

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 20, 2021 through April 25, 2021.

Tuesday

04/20/2021

- (1) **DUTY STEWARD**
James Dreyer has the early duty this week and will author the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was off with three. 1 Cal-Bred.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
Fifty-two horses passed the entry box to make up two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

Wednesday

04/21/2021

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
There were no changes or declarations on Friday's program.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The second race in the book, maidens three years old, was called off with one. 0 Cal-Breds.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
A mere forty-eight entrants will comprise our three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races Saturday evening.

Thursday

04/22/2021

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
One rider change completed Saturday's program adjustments.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was off with one. 0 Cal-Bred.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's focus will be on the sixty-six babies that will be vying for the ten starting berths in the Robert Adair Kindergarten Futurity.

Friday
04/23/2021

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in no changes on Sunday evening's program.

(2) RULINGS #75 and #76

Ruling # 75

JOCKEY HENRY REYNOSO LOPEZ 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 SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 18, 2021.

Ruling #76

JOCKEY IRVING LARA 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 18, 2021.

The foregoing rulings were issued after the riders failed to comply with Rule #1688.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of Jack Cool by trainer Jesus Nunez was voided after the gelding was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Felix Gonzalez.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #5 Sojourner Truth (S. Miyadi) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$127.00.
4th Race #4 Stay Golden (S. Rivera) – Panel – Stewards'. Refund \$65.40.
6th Race #2 Sky High Prize (P. Jones) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$41.80

(5) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	503	\$84,567.40
Off track	635	\$199,552.30
Out of state	N/A	\$1,125,549.28
Total	1,138	\$1,409,668.98

Saturday
04/24/2021

(1) RULING #77

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APPRENTICE JOCKEY CESAR ORTEGA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 23, 2021.

The above ruling was issued after apprentice Ortega rode in the finale at Santa Anita and was unable to get over here to fulfill his obligation in the second race.

(2) RULINGS #78, #79

Ruling #78

JOCKEY VICTOR SALAZAR 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 23, 2021.

Ruling #79

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO 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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 23, 2021.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders violated sections of Rule #1688.

(3) RULING #80

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PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS), EXERCISE RIDER EMMANUEL SEGUNDO JR. IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE MORNING OUTFRIDER- GALLOPING TOO CLOSE TO THE INSIDE RAIL.

The above ruling was issued after exercise rider Segundo accepted the fact that he was galloping too close to the rail.

(4) INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the fifth race to review the break. #3 J Super Corona (2nd- O. Peinado) broke in sharply knocking #1 Llego El Amo (4th- E. Gasca) sideways. #2 Pleasure Seeker was off slowly. After examining the incident and taking into consideration the margin between third and fourth was a nose, the vote was unanimous to disqualify J Super Corona.

Original Order 6-(3)-5-1-4-2
Official Oder 6-5-1-(3)-4-2

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #2 Zinzan (J. Lopez) – Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$88.46
4th Race #5 I Getit (M. Fales) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$165.56

(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	687	\$69,648.40
Off track	738	\$134,768.20
Out of state	N/A	\$981,452.32
Total	1,425	\$1,185,868.92

Sunday
04/25/2021

(1) CHILLY EVENING

With the exception of a cold west wind, the nine Robert Adair Kindergarten Futurity Trials went quite well.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

7th Race #5 My Favorite Kind (P. Jones) – Flipped in Gate- Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$21,970.50
9th Race #1 Oughta See Her Fly (A. Farias) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$2,519.70

(3) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	690	\$100,359.70
Off track	625	\$127,902.70
Out of state	N/A	\$1,172,644.66
Total	1,315	\$1,400,907.06

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 25, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 8 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 3 for soundness, 4 for injury, and 1 for sickness. The 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 4/23	Sat 4/24	Sun 4/25	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	1
Claims	R		0	3	0	3	80
Disqualifications	K		0	1	0	1	9
Inquiries		D	0	1	0	1	25
Refunds		A	3	2	2	7	196
Rulings		Y	2	4	0	6	80
Voided Claims		S	1	0	0	1	9

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