

**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 18, 2021, through May 23, 2021.

**Tuesday**

05/18/2021

**(1) RICHARD WILLIAMS ON DUTY**

Richard Williams was on duty for entries, scratches and changes.

**(2) THE DRAW FOR FRIDAY 5-21-21**

Entries were slow and horses were hard to come by early, but they improved as the day progressed. The draw resulted in an eight race card for Friday 5/21/2021 and was comprised of 51 horses making up 8 races (3 Thoroughbred, 2 Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred, and 3 Quarter Horse races).

**(3) CAL BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, for 2 year old California Bred Maidens going 220 yards, attracted 2 California Bred entries and was used as an open race with 6 horses.

**Wednesday**

05/19/2021

**(1) CAL BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, for California Bred Maiden 2 year olds going 300 yards, attracted 3 entries and was used open with 7 horses, (4 California Breds).

**(2) SCRATCH TIME**

During the morning scratch time for Friday 5/21/2021, there were 0 scratches, 4 rider changes and one equipment changes.

**(3) THE DRAW FOR SATURDAY 5/22/21**

Entries again were slow, with 2 year olds helping the numbers, and a 2 year old winner's race was carded. An eight race card with 49 horses made up 0 Thoroughbred, 3 Quarter horse and Thoroughbred, and 5 Quarter Horse races.

**(4) PANEL MEETING**

The panel at Los Alamitos met to discuss the entries for Friday 5/21/2021.

**Thursday**  
05/20/2021

**(1) SCRATCH TIME**

At scratch time for Saturday 5/22/2021, there were no scratches, 2 rider changes, and one equipment change.

**(2) PANEL MEETING**

The Los Alamitos Panel met to review and discuss the entries for the Saturday 5/22/2021 races.

**(3) THE DRAW FOR SUNDAY 5/23/21**

49 horses made up 2 Thoroughbred, 2 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse, and 4 Quarter Horse races.

**Friday**  
05/21/2021

**(1) SCRATCH TIME**

There were no rider changes and 1 equipment change at scratch time for Sunday 5/23/2021.

**(2) PANEL MEETING**

The Los Alamitos Panel met to discuss the entries for Sunday 5/23/2021.

**(3) EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #6 Sarah's Smirk (trainer Robert Lucas) was scratched (entered back)  
Refund \$433.07

**(4) CLAIMS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #6 Dorita's Lemon (trainer Jesus Nunez) was claimed for \$5,000.00 by Chuck Treece.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #6 Captain Fury (trainer Steven Miyadi) was claimed for \$3,200.00 by Jamie Lopez.

**(5) RULINGS**

**Ruling # 106**

JOCKEY ADRIAN LOZA, WHO RODE VAL FRIDA IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 16, 2021, IS SUSPENDED FOR SEVEN (7) RACING DAYS (MAY 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>; JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, AND 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021) AND FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(7 & 8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN TWICE IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND AND MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RUNNING OF THE RACE).

**(6) INQUIRIES**

4<sup>th</sup> Race Inquiry. At the break, the #3 Charming Danza (Jockey Cesar Ortega) broke sharply and immediately, making solid contact with the #4 Runaway Wywy (Jockey Henry Lopez) causing the rider to become unseated. #3 Charming Danza finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and was disqualified and unplaced.

6<sup>th</sup> Race Inquiry. During the 6<sup>th</sup> race, #1 Jess Being Enough (Jockey Rodrigo Aceves) lugged out severely causing interference with numerous horses on his outside most notably the #3 CM Blue By You (Jockey Ruben Lozano) #1 Jess Being Enough finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and was placed 6<sup>th</sup>.

**(7) VOIDED CLAIMS**

None

**(8) INCIDENTS**

4<sup>th</sup> race Henry Lopez, the rider of #4 Runaway Wywy, was unseated at the start (See inquiry in the 4<sup>th</sup> race).

**(9) HEARINGS**

Jockey Adrian Loza was in to review the film of the 8<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday 5/16/2021 for violation of the Crop Rule.

**(10) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	632	\$96,111.20
Off track	764	\$220,571.80
Out of state	N/A	\$1,030,007.94
Total	1,396	\$1,346,690.94

**Saturday**  
05/22/2021

(1) **DECLARATIONS**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #4 Minoso (trainer Art Sherman) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$210.90  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Svelte (trainer Scott Willoughby) was scratched (entered back) Refund \$138.50  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Racie (trainer Jesus Nunez) was scratched (vet-injured) flipped in the gate.  
 Refund \$21,967.05

(2) **CLAIMS**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 See The World (trainer Scott Willoughby) was claimed for \$12,500.00 by Jesus Nunez.

(3) **CLAIMS VOIDED**

None

(4) **RULINGS**

None

(5) **OBJECTIONS/INQUIRIES**

None

(6) **INCIDENTS**

In the 4<sup>th</sup> race, #3 Fashin Icon (trainer Valentin Zamudio) was vanned back to his barn as a precautionary measure.

(7) **HEARINGS**

None

(8) **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	721	\$114,811.90
Off track	824	\$190,745.60
Out of state	N/A	\$846,681.18
Total	1,545	\$1,152,238.68

**Sunday**  
05/23/2021

(1) **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #7 Joe's Passion (trainer Sally Rivera) scratched (panel) Refund \$254.83  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Flags West (trainer Bobby Westbrook) scratched (Stewards-not eligible)  
 Refund \$320.20  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Jetts Senator (trainer Jose Flores) scratched (vet-sick) Refund \$149.27

(2) **RULINGS**

**Ruling # 107**

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(3) (USE OF RIDING CROP – STRUCK HIS MOUNT DURING THE POST PARADE/WARM UP PERIOD) PRIOR TO THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 22, 2021.

(3) **CLAIMS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 Sweet Honor (trainer Ian Kruljac) was claimed (three way shake) for \$3,200.00 by Jesus Uranga.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Val Peligrosa (trainer Jesus Nunez) was claimed for \$8,000.00 by Jerry Wallace.

(4) **VOIDED CLAIM**

None

**(5) HEARINGS**

None

**(6) OBJECTIONS AND INQUIRIES**

None

**(7) INCIDENTS**

For the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> races, Jockey Juan Pablo Leon failed to make weight (119) and substitute riders were named.

**(8) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	531	\$91,929.50
Off track	688	\$227,533.70
Out of state	N/A	\$1,121,475.00
Total	1,219	\$1,440,938.20

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 23, 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, 2 for injury, and 1 for sickness. Four 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 05/21	Sat 05/22	Sun 05/23	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D		0	0	0	0	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A		0	0	0	0	1
<b>Claims</b>	R		2	1	2	5	94
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K		2	0	0	2	14
<b>Inquiries</b>		D	2	0	0	2	32
<b>Refunds</b>		A	1	3	3	7	222
<b>Rulings</b>		Y	1	0	1	2	107
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S	0	0	0	0	14

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

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Richard Williams, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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James Dreyer, Steward

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Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward