

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of April 30, 2019 through May 5, 2019.

Tuesday

4/30/2019

(1) **ENTRIES**

Steward Scott Chaney was present to oversee entries for this Friday night.

Wednesday

5/01/2019

(1) **ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Scott Chaney was present to oversee for entries for Saturday night and changes to Friday's card.

Thursday

5/02/2019

(1) **ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Scott Chaney was present to oversee entries for Sunday night and changes to Saturday's card.

Friday

5/03/2019

(1) **STEWARDS SUBSTITUTION**

David Nuesch will replace Scott Chaney in the stand this evening and Paul Atkinson will fill the Safety Steward position.

(2) **STEWARDS REVIEW**

Following the running of tonight's sixth race, we conducted a review of the start after #5 Rockin Liz broke poorly. Starter Gary Brinson explained that the three-year-old filly turned her head the very moment he pushed the button to dispatch the field of five runners. After a brief film review, we unanimously agreed that Rockin Liz caused her own problem at the start, so no action was taken.

(3) **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#1 Summer Buddha – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
	#5 Nevada Wild Cat – Veterinarian scratch, medication – Dr. Fitzgerald
	Refund \$488.00
2 nd Race	#3 She Be Fire N Ice – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
	#6 Miss Blue By You – Veterinarian scratch, Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
	Refund \$395.00
3 rd Race	No changes, Refund \$0.00
4 th Race	#3 High Flyer – Claimed – R. Guillen, trainer. Refund \$0.00
5 th Race	No changes, Refund \$0.00
6 th Race	#1 CM A Political Star – Claimed – L. Diaz, trainer. Refund \$0.00
7 th Race	No changes, Refund \$0.00
8 th Race	#1 Voulez Wagon – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
	#5 Devil In A Blue Suit – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$315.00

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	720	On Track Handle:	\$103,746.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,863</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$439,272.20
Total:	2,583	Out of State:	<u>\$673,653.19</u>
			\$1,216,671.79

Saturday

5/04/2019

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey CARLOS HUERTA came to the office to review his ride in the seventh race last Saturday. His mount drifted in causing one horse to steady, making contact with another. This incident was the subject of an inquiry. Video did show that Mr. Huerta made a decent effort to correct his mount, but we cautioned him to be a bit quicker in the future. Warning.

Jockey EULICIES GOMEZ came to the office to review his ride in the fourth race last night. We felt that he made little effort when his horse broke out sharply. He agreed but also added that he hit his leg on the gate which delayed his reaction. Warning.

(2) LOCKE RULING

Jockey ANTHONY LOCKE came to the office this evening to review his crop use in the second race last Sunday. He agreed that he violated the rule and accepted the following ruling:

RULING # 105

JOCKEY ANTHONY LOCKE IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 28, 2019.

(3) INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fourth race we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident between fifth place finisher #5 Cuervo Foote (A. Viramontes) and sixth place finisher #4 Eagle Travels (J. Roman). Video showed that #5 ducks in rather sharply causing #4 to steady. Video also revealed the cause of the quick move was a broken rein, however, we did not feel that #4 was cost the opportunity at a better placing. The decision was unanimous.

(4) INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the fifth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine two incidents between fourth place finisher #4 Royal Five Bar (JP Leon) and fifth place finisher #3 Baby Special Corona (J. De La Torre). Video revealed that #4 drifts in and makes contact with #3, causing him to steady briefly and then close to the wire, drifts in once again. Given that the margin at the finish was a head, the majority (Ward dissenting) voted to disqualify #4 and place him fifth.

Original order of finish: 5-6-2-(4)-3-1

Corrected Order of finish: 5-6-2-3-(4)-1

(5) INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the eighth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident at the start. Several horses were involved and it resulted in #3 Yanque and #4 Call Me Cole taking up sharply. While several horses contributed to the incident, we unanimously believed that #6 Rite Quick (A. Zepeda) was the main factor and therefore voted to disqualify him and place him last.

Original Order of Finish: 8-5-1-7-2-(6)-3-4

Corrected Order of Finish: 8-5-1-7-2-3-4-(6)

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #7 Inform Me – Stewards' scratch, entered back
#5 Persistent Touch – Rider change – E. Orozco (+4) for O. Santos (sick)
Refund \$76.00

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$0.00

3rd Race #1 Shadow Op – Claimed – J. Uranga, trainer

#4 Dream on Brother – Claimed – J. Uranga, trainer

#6 Yodeler's Way – Rider change – E. Orozco for B. Harvey (sick). Refund \$0.00

4th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00

5th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
 7th Race #3 Seis Pesos – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
 #1 Youregonnarememberme – Late veterinarian scratch, flipped in walking ring
 Refund \$3,202.00
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,000	On Track Handle:	\$107,556.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,128</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$478,078.30
Total:	3,128	Out of State:	<u>\$994,491.25</u>
			\$1,508,125.75

Sunday
 5/05/2019

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey ALBERTO ZEPEDA came to the office to review his ride at the start of last night's eighth race. His horse was disqualified for interference when he broke inward. While video revealed that he made some effort to correct, and that the horse to his outside followed him down making it difficult to correct, we cautioned him to make a quicker, stronger effort in the future. Warning.

Jockey DAVID MARTIN called in and took responsibility for his crop violation last night. While this was his first violation in the last sixty days, we doubled the penalty because we felt that his violation was purposeful rather than accidental. We issued the following ruling:

RULING # 106

JOCKEY DAVID MARTIN IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 4, 2019.

Jockey ARMANDO VIRAMONTES failed to appear and therefore accepted the following ruling regarding his crop use in the seventh race last night:

RULING # 107

JOCKEY ARMANDO VIRAMONTES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 4, 2019.

Although jockey JUAN PABLO LEON did not attend the film review of his ride in the fifth race last night (his mount was disqualified), we reviewed the race nevertheless and felt that he was careless in allowing his mount to drift in and therefore issued the following ruling:

RULING #108

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON, WHO RODE "ROYAL FIVE BAR" IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 4, 2019, IS SUSPENDED FOR TWO RACING DAYS (MAY 12TH AND 17TH 2019) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO FIFTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

(2) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
 2nd Race Refund \$0.00
 3rd Race Refund \$0.00
 4th Race Refund \$0.00

5th Race #3 Monarch 59 – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$139.40
 6th Race Refund \$0.00
 7th Race #3 Eye Sixies Eagle – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
 Refund \$355.10
 8th Race Refund \$0.00
 9th Race #6 My Favourite Candy – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
 Refund \$204.70
 10th Race Refund \$0.00

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	676	On Track Handle:	\$117,230.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,742</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$370,248.00
Total:	2,418	Out of State:	<u>\$1,083,585.18</u>
			\$1,571,063.68

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 5, 2019. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 12 horses was added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 6 for injury, 5 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 C. Scott Chaney.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY
2019**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 5/03	SAT 5/04	SUN 5/05	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		2	2	0	4	104
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	2	0	2	11
INQUIRIES	D				0	3	0	3	23
REFUNDS		A			3	2	3	8	156
RULINGS			Y		0	1	3	4	108
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	0	0	17

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards Scott Chaney, James Dreyer, Tom Ward, Dave Nuesch and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

Scott Chaney (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

David Nuesch (Steward)