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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of December 6, 2021, through December 12, 2021.

Monday

12/06/2021

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer has morning responsibilities in addition to composing minutes for this reporting period.

(2) COMPLAINT #21AL0171

Michelle Derieg will record the proceedings of the above referenced formal hearing. In attendance were Stewards Tom Ward, David Nuesch and James Dreyer, presenting the complaint will be Investigator Stuart Ida. Also present was investigator Vito Racowschi as an observer. Trainer Matthew Fales represented himself via telephone.

Mr. Fales accepted full responsibility for the events that brought us here today. He testified that he was under the impression that the thirty day rule concerning Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy applied only to races and not works. In Dr. Yacoub's statement, she basically affirmed what Fales had stated. She felt he may have misunderstood her when she told him no running for thirty days. A decision will be forthcoming.

Wednesday

12/08/2021

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 3 Cal-Breds.

(2) THE DRAW

Saturday's nine race card will feature the \$600,000 Champion of Champions.

Thursday

12/09/2021

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Two rider changes completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maiden fillies two years old, was off with one.

(3) **THE DRAW**

The focus Sunday evening will be on the Los Alamitos 2 Million Futurity.

Friday

12/10/2021

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Sunday resulted in one rider change, one equipment change and one declaration.

Saturday

12/11/2021

(1) **RULING #227 (Refer 12/05/21 #4)**

Ruling #227

JOCKEY JUAN SANCHEZ, WHO RODE DAIRY KID IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 5, 2021, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 18TH, 19TH AND 26TH, 2021) FOR ALTERING COURSE WITHOUT SUFFICIENT CLEARANCE ENTERING THE TURN, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO SIXTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES- CARELESS RIDING).

The above ruling was issued after reviewing Sunday's second race with Jockey Sanchez. Juan was unable to convince us an adequate effort was made by him to alleviate the circumstances that led to his disqualification.

(2) **SMOOTH SAILING**

With the exception of Nomadic flipping in the gate in The Champion of Champions, necessitating a scratch, it was a very good evening.

(3) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

- 3rd Race #2 Southern Venture (C. Perkinson) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$99.30
- 5th Race #4 El Katie Cartel (J. Nunez) – Did not receive Lasix – Stewards. Refund \$2,298.59
- 6th Race #1 Makalerina (M. Fales) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$288.16
- 9th Race #5 Nomadic (S. Willoughby) – Flipped in Gate – Stewards. Refund \$20,638.07

(4) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,031	\$159,845.60
Off track	1,244	\$293,434.40
Out of state	N/A	\$904,900.98
Total	2,275	\$1,358,180.98

Sunday

12/12/2021

(1) **RULINGS #228 and #229**

Ruling # 228

JOCKEY ABDUL ALSAGOOR IS SUSPENDED FOR TWO (2) RACING DAYS (DECEMBER 18TH AND 19TH, 2021) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(7 & 8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN TWO TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND AND MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE) DURING THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 5, 2021.

Ruling # 229

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(7 & 8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN TWO TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND AND MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE) DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 11, 2021.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders were found to be in violation of Rule #1688.

(2) OBJECTION- NO CHANGE

Following the ninth race, the Los Alamitos 2 Million Futurity, Jockey Ramon Sanchez on #5 Dynamic Jess (8th) claimed a foul against #6 Dasha Good Reason (4th- E. Gasca). After reviewing the race, the Stewards determined that both Dynamic Jess and #4 Rocket Seventeen (9th- R. Lozano) broke slowly and then for several strides interfered with each other. When the incident occurred that Ramon referred to, Dynamic Jess and Rocket Seventeen had already eliminated themselves from the race due to the previous incident which they had caused. No change was justified.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 2nd Race #1 Street Behavior (A. Farias) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$64.11
- #2 Prince Ricky (S. Morfin) – Panel – Stewards. Refund \$192.31
- 3rd Race #3 Two Punch Cat (S. Rivera) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$205.56
- 4th Race #4 Val Bank (J. Farias) - Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$289.11
- 5th Race #1 Set For It (V. Zamudio) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$452.16
- 7th Race #5 Insider (M. Casselman) - Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$422.51
- 9th Race #8 Chizum (J. Flores) – Panel – Stewards. Refund \$1,798.33

(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	668	\$111,655.80
Off track	947	\$172,754.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,015,134.08
Total	1,615	\$1,299,543.88

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on December 12, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 13 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 5 for soundness, 3 for injury, 4 for sickness, and 1 for bleeding. Three horses previously on the Veterinarian’s List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 12/11	Sun 12/12	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	19
Claims	R			1	3	4	225
Disqualifications	K			0	0	0	32
Inquiries		D		0	1	1	71
Refunds		A		3	7	10	470
Rulings		Y		1	2	3	229
Voided Claims		S		0	0	0	28

Stewards’ Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Tom Ward, David Nuesch, and Safety Steward George Yniguez were in attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

David Nuesch, Steward

George Yniguez, Safety Steward