

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 May 23 through May 28, 2017.

Tuesday

05/23/2017

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Paul Atkinson was in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for entries and scratches.

(2) THE DRAW

Today's entries were taken for Friday and completed by 12:45p.m. The eight race program will consist of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

(3) CAL BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book for Cal-Bred maiden claiming \$6,250, three year olds was called off without an entry.

Wednesday

05/24/2017

(1) THE DRAW

Today's entries were taken for Saturday and completed by 12:30pm. The nine race program will consist of six Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred and one Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred mixed race.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book for Cal-Bred maiden three year old claiming \$16,000 was called off without attracting a single entry.

Thursday

05/25/2017

(1) THE DRAW

Entries were taken for Sunday and completed by 2:30pm. The nine race program will consist of six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book for Cal-Bred maiden three year old claiming \$2,500 was called off with one entry.

Friday

05/26/2017

(1) OFFICIAL REPLACEMENT

Dr. Fitzgerald will be filling in tonight for Dr. Beck as the official veterinarian and Dr. Jenkins will replace Dr. Fitzgerald as the racing veterinarian.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st – Race #3 Awesomely Active (Vet – Injured) refund of \$119.00

2nd – Race #5 No Baby (Vet – unsound) refund of \$164.00

(3) RULING #136**RULING # 136**

JOCKEY ANTONIO G. PEREZ 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 MAY 20, 2017.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the rider reviewed video of the fifth race on Saturday May 20, 2017 and stipulated to the violation.

(4) FILM

Erasmus Gasca was in today to review a possible crop violation in the 7th race on May 21, 2017. Video was inconclusive to warrant a penalty and Gasca received a warning.

(5) RIDER CHANGE

Omar Santos was excused from his mount in the fourth race, claiming his finger was swollen and he couldn't hold his crop or the reins.

(6) INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the fifth race to examine the start of #6 Hard Headed Chick (2nd- M. Arana). The horse stumbled and broke out sharply interfering with #7 Voulez Wagon (6th-J. Nicasio). After speaking with the riders involved and a review of the films the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify Hard Headed Chick from Second to Sixth.

(7) CLAIM VOIDED

The sixth race claim of Martini Call by trainer Santos Perez was voided after, the horse was placed on the vets list as unsound by Dr. Becky Fitzgerald. The horse was returned to the barn of the former trainer, John L. Cooper.

(8) CLAIM VOIDED

The seventh race claim of One Sweet Hit by trainer Jesus Nunez was voided after, the horse placed on the vets list as unsound by Dr. Becky Fitzgerald. The horse was returned to the barn of the former trainer, Valentin Zamudio.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	642	On Track Handle:	\$124,605.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,819</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$446,099.60
Total:	2,461	Out of State:	<u>\$755,082.25</u>
			1,325,787.75

Saturday

05/27/2017

(1) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd – Race #5 Teddy Brewsky (Stewards – Enter Back) refund of \$127.00

4th – Race #6 Epic Empire (Stewards – Enter Back) refund of \$260.00

5th – Race #3 Brother Solider (Vet-Sick) refund of \$136.00

7th – Race #6 Godda Have Hope (Stewards – Enter Back) refund of \$191.00

(2) ANTONIO PEREZ

Mr. Perez was in for crop use in the fifth race on May 20, 2017. Video was inconclusive to warrant a penalty and he received a warning.

(3) BACK STRETCH SECURITY CITATIONS

Los Alamitos Security brought Alfredo Ramos and Alex Jimenez in to see the stewards for getting in an altercation at barn 34 on May 24, 2017. After hearing testimony from all parties, the individuals were told we would have a decision tomorrow after we had time to discuss the situation.

(4) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of Double A KAF A by trainer Keith Craigmyle was voided after the horse placed on the vet's list as unsound in the left front by Dr. Gary Beck. The horse was returned to the barn of the former trainer, Humberto Loma.

(5) CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of Perfect Date by trainer Kelly Castaneda was voided after the horse was placed on the vet's list as unsound in the right front by Dr. Gary Beck. The horse was returned to the barn of the former trainer, Keith Craigmyle.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	820	On Track Handle:	\$141,055.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,018</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$451,795.00
Total:	<u>2,838</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$906,275.04</u>
			\$1,499,125.54

SUNDAY
05/28/17

(1) RULING #138 AND #139

RULING # 138

EXERCISE RIDER ALFREDO RAMOS IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* AND IS PLACED ON A PROBATION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR (MAY 27, 2018) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT – PHYSICAL ALTERCATION IN THE STABLE AREA AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE).

RULING # 139

JOCKEY ALEJANDRO JIMENEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* AND IS PLACED ON A PROBATION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR (MAY 27, 2018) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT – PHYSICAL ALTERCATION IN THE STABLE AREA AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE).

The foregoing rulings are a result from the hearing on 5/27/17, reference Saturday item 3.

(2) GOOD EVENING

Sunday's entire nine race program was conducted with nothing of significance to note.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd – Race #3 Fans On The Run (Vet - Injured) refund of \$256.00
5th – Race #2 Look No Further (Vet – Injured) refund of \$294.00
7th – Race #2 Tanyah Tucker (Vet – Sick) refund of \$142.00

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	739	On Track Handle:	\$126,470.00
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,736</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$337,028.30
Total:	<u>2,475</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$883,293.57</u>
		Total:	\$1,346,791.87

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 28, 2017. There were no equine deaths to report this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period twelve horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows; six for soundness, three for injury, and three for sickness. Eleven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Paul Atkinson.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD SUMMARY 2017

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 05/26	SAT 05/27	SUN 05/28	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		3	3	5	11	160
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	17
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	31
REFUNDS		A			2	4	3	9	159
RULINGS			Y		1	0	2	3	137
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	2	2	0	4	31

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

Paul Atkinson (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)