

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 25, 2021, through May 30, 2021.

Thursday
 05/27/2021

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Tom Ward was on duty for entries and other duties this week. Races for the weekend filled well, as there are eight race cards for Friday and Saturday, while Sunday's offerings comprise a twelve race program of two year olds. The ten with the fastest times for the 350 yard race will qualify for the One Million Dollar Ed Burke Futurity. Things were on the quiet side in the office. Ward will be writing minutes for the upcoming week.

Friday
 05/28/2021

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st Race #1 Calie View (Stewards-not eligible to enter) Refund of \$174.67
 2nd Race #1 Harper's Gem (Vet-injured) Refund \$165.47
 5th Race #1 BDR Ms Corona (Vet-sick)
 #6 Portate Bien(Vet-injured) Refund of \$395.14
 7th Race #1 Kool Spirit (Entered back) Refund of \$212.57

(2) STEWARDS' INQUIRY INTO START-NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted following the conclusion of the eighth race as the Stewards looked into the start of #2 Scatchmen, with Victor Salazar aboard. After speaking with Starter Gary Brinson and reviewing video of the break, the Stewards voted to declare the horse a starter. The vote was unanimous. Video showed the horse lifting slightly when the field was sent on their way, then stumbling and unseating the rider. Neither horse nor rider suffered any ill effects from the incident.

(3) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	486	\$95,899.80
Off track	704	\$201,821.20
Out of state	N/A	\$919,151.61
Total	1,190	\$1,216,872.61

(4) OFFICIAL OFF

Official Veterinarian Gary Beck will not be at his post this evening due to illness. Changes are being made to fill the void.

Saturday
05/29/2021

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race #5 Sarah's Smirk (Panel) Refund of \$229.90
- 2nd Race #2 Baby Beauty (Panel)
- #5 Dabzilla (Vet-unsound) Refund of \$616.90
- 8th Race #3 I Spot A Cartel (Vet-injured) Refund of \$291.30

(2) OFFICIAL VET BACK

Dr. Gary Beck was back in harness this evening following his absence on Friday. Everyone has returned to their regular routines.

(3) RIDER EXCUSED

Armando Cervantes was excused from his mounts this evening due to illness. Replacement riders were named.

(4) RULING

Ruling # 108

JOCKEY IRVING LARA IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* 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 MARCH 28, 2021.

This ruling was issued as Mr. Lara did not appear to contest his violation of the 'crop' rule.

(5) CLAIM VOIDED

The claim in the second race of #4 Untapped Potential, by trainer Jesus Uranga, was voided as the horse was unsound in the right foreleg while in the Detention Barn. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Chuck Treece.

(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	640	\$126,239.70
Off track	821	\$250,296.40
Out of state	N/A	\$1,074,174.63
Total	1,461	\$1,450,710.73

Sunday
05/30/2021

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

- 2nd Race #3 Molly's Reason (Vet-injured) Refund of \$109.30

(2) RULINGS

Ruling # 109

JOCKEY WAYNE A. BARNETT 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 29, 2021.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Barnett called and acknowledged his error.

Ruling #110

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS), EXERCISE RIDER EDGAR ARRIAGA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE MORNING OUTRIDER- GALLOPING TOO CLOSE TO THE INSIDE RAIL.

The above ruling was posted as Mr. Arriaga admitted to a violation of track morning regulations.

(3) **REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fifth race as #6 Brokenhearttattoo became fractious in the starting gate and injured itself, prompting Racing Veterinarian Becky Fitzgerald to recommend that the horse be declared. The refund amounted to \$26,619.51. The rider, Jonathan Roman, was not injured.

(4) **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards reviewed video of the start of the ninth race for possible interference at the start. The "Inquiry" sign was not posted as parimutuel payoffs were not affected; however, an announcement was made as to the review. After reviewing video of the incident, which involved the last three finishers, the Stewards voted to make no change to the original placings.

(5) **REFUND**

The Stewards ordered a refund in the tenth race after #3 A Painted Legacy flipped while awaiting the start and was declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Fitzgerald. Fortunately, jockey Armando Viramontes was not injured. The refund totaled \$13,884.77.

(6) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,000	\$194,712.20
Off track	853	\$238,245.80
Out of state	N/A	\$1,981,700.44
Total	1,853	\$2,417,658.44

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 30, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 14 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 4 for soundness, 5 for injury, 1 for sickness and 4 for bleeding. Four 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 05/28	Sat 05/29	Sun 05/30	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	1
Claims	R		0	2	0	2	96
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	14
Inquiries		D	1	0	1	2	34
Refunds		A	4	3	3	10	232
Rulings		Y	0	1	2	3	110
Voided Claims		S	0	1	0	1	15

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