



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS SUMMER THOROUGHBRED MEET**

LOS ALAMITOS RACING ASSOCIATION

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

WEEK 2 - Wednesday, July 4, 2018 and Friday, July 6, 2018 through Sunday, July 8, 2018.

WEDNESDAY

07/04/18¹

A. M. DECLARATIONS

4th race - #5 LIL MISS MOPPET (Vet-sick) refund of \$2,143.03
5th race - #1 ABOVE BOARD (Vet-sick) refund of \$768.60
8th race - #4 ACCEPTANCE (Stakes) refund of \$967.72
9th race - #12 JUNIOR GILLIAM (Also eligible) refund of \$878.40

07/04/18²

VIDEO REVIEW

TIAGO PEREIRA and EVIN ROMAN were in the office this morning to review the seventh race from last Sunday as their mounts were the subject of a Stewards' inquiry. After review, it was obvious that both riders reacted properly when their mounts changed course.

07/04/18³

WEIGHT CHANGE

Apprentice EDGAR PAYERAS, who rode his 40th winner this past Sunday, had his allowance reduced from seven to five pounds. He will retain the five pound allowance until the end of his "bug", which will terminate on December 16, 2018.

07/04/18⁴

All matters on Independence Day were routine.

07/04/18⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,872	\$606,939.58
Off Track	4,450	\$1,519,865.95
Out -of-State	N/A	\$3,856,484.48
Total	6,322	\$5,983,290.01

FRIDAY

07/06/18¹

A. M. DECLARATIONS

- 3rd race #2 JOURNAL ENTRY (Vet-sick)
#3 TAKE A LEAP (Stewards-excess heat) Refund of \$30,993.34
- 7th race #1 PLAIN WRAP (Vet-sick)
#10 DESERT GENERAL (Vet-sick) Refund of \$25,926.36
- 8th race #6 SCURRY (Vet-injured) Refund of \$13,464.30

07/06/18²

RULING LATL #003

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ 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 in the last sixty days), during the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Track on July 4, 2018.

This ruling was issued as Mr. Quinonez did not offer an excuse for violating the “crop” rule.

07/06/18³

RULING LATL #004

Owner ERIC SMITH, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – agreement with BG Thoroughbred Farm for \$36,451.82) is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #214 issued at Santa Anita Park on June 24, 2018, is set aside.

The preceding ruling was issued as an agreement between Mr. Smith and B G Thoroughbred Farm was finalized and signed. His horse will now be permitted to start in the second race on the afternoon card.

07/06/18⁴

LATE DECLARATION – “SHOW” WAGERING CANCELED

#5 GAYEBIRD was a late declaration from the first race as it became fractious while entering the track and injured the rider, Christian Aragon. A decision was made to scratch the horse as it was felt that bringing the field back to the paddock while a substitute rider was found would be unfair to the remainder of the field. The scratch reduced the field to four interests and prompted the cancelation of the “Show” pool. The refund amounted to \$164,194.99.

07/06/18⁵

RACING CARD CANCELED DUE TO EXTREME HEAT

Following the second race we received a call from Jockeys Guild manager Darrel Haire, who was located in the Jockeys’ Room. He reported that the riders were extremely concerned about the temperature and did not feel that it was safe to continue the card. Members of the management team were summoned to the Jockeys’ Room and after a brief meeting with the riders the decision was made to cancel the remaining six races. Announcements were made as to pari-mutuel payoffs and refunds on the multi-race wagers. The temperature at Los Alamitos at the time of cancelation was 107 degrees.

07/06/18⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	857	\$192,081.84
Off Track	3,187	\$1,065,672.19
Out –of-State	N/A	\$1,129,631.92
Total	4,044	\$2,387,385.95

SATURDAY

07/07/18¹

A. M. DECLARATIONS

- 3rd race #3 ELEAZAR WARRIOR (Vet-sick) Refund of \$377.02
- 5th race #2 ON A TOOT (Vet-unsound) Refund of \$110.00

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RIDERS EXCUSED

Jockey ISRAEL OCAMPO was excused from his lone mount of the day due to illness. A replacement was named. Jockey CHRISTIAN ARAGON, who was injured in a post parade accident yesterday, was forced to take off this afternoon as he has not recovered from his injury. Replacement riders were announced.

07/07/18³

ACCIDENT - STEWARDS' INQUIRY INTO START – HORSES DECLARED STARTERS

The inquiry sign was posted after the ninth race as the Stewards took a look at two incidents which happened in the first ten yards of the five furlong event. As the stall doors opened, #7 RAMONA LOVER, with Tiago Pereira aboard, went in the air and was off several lengths behind the field. Moments later, #6 ALL NET, the 3/2 favorite ridden by Martin Pedroza, grabbed a quarter and stumbled sharply, leading to Pedroza being unseated. It should be noted that Pereira made an excellent effort to avoid his fallen comrade as he deftly maneuvered his mount away from Pedroza. We understand that no injuries occurred.

07/07/18⁴

CLAIM VOIDED

The claim of the horse All Net from the ninth race this afternoon was voided as the horse was “off” in the right foreleg during its time in the detention barn. It was returned to the barn of trainer David Jacobson.

07/07/18⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,644	\$479,491.63
Off Track	5,285	\$1,962,831.81
Out –of-State	N/A	\$3,402,266.58
Total	6,929	\$5,844,590.02

SUNDAY

07/08/18¹

A. M. DECLARATION

7th race - #3 CORONADO COOL (Stewards - heat concern) Refund of \$526.22

07/08/18²

MEDICATION HEARING

Trainer MATTHEW CHEW, who was accompanied by his assistant, Darryl Bond, was in the office this morning for a formal hearing to address a complaint filed against him for a double NSAID – 0.74ug/ml of Phenylbutazone and 11.3ng/ml of Flunixin – found in his horse Topaz Time, the winner of the second race at Santa Anita Park on May 25, 2018.

Mr. Chew and his assistant both testified that they followed the same regimen as always – Flunixin paste forty eight hours prior to race day and Phenylbutazone twenty four hours out. Security footage confirmed their statements. Mr. Chew was at a loss to explain the findings in the sample as he said he was confident that his barn did not make a mistake. With respect to the nebulizer treatment on race day, he said that he was unaware of the prohibition since the treatment did not contain any “medication”, only pink Himalayan sea salt. He said he has used the product for several years as it cleanses the lungs and also reduces inflammation. He indicated that there is very poor air quality in his barn and has had to resort to the nebulizer treatment. A decision will be rendered shortly.

07/08/18³

SMOOTH AFTERNOON

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

07/08/18⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,614	\$389,444.62
Off Track	4,775	\$1,642,887.93
Out –of-State	N/A	\$3,391,594.98
Total	6,389	\$5,423,927.53

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.

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 07/02/18 TO 07/08/18

Horses on Vet List 11
Horses off Vet List 11
Shock Wave Therapy 33
Fatalities 1
Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Wed 7/4	Fri 7/6	Sat 7/7	Sun 7/8	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	2
Cal-Bred Races	3	0	1	1	5	11
Claims	1	0	4	2	7	16
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	1	2
Refunds	4	4	2	1	11	30
Rulings	0	2	0	0	2	4
Voided Claims	0	0	1	0	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Scott C. Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Steward

ATTACHMENTS
BOS:TW:dw

JOCKEY/DRIVER 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 the jockeys' 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 Jockeys' Guild or California Harness Horsemen's Association (CHHA); the jockey/driver or his representative; the racing association; the horse owner; and the trainer of the horse the jockey/driver was riding/driving at the time of the accident.**

Name of jockey/driver & CHRB License No.: Christian Aragon #315022

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Patricia Harrington #085617

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Patricia Harrington #085617

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Gayebird #T00136

Race No.: One

Date/time/location of accident: July 6, 2018 ~ 12:50pm - 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/Driver Accident Report for each jockey/driver involved in an accident. A copy of each report shall be attached to the stewards' minutes in accordance with Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes.

Jockey Aragon was unseated in the post parade after being struck in the face by the horse's head. Jockey elected to drive himself to the Hospital.

Jockey/Driver condition: Possible broken nose.

Horse condition: Okay.

Paul Atkinson
Prepared by:

Signature:

7/6/2018
Date report completed:

<p style="text-align: center;">Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jockeys' Guild/ CHHA• Jockey/Driver• Racing Association• Owner• Trainer <p style="text-align: center;">Note: Attach original CHRB-201 form to stewards' minutes.</p>
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Name of jockey/driver & CHRB License No.: Martin Pedroza #104121

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: David Jacobson #315068

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: David Jacobson #315069

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: All Net #S17154

Race No.: Nine

Date/time/location of accident: July 7, 2018 ~ 5:00 pm - 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/Driver Accident Report for each jockey/driver involved in an accident. A copy of each report shall be attached to the stewards' minutes in accordance with Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes.

All Net stumbled out of the gate unseating Jockey Martin Pedroza. Mr. Pedroza was examined by the doctor and released.

Jockey/Driver condition: Okay.

Horse condition: Superficial wounds and placed on Vets List.

Paul Atkinson
Prepared by:

Signature:

7/7/2018
Date report completed:

Distribution

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- Jockey/Driver
- Racing Association
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- Trainer

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NOTIFICATION INFORMATION FOR SERIOUS RACING AND TRAINING ACCIDENTS/FATALITIES

RACING OR TRAINING LOCATION: Los Alamitos
DATE OF INCIDENT: July 4, 2018
RACE NUMBER: 8
NAME OF HORSE: #3 MAGIC MARK
NAME OF JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: Martin Garcia
CONDITION/STATUS OF HORSES: Collapsed at barn post-race, died.
CONDITION/STATUS OF JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: (NOTE IF TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHAT IS THEIR CONDITION) Uninjured
ACTIONS OF THE HORSE AND JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: (HORSE FELL, JOCKEY PULLED UP, VANNED OFF, ETC.) #3 Magic Mark collapsed when he got back to the holding barn and died.
CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE INCIDENT: (EXPLAIN HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED AND WHY) #3 Magic Mark was eased in the race and beaten 52 lengths
WAS THE HORSE WAS CLAIMED? No
WAS THE CLAIM VOIDED? N/A
NAME OF THE TRAINER: Ronald Ellis
NAME OF THE OWNER: Dorine & John R. Lanza
TRACK SURFACE: (MAIN, TURF OR TRAINING TRACK) Dirt
SPECIFIC LOCATION OF INCIDENT: (E.G. QUARTER-POLE, FAR TURN, ETC.) Holding Barn
TYPE OF RACE/CLASS: (CLAIMING \$5,000; ALLOWANCE; MAIDEN, ETC.) Stake \$100k
BASED ON THE PAST PERFORMANCES OF THE HORSE INDICATE ANYTHING NOTEWORTHY: (DROP IN CLASS, ETC.) Nothing notable.