,114,169.28
Total	1,145	\$1,299,387.28

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 11, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 11 horses were added to the Veterinarian's list as follows: 6 for soundness, 3 for injury, and 2 for sickness. Thirteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Richard Williams.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 04/09	Sat 04/10	Sun 04/11	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	1
Claims	R		2	2	3	7	71
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	8
Inquiries		D	1	0	0	1	24
Refunds		A	4	3	2	9	179
Rulings		Y	1	3	1	5	69
Voided Claims		S	0	1	0	1	7

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