



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ALAMITOS WINTER THOROUGHBRED MEET LOS ALAMITOS RACING ASSOCIATION

To the California Horse Racing Board

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For the period: Thursday, December 8, 2016, through Sunday, December 18, 2016.

GENERAL DATA:

Mailing

Address: 4961 Katella Avenue
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Dates: Thursday, December 8, 2016 through Sunday, December 18, 2016.
Eight racing days. Total number of days racing per week: four, Thursday through Sunday.

Races: Eight races weekdays, nine races on weekends unless otherwise designated.

Post time: 1:00 p.m. on weekdays and 12:30 p.m. on weekends.

Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. the day after entries, 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; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas on all races; \$1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$0.50 Pick Four on final four races; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races.

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WEEK 1 - Thursday, December 8, 2016 through Sunday, December 11, 2016.

MONDAY12/05/16¹**ENTRIES**

Steward TOM WARD was in the office to oversee entries for opening day. A total of eight races were carded for Thursday.

TUESDAY12/06/16¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

On Tuesday morning Steward TOM WARD was present to oversee entries for Friday and scratches for Thursday's race card.

WEDNESDAY12/07/16¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward TOM WARD was in the office Wednesday morning to oversee entries for Saturday and scratches for Friday.

THURSDAY12/08/16¹**MORNING ISSUES**

No scheduled hearings were on our calendar to allow us to prepare for the meet. The morning was quiet other than the typical office procedures.

12/08/16²**GUTIERREZ RULING**

The following ruling was issued after jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ withdrew his appeal from the Los Alamitos County Fair Meet that was issued on September 25, 2016 ruling # LAFL 018. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

Ruling LWTL #001

Having dropped his appeal of LAFL Ruling #018 dated September 25, 2016, jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ is suspended for three (3) racing days – December 16, 17 and 18, 2016. Pursuant to the terms of California Horse Racing Board 1766 (Designated Races), participation in designated races will be permitted.

12/08/16³**VOIDED CLAIM**

Trainer D. O'Neill's claim was voided in the fifth race, for horse #1 Atlantic Slew, after Official Veterinarian Tim Grande declared him to be unsound. Trainer Mike Puype was notified the horse would be returning to his barn.

12/08/16⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#2 Cammy's Music- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick #3 Old Honest Coop- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick #5 General Info - Late stewards' scratch- loose in post parade Refund \$11,756.00
2 nd Race	# 4 Lady Priscilla- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound Refund \$8,254.00
3 rd Race	#3 Lisa Largo- Stewards' scratch- Veterinarian list Refund \$197.00
4 th Race	#5 Jeoffie- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, bled Refund \$66,207.00
5 th Race	#1 Atlantic Slew- Claim VOIDED returned to M. Puype
6 th Race	#6 Starlet Storm- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick #12 Gogoula- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible Refund \$1,490.00.
7 th Race	No changes
8 th Race	#5 Bound for Heaven- Stewards' scratch #10 And Then Some- Claimed by C. Treece, trainer #12 Redistribute- Stewards' scratch- enter back. Refund \$171.00.

12/08/16⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,012	\$258,914.90
Off Track	2,973	\$973,353.60
Out-of-State	N/A	\$2,510,864.28
Total	3,985	\$3,743,132.78

FRIDAY12/09/16¹**QUIET MORNING**

Since there were no hearings scheduled this morning, other than scratches and changes, the morning was very quiet.

12/09/16²**RIDER REWEIGHED**

During the post parade for the third race the outrider notified us the jockey of #4 BADASMYWIFELETSMEB, Gallyn Mitchell, did not have his own saddle. Therefore we ordered him to the saddling paddock to be reweighed, it was confirmed that the #4 horse had the correct weight. The confusion was caused when Mr. Mitchell borrowed a lighter saddle to make his assigned weight and forgot he had borrowed someone else's saddle.

12/09/16³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No change
2 nd Race	No changes
3 rd Race	#8 Redistribute - L. Barrentos replaces C. Santiago Reyes, sick
4 th Race	#3 Scatastic - Claimed by C. Treece, trainer #4 Tiz Jollie - Claimed by J. Brocklebank, trainer
5 th Race	No changes
6 th Race	#1 Brookes All Mine- Veterinarian scratch – Dr. Grande, injured #5 Asian's Way- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick Refund \$3,212.00
7 th Race	#7 Ankeny Hill- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured Refund \$738.00
8 th Race	#11 Apphia- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible Refund \$70.00

12/09/16⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,111	\$306,324.20
Off Track	3,642	\$1,148,621.90
Out-of-State	N/A	\$3,399,721.35
Total	4,753	\$4,854,667.45

SATURDAY12/10/16¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ and his agent Nelson Arroyo called in telephonically this morning to discuss his ride from the ninth race on closing day in which he was involved in an inquiry. Mr. Gonzalez stated his horse was drifting out down the stretch and he tried to correct him. We felt the incident did not warrant a penalty but felt he could have had made a better effort to maintain a straight course. Mr. Gonzalez was issued a warning.

The following rulings were issued after jockey NORERTO ARROYO JR. failed to come in to see us yesterday and also for a possible rule violation of over use of the riding crop in Thursdays' fourth race. Mr. Arroyo and his agent Nelson Arroyo who called on behalf of Norberto did not contest the crop violation and agreed he could have allowed more time to respond. Therefore the following two rulings were issued:

Ruling LWTL #002

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO JR. is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of the California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to attend film review on December 9, 2016).

Ruling LWTL #004

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO JR. is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of the 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 in the last sixty days), during the fourth race at Los Alamitos Race Track on December 8, 2016.

The following ruling was issued after jockey TIAGO PEREIRA came to our office late this morning to review a possible rule violation over use of the riding crop from yesterday's second race. After having difficulties with the DVD, not having the second race on the disk, we dismissed the violation. However, Mr. Pereira's tardiness resulted in the following ruling being issued:

Ruling LWTL #003

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of the California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – late to attend film review on December 10, 2016).

12/10//16²**OBJECTION/INQUIRY**

We posted the inquiry/objection sign after the running of the third race when jockey NORBERTO ARROYO JR. aboard the second place horse (#7 Woot Woot) lodged a claim of foul against the winner (#1 Start to Finish) FELIPE MARTINEZ for interference down the lane. After speaking to both riders, patrol judges and reviewing the video we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. In our opinion the contact was mutual and we also felt it did not cost the second place horse a placing. Therefore, no change was made.

12/10/16³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes; Refund \$0
 2nd Race #6 Warrensdollarsigns - Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer
 Refund \$0
 3rd Race #6 Feel Freely - Claimed by P. D'Amato, trainer
 Refund \$0
 4th Race #5 Spicy Blonde - Claimed by J. Periban, trainer
 Refund \$0
 5th Race #4 Zuzu's Petals - Claimed by R. Becerra, trainer
 #7 Desert Thief - Claimed by J. Brocklebank, trainer
 Refund \$0
 6th Race NO SHOW WAGERING
 Refund \$0
 7th Race #1 Jill Madden- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
 #7 Proper Drink- Late veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, flipped in gate
 Refund \$65,757.62
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 9th Race No changes; Refund \$0

12/10/16⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,667	\$627,898.90
Off Track	5,440	\$1,847,729.45
Out –of-State	N/A	\$5,013,456.73
Total	8,107	\$7,489,085.08

SUNDAY12/11/16¹**QUIET MORNING**

The morning was quiet with no scheduled hearings other than normal scratches and changes.

12/11/16²**RIDER CHANGE**

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO, JR. was taken off his remaining mounts after injuring his ankle. Mr. Arroyo stated he injured his ankle while riding the #4 BLACK TIE 'N TAILS in the fifth race. The rider changes for Mr. Arroyo's mounts are listed below in the Declarations, Changes and Refunds.

12/11/16³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes; Refunds \$0
 2nd Race #3 Princess Leia - Claimed by R. Becerra, trainer
 #11 Cali Encounter - Stewards' scratch- enter back
 #12 Secret Wings - Stewards' scratch- enter back
 Refund \$579.00
 3rd Race #2 Moonie - Claimed by C. Treece, trainer
 #5 Street Goddess - Claimed by J. Wong, trainer
 #6 Holidayincambodia - Stewards' scratch- enter back
 Refund \$772.00
 4th Race #11 Johann's Command- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 #12 Jackson Teller - Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 Refund \$499.00
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 7th Race #6 Red Wine and Dine - A. Delgadillo replaces N. Arroyo, Jr., injured
 8th Race #1 Afleet Domination - S. Gonzalez replaces N. Arroyo, Jr., injured
 9th Race #2 Zeppo- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grande, sick
 #5 Loud Stalker - S. Gonzalez replaces N. Arroyo, Jr., injured
 #12 Patience Ofa Saint - Stewards' scratch - also eligible
 Refund \$1,197.00

12/11/16⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,802	\$442,081.35
Off Track	4,835	\$1,530,360.90
Out -of-State	N/A	\$4,101,683.88
Total	6,637	\$6,074,126.13

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

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 12-05-16 TO 12-11-16

Horses on Vet List	16
Horses off Vet List	6
Shock Wave Therapy	17
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Thurs 12/8	Fri 12/9	Sat 12/10	Sun 12/11	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	1	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	2	3	7	7
Claims	1	2	5	3	11	11
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	1	1
Refunds	6	3	1	4	14	14
Rulings	1	0	3	0	4	4
Voided Claims	1	0	0	0	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Ron Church, Safety Steward