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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 January 18, 2022, through January 23, 2022.

Tuesday

01/18/2022

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer has morning responsibilities in addition to authoring the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) RULING #12**Ruling #12**

TRAINER WILLIAM DELIA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR FOR A HEARING WITH THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE TO ANSWER CHARGES OF COMPLAINT #22LA0003 FOR CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$10,643.85 TO POST TIME SELF INSURANCE GROUP), IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR) BEGINNING JANUARY 24, 2022, UNTIL HIS APPEARANCE OR UNTIL THE COMPLAINT IS DROPPED BY POST TIME SELF INSURANCE GROUP.

The foregoing ruling was issued after trainer Delia failed to appear regarding complaint #22LA0003.

Wednesday

01/19/2022

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maiden fillies three years old, was used open. 3 Cal-Breds.

(2) THE DRAW

Unable to fill a card for Saturday evening, entries were carried over to Thursday. Finally, at 11:00am, eight races were drawn for Saturday night.

Thursday
01/20/2022

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
Due to the late draw, scratch time was cancelled for Saturday. This was done to enable the racing office to get the program to the Racing Form in a timely manner.
- (2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The first race in the book, maidens three years old, was off with one.
- (3) **THE DRAW**
Things went better for Sunday's program with fifty-four horses passing the entry box and the draw being completed mid-afternoon.

Friday
01/21/2022

- (1) **SCRATCHES**
Scratch time for Sunday resulted in no changes.
- (2) **PANEL DISCUSSION**
The Panel met this morning to review both Saturday and Sunday's cards.

Saturday
01/22/2022

- (1) **RULING #13 (Refer 1/16/22- #6)**

Ruling # 13

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES, WHO RODE OUGHTA SEE HER FLY IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 16, 2022, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JANUARY 29TH, 30TH, AND FEBRUARY 5TH, 2022) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO FIFTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES- CARELESS RIDING).

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards were unconvinced that Mr. Aceves had made an adequate effort to remedy the situation that resulted in his disqualification in Sunday's eighth race.

- (2) **STEWARD WARD OUT**
Ron Church will replace Tom Ward in the stand this weekend. Tom is home recovering from a bout with the flu.
- (3) **STARTER GARY BRINSON OUT**
Shane Craigmyle will replace Gary Brinson in the Starter stand for the weekend.
- (4) **GOOD EVENING**
With the exception of a mediocre handle, it was a good evening at Los Alamitos.
- (5) **LATE DECLARATIONS**
5th Race #6 Big Cheddar (J. Uranga) – Entered 6 only – Stewards Refund \$130.30
8th Race #7 Relentless Valiance (M. Fales) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$169.90

(6) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	553	\$82,987.20
Off track	993	\$249,416.30
Out of state	N/A	\$829,157.24
Total	1,546	\$1,161,560.74

Sunday

(1) **RULING #14****Ruling #14**

JOCKEY FRANCISCO ORDUNA-ROJAS IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RUNNING OF THE RACE) WHILE RIDING IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 22, 2022.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Orduna-Rojas was in violation of Rule #1688.

(2) **NO PROBLEMS**

It was another incident free evening with nothing of significance to note.

(3) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

1st Race #3 Annes Chief (M. Pineda) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$207.92
 2nd Race #2 Jess Fast Cartel (R. Lucas) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$153.90
 #5 B D R Baxter (A. Farias) - Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$119.30
 4th Race #2 Cojo (A. Farias) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$90.08
 #5 Paul Vincents Poem (R. Lucas) - Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$360.20
 5th Race #5 Eskimo Roses (A. Aquino) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$220.20
 7th Race #6 Mia Apollitical (M. Fales) – Injured – Dr. Beck Refund \$578.48

(4) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	492	\$59,981.80
Off track	808	\$138,172.20
Out of state	N/A	\$850,762.02
Total	1,300	\$1,048,916.02

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 23, 2022. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 8 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 3 for injury and 5 for sickness. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 01/22	Sun 01/23	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	0
Claims	R			0	2	2	16
Disqualification	K			0	0	0	1
Inquiries		D		0	0	0	4
Refunds		A		2	7	9	47
Rulings		Y		2	1	3	14
Voided Claims		S		0	0	0	1

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Ron Church, Rich Williams, and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

Rich Williams, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward