

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 17, 2016 through May 22, 2016.

TUESDAY

05/17/2016

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Safety Steward James Dreyer will preside over morning business and will author the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **CAL- BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maiden two year olds for a \$6250 claim, was called off with five, two Cal-Breds.

(3) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races will comprise Friday evening's card.

WEDNESDAY

05/18/2016

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Three declarations and one rider switch completed Friday's program changes.

(2) **CAL- BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the book, maiden three year olds for a claiming price \$2,500 was called off with no entries.

(3) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m., and consisted of three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

05/19/2016

(1) **SCRATCHES**

The only change on Saturday's program was one rider switch.

(2) **CAL- BRED REPORT**

The fifth race in the book, maidens three year olds for a \$16,000 tag, was off with two. No Cal-Breds.

(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW

A 1:30 p.m. draw produced two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

05/20/2016

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one rider change.

(2) MENDEZ RULING #123

RULING # 123

JOCKEY SAMUEL MENDEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Samuel Mendez failed to show up to ride the first race on May 8, 2016. When he called he claimed he was too far away to get here in time to fulfill his engagement.

(3) FAILURE TO APPEAR VIOLATIONS – RULINGS #124 AND #125

RULING # 124

OWNER ERIC SMITH HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 13, 2016, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #16LA0129, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

RULING # 125

OWNER EVALINE HERNANDEZ HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 13, 2016, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #16LA0130, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

The above rulings were issued after the individuals named in the complaints failed to appear to address the alleged violations.

(4) JOCKEY CROP VIOLATIONS – RULINGS #126 - #133

RULING # 126

JOCKEY CAYETANO CHAPARRO 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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 8, 2016.

RULING # 127

JOCKEY JOSE M NICASIO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* 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 SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 13, 2016.

RULING # 128

JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO 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-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 14, 2016.

RULING # 129

JOCKEY GENARO TAPIA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* 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 THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 14, 2016.

RULING # 130

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA IS FINED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* 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-FOURTH OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 14, 2016.

RULING # 131

JOCKEY SANTIAGO MENDEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* 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 SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 14, 2016.

RULING # 132

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-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 15, 2016.

RULING # 133

JOCKEY OSCAR M PEINADO IS SUSPENDED THREE RACING DAYS (MAY 27TH, 28TH, AND 29TH) FOR A BLATANT 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 MAY 15, 2016.

The forgoing rulings were issued after all of the riders named in the rulings above were guilty of violating California Horse Racing Board rule # 1688 b(6). Ruling #133 resulted in a suspension as the violation was so egregious. The horse was struck with the whip seventeen times in succession.

(5) CASE –#16LA0141

An informal hearing was held today to address the above referenced case. Dr. Hardgrove admitted the allegations were correct. She did think, however, that trainer Acuna was going to follow up and contact Dr. Fitzgerald, which he failed to do. A decision will be forthcoming.

(6) CASE – #16LA0142

A formal hearing was convened today to hear the above complaint. Present were the Board of Stewards, Supervising Investigator Tom Blake, Dr. Nicola Hardgrove, Nick Acuna and court reporter Dawn Young. Acuna's version of the situation differed from Mr. Blake's. He denied telling Mr. Blake that Dr. Hardgrove or Dr. Manno examined the horses. He said he simply stated those were the two Vets he used. He also denied using any belligerent language. The fact remains the

two horses were scratched having never been examined which is his responsibility. A decision will be rendered.

(7) NO PROBLEMS

Friday evening's program was run with nothing of note to comment on.

(8) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race -#7 Tizbudsformenlimo – (D. Shidaker) Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$106.00

2nd Race -#2 Red Hot Tip – (R. Guillen) Van broke down, Stewards

Refund: \$101.00

#8 No Baby – (H. Loma) Unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$155.00

7th Race -#3 Goodbye In Her Eyes – (M. Casselman) Unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$469.00

(9) HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE

On Track Attendance:	736	On Track Handle:	\$106,029.30
Off Track Attendance:	1,947	Off Track Handle:	\$417,867.50
Total:	2,683	Out of State:	<u>\$882,461.61</u>
		Total:	\$1,406,328.41

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$495,770.57

SATURDAY

05/21/2016

(1) BOULANGER—RULING #134

RULING # 134

JOCKEY BRANDON CHANCE BOULANGER IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2016, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Boulanger rode the last race at Santa Anita and was then unable to get to Los Alamitos to fulfill his obligation in the first race.

(2) LARAMIE—RULING #135

RULING # 135

IN THE MATTER OF: GARY G. LARAMIE

HAVING NOW SATISFIED THE OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO VETERINARIAN DR. EILEEN GESOFF, THE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OWNER GARY G. LARAMIE ARE RESTORED AND HOLLYWOOD PARK RULING #24, DATED DECEMBER 6, 2000, SUSPENDING GARY G. LARAMIE FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SET ASIDE AND GARY G. LARAMIE IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

The above ruling was issued after owner Laramie finally cleared up debts dating back to 2000.

(3) CASE -#16LA0141 REFER (05/20/16 #5)

After due consideration, a warning was issued concerning this complaint.

(4) RULING—REFER (05/20/16 #6)

RULING # 136

TRAINER NICK ACUNA IS FINED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – FAILURE TO FOLLOW PROPER PROCEDURES IN REQUESTING

TWO VETERINARIAN SCRATCHES) ON SATURDAY MAY 7, 2016 AT
LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE.

After weighing all the information provided the foregoing ruling was issued.

(5) INQUIRY—NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the fifth race to examine the break. #6 FDD SWEET VENGEANCE (4th- C. Mendez) broke in pushing #5 HOP SKIP N A COP (7th—G. Rangel) into #4 SAY IT BEST (8th—C. DeAlba) who in turn knocked #3 STOLIS DELIGHT (9th—O. Peinado) off stride. After speaking to the riders and reviewing the films the Stewards felt HOP SKIP N A COP caused the majority of the damage and voted unanimously to make no change.

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race -#2 Heartbreak Honey – (F. Vallejo) Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$212.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	790	On Track Handle:	\$128,212.90
Off Track Attendance:	1,965	Off Track Handle:	\$429,958.80
Total:	2,755	Out of State:	<u>\$1,002,839.36</u>
		Total:	\$1,561,011.06

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$589,472.49

SUNDAY

05/22/2016

(1) DEALBA—RULING #137

RULING # 137

JOCKEY CESAR DEALBA 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), IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 21, 2016.

After speaking with Cesar via telephone, he accepted responsibility for the whip violation resulting in the foregoing ruling.

(2) DR. BECK VISITS

Dr. Beck stopped by this afternoon to discuss last evening's fiasco in the receiving barn. Fifteen minutes before the first race we were notified that Dr. Beck's secretary, Alice Reese, had been suspended by management and escorted off the property. When we contacted management, security to be exact, they were very evasive and would tell us nothing citing front office policy. Alice's replacement, Tami Craigmyle, is licensed as a pony person. Dr. Beck was quite upset over the way the situation was handled and with the replacement he got. Dr. Beck was very supportive of Mrs. Reese and felt she was unfairly treated. During our meeting Darrell McHargue called and informed us the Board would stand behind Dr. Beck with anything he needs. Racing Secretary Jay Conklin joined the discussion and was notified that by next week someone qualified needs to be in the receiving barn in Alice's position.

(3) CLEAR SAILING

It was another good night of racing with nothing of significance to note.

(4) Declarations, changes and refunds

3rd Race - # 1 Keepitinthecar—(C. O'Dell) Flipped in the gate, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$12,597.51
4th Race - # 1 Apolliticaltradition (J. Aleman) Flipped, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$665.07
5th Race - # 5 Swiss Game (A. Aceves) Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$715.26
8th Race - # 3 Quarter Moon Action (A. Aceves) Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$126.26

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	704	On Track Handle:	\$219,729.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,835</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$182,362.90
Total:	2,539	Out of State:	<u>\$808,120.12</u>
		Total:	\$1,210,212.82

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$520,533.85

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
05/20/16	1	7	Tizbudsformenlimo	D. Shidaker	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$106
05/20/16	2	8	<u>No Baby</u>	H. Loma	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$155
05/20/16	7	1	<u>Goodbye In Her Eyes</u>	M. Casselman	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$469
05/21/16	1	2	<u>Heartbreak Honey</u>	F. Vallejo	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$212
05/22/16	3	1	<u>Keepitinthecar</u>	C. O'Dell	Flipped in the gate	Fitzgerald	\$12,597
05/22/16	4	1	<u>Apolliticaltradition</u>	J. Aleman	Flipped	Fitzgerald	\$665
05/22/16	5	5	<u>Swiss Game</u>	A. Aceves	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$715
05/22/16	8	3	<u>Quarter Moon Action</u>	A. Aceves	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$126

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 22, 2016. Zero equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period thirteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: three for soundness, six for injury, one for sickness, zero for medication, zero for bleeding, three for shock wave therapy. Thirteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Dreyer.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY 2016

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 05/20	SAT 05/21	SUN 05/22	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	13
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		4	2	5	11	201
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	8
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	28
REFUNDS		A			4	1	4	9	164
RULINGS			Y		11	3	1	15	137
VOIDED CLAIMS					0	0	0	0	20

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

Randy Winick (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

David Nuesch (Steward)