

**California Horse Racing Board**

1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95825  
(916) 263 – 6000  
(916) 263 – 6042 Fax



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION  
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

Honorable Gregory L. Ferraro, DVM, Chairman  
Honorable Oscar Gonzales, Vice Chairman  
Honorable Dennis V. Alfieri, Member  
Honorable Damascus Castellanos, Member  
Honorable Brenda Washington Davis, Member  
Honorable Wendy Mitchell, Member  
Honorable Alex Solis, Member  
C. Scott Chaney, Executive Director  
Cynthia Alameda, Assistant Executive Director  
Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of April 13, 2021 through April 18, 2021.

**Thursday**  
04/15/2021

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

Tom Ward was in the office this week for entries and scratches. The Friday and Saturday cards filled easily, while the Sunday program was not drawn until after 5:00 pm. Racing Secretary Scott Craigmyle and his staff unveiled a new wrinkle for Sunday as the first two and one half furlong thoroughbred race filled and was used. Scratches and changes were few and, as usual, the California bred races, which were offered, did not fill. Ward will be writing minutes for the week.

**Friday**  
04/16/2021

**(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Mystic Gray (Vet-sick)  
#8 Dark and Dandy (Vet-unsound) Refund of \$347.20  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 Mongolian Sunrise (Stewards'-entered back) Refund \$200.10  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #1 Elizabeth Nicole (Stewards'-entered back) Refund of \$189.30  
5<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Jump Now (Vet-injured) Refund of \$347.50  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Teller Follies MRL (Not eligible-injected) Refund of \$147.60  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Dasha Good Reason (Not eligible-injected) Refund of \$248.60

**(2) RULING**

**Ruling # 70**

JOCKEY HENRY REYNOSO LOPEZ 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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 11, 2021.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Lopez had viewed the seventh race from last Sunday, during which he violated the "crop" rule. He acknowledged his error, stating he would be more careful in the future.

**(3) VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Minor Arana was in the office to look at the second race from Sunday, during which his mount was responsible for interference on the backstretch. After a review and discussion with the rider, he was given a warning as there were some contributing factors to the incident which took some of the responsibility away from Mr. Arana.

**(4) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	534	\$91,738.50
Off track	637	\$203,205.50
Out of state	N/A	\$1,122,579.88
Total	1,171	\$1,417,523.88

**Saturday**  
04/17/2021

**(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 Joe's Passion (Panel-vet issues) Refund of \$320.40
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #6 Autism Impact (Vet-injured) Refund of \$266.50
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #6 JT's A.T.M. (Vet-injured) Refund of \$355.60
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Teller Follies MRL (Stewards'-entered back)
- #4 Secret Eagle (Vet-injured) Refund of \$469.20

**(2) JOCKEY "CROP" RULINGS**

**Ruling # 71**

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ 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 EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 16, 2021.

This ruling was issued as Mr. Suarez offered no acceptable excuse for the violation.

**Ruling #72**

JOCKEY OSCAR ANDRADE, JR. IS SUSPENDED FOR FIVE (5) RACING DAYS (APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>, 25<sup>TH</sup>, AND 30<sup>TH</sup>, AND MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</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) DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 16, 2021.

The preceding ruling was issued as the rider did not appear to defend his actions in last evening's finale. His lack of attendance is likely due to the fact that he does not ride this evening because he is starting a three day suspension for an earlier "crop" violation.

**(3) QUIET EVENING**

All matters during the eight race program were routine.

**(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	705	\$82,868.50
Off track	712	\$149,618.90
Out of state	N/A	\$1,053,199.74
Total	1,417	\$1,285,687.14

**Sunday**  
04/18/2021

**(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Chicks The Blues (Not eligible-injection) Refund of \$69.90

**(2) RULINGS**

**Ruling # 73**

APPRENTICE JOCKEY CESAR ORTEGA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

(\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 17, 2021.

This ruling was issued as Mr. Ortega chose to ride the final race at Santa Anita yesterday afternoon and did not make it back to this venue in time to honor his call in the first race.

**Ruling #74**

JOCKEY MINOR ARANA 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 APRIL 17, 2021.

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Arana was observed to be in violation of the “crop” rule.

**(3) REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the second race as #1 Glitter Gulch, with Javier Matias aboard, flipped while behind the starting gate and was declared after examination by Racing Veterinarian Fitzgerald. The refund amounted to \$24,320.56. Jockey Matias was examined by paramedics following the incident and cleared to ride, but he started to stiffen up later in the evening and asked to be excused from his mount in the final race. A replacement rider was named.

**(4) CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim deposited prior to the second race by trainer Adan Farias for #4 Some Royalty was voided as the horse showed signs of soreness while in the detention barn. Official Veterinarian Beck informed us of the horse’s condition. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Sally Rivera.

**(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	514	\$68,202.30
Off track	650	\$129,999.30
Out of state	N/A	\$1,207,157.20
Total	1,164	\$1,405,358.80

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 18, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 9 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 5 for soundness, 3 for injury, and 1 for sickness. Eight horses previously on the Veterinarian’s List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Tom Ward.

**SUMMARY**

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 04/16	Sat 04/17	Sun 04/18	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D		0	0	0	0	1
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A		0	0	0	0	1
<b>Claims</b>	R		3	2	1	6	77
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K		0	0	0	0	8
<b>Inquiries</b>		D	0	0	0	0	24
<b>Refunds</b>		A	6	2	2	10	189
<b>Rulings</b>		Y	1	2	2	5	74
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S	0	0	1	1	8

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