

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC. SANTA ANITA PARK

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Week 1 - Monday, December 26, 2016

GENERAL DATA:

- Dates:** Monday, December 26, 2016, through Tuesday, July 4, 2017.
Racing Thursdays through Sundays. Special Monday racing on December 26, January 2, January 16, February 20 and May 29. Dark days on January 5, January 19, February 23 and June 1. Special Tuesday Racing July 4.
- Races:** Eight races weekdays, nine races Opening Day and nine races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.
- Post time:** Weekends/holidays - 12:30 p.m. Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, - 11:00 a.m. Noon (12:00 p.m.) on the following dates: Opening day, December 26, Sunshine Millions-California Cup, January 28, Big Cap Day, March 11, Santa Anita Derby Day, April 8. 12:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve, December 31, New Year's Day, January 1, January 2, and on Holiday Mondays: MLK, Jr. Day, January 16, Presidents' Day, February 20.
- Scratch time:** Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. the previous racing day, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the 3rd race or two hours before post time, whichever is longer.
- Wagering:** Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; Daily Double on races 1-2, 4-5 and the final two races on each card. \$1 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas; \$1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$1 Pick Four on final four races; \$1 Pick Five on first five races; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race.
- Auxiliary stables:** Galway Downs, San Luis Rey Downs, Los Alamitos.

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MONDAY

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NEW APPRENTICE

Jockey Agent Mike Cinani introduced the stewards to a new client of his - Apprentice Rueben Fuentes. He is a 110 lb. apprentice rider who is currently riding at Turf Paradise in Arizona. The stewards reviewed California riding rules and regulations with him as well as a review of jockey room procedures.

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NEW JOURNEYMAN

Jockey Eduard Rojas visited the stewards in order to obtain license approval here in California. Jockey Rojas hails from Venezuela and arrived in North America in September. He most recently rode at Northlands Park and Alberta Downs in Alberta, Canada. Rojas told the stewards he had previously attended a jockey school in his native Venezuela.

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PRE-RACE TRIBUTE

Twenty three (23) minutes prior to the first race of the meet track announcer Michael Wrona asked the opening day crowd for a moment of silence to honor the memory of late jockey Garret Gomez. Garret won two Eclipse Awards and thirteen (13) Breeders' Cup races during his twenty seven (27) year riding career. Gomez died near Tucson, Arizona on December 14, 2016. He was forty four (44) years old.

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MARIO GUTIERREZ RULING

LATS RULING #001

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ is suspended for ONE (1) additional RACING DAY (December 31, 2016) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races – participated in more than one designated race on December 17, 2016).

The ruling above was issued today at Santa Anita after Jockey Mario Gutierrez rode in more than one (1) designated race at Los Alamitos while serving a suspension.

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THIRD RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

The stewards posted the Inquiry sign following this seven (7) furlong event in order to review the stretch drive. Involved in this three (3) horse incident were original first place finisher #9 Dabster (Rafael Bejarano), third place finisher #4 Law Abidin Citizen (Jamie Theriot) and fourth place finisher #3 Seau (Joel Rosario).

#9 Dabster had the lead the entire length of the stretch in this race. That lead diminished when this horse began to drift out and then make contact with third place finisher #4 Law Abidin Citizen. This action forces #4 Law Abidin Citizen into the path of the aforementioned fourth place finisher #3 Seau. Seau's jockey Joel Rosario, who was beaten a 'nose' for third place, was forced to alter course and steady approaching the finish line. After a patrol judge report, review of all camera angles and speaking with the three (3)

riders involved, the stewards disqualified #9 Dabster and placed him fourth. The decision was unanimous. Jockey Bejarano was ordered to film review with the stewards.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 9-2-4-3-11-8-6-5-10-1
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 2-4-3-9-11-8-6-5-10-1

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GOOD OPENER

Four (4) stake races were included in today's start day of a sixty one (61) day Winter/Spring stand here at Santa Anita. Those races are:

- A. San Simeon Stakes (\$100,000-Grade 3) 12 starters
- B. La Brea Stakes (\$300,000-Grade 1) 8 starters
- C. Malibu stakes (\$300,000-Grade 1) 9 starters
- D. Mathis Brothers Mile (\$200,000 Grade 2) 10 starters

The on-track attendance today was 46,514 which is the largest opening day attendance here since 46,904 turned out in 1994. Santa Anita gave out a nice 2017 wall calendar today at the track's admission gates. Mathis Brothers Furniture gave out \$100 gift certificates to the first 20,000 patrons and also presented a very large free plush racehorse to the first 5,000 kids in attendance.

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PROGRAM CHANGES

- 2nd Race Jockey Change, #3 This's How We Roll, S. Elliott for N. Arroyo (Late to Report-Stewards)
- 2nd Race #2 Sawbuck (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed, J. Sadler, trainer
#6 Classic Ruler (M. Delgadillo) claimed, J. Hollendorfer, trainer
- 4th Race Declaration, #4 Prime Attraction (Tr. J. Cassidy) enter back-stewards
Refund: \$601.40
- 4th Race #1 Rye Patch (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed, D. O'Neil, trainer
- 5th Race Declaration, #2 Selcourt (Tr. J. Sadler) enter back-stewards
Refund: \$827.76
- 6th Race Declarations, #1 Jimmy Bouncer (Tr. J. Sadler) Stake-Stewards
#10 Tough Sunday (Tr. S. Miyadi) Stake-Stewards
Refund total: \$2119.47
- 7th Race Jockey Change, #4 Constellation, F. Prat for D. Flores (Cancelled flight from KY-Stewards)
- 9th Race Declaration, #5 Fabozzi (Tr. M. Glatt) Stake-Stewards. Refund: \$339.68

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	46,624	\$3,633,234.70
SCOTWinc	7,636	\$2,519,750.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$11,611,331.64
Total	54,260	\$17,764,316.74

LOS ALAMITOS - VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 12/12/16 - 12/18/16

Horses on Vet List	18
Horses off Vet List	10
Shock Wave Therapy	26
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

LOS ALAMITOS - VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 12/19/16 - 12/25/16

Horses on Vet List	0
Horses off Vet List	6
Shock Wave Therapy	13
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	MON 12/26/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1
Claims	3	3	3
Disqualifications	1	1	1
Inquiries	1	1	1
Refunds	5	5	5
Rulings	1	1	1
Voided Claims	0	0	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.

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward