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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Los Alamitos Winter Thoroughbred Meet
Los Alamitos Racing Association**

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Report for the Week of Monday, November 29, 2021, Through Sunday, December 5, 2021

GENERAL DATA:

Mailing

Address: 4961 Katella Avenue
Los Alamitos, California 90720
Telephone number of association: (714) 820-2800

Dates: Friday, December 3, 2021 through Sunday, December 12, 2021. Seven racing days.
First week total number of days racing is three, Friday through Sunday and second week total number of days racing is four, Thursday through Sunday.

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

Post time: 1:00 p.m. weekdays and 12:30 p.m. 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 Pick Three; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas on all races; \$1 and 10 cent Superfecta on all qualifying races; \$1.00 Pick Four on final four races; \$0.50 Pick Five on races 1–5; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races. \$1.00 Super High Five on every last race.

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TUESDAY

11/30/21¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Steward Rich Williams was present and available to oversee opening day entries. The overnight was issued with eight races going to the post.

WEDNESDAY

12/01/21¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Again, Rich Williams was in attendance to approve scratches for Friday and supervise entries for Saturday (nine races).

THURSDAY

12/02/21¹

STEWARD DUTIES

Steward Williams was in charge to approve scratches for Saturday and supervise entries for Sunday (nine races).

12/02/21²

JOCKEY APPEAL HEARINGS

All three Del Mar Stewards, two in person, one by Microsoft Teams were in attendance for three jockey appeal hearings scheduled to be heard at Los Alamitos Race Course. These involved the appeal of three riding suspension rulings issued at the summer Del Mar meet (2021). The other participants in attendance were two attorneys for the respondents, one jockey and court reporter Michelle Derieg. All others were available by Microsoft Teams. The last hearing was finalized in time for the 5:00 p.m. rush hour.

FRIDAY

12/03/21¹

FREY RULING

After confirmation from the California Horse Racing Board that attorney Bing Bush requested the appeal of MR. FREY'S suspension ruling DMTD 039 to be withdrawn the following ruling was issued.

LWTL RULING #01

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of DMTD Ruling #039 (August 7, 2021) has been withdrawn, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey KYLE FREY is suspended for five (5) racing days (January 21, 22, 23, 28 & 29, 2022).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

12/03/21²

VIOLATION NOTICE

A Security violation notice was issued by Safety Steward Paul Atkinson to exercise rider EMMANUEL SEGUNDO for the use of his crop during morning training today, December 3, 2021. Mr. Atkinson testified, Mr. Segundo positioned his crop in the upright position and used it one time during a morning workout. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

LWTL RULING #02

Exercise Rider EMMANUEL SEGUNDO is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(1) (Use of Riding Crop - use of crop during a.m. training) on December 3, 2021, at Los Alamitos Race Course.

12/03/21³

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

FLAVIEN PRAT met with the Stewards to discuss his ride in the seventh race on Sunday November 28, 2021, at Del Mar race Track. After a review and discussion of the incident Mr. Prat left the office with a warning as the incident also involved two other horses.

12/03/21⁴

VOIDED CLAIM

Following a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio of #2 SOMETHING ALWAYS who raced in the first race the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of Steve Knapp.

12/03/21⁵

STEWARDS' REVIEW / NO INQUIRY / SEVENTH RACE 5 1/2 dirt

Following the running of the race the Stewards posted the Steward's Review graphic. Involved was #2 OUBABE (J. Hernandez) who stumbled for several strides leaving the starting gate. Upon further review, in a unanimous decision there was no need for an inquiry as there was no mechanical failure, no human or horse involvement. The race was then made official.

12/03/21⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #2 SOMETIMES ALWAYS (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. K. Craigmyle-VOID
2nd race #4 STARSHIP CHEWBACCA (Tr. H. Zucker) claimed by C. Treece

3rd race #6 ACTIVE ACCOUNT (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. F. Gonzalez
 No Changes; Refund \$0
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 5th race #4 GORDY'S BOY (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
 #5 CRASH CORRIGAN (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. L. Ruiz. Refund \$431.90
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 7th race #8 TUCKER'S TRIBUTE (Tr. J. Cassidy) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
 Refund \$53.20
 8th race #5 GRANDCOURSE Guy (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.

12/03/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	710	\$229,398.43
SCOTWinc	2,442	\$923,657.48
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,677,207.30
Total	3,152	\$4,830,263.21

SATURDAY

12/04/21¹

PINEDA VISIT

Trainer MILTON PINEDA came to the Stewards' office to ask about a complaint he was served in the am. After discussing and answering questions Mr. Pineda asked to expedite the hearing. He signed a Waiver of Appearance and his penalty will be issued in ruling form tomorrow.

12/04/21²

INQUIRY /DISQUALIFICATION / NINTH RACE 5 1/2 dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident soon after the start. Involved were #7 TOASTED AT DAWN (E. Maldonado 5th), #6 LOOKINFORMISCHIEF (W. Barnett 7th) and #5 ARRABIATA (M. Gutierrez 1st). After the horses left the starting gate #7 ducked in sharply impeding #6 and #5. In a unanimous decision #7 was disqualified from fifth and placed seventh behind #6 as it was the belief the horse was cost a better placing. #5 was a moot issue as this horse won the race.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 5-2-1-3-(7)-8-6-9

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 5-2-1-3-8-6-(7)-9

12/04/21³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race NO SHOW WAGERING
 2nd race #6 MAYHEM AND CHAOS (Tr. J. Gutierrez) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,521.39
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$16.40
 5th race #1 ROYAL BLEND (Tr. M. Fales) H. Lopez replaced E. Ellingwood (DJF)
 #4 LUNATIC (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.
 6th race #2 SEASON TO REMEMBER (Tr. C. Lewis) claimed by Tr. J. Wong
 #3 DURGA (Tr. B. Cunningham) claimed by Tr. J. Metz
 #4 BIG PASSION (Tr. R. France) claimed by Tr. C. DeAlba
 7th race #8 CIRCLE (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$394.82
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$42.40

12/04/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,421	\$415,230.22
SCOTWinc	5,039	\$1,463,865.76
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,820,897.84
Total	6,460	\$7,699,993.82

SUNDAY
12/05/21¹

PINEDA RULING ref 12-04-21¹

After the BOS agreed to the mitigating circumstances, the following ruling was issued.

LWTL RULING #03

Trainer MILTON PINEDA is fined SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) and for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865(e)(2) (Altering of Sex of Horse) for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse ANNIE'S CHIEF, who was scheduled to run in the ninth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 20, 2021, which resulted in a late declaration.

12/05/21²

MILLER RULING

The following ruling was issued after PETER MILLER'S attorney Darrell Vienna contacted the Stewards and requested the hearing for case #21LT0009 be expedited. The original hearing date was October 28, 2021 and was continued upon a request from Mr. Miller as he wanted a change of venue. The second hearing date was November 18, 2021 (ref 11-18-21²) at Del Mar Race Track wherein Mr. Miller asked for a second continuance to retain counsel. Mr. Miller and Mr. Vienna both signed a Waiver of Appearance and the complaint was finalized. As this was Mr. Miller's third class 4 medication violation (phenylbutazone-am workout to be removed from the Veterinarian's List) in a 365-day period, the BOS agreed on the penalty.

LWTL RULING #04

Trainer PETER MILLER, who worked out the horse MR. DOUGIE FRESH at San Luis Rey Downs on September 13, 2021, is fined FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)* and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations – Expires 9/13/22), and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (a)(b) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), Rule #1866(h) (Veterinarians List) and Rule #1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances – Phenylbutazone (Class 4) – Third Offense in 365 days).

12/05/21³

CASTANEDA RULING

The following ruling was issued after an informal hearing with exercise rider OSCAR CASTANEDA met with the Stewards to answer to a violation notice issued at San Luis Rey training center by Safety Steward George Yniguez. After testimony was heard from the respondent, Mr. Yniguez and trainer Cliff Sise the penalty was agreed upon by the BOS.

LWTL RULING #05

Exercise Rider OSCAR CASTANEDA is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(1) (Use of Riding Crop - use of crop during a.m. training) on November 30, 2021, at Los Alamitos Race Course.

12/05/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	#1 MR. T'S THIRSTY (Tr. W. Solis) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill #4 HEY JUAN (Tr. D. O'Neill) CW 115
2nd race	#8 WARREN'S MEMORABLE (Tr. C. Lewis) CW 115
3rd race	#2 NEVER SWAY (Tr. C. Lewis) CW 117
4th race	#4 ROSES FOR MARILYN (Tr. L. Mendez) CW 115. Refund \$678.65
5th race	#1 KITTEN'S KID (Tr. R. Alvarado) Stewards-entered back #4 LIL NAS (Tr. J Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead. Refund \$3,087.97
6th race	#1 CHERUBIC FACTOR (Tr. P. Eurton) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead #4 QUICK FINISH (Tr. D. Blacker) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio #8 AURELIAN MAN (Tr. A. Marquez) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Pattio Refund \$1,970.03
7th race	#3 OLDER BROTHER (Tr. S. Morfin) CW 119 #4 FATHER O'FLAHERTY (Tr. J. Wong) claimed by Tr. O. Herrida #5 UNTHROTTLED (Tr. M. Pineda) (claimed by Tr. J. Wong #8 VEGAS MOON (Tr. S. Perez) Stewards-no rider available #9 FUN COUPONS (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed by Tr. A. Farias Refund \$1,637.81

8th race #1 TRIPDOWNMEMORYLANE (Tr. M. Pineda) CW 117
 #7 INCREASE STAKES (Tr. E. Freeman) W. Barnett replaced E. Maldonado
 (injured)
 9th race #5 LISETTE (Tr. P. Gallagher) Stewards-stake. Refund \$651.42

12/05/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,195	\$332,755.24
SCOTWinc	3,231	\$1,240,994.82
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,836,620.21
Total	4,426	\$6,410,370.27

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 11/29/21 TO 12/05/21

Horses on Vet List	12
Horses off Vet List	12
Shock Wave Therapy	1
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 12/03	Sat 12/04	Sun 12/05	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	2	4	4
Claims	5	4	6	15	15
Disqualifications	0	1	0	1	1
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	1
Refunds	2	4	5	11	11
Rulings	2	0	3	5	5
Voided Claims	1	0	0	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Steward

 Rich Williams, Steward

 Paul Atkinson, Steward

BOS:KS:dw