



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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LOS ALAMITOS RACING ASSOCIATION**

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**WEEK 2 - Thursday, September 15, 2016 through Sunday, September 18, 2016.**

**WEDNESDAY**

09/14/16<sup>1</sup> Tom Ward was present to attend to any issues involving entries for Saturday and scratches for Friday.

**THURSDAY**

09/15/16<sup>1</sup> **JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**  
CHANTAL SUTHERLAND met with the BOS to discuss her ride in the fourth race on Sunday in which her mount drifted out several paths in the stretch run. The movement was not penalty worthy, but she was warned to not revert to her old riding style of drifting in the stretch. She stated she would be more aware.

09/15/16<sup>2</sup> **KELLY HEARING CASES 16DM0082 & 16DM0083**  
A financial complaint (CHRB rule 1876) was filed for practicing veterinarian Amy Seim against both owners BRETT KELLY and CARRIE KELLY in the amount of \$1,200.00. The Carrie Kelly case was dismissed, as this was the same bill already filed against her husband Brett Kelly. Trainer Blake Kelly, son of Carrie and Brett, called from Kentucky and stating he was responsible for the bill. Dr. Seim was present and agreed to a financial agreement which will be drawn up, signed and faxed for signatures before the complaint can be finalized.

09/15/16<sup>3</sup> **PENDER HEARINGS CASE 16DM0081 & 16DM0050**  
The first financial complaint (CHRB rule 1876) was filed for practicing veterinarian Amy Seim against trainer MICHAEL PENDER for services rendered in the amount of \$4,933.60. After further

investigation the case was dismissed due to the fact it was filed inside the twenty four month time period for filing against the same accused, stated in rule 1876(c). Dr. Seim filed a financial complaint against Mr. Pender last year. She was informed she can go to court and get a judgement to retrieve the amount owed to her.

The second financial complaint (CHRB rule 1876) was filed for Veterinarian Nolton Pattio in the amount of \$3,517.40. Mr. Pender was available by telephone and Dr. Pattio was present. A monthly payment amount was decided between the two parties, a financial agreement was signed by Dr. Patio and once signed by Mr. Pender the case will be signed off.

09/15/16<sup>4</sup>**VOIDED CLAIM**

When #1 BRANJAMMAS QUATRO was pulled up during the first race and examined by Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead it was placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness. This made the claim void and the horse returned to the stable of Peter Eurton.

09/15/16<sup>5</sup>**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race           **NO SHOW WAGERING**  
 #1 BRANJAMMAS QUATRO (Tr. P. Eurton) ambulance removed post race **CLAIM VOID**  
 #4 URGENCY (Tr. G.F. Almeida) Veterinarian – sick – Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$604.00

2<sup>nd</sup> race           No Changes; Refund \$0

3<sup>rd</sup> race           #2 COURAGOUS CHRIS (Tr. J. Mendoza) F. Martinez replaced J. Theriot (sick)  
 #6 ZEALOUS TALE (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian –sick – Dr. Grande  
 #7 CURLIN ROAD ( Tr. S. Knapp) F. Perez replaced D. Desormeaux (agent error)  
 Refund \$1,409.00

4<sup>th</sup> race           #5 TOOLUCKYSUPERMOON (Tr. J. Periban) Steward – broke through gates, ran off  
 Refund \$85,228.00

5<sup>th</sup> race           #7 VARTAN (Tr. B. Spawr) Veterinarian – unsound post parade – Dr. Stead  
 #10 DOMINO JOHNSON (Tr. M. Pender) Veterinarian – injured – Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$21,692.00

6<sup>th</sup> race           #2 ZUZU'S PETALS (Tr. B. Koriner) A. Quinonez replaced J. Theriot (sick)

7<sup>th</sup> race           #2 UNBRIDLED ROCKET (Tr. J. Carava) Veterinarian – sick – Dr. Grande  
 #4 SCATASTIC (Tr. J. Brocklebank) – Veterinarian – injured – Dr. Stead  
 #7 DYNAMIC SCORING (Tr. E. Kruljac) claimed by Tr. A. Kitchingman  
 Refund \$699.00

8<sup>th</sup> race           #6 WILD CAUSE (Tr. M. Harrington) B. Pena replaced J. Theriot (sick)  
 #7 INFORMANT (Tr. E. Truman) Steward – loose, ran off post parade  
 Refund \$18,685.00

09/15/16<sup>6</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,002	\$255,368.60
Off Track	3,175	\$898,021.40
Out –of-State	N/A	\$1,917,137.12
Total	4,177	\$3,070,527.12

**FRIDAY**09/16/16<sup>1</sup>**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

AGAPITO DELGADILLO joined the BOS to discuss his ride in the sixth race yesterday. Mr. Delgadillo was on the outside of a four-horse spread and there was contact between the two horses. Mr. Delgadillo was cautioned that the outside rider is the only one who can relieve the pressure, which makes safer riding. He agreed, warning.

09/16/16<sup>2</sup>**INQUIRY NO CHANGE FIFTH RACE 5 1/2 FURLONGS**

The Inquiry sign was posted to review the start of the race wherein #2 PAM'S JOY (R. Almanza) lunged at the start and got off poorly. After a review of the video, talking to the Patrol Judges and Starter Gary Brinson, it was a unanimous decision to declare the horse a starter as it caused its own problems.

09/16/16<sup>3</sup>**VOIDED CLAIM**

After an exam of #2 LOYALIST in the sixth race by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness. The claim was voided and the horse returned to the barn of trainer Brian Koriner.

09/16/16<sup>4</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 2nd race #2 I B MIKE (Tr. A. Kitchingman) claimed by Tr. J. Nunez  
 Refund \$0  
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 5th race #1 TRUFFLED (Tr. M. Puype) Veterinarian-flipped in starting gate-Dr. Stead  
 #9 BULLET CHASER (Tr. S. Rivera) Veterinarian-flipped paddock-Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$58,079.00  
 6th race #2 LOYALIST (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed by Tr. J. Nunez - **CLAIM VOIDED**  
 #4 IT'S JUST BOB (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. S. Gonzalez  
 Refund \$0  
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0

09/16/16<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,024	\$291,244.80
Off Track	3,654	\$1,128,079.20
Out -of-State	N/A	\$2,801,223.33
Total	4,678	\$4,220,547.33

**SATURDAY**09/17/16<sup>1</sup>**PENDER HEARING CASE #16DM103**

The CHRb filed a complaint against trainer MIKE PENDER for a violation of CHRb rule 1866 (b) (1) (Veterinarian's List). Mr. Pender's trainee "Basie Boots" was scratched from the Del Mar card on September 1, 2016 due to illness. On September 2, 2016 "Basie Boots" had an official work of a half mile in 50.20 handily. According to CHRb rule 1866(b)(1), a horse placed on the Veterinarian's List as "sick" may not work out for 72 hours without permission from the Official Veterinarian. Mr. Pender, appearing by telephone, stated the scratch was a precautionary measure as he felt the horse was not 100% to race, but was healthy enough to work on the day in question. He was informed even though he files a scratch card before race day the 72 hours

does not start until the day after the race. He stated was not aware of the rule and the following ruling was issued.

**RULING LAFL #004**

Trainer MIKE PENDER, who worked out the horse BASIE BOOTS on September 2, 2016 (24 hours after being placed on the Veterinarian's List), is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1866 (b) (Veterinarian's List – may not workout for 72 hours after being placed on list [sick]).

09/17/16<sup>2</sup>

**PEGRAM RULING**

The following ruling was issued after MR. PEGRAM failed to remove his employer Kent Desormeaux from his only mount on Thursday August 15, 2016 at the designated scratch time.

**RULING LAFL #005**

Jockey agent JR PEGRAM is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – failure to conduct business in a proper manner; rider change after scratch time).

09/17/16<sup>3</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

ALONSO QUINONEZ joined the BOS to discuss his crop use in the first race yesterday. After a review of the race all agreed Mr. Quinonez failed to allow his mount a chance to respond after three strikes and before the fourth strike. The following ruling was issued:

**RULING LAFL #006**

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 first race at Los Alamitos Race Track on September 16, 2016.

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Aragon failed to appear for film review:

**RULING LAFL #007**

Jockey CHRISTIAN ARAGON is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to attend film review on September 16, 2016).

09/17/16<sup>4</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION NO CHANGE THIRD RACE 5 1/2 FURLONGS**

Jockey FELIPE MARTINEZ aboard #1 Changing Karma (3rd) lodged a claim of foul against #4 Look Twice (S. Elliot 2nd) for alleged interference entering the turn. After a review of the video, conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys, in a unanimous decision there was no change in the order of finish. The video did not substantiate jockey Martinez's claim of foul.

09/17/16<sup>5</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande #9 PAT THE BEAR in the first race was placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness. The horse returned to the stable of trainer Javier Sierra.

09/17/16<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	#1 SENATOR BOB (Tr. A. Soto) claimed by Tr. H. Loma
	#9 PAT THE BEAR (Tr. J. Sierra) claimed by Tr. R. Agarie <b>VOID</b>
	Refund \$0
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$0
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$0
4th race	#2 AGENT DI NOZZO (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. J. Nunez

#4 TRIBAL AGAIN (Tr. K. Mulhall) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$435.00

5th race #1 WITHIN THE LAW (Tr. S. Campo) DNF ambulance removed  
#6 CASH PRIZE (Tr. B. Koriner) C. Sutherland replaced J. Theriot (sick)  
#10 PROPER DRINK (Tr. M. Jones) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$140.00

6th race #4 EDDIE'S TURN (Tr.P. Miller) claimed by Tr. E. Truman  
Refund \$0

7th race #4 PARASAIL (Tr. G. Headley) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$108.00

8th race #4 PRINCESS NICOLE (Tr. B. Grayson) A. Delgadillo replaced J. Theriot (sick)  
Refund \$0

9th race No Changes; Refund \$0

09/17/16<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,527	\$742,057.10
Off Track	5,395	\$1,787,318.00
Out –of-State	N/A	\$3,445,334.28
Total	7,922	\$5,974,709.38

**SUNDAY**09/18/16<sup>1</sup>**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

SANTIAGO GONZALEZ met with the BOS to discuss his ride in the seventh race yesterday. In the backstretch of the 6 furlong race, he veered out sharply in front of a horse to his outside causing that one to shift out. After a review of the incident, the conclusion was that his horse was rank and hard to control. Warning.

The following ruling was issued before MR. ARAGON appeared late for a film review for the second day. Ironically he was ordered to see the Stewards for a possible crop violation on Friday, after a review today, he was exonerated from any violation. Had he appeared on time Saturday morning (ref 09-17-16<sup>3</sup>), he would not have been penalized twice for missing the review.

**RULING LAFL #008**

Jockey CHRISTIAN ARAGON is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to attend film review on September 18, 2016 – second day).

09/18/16<sup>2</sup>**BLANDFORD CASE #16DM0048**

A financial complaint (CHRB rule 1876) was filed for Veterinarian Nolton Pattio against owner JOSEPH BLANDFORD in the amount of \$1,027.00. The following ruling was issued after Mr. Blandford failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

**RULING LAFL #009**

Owner JOSEPH BLANDFORD, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$1,027.00 to Veterinarian NOLTON PATTIO), is suspended for violations of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JOSEPH BLANDFORD are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), JOSEPH BLANDFORD is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

09/18/16<sup>3</sup>**DUNCAN CASE #16DM0053**

A financial complaint (CHRB rule 1876) was filed for Veterinarian Nolton Pattio against owner MICHAEL SCOTT DUNCAN in the amount of \$205.05. After notification from Dr. Pattio that the bill had been paid the complaint was withdrawn.

09/18/16<sup>4</sup>**RUIS RACING, LLC CASE #16DM005**

A financial complaint (CHRB rule 1876) was filed for Veterinarian Nolton Pattio against owner "MICK" RUIS in the amount of \$812.52. After a check was left with the BOS by his daughter Shelby Ruis for Dr. Pattio in the full amount owed, the complaint was withdrawn.

09/18/16<sup>5</sup>**GUTIERREZ RULING**

Exercise rider ANTONIO GUTIERREZ, in a telephone conversation with the BOS, admitted he did gallop to close to the inner rail and the following ruling was issued.

**RULING L AFL #010**

Exercise rider ANTONIO GUTIERREZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – galloping too close to inside rail).

09/18/16<sup>6</sup>**GOOD RACING**

The nine race card was performed without notable incident. Changes made are listed below.

09/18/16<sup>7</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #3 CAPTAIN AKERS (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. M. Mudaris  
Refund \$0

2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0

3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0

4th race No Changes; Refund \$0

5th race #6 CORNELIUS (Tr. A. Espinoza) L. Barrientos replaced O. Santos (injured)  
Refund \$0

6th race #2 BROTHER GILL (Tr. J. Martin) Steward-double medicated  
#3 PORTER BOY (Tr. K. Castaneda) V. Bednar replaced O. Santos (injured)  
Refund \$2,707.00

7th race NO SHOW WAGERING  
#1 CUDDLE ALERT (Tr. M. Saldana) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
#6 RECKLESS CHARM (Tr. J. Cassidy) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$789.00

8th race No Changes; Refund \$0

9th race No Changes; Refund \$0

09/18/16<sup>8</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,332	\$361,733.20
Off Track	4,854	\$1,612,564.40
Out –of-State	N/A	\$2,794,160.95
Total	7,186	\$4,768,458.55

**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 09-12-16 TO 09-18-16**

HORSES ON VET LIST	20
Horses off Vet List	16
Shock Wave Therapy	24
Deceased	2

**SUMMARY**

	Thurs 9/15	Fri 9/16	Sat 9/17	Sun 9/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	3	0	2	3	8	10
Claims	1	2	3	1	7	18
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	1	1	0	2	5
Refunds	6	1	3	2	12	24
Rulings	1	0	4	3	8	10
Voided Claims	1	1	1	0	3	8

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward