

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 April 10, 2018 through April 15, 2018.

Tuesday

04/10/2018

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Ron Church will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Friday's eight race program was completed at 2:00 p.m. consisting of four Quarter Horse, three Thoroughbred, and one mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred race. Sixty horses are scheduled to start.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the condition book, for California-Bred maidens, two years olds claiming \$8,000 at 300 yards. The race was called off with three entries. (2 Cal-Breds)

Wednesday

04/11/2018

(1) **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Three rider changes completed Friday's program changes.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Saturday's nine race program was completed at 1:30 p.m. consisting of five Quarter Horse, three Thoroughbred, and one mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred race. Sixty-two horses are scheduled to start.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fifth race in the condition book, for California-Bred maidens three year olds and upward claiming \$2,500 at 300 yards. The race was called off with no entries.

Thursday

04/12/2018

(1) **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

There were no changes or declarations on Saturday's program.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Sunday's nine race program was completed at 1:30 p.m. consisting of five Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred, and two mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred races. Sixty-one horses are scheduled to start.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the condition book, for California-Bred maidens three year olds and upward claiming \$8,000 at 300 yards. The race was called off with one entry.

Friday

04/13/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

One rider change completed Sunday's program changes.

(2) FALES CASE #18LA0044 – RULING #79

RULING # 79

TRAINER MATTHEW FALES, WHO WORKED THE HORSE "JESS DO IT" FOR REMOVAL FROM THE VETERINARIAN'S LIST ON FEBRUARY 16, 2018, IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (a & d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (a) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES), #1844 (c)(1)(AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE – 6.05UG/ML), AND #1866(VETERINARIAN'S LIST).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Fales appeared before the Board of Stewards, and pled guilty with an explanation of not allowing enough clearance time for the medication to clear the horse's system.

(3) RANGEL RULING - #80

RULING # 80

JOCKEY G. JAIRO RANGEL 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) DURING THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 8, 2018.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Rangel met with the Stewards and acknowledged guilt.

(4) VOID CLAIM

A claim submitted in the 4th race by trainer Monty Meier for #5 Avaudrey trained by George Pappaprodromou, was deemed void after the horse was placed on the veterinarian list for unsoundness. The horse was returned to the barn of the original trainer.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS – CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #4 Kick Kack (Jockey Salvador Iniquez) injured A.M replaced by Antonio Perez
6th Race #4 OK Pancho (Tr. Rodolfo Viramontes) – Wrong trainer on program – Stewards
Refund: \$674.00
7th Race #3 Sixarun Bella (Jockey Alejandro Luna) Sick – replaced by Jockey
G. Jairo Rangel
#7 Jess Motions (Tr. Jose Flores) Flipped in paddock – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$4,209.00
8th Race #4 Val Valentino (Jockey Minor Arana) Sick – replaced by Erasmo Gasca

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	663	On Track Handle:	\$94,204.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,795</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$303,631.20
Total:	2,458	Out of State:	<u>\$771,610.87</u>
			\$1,169,446.17

Saturday

04/14/18

(1) CLAIM VOID – 2ND RACE

The second race claim of Betdesilvergold by trainer Angela Aquino was voided after the filly was placed on the vet's list as unsound. She was returned to trainer Michael Machowsky.

(2) INQUIRY – 3RD RACE

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the third race for a review of the actions of #5 CORN ON THE CODE ridden by jockey Erick Garcia. After reviewing the recordings of the incident the race was made official. The recordings show #5 causes his own problems when he appeared to grab his left front foot and took a bad step unseating his rider. Mr. Garcia was attended to on the scene by the EMTs and sent to the hospital for further evaluation. CORN ON THE CODE was uninjured and vanned back to trainer Keith Craigmyle's barn.

(3) JOCKEY NO SHOW

Jockey G. Jairo Rangel was a no show, no call. Replacement riders were announced.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#5 Callie Mesa (Tr. Louis Bradvica) – claimed – Tr. Elmer January
	#7 She's Gone West (Tr. Felix Gonzalez) claimed – Tr. Santos Perez
2 nd Race	#4 Holy Plan (Tr. Charles Treece) claimed – Tr. Jose Avalos
3 rd Race	#1 Where's Bubba (Tr. Jerry Wallace) – claimed – Tr. Jesus Nunez
	#3 Gracias Tom (Tr. Rafael DeLeon) – claimed – Tr. Jesus Nunez
5 th Race	#4 Quite Up (Tr. Scott Willoughby) – claimed – Tr. Yanet Rodriguez
	#6 All Time Hi (Tr. Valentin Zamudio) sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$236.00
9 th Race	#1 Back Beauty (Jockey Erick Garcia) – injured replaced by Devan Torres
	#2 Newport Coaster (Tr. Justin Clark) Stake – Stewards Refund: \$123.00

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	843	On Track Handle:	\$123,956.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,892</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$320,370.30
Total:	2,735	Out of State:	<u>\$982,570.81</u>
			\$1,426,897.91

Sunday

04/15/2018

(1) RANGEL RULING

RULING # 81

JOCKEY G. JAIRO RANGEL IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENTS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 14, 2018. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY ENGAGEMENT).

After speaking to Jockey Rangel the above ruling was issued. He explained that his flight was delayed.

(2) GASCA RULING

RULING # 82

JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA 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 LAST SIXTY DAYS) DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 14, 2018.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Gasca met with the Stewards and pled guilty.

(3) VOID CLAIM

A claim submitted in the 2nd race by trainer Jerry Wallace for the winner #3 Can't Beat L.A. was deemed void after the horse was placed on the veterinarian's list for unsoundness. The horse was returned to the barn of Valentin Zamudio.

(4) RACING PROGRAM

The nine races on the program progressed smoothly without incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS – CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#3 Lotta Sierra (Tr. Marcia Stortz) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$237.00
	#6 Downhill Run (Tr. Patricia Harrington) – claimed – Tr. Charles Treece

#7 Hidden My Way (Tr. Oscar Garcia) – claimed – Tr. Jorge Farias
 6th Race #6 Separatista Girl (Tr. Jose Flores) – sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$137.00
 7th Race #2 Propagandist (Jockey Cesar DeAlba) – sick – Replaced by Ruben Lozano
 9th Race #5 Ajs Anna Smoke (Jockey Cesar DeAlba) –Replaced by Cruz Mendez

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	571	On Track Handle:	\$103,536.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,722</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$354,636.40
Total:	2,293	Out of State:	<u>\$1,062,430.45</u>
			\$1,520,602.85

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 15, 2018. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period 10 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 3 for soundness, 2 for injury, 3 for sickness, and 2 for shock wave therapy. Seven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Ron Church.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
 SUMMARY
 2018**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 04/13	SAT 04/14	SUN 04/15	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	8
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		0	6	2	8	103
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	10
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	27
REFUNDS		A			2	2	2	6	135
RULINGS			Y		2	0	2	4	82
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	1	1	2	18

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards Ron Church, James Dreyer, Tom Ward, and Safety Steward David Nuesch were in attendance during this reporting period.

 Ron Church (Steward)

 James Dreyer (Steward)

 Tom Ward (Steward)

 David Nuesch (Safety Steward)