

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 9, 2015 through July 12, 2015.

SUNDAY
07/05/15¹

BEJARANO RULING

We issued the following ruling when jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO rode the equivalent of a designated out of state while under suspension:

LATL #12

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO is suspended for ONE (1) additional RACING DAY (July 11, 2015) pursuant of California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races – participated in a graded stake race, out of state on July 4, 2015).

07/05/15²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey FELIPE VALDEZ came to the office to review his ride in seventh race Friday. We observed him using his riding crop five times in succession. He agreed with our assessment and accepted the following penalty:

LATL #11

Jockey FELIPE VALDEZ 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), during the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 3, 2015.

Jockey ESWAN FLORES came to this office to review his ride in the seventh race yesterday, during which he stood up around the sixteenth pole, and then got back down to ride after several strides. He finished in a dead heat for second. He claimed that his hamstring cramped and that he stood up briefly to stretch it out. We categorically rejected this defense, and issued the following ruling:

LATL #13

Jockey ESWAN FLORES is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (July 11, 12 and 16, 2015) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1884 (Unsatisfactory Rides – misjudged finish) while riding DELANEY'S JOY in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 4, 2015.

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

07/05/15³

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the seventh race to examine the circumstances surrounding the breakdown of #5 Fonz. Films revealed that the horse was not influenced by any other horses and therefore the race was made official with no change. See attached accident and breakdown reports.

07/05/15⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No show wagering
 2nd Race #7 Pretty Patricia – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,624.95
 3rd Race #2 Winninginfashion – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,013.40
 4th Race #1 I Heart You – Claimed – M. Pedroza, trainer
 #5 Forty Straight – blinkers off
 5th Race No changes
 6th Race #1 Rock Steady Eddie – Corrected weight – 115, won fifth race
 #3 Sir Barclay – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer
 7th Race #3 My T Quick – Corrected weight – 121, rider change O. Santos for C. Marquez (sick)
 #2 Antinanco – Claimed – M. Machowsky, trainer
 #5 Fonz – Claimed – M. Pender, trainer
 #5 Fonz – Claimed VOIDED – returned to J. Periban, trainer
 8th Race #1 Stealth Drone – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #2 Grand Yodeler – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande
 #5 Magic Lily – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 #9 On Golden Pawn – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 Refund \$4,530.02
 9th Race #11 Little Like Ana – Stewards' scratch – also eligible
 #3 How U Bean – Rider change – C. Charlton for A. Quinonez (injured)
 #8 Awesome Romance – Rider change F. Pratt for M. Garcia (sick)
 Refund \$985.56

07/05/15⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,396	816,225.80
Off Track	6,270	2,087,739.50
Out –of-State	N/A	4,020,049.90
Total	8,666	6,924,015.20

THURSDAY

07/09/15¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey CHERYL CHARLTON came to the office to review her ride in the second race yesterday. Ms. Charlton acknowledged that she used her crop four times in succession without giving the horse the chance to respond. She accepted the following ruling:

LATL #14

Jockey CHERYL CHARLTON 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) (first offense), during the second race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 4, 2015.

Jockey EFRAIN HERNANDEZ came to the office to review his ride in the second race yesterday. Mr. Hernandez acknowledged that he used his crop five times in succession without giving the horse the chance to respond. He accepted the following ruling:

LATL #15

Jockey EFRAIN HERNANDEZ 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) (first offense), during the sixth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 5, 2015.

07/09/15²**COMPLAINTS WITHDRAWN**

Dr. Nolton Pattio withdrew his complaints against owners Brian Porter (case number 15SA0211), Harvinder Kaur (case number 15SA0210) and Michael Groscost (case number 15SA029) when all three licensees paid the alleged debts.

07/09/15³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes
 2nd Race No changes
 3rd Race #2 Jan's Spirit – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #4 Seek Safe Harbor – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
 Refund \$1,609.20
 4th Race #6 Awe So Special – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 #8 El Lucero – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #4 Poker Time – Late veterinarian scratch, flipped, injured – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$6,038.74
 5th Race No changes
 6th Race #7 Love de Car – Claimed – K. Casteneda, trainer
 7th Race #7 Hidden Zensation – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,947.04
 8th Race #3 Jack No – Stewards' scratch, entered back
 Refund \$4,769.30

07/09/15⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,502	403,102.40
Off Track	3,827	1,245,223.70
Out –of-State	N/A	3,043,840.00
Total	5,329	4,692,166.10

FRIDAY07/10/15¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey DRAYDEN VANDYKE came into the office to review his ride in the fourth race yesterday in which his mount ducked out under one left handed strike. While the move was fast, we believed he should be much faster in correcting. He agreed. Warning.

Jockey SAUL ARIAS came to the office to review his ride in the fourth yesterday during which he struck his horse four times in succession. He was issued the following ruling:

LATL #17

Jockey SAUL ARIAS 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) (first offense), during the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 9, 2015.

07/10/15²**MARQUEZ RULING**

We met with jockey CARLOS MARQUEZ to inquire as to why he called in sick Sunday morning but then rode three horses during the evening quarter horse card. He explained that he simply came in to get his check and realized that his horse was going to be scratched, so he agreed to ride it. Then he picked up two more mounts that came open. We treated his missed mount during the afternoon as a no show and issued the following ruling:

LATL #16

Jockey CARLOS MARQUEZ is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement), resulting in a late jockey change in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Track on July 5, 2015.

07/10/15³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes
 2nd Race #1 Mango Reward – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 No show wagering
 3rd Race #7 Powder N Blush – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 4th Race No changes
 5th Race #11 Miss American Pie – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #9 It's Aine – Late veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 #10 Sensational Nikki – Claimed – S. Martinez, trainer
 6th Race No changes
 7th Race #11 Cornbread Red – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 8th Race #2 Mr. Pete Got Even – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 #7 Lucky Pete – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead

07/10/15⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,517	433,023.50
Off Track	4,240	1,337,737.20
Out –of-State	N/A	3,343,330.51
Total	5,757	5,114,091.21

Saturday
 07/11/15¹

STEWARD REPLACEMENTS

Kim Sawyer will replace Scott Chaney in the stand this weekend.
 David Nuesch replaced Luis Jauregui today.

07/11/15²**PARTRIDGE HEARING CASE 15SA0199**

A complaint was filed by the CHRB for trainer Kathy Walsh against owner Judith Partridge in the amount of \$37,476.00. By the time the hearing was held the bill has increased to \$58,532.00. This occurred when Ms. Walsh chose to not release the horses until the debt was paid. Ms. Partridge feels she only owes Ms. Walsh \$21,00.00. Present for the hearing, representing the complainant, Kathy Walsh, was her counsel, Lisa J. Brown. Also in attendance was owner Judith Partridge, her bookkeeper Cassie Partridge and her counsel James Knight. After much conversation and not much headway, some suggestions were given to try and close the gap on their opinions of the amount owed. Both parties were informed the BOS would make a decision and a ruling will follow.

07/11/15³**GOOD RACING**

Except for the changes listed below there were no noteworthy incidents to report on the afternoon card.

07/11/15⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #6 Celtic Moon (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. P. Aguirre
 Refund \$0
 2nd Race No Changes
 Refund \$0
 3rd Race #6 Soul Crusher (Tr. G. Headley) claimed by Tr. L. Ruiz
 #8 Torre Italina (Tr. R. Lucas) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$157.06
 4th Race #7 Lady of the Lake (Tr. G. Morales) Veterinarian-injured starting gate-
 Dr. Stead
 Refund \$84,035.93

5th Race #7 How U Bean (Tr. R. Bean) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande
Refund \$1,299.00

6th Race #6 Haay SexyLady (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. W. E. Morey
Refund \$0

7th Race No Changes
Refund \$0

8th Race #2 Clearly Confused (R. Baltus) late overweight +3 lb., C. Nakatani
#3 Ramona's Wildcat (Tr. D. O'Neill) Steward-stake
Refund \$253.58

9th Race #5 Rock Steady Eddie (Tr. F. Gonzalez) S. Arias replaced F. Valdez (no
call). Refund \$0

07/11/5⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,120	792,586.30
Off Track	6,313	2,250,826.60
Out –of-State	N/A	4,691,575.22
Total	9,433	7,734,988.12

SUNDAY
07/12/15/¹

NAKATANI HEARING

Jockey Corey Nakatani met with the Stewards to discuss his overweight in the eighth race. When Mr. Nakatani weighed out he was three pounds over the assigned weight listed in the program. He stated that he called an hour before first post and told the Clerk of Scales, Charles McCaul his weight was ok. He also stated he got stuck in traffic and tried to reduce after his late arrival. Per an agreement with the jockey colony and the Jockey's Guild representative Darrell Haire at Santa Anita, they (the jockeys) agreed to be penalized this amount if they failed to report their overweight or were late for a race. The following ruling was issued.

RULING #18

Jockey COREY NAKATANI, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for failure to report the proper riding weight for the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Track on July11, 2015. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1682 (Weighing Out).

07/12/15²**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Cayetano Chaparro was in to review the third race. Mr. Chaparro, entering the stretch in the third race (5/8), used the crop on his horse four consecutive times thus violating CHRB rule 1688 (Use of Riding Crop). Mr. Chaparro was a refreshing breath of air, he admitted he made a mistake and accepted the penalty.

RULING #19

Jockey CAYETANO CHAPARRO 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 - first offense), during the third race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 11, 2015.

Jockey Ramon Guce met with the BOS to review the third race. Mr. Guce dropped inward leaving the gates from the ten post position to the fence while marginally clear. He stated he thought he was clear when he angled in. The stewards felt the incident was not penalty worthy and he was issued a warning. Unfortunately in the fourth race Mr. Guce used the crop more than three times consecutively leaving the gates and the following ruling was issued.

RULING #20

Jockey RAMON GUCE 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 - first offense), during the fourth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 11, 2015.

Jockey Aaron Gryder in the stretch of the ninth race (5/8), whipped his mount four consecutive times. He accepted the penalty and the following ruling was issued.

RULING #22

Jockey AARON GRYDER 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 - first offense), during the ninth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 11, 2015.

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PARTRIDGE RULING (ref 07-11-15²)

The following ruling was issued after the BOS heard the testimony given by all who attended the hearing.

RULING #21

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), Owner JUDITH PARTRIDGE is ordered to pay trainer Kathy Walsh FIFTY THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY SIX DOLLARS (\$53,346.00)* on or before July 19, 2016. Failure to comply with the terms of this ruling may result in a suspension.

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VOIDED CLAIM

After an inspection of #3 Bar Four in the fourth race by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List and the claim was voided.

07/12/15⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No Changes Refund \$0
2 nd Race	No Changes Refund #0
3 rd Race	No Changes Refund \$0
4 th Race	#3 Bar Four (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. G. Headley VOIDED #6 Southern Darling (Tr. R. Lucas) Veterinarian- sick – Dr. Stead Refund \$404.50
5 th Race	No Changes Refund \$0
6 th Race	#3 Stormy's Blazer (Tr. R. Gomez) Veterinarian- sick – Dr. Stead Refund \$185.10
7 th Race	#4 Dissension (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill Refund \$0
8 th Race	No Changes Refund \$0
9 th Race	#7 Dee for Dave (Tr. D. Ekins Veterinarian – sick – Dr. Stead #10 Silla's Justice (Tr. R. Lucas) Veterinarian – injured – Dr. Grande #6 Nevada City (Tr. M. Harrington) DNF – ambulance removed. Refund \$1,902.80

07/12/15⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,906	698,152.50
Off Track	6,113	1,961,244.70
Out –of-State	N/A	4,272,967.72
Total	9,019	6,932,364.92

VETERINARIAN REPORT – week 06/29/15 to 07/05/15

Horses on Vet List	22
Horses off Vet List	18
Shock Wave Therapy	29
Deceased	5
Medication	0

ATTENDANCE REPORT- The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

SUMMARY

	Sun 7/5	Thurs 7/9	Fri 7/10	Sat 7/11	Sun 7/12	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1	1	0	4	10
Claims	3	2	1	3	1	10	16
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Refunds	4	4	4	4	4	20	34
Rulings	3	2	2	0	5	12	22
Voided Claims	1	0	0	0	1	2	4

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

NOTIFICATION INFORMATION FOR SERIOUS RACING AND TRAINING ACCIDENTS/FATALITIES

RACING OR TRAINING LOCATION:

Los Alamitos

DATE OF INCIDENT:

5 July 2015

RACE NUMBER:

7

NAME OF HORSE:

#5 FONZ

NAME OF JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER:

Alonso Quinonez

CONDITION/STATUS OF HORSES:

Fractured left front cannon bone. Euthanized.

CONDITION/STATUS OF JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: (NOTE IF TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHAT IS THEIR CONDITION)

Appears uninjured, being examined by first aid.

ACTIONS OF THE HORSE AND JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: (HORSE FELL, JOCKEY PULLED UP, VANNED OFF, ETC.)

#5 Fonz, racing in tight quarters, clips heels, breaks down or collapses, video is unclear. Both horse and rider fell to the track.

CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE INCIDENT: (EXPLAIN HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED AND WHY)

#5 Fonz ran up on heels, and clipped heels or broke down.

WAS THE HORSE WAS CLAIMED?

Yes

WAS THE CLAIM VOIDED?

Yes

NAME OF THE TRAINER:

Jorge Periban

NAME OF THE OWNER:

Henry R. Cordova Living Trust

TRACK SURFACE: (MAIN, TURF OR TRAINING TRACK)

Dirt

SPECIFIC LOCATION OF INCIDENT: (E.G. QUARTER-POLE, FAR TURN, ETC.)

Quarter pole

TYPE OF RACE/CLASS: (CLAIMING \$5,000; ALLOWANCE; MAIDEN, ETC.)

Claiming \$10k

BASED ON THE PAST PERFORMANCES OF THE HORSE INDICATE ANYTHING NOTEWORTHY: (DROP IN CLASS, ETC.)

Nothing notable.

State of California

Jockey Accident Report

CHRB-201 (Rev. 05/10)

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

JOCKEY ACCIDENT REPORT

Business and Professions Code Section 19481.3(e) provides that the stewards shall investigate and prepare a report regarding all on-track accidents involving jockeys that occur during the performance of their duties. The investigation shall commence no later than the next live racing day and shall be completed expeditiously. Board Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes, includes drivers in this requirement.

Upon completion of the report it shall immediately be sent by facsimile or electronic mail to the Jockey's Guild or California Harness Horsemen's Association; the jockey or his representative; the racing association; the owner; and the trainer of the horse the jockey was riding at the time of the accident.

Name of jockey & CHRB License No.: Alonso Quinonez - Lic. # 294305

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Henry Cordova – Lic. # 116219

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Jorge Periban – Lic. # 278892

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Fonz – Tatoo # N07232

Date/time/location of accident: 7/05/15 – 5:15 P.M. – Los Alamitos Race Course

DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

Include circumstances of accident, likely causes and the extent of injury to jockey/driver, if any. Complete one Jockey Accident Report for each jockey/driver involved in an accident. In addition to the distribution described above, a copy of each report shall be attached to the stewards' minutes in accordance with Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes.

In the 7th race, #5 Fonz sustained an injury, and fell, entering the home stretch. Jockey Alonso Quinonez appeared to be okay, but after being evaluated by the track doctor, he was removed from his remaining mount that day. He did return to riding on the next racing day.

Jockey condition: Uninjured

Horse Condition: Euthanized

Prepared by: David Nuesch, Safety Steward

Signature

Date report completed 7/9/2015