

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

4961 E. Katella Avenue
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
www.chrb.ca.gov



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

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

HONORABLE EDMUND G. BROWN JR., GOVERNOR
HONORABLE CHUCK WINNER, CHAIRMAN
HONORABLE GEORGE KRIKORIAN, 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
HONORABLE MADELINE AUERBACH, 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN
HONORABLE JESSE H. CHOPER, MEMBER
HONORABLE ARACELI RUANO, MEMBER
HONORABLE ALEX SOLIS, MEMBER
RICK BAEDEKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
JACQUELINE WAGNER, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DARREL MCHARGUE, CHIEF STEWARD

Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of May 2 through May 7, 2017.

Tuesday

05/02/2017

(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 five Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred and one Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred mixed race.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

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

Wednesday

05/03/2017

(1) **SCRATCHES**

There were no scratches or changes to Friday's program.

(2) **THE DRAW**

Today entries were taken for Saturday and completed by 12:45 p.m. The nine race program will consist of five Quarter Horse, three Thoroughbreds and one Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred mixed race.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the condition book for Cal-Bred maiden three year old claiming \$8000 was called off with two entries.

Thursday

05/04/2017

(1) **SCRATCHES**

There were no scratches with one rider change.

(2) **THE DRAW**

Today entries were taken for Sunday and completed by 12:45p.m. The nine race program will consist of six Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred and one Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred mixed race.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the condition book for Cal-Bred maiden two year old was called off without an entry.

Friday

05/05/2017

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no scratches with one rider change.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS

2nd – Race #6 Nintynine North (vet-injured) refund of \$164.00

(3) RULING #109

RULING # 109

JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 30, 2017.

The above ruling was issued when Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu failed to fulfill his jockey agreement.

(4) RULING #110

RULING # 110

OWNER SAUL MENDOZA, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876(FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY – EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE) IS RESORTED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #35, ISSUED LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 2, 2017, IS SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued after being notified by Equine Sports Medicine that the financial responsibility was satisfied.

(5) RULING #111

RULING # 111

OWNER ALVIN CROSS CHILD, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876(FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS RESORTED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #329, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 10, 2016, IS SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued after Owner Alvin Cross Child satisfied his outstanding debt to Enrique Sports Medicine

(6) RULING #112

RULING # 112

JOCKEY JOSE NICASIO 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 EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 30, 2017.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the rider chose not to attend the video review to defend his actions.

(7) RULING #113

RULING # 113

JOCKEY MARTIN ARRIAGA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* 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-SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 30, 2017.

The above ruling was issued after the rider reviewed the eighth race and stipulated to the violation.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	706	On Track Handle:	\$97,343.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,937</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$312,926.10
Total:	2,643	Out of State:	<u>\$857,670.78</u>
			1,267,940.68

Saturday

05/06/2017

(1) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st – Race #6 Can't Beat L.A. (Flipped in Paddock) refund of \$5,912.00

3rd – Race #2 Curly Road (Vet-Injured) refund of \$503.00
5th – Race #4 Very Thankful (Vet-Sick) refund of \$361.00

(2) RULING #114

RULING # 114

GROOM MARVIN OSORIO IS SUSPENDED FOR NINETY DAYS (MAY 10 THRU AUGUST 7, 2017), IS ORDERED TO SIGN A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, IS ORDERED TO BE EVALUATED BY WINNERS FOUNDATION AND FURTHERMORE IS PLACED ON PROBATION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR (MAY 6, 2018) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489(8) (ENGAGED IN THE USE OF DRUGS – METHAMPHETAMINE) AND #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND).

Marvin Osorio was in today for testing positive for Methamphetamine on April 23, 2017 and he tested positive again today for the same drug.

(3) EDUARDO NICASIO

Jockey Nicasio was in today for video review of his ride in the 3rd race April 30, 2017. The video showed blame belonged more on the horse, as the rider reacted quickly to straighten out his mount.

(4) RULING #115

RULING # 115

GROOM RICARDO AGUILAR IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874(DISORDERLY CONDUCT – INTERFERING WITH BOARD INVESTIGATORS)

Ricardo Aguilar was in today for interfering with investigators and Los Alamitos security while conducting a search of Groom Marvin Osorio's tack room.

(5) ACCIDENT/INQUIRY DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the third race to review the circumstance which resulted in jockey Edgar Orozco, aboard #6 Senor Pegasus, being unseated from his mount during the run down the backstretch. The horses involved were #8 Terrello(C Aragon). #6 Senor Pegasus(E. Orozco), and #4 Browntown Joy(R.Guce). After reviewing video of the race from all angles, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #8 Terrello from fifth to last position. The incident was rather complicated as there was a slight outside shift from the #4 horse which resulted in the #6 also shifting out slightly, putting it on the heels of #8, which was drifting in, albeit slightly, at the same time. Unfortunately, Senor Pegasus caught the heels of #8 Terrello and fell. Jockey Orozco was transported to the hospital but was released shortly thereafter. The horse was not injured.

(6) TRAINER OBJECTION

Scott Willoughby trainer of #6 (Tough to Figure) (2nd – Gary Boag) called to lodge an objection against the winner #5 (Midori Sparkle) (1st– Tony Guymon) alleging the rider of the #5 (Midori Sparkle) was waving his whip next to the head of his #6 (Tough to Figure). The video review failed to substantiate Mr. Willoughby's objection

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	681	On Track Handle:	\$107,107.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,059</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$320,122.60
Total:	2,740	Out of State:	<u>\$1,109,154.21</u>
			\$1,536,384.11

SUNDAY
05/ 07/17

(1) VINNIE BEDNAR

Vinnie Bednar came in for video review of his ride in the 2nd race. Was warned to make sure he was clear before dropping down.

(2) TONY GUYMON

Tony Guymon was in for whip use in the 8th race. Video was inconclusive to warrant a penalty and he received a warning.

(3) CHRISTIAN ARAGON

Christian Aragon who rode #8 (Terrello) in the 3rd race Saturday night was in to review his part in the spill. After reviewing all angles we felt there were other factors that contributed to the mishap. As the #4 (Browntown Joy) came out a little Mr. Aragon on Terrello came in causing #6 (Senor Pegasus), who also stepped out slightly to clip heels and fall about a half furlong out of the gate.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st – Race #3 Blazing Miss (Vet - Injured) refund of \$6,460.00

2nd – Race #1 Brother Soldier (Vet – Sick) refund of \$508.00

6th – Race #6 Dash N Bolt (Vet – Injured) refund of \$11,032.00

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 637

Off Track Attendance: 1,895

Total: 2,532

On Track Handle: \$96,474.40

Off Track Handle: \$379,050.70

Out of State: \$1,192,225.03

Total: \$1,667,750.13

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 7, 2017. There were no equine deaths to report. During this reporting period ten horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows; two for soundness, five for injury, two for sickness, and one for bleeding. Two 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 04/05	SAT 05/06	SUN 05/07	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	1	0	1	3
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		1	2	5	8	131
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	0	1	15
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	28
REFUNDS		A			1	3	3	7	134
RULINGS			Y		5	2	0	7	115
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	1	1	26

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)