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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Los Alamitos QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

Los Alamitos Race Course, Los Alamitos, California

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Report for the Week of August 6, 2019 Through August 11, 2019

TUESDAY

8/6/19¹

DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer has morning responsibilities and will author the minutes during this reporting period.

8/6/19²

CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maidens three and up for an \$8,000 tag, was used open. Three Cal-Breds.

8/6/19³

THE DRAW

Seven races were drawn in a timely manner, 1:00 pm, consisting of two Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

8/7/19¹

SCRATCHES

One rider change, one first-time gelding and one flipping halter on completed Friday's changes.

8/7/19²

CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$2,500 claim, failed to attract any interest.

8/7/19³

THE DRAW

Eight races will be on tap Saturday evening, two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

8/8/19¹

SCRATCHES

Two rider switches completed Sunday's program changes.

8/8/19²

CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$12,500 tag, was off without an entry.

8/8/19³

THE DRAW

Sunday's eight race program will be equitably divided between Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

8/9/19¹

SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in no changes or declarations on Sunday's race card.

8/9/19²

RULING #211

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JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON IS FINED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* 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-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE RUNNING OF THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 4, 2019.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Leon once again violated Rule #1688 (b)(6).

8/9/19³

RULING #212

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PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), JOCKEY JOHNATHAN ROMAN HAVING PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION, SHALL SERVE ONE ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION DAY (AUGUST 18, 2019) IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF L.A.Q.H. RULING #202, DATED JULY 28, 2019.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Roman rode both Golden State Derby Trials which are designated races.

8/9/19⁴

RULING #213

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OWNER ROY MOOREFIELD IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$3,255.00 TO ERIC BERMAN).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF ROY MOOREFIELD ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE). ROY MOOREFIELD IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION. SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON AUGUST 12, 2019.

The above ruling was issued after Owner Moorefield, for the second consecutive time, failed to abide by a financial agreement with trainer Eric Berman.

8/9/19⁵

RULING #214

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GROOM MARCO ANTONIO ARGUETA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES

#1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT- DRUNK IN THE STABLE AREA) AND #1930 (OBEDIENCE TO SECURITY OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS-DISOBEDIENT TO SECURITY). MR. ARGUETA IS FURTHER REQUIRED TO SIGN A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD AND WILL BE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE.

After a lengthy conversation with groom Argueta, he was finally convinced that it would be in his best interest to sign a testing agreement in addition to complying with the ruling we were about to issue.

8/9/18⁶

GOOD EVENING

This evening's program went quite smoothly with nothing of significance to note.

8/9/18⁷

LATE DECLARATIONS

1ST Race #5 Can't Beat LA (D. Givens) – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$264.70
 5th Race #5 Minis Favorite (V. Zamudio) – Entered Back – Stewards
 Refund \$167.90
 7th Race #4 Eos A Political Win (M. Arrossa) – Entered Back – Stewards
 Refund \$451.90
 7th Race #5 One Proud Eagle (J. Cooper) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$330.00

8/9/18⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	638	\$94,541.00
Off track	1850	\$311,995.90
Out of state + ADW		\$680,840.50
Total	2,488	\$1,087,377.40

SATURDAY

8/10/19¹

CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of "Forthenineteen" by trainer Sergio Morfin was voided after Dr. Beck placed the mare on the vet's list as unsound. She was returned to trainer Ricardo Zamora.

8/10/19²

NO PROBLEMS

With the exception of one voided claim, it was a very uneventful evening.

8/10/18³

LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #4 Flags West (C. Treece) – Got loose and ran off – Stewards
 Refund \$2900.00
 #5 George's Dream (A. Aquino) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$321.62
 4th Race #6 Macs Tac (J. Cooper) – Broke through gate and ran off – Stewards
 Refund \$33,849.60
 5th Race #1 Ima Separatist (J. Nunez) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$51.30
 7th Race #3 Shes Emotionless (C. O'Dell) – Injured – Dr. Beck. Refund \$189.40
 8th Race #3 Black Fryday (J. Cooper) – Sick – Dr. Beck. Refund \$239.00

8/10/18⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	732	\$106,844.40
Off Track	1948	\$369,124.70
Out of state + ADW		\$729,288.41
Total	2,680	\$1,205,257.51

SUNDAY
8/11/19¹

CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of "She Be Fire N Ice" by trainer Jorge Farias was voided after the filly was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. She was returned to trainer Marcia Stortz.

8/11/19²

CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of "Tengas Ransom" by trainer Sergio Morfin was voided after the gelding was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Vann Belvoir.

8/11/19³

CLAIM VOIDED

The fourth race claim of "Fort Lewis Rivers" by trainer Jesus Nunez was voided after he was placed on the vet's list as unsound by state vet Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Robert Lucas.

8/11/18⁴

LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #2 Louder California (V. Zamudio) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$655.10

3rd Race #2 Roseannadana (J. Enriquez) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$54.00

8/11/18⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	553	\$95,899.10
Off Track	1703	\$353,222.90
Out of state + ADW		\$840,288.08
Total	2,256	\$1,289,410.08

SUMMARY

	Wed 8/07	Thurs 8/08	Fri 8/09	Sat 8/10	Sun 8/11	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races		D	0	0	0	0	23
Claims	A		0	2	4	6	170
Disqualification		A	0	0	0	0	23
Inquiries	R		0	0	0	0	48
Refunds		Y	4	6	2	12	280
Rulings	K		4	0	0	4	214
Voided Claims		S	0	1	3	4	38

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 11, 2019. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 12 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 5 for soundness, 5 for injury, and 2 for sickness. Two horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

Respectfully submitted,

James Dreyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward