

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 August 15, 2017 through August 20, 2017.

Tuesday

08/15/2017

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Ron Church will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes during the 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. A total of 60 entries, passed the box.

(3) **CAL-BRED**

The first race in the condition book, for Cal-Bred maiden two year olds claiming \$10,000 was called off with five entries.

Wednesday

08/16/2017

(1) **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Friday's scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch and no other changes.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Saturday's eight race program was completed at 2:30 P.M. consisting of five Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred and one mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred race. A total of 58 entries, passed the box.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the condition book, for Cal-Bred maiden three year olds claiming \$6,250, was called off with one entry.

Thursday

08/17/2017

(1) **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. with no changes or declarations on Saturday's program.

(2) **THE DRAW**

Sunday's eight race program was completed at 2:30 P.M. consisting of four Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races. A total of 55 entries, passed the box.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book, for Cal-Bred maiden three year olds claiming \$16,000 was called off with no entries.

Friday

08/18/2017

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Sunday's scratches were completed at 9:00 A.M. resulting in no changes for the evening's program.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Jose Nicasio was in to review the third race from August 13, 2017. His mount broke out and made contact with the outside horse, then shifted in and tightened up the inside horses. We felt he could have reacted a bit quicker which he agreed with. A warning was issued.

(3) RULING #214

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PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), TRAINER JESUS NUNEZ, WHO WORKED THE HORSE "TRICKY LIZ" FOR REMOVAL FROM THE VETERINARIAN'S LIST ON JUNE 24, 2017, IS FINED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843(A)&(D)(MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1(B)(PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LIMITS – 3.11 UG/ML).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Nunez was given a hearing via telephone. He could not understand why the test was high as his veterinarian treated the horse for the morning workout.

(4) VOIDED CLAIMS

The second race claim of #2 My Project Girl by trainer Jose De LaTorre was voided after the filly was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Pattio. She was returned to trainer Angela Aquino.

#6 Allan's Baby was claimed by trainer Kelly Castaneda. The filly was also placed on the vet's list as unsound and returned to the barn of trainer Craig Lewis.

(5) GOOD RACING

This evening's racing program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

(6) DECLARATIONS AND CHANGES

2nd Race #3 Lucky Feelin (Jockey Saul Arias - sick) replaced by Brandon Boulanger
3rd Race #6 Grass Runner (Tr. Rafael DeLeon) entered back – stewards refund: \$88.00
#7 Twisted Candy (Jockey Christian Aragon – sick) replaced by Alex Jimenez
4th Race #6 Thought It Through (Tr. James Glenn, Jr.) claimed, Tr. Lin Melton
#2 California Courage (Jockey Juan Andrade – sick) replaced by Minor Arana
5th Race #3 Forthe Lovof Patty (Tr. Mike Harrington) claimed by Tr. Keith Craigmyle

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	834	On Track Handle:	\$104,698.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,807</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$342,773.70
Total:	2,641	Out of State:	<u>\$841,616.59</u>
			\$1,289,088.49

Saturday

08/19/17

(1) RULING #215

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JOCKEY ALEX JIMINEZ 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 18, 2017.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Jimenez acknowledged a violation of the crop rule.

(2) CASE #17LA0242

An informal hearing was conducted concerning the above case. Trainer Ramiro Zuazo, testified that "Big G Secret Grab" had been given two bute pills the morning prior to his scheduled workout and could not offer any other excuse for the overage. Following the hearing it was determined Mr. Zuazo was eligible for a warning.

(3) HORSE VANNED OFF – CLAIM VOIDED

Shortly after the finish of the fourth race #2 "HR EXPRESS" fell unseating his rider (Jockey Efrain Hernandez). The human ambulance was quickly on the scene to pick up the rider who was complaining of neck pain. Mr. Hernandez was transported to Los Alamitos Hospital for further evaluation. HR Express was returned to his stall. Accident report attached. The claim deposited by trainer Jesus Nunez was voided after the gelding was placed on the vet's list by Dr. Pattio, bled. He was returned to trainer Ricardo Guillen.

(4) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the fifth race to evaluate an incident shortly after the start, which involved #3 "Unregulated Cash" (6th – Jockey Jesus Ayala) and #4 "Black Fryday" (5th – Ramon Sanchez) after a review of the film and talking with the riders involved. It was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand.

(5) STEWARDS LIST

During the running of the sixth race #7 "Ask The Eagle" (Trainer Juan Aleman) lugged out the entire race and was placed on the Steward list as unmanageable, must work to get off prior to next start.

(6) CLAIM VOIDED

The seventh race claim of #4 "One Flying Rose" by trainer Jesus Nunez was voided after the filly was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Pattio. She was returned to trainer Bret Vickery.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3rd Race #7 Has That Look (Tr. James Glenn Jr) claimed Tr. Jesus Nunez
6th Race #3 Purrfect Fit (Tr. Matthew Fales) claimed Tr. Jesus Nunez
7th Race #2 Paint A Candy Storm (Jockey Martin Arriaga - sick) replaced by Oscar Peinado
#3 Micheles Jess (Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu - overweight) replaced by Jose Nicasio

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	936	On Track Handle:	\$104,304.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,921</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$413,591.70
Total:	2,857	Out of State:	<u>\$849,927.22</u>
		Total:	\$1,367,823.02

Sunday

08/20/17

(1) RULING #216

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JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683(MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 19, 2017. (SECOND OFFENSE).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu was unable to get within seven pounds of his mount's assigned weight as dictated by Rule #1683.

(2) VOIDED CLAIMS

The following claims were voided after a soundness inspection by Dr. Nolton Pattio and placed on the veterinarian's list as unsound.

2nd race #5 Sriracha Cat (Tr. Robert Lucas) – claimed by Tr. Jesus Nunez.
Returned to the stable of Robert Lucas.
2nd race #6 Scarastic (Tr. Ramiro Zuazo) – Claimed by Tr. Kelly Castaneda.
Returned to the stable of Ramiro Zuazo.
4th race #6 Mama's Secretstorm (Tr. Ramiro Zuazo) – Claimed by Tr. Jesus Nunez.
Returned to stable of Ramiro Zuazo.

(3) DECLARATIONS - CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Sharp Hooq (Jockey Efrain Hernandez - sore) replaced by Minor Arana
2nd Race #4 Couldashouldadid (Jockey Efrain Hernandez – sore) replaced by Felipe Martinez
3rd Race #3 Calibraska (Tr. Charles Treece) claimed Tr. Kelly Castaneda
4th Race #5 Wonderful Becky (Jockey Efrain Hernandez – sore) replaced by Saul Arias
6th Race #2 On Stranger Tides (Tr. Christopher O'Dell) Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$103.00

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	708	On Track Handle:	\$108,712.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,735</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$354,232.50
Total:	2,443	Out of State:	<u>\$830,330.72</u>
			\$1,293,275.22

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 20, 2017. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period 12 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 7 for soundness, 1 for sickness, 1 for medication, 2 for bleeding, and 1 for shock wave therapy. Ten horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Ron Church

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SUMMARY 2017

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 08/18	SAT 08/19	SUN 08/20	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	5
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		2	2	3	7	241
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	25
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	49
REFUNDS		A			1	0	1	2	248
RULINGS			Y		1	1	1	3	212
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	2	2	3	7	79

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)