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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 10, 2022, through January 16, 2022.

**Monday**

01/10/2022

**(1) HEARING**

Case # 21LA0193. Jockey Gerardo Martin came in today for an informal hearing, he stipulated to the charges admitting he messed up and apologized. We told him we would discuss the matter. A decision will be forthcoming.

**Thursday**

01/13/2022

**(1) ENTRIES**

Entries were difficult to come by both Wednesday and Thursday. Both draws were completed late in the evening.

**Friday**

01/14/2022

**(1) SCRATCH TIME**

Commencing with today's scratches, scratch time will be 9:30 AM for the foreseeable future.

**Saturday**

01/15/2022

**(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS**4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Mystic Grey (Vet-Injured) Refund of \$246.906<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Makara (Vet-Sick) Refund of \$950.328<sup>th</sup> Race #6 BDR Silk (Vet-Unsound) Refund of \$391.56**(2) CLAIMED HORSES**1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 Rayray - Adan Farias.4<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Neah Bay - Jesus Nunez

- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Take the Pitch - José Hernandez, Jr.  
 #2 Specialmiraclerunner - Jesus Nunez  
 #3 Bet Thru The Eagle - Ricardo Guillen  
 #4 Macs Girl - José Hernandez, Jr.

**(3) RULINGS**

**Ruling # 9**

JOCKEY GERARDO MARTIN IS SUSPENDED FOR TEN (10) DAYS (JANUARY 17- JANUARY 26, 2022) AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (INTOXICATED WHILE MOUNTED DURING TRAINING HOURS) AND IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00\*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b) (1) (USE OF CROP DURING TRAINING).

FURTHER, GERARDO MARTIN MUST BE EVALUATED BY THE WINNERS FOUNDATION AND PLACED ON A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

(Ref 01-10-2022-#1) After due deliberation, the foregoing ruling was issued.

**Ruling # 10**

APRENTICE JOCKEY RICARDO RAMIREZ IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\* 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 FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 9, 2022.

The rider failed to appear and offer an excuse for violating the “crop” rule.

**(4) OBJECTION/ NO CHANGE**

Trainer Reed Saldana lodged an objection, but after reviewing the replay on all angles, the Stewards determined no change was warranted.

**(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	523	\$77,230.90
Off track	1,049	\$285,514.90
Out of state	N/A	\$1,029,731.08
Total	1,572	\$1,392,476.88

**Sunday**  
 01/16/2022

**(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #4 Lucky Mary (Vet-Injured) Refund of \$430.90  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Truth Prevails (Vet-Sick) Refund of \$160.00  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Empire Rocket (Vet-Injured) Refund of \$291.70  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Wining Valle (Vet-sick) Refund of \$66.80  
 #5 Back Beauty (Vet-Unsound) Refund of \$200.40  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Six One Nine (Vet-Sick) Refund of \$271.50  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Quarrelsome (Vet-Unsound) Refund of \$332.40

**(2) RIDERS EXCUSED**

Jockey Francisco Orduna-Rojas was excused from his mounts this evening due to illness.

**(3) RULING**

**Ruling # 11**

JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)\* 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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 15, 2022.

The rider failed to appear and offer an excuse for violating the "crop" rule.

**(4) CLAIMS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #8 Some Royalty - Arturo Williams

**(5) VOIDED CLAIMS**

6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Arrivederci Roma - Ramiro Zuazo

The claim was voided on the recommendation of Dr. Beck for being unsound in the left front. The horse was returned to Trainer Genaro Vallejo.

**(6) STEWARDS INQUIRY- DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the eighth race, the Stewards posted the inquiry to review a situation nearing the finish line. #6 Oughta See Her Fly (2<sup>nd</sup> R. Aceves) began drifting in early in the race and it finally came to a head approaching the wire. #3 Send It Again (5<sup>th</sup> R. Lozano) and #2 Lady Quic Cartel (4<sup>th</sup> C. Mendez) both had to check sharply due to Oughta See Her Fly's wayward route eliminating any opportunity they may have had. The vote was unanimous to disqualify Oughta See Her Fly.

Original order 1-(6)-5-2-3  
 Official order 1-5-2-3-(6)

**(7) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	487	\$60,770.50
Off track	897	\$159,054.70
Out of state	N/A	\$1,076,719.85
Total	1,384	\$1,296,545.05

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 16, 2022. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 14 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 7 for soundness, 3 for injury, and 4 for sickness. Seven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Paul Atkinson.

**SUMMARY**

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 01/15	Sun 01/16	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D			0	0	0	1
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A			0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	R			6	1	7	14
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K			0	1	1	1
<b>Inquiries</b>		D		1	1	2	4
<b>Refunds</b>		A		2	7	9	38
<b>Rulings</b>		Y		2	1	3	11
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S		0	1	1	1

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

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 James Dreyer, Steward

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 Rich Williams, Steward

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 Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward