

**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 May 11, 2021 through May 16, 2021.

**Tuesday**

05/11/2021

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will attend to morning business in addition to authoring the minutes during this reporting period.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 4 Cal-Breds.

**(3) THE DRAW**

An even fifty horses will comprise our two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races Friday evening.

**Wednesday**

05/12/2021

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Two equipment changes and one declaration completed Friday's program adjustments.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 3 Cal-Breds.

**(3) THE DRAW**

Only one Thoroughbred race will be run on Saturday's eight race program.

**Thursday**

05/13/2021

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Two equipment changes completed Saturday's program adjustments.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 4 Cal-Breds.

**(3) THE DRAW**

Sunday night will feature the \$297,900 Robert Adair Kindergarten Futurity.

**Friday**  
05/14/2021

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Scratch time resulted in one declaration, one rider, one equipment change, and two weight corrections.

**(2) VET REPLACEMENTS**

This weekend Dr.'s Beck and Fitzgerald will be off attending to personal obligations. In the test barn will be Dr. Mike Pirrone along with Dr. Nolton Pattio. Representing Los Alamitos Race Course, we have Dr. Chuck Jenkins.

**(3) COMPLAINTS #21LA0055, #21LA0056, #21LA0057**

These three complaints were heard jointly due to the fact that all three occurred on the same date, the medication violations were the same, all three involved the same trainer and the explanation in each instance was the same. Adan Farias testified that his Vet, Dr. Yacoub, had prescribed the packets of Naquasone and Azium for all three horses and told him it was okay to administer the medication a day before the workouts. This was obviously bad advice. When the investigators spoke to Dr. Yacoub, she felt that Mr. Farias had misunderstood her advice. A disposition will be forthcoming concerning all three complaints.

**(4) RULINGS #99, #100, #101, #102**

**Ruling #99**

JOCKEY FRANCISCO ORDUNA-ROJAS 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 MAY 9, 2021.

**Ruling #100**

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON 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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 9, 2021.

**Ruling #101**

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES 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 SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 9, 2021.

**Ruling #102**

JOCKEY DIEGO HERRERA 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 MAY 9, 2021.

The above rulings were issued after the riders all violated various sections of Rule #1688.

**(5) CLAIM VOIDED**

The seventh race claim of Bossy Baby Girl by trainer Jerry Wallace was voided after the filly was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Pirrone. She was returned to trainer Matthew Fales.

**(6) LATE DECLARATIONS**

None

**(7) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	546	\$95,955.50
Off track	800	\$251,253.50
Out of state	N/A	\$990,502.54
Total	1,346	\$1,337,711.54

**Saturday**  
05/15/2021

**(1) RULING #103 (Refer 5/14/21- #3)**

**Ruling #103**

TRAINER ADAN FARIAS, WHO WORKED THE HORSES "SUMMER CARTEL", "BDR EXCLUSIVE" AND "BDR SILK" AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 3, 2021, IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887(A) (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843(A, B & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), AND #1843.1(A) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES- DEXAMETHASONE).

After due deliberation, the above ruling was issued.

**(2) RULINGS #104**

**Ruling #104**

OWNER SEAN PERRY, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$2,705.00 TO TRAINER JOSE RAUDALES) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #93, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON MAY 7, 2021, IS SET ASIDE.

Trainer Jose Raudales notified us that owner Sean Michael Perry's training bill owed him had been satisfied prompting the above ruling.

**(3) RULING #105**

**Ruling # 105**

JOCKEY JUAN SANCHEZ 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 THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 14, 2021.

Jockey Sanchez's eagerness got the best of him resulting in his violating Rule #1688.

**(4) INQUIRY- NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the second race to review an incident in the turn. #5 Listen Linda (4<sup>th</sup>- H. Lopez) initially appeared to run up on the inside of #4 Awesome Pirate (3<sup>rd</sup>- C. Ortega) and get stopped. After speaking to Jockey Lopez, we were told the opening never closed and he was never in any trouble. No change was warranted.

**(5) CLAIM VOIDED**

The second race claim of Synsky, by trainer Charles Treece, was voided after the gelding bled following the race. He was returned to trainer Milton Pineda.

**(6) INQUIRY- NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the fourth race to review an incident at the three sixteenth pole. #4 Whatsittoya (Lost rider- W. Barnett) appeared to clip heels, however, the Stewards were unable to determine whether the accident was caused by the outside horses dropping in or the inside horses drifting out. None of our camera angles provided us with a definitive view, so no change could be justified.

**(7) INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry light was hung following the sixth race to examine an incident nearing the wire. #8 Thru The Heart (2<sup>nd</sup>- E. Gasca) was drifting in causing #7 Pleasure Seeker (5<sup>th</sup>- V. Salazar) to make contact with #6 Bello Cartel (4<sup>th</sup>- A. Loza) knocking Pleasure Seeker off stride and eliminating any chance he may have had at a better placing. After a thorough review of the film, the decision to disqualify Thru The Heart was unanimous.

Original Order 4-(8)-2-6-7-5-3  
Official Oder 4-2-6-7-(8)-5-3

**(8) LATE DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 Ed Gatty (A. Lerner) – Sick- Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$502.30  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #6 Great Power (R. Saldana) – Injured – Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$302.57  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Troubles (J. Glenn, Jr.) – Entered Back – Stewards’. Refund \$109.20

**(9) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	788	\$123,811.30
Off track	800	\$267,019.10
Out of state	N/A	\$1,357,502.47
Total	1,588	\$1,748,332.87

**Sunday**  
05/16/2021

**(1) GOOD EVENING**

Sunday evening went quite well, including the Robert Adair Kindergarten Futurity.

**(2) LATE DECLARATIONS**

None

**(3) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	603	\$116,066.10
Off track	738	\$225,911.90
Out of state	N/A	\$1,524,668.02
Total	1,341	\$1,866,646.02

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 16, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 4 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 1 for soundness, 1 for injury, 1 for sickness and 1 for bleeding. Eleven 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 5/14	Sat 5/15	Sun 5/16	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D		0	1	0	1	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A		0	0	0	0	1
<b>Claims</b>	R		2	1	0	3	89
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K		0	1	0	1	12
<b>Inquiries</b>		D	0	3	0	3	30
<b>Refunds</b>		A	0	3	0	3	215
<b>Rulings</b>		Y	4	3	0	7	105
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S	1	1	0	2	14

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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