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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 February 21, 2022, through February 27, 2022.

Tuesday

02/21/2022

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Richard Williams shall be present for the morning chores for the week and shall commit the minutes to this report.

(2) HEARING

A hearing was held on C.H.R.B. complaint #22LA0002 filed against Owner Dominic Debellis (DBA Cashline Racing Stables, Inc.) by trainer Cesar De Alba for financial responsibility (failure to pay training bills) for the amount of \$1,622.50.

During the hearing, owner Dominic Debellis was represented by counsel. Court reporter Michelle Derieg was present for the hearing. In the course of the hearing, Mr. Debellis was agitated, uncooperative and condescending. He was constantly speaking over the Stewards and others present. Several times Mr. Debellis' counsel asked for recesses to remove him from the room and calm him down. Mr. Debellis stated over and over that he did not owe the money; his corporation did even though he was the licensed officer with the C.H.R.B. He also stated that Mr. De Alba had not taken proper care of his horses and had injured them. Mr. Debellis submitted evidence to that fact, however, the evidence was taken around three weeks after the horses left Mr. De Alba's care.

Wednesday

02/23/2022

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, for California bred maiden three year olds going 300 yards, attracted 5 entries.

(2) THE DRAW FOR SATURDAY 02/26/2022

69 horses made up 10 races comprised of 4 Thoroughbred, 2 Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred, and 4 Quarter Horse races.

Thursday
02/24/2022

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the condition book, for California Bred maiden three year olds going 300 yards, attracted 3 entries.

(2) SCRATCH TIME

At scratch time for Saturday 02/26/2022, there were four rider changes.

(3) PANEL MEETING

The Los Alamitos Panel met to review and discuss the entries for the Saturday 02/26/2022 races.

(4) THE DRAW

A 10 race card with 67 horses made up of 2 Thoroughbred, 4 Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred and 4 Quarter Horse races.

Friday
02/25/2022

(1) SCRATCHES

At scratch time, there was one rider change.

(2) PANEL MEETING

The panel at Los Alamitos met to discuss the entries for Sunday 02/27/2022.

Saturday
02/26/2022

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

3rd Race #3 Cannes (trainer Oscar Heredia) was scratched (Stewards-entered back)
Refund \$409.06

3rd Race #7 Dream On Brother (trainer Jesus Uranga) was scratched (Vet-unsound)
Refund \$57.00

7th Race #1 Misty Favorite (trainer Paul Jones) was scratched (Vet-sick) Refund \$263.00

(2) CLAIMS

1st Race #4 Miss Helen Back (trainer Milton Pineda) was claimed for \$2,500.00 by Jorge Farias.

1st Race #6 Lucky Mary (trainer Angela Aquino) was claimed for \$2,500.00 by Jorge Farias.

7th Race #4 Jump Now (trainer Cesar DeAlba) claimed for \$16,000.000 by Rodolfo Viramontes.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

6th Race #3 Lucky Daughter (trainer Jesus Nunez). The Stewards voided a claim for unsoundness as reported by C.H. R. B. Veterinarian Dr. Beck.

(4) RULINGS

Ruling #28

OWNER DOMINIC DEBELLIS (DBA CASHLINE RACING STABLES, INC.), HAVING RESPONDED TO COMPLAINT #22LA0002 BY PARTICIPATING IN A FORMAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 22, 2022, IS ORDERED TO PAY \$1,662.50 TO TRAINER CESAR DEALBA ON OR BEFORE MARCH 27, 2022. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THIS RULING MAY RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF THE LICENSE OF DOMINIC DEBELLIS (DBA CASHLINE RACING STABLES, INC.).

(5) OBJECTION/ INQUIRY

In the 7th race, the Stewards caused the inquiry sign to be lit for possible interference between the #6 Jess Being Enough (Jockey Ruben Lozano) and the #4 Jump Now (Jockey Diego Herrera) and #5 Svelte (Jockey Eduardo Nicasio). After review, the Stewards found that there was interference but

that the rider of the #6, Ruben Lozano, made sufficient effort to maintain a straight course, the interference happened none the less. #6 Jess Being Enough finished 1st and was placed 5th.

In the 8th race, the Stewards again caused the inquiry sign to be posted for what appeared to be an exact duplicate of the 7th race with the same rider from the same post position. #6 El Bobito Bet Cartel (Jockey Ruben Lozano) bore in and interfered with inside horses. This time, the stewards did not believe the rider made an effort to correct his course until after the incident happened. #6 El Bobito Bet Cartel finished 1st and was placed 5th.

(6) INCIDENTS

None

(7) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track | 921 | \$122,243.10 |
| Off track | 1,192 | \$361,200.60 |
| Out of state | N/A | \$1,186,476.85 |
| Total | 2,113 | \$1,669,920.55 |

Sunday
02/27/2022

(1) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race #4 My Friend Johnny (trainer Leobardo Rivera) was scratched (Stewards -No entry exam) Refund \$200.40
3rd Race #1 Street Behavior (trainer Adan Farias) was scratched (Vet-injured) Refund \$83.20
3rd Race #4 Fun Coupons (trainer Adan Farias) was scratched (Vet-sick) Refund \$41.66
4th Race #5 Sweetener (trainer Jesus Nunez) was scratched (Vet-unsound) Refund \$113.60
4th Race #6 At The Margin (trainer Jose Hernandez, Sr.) Scratched (Vet-Injured) Refund \$76.46
6th Race #6 Dapper (trainer Sergio Morfin) was scratched (Vet-sick) Refund \$121.70
10th Race #4 Rocket Seventeen (trainer Valentin Zamudio) was scratched for breaking through the gate and running loose. (Stewards) Refund \$47,813.45
10th Race #10 The Kids A Cowboy (trainer James Glenn, Jr.) Scratched (Vet-sick) Refund \$86.50

(2) CLAIMS

- 3rd race #6 Restless Rambler (trainer Jesus Uranga) was claimed for \$6,250.00 by Adan Farias.
4th race #2 La Croix (trainer Robert Lucas) was claimed for \$3,200.00 by Angela Aquino.

(3) CLAIMS VOIDED

None

(4) RULINGS

Ruling # 29

APPRENTICE JOCKEY DIEGO HERRERA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL RIDING ENGAGEMENT), CAUSING A LATE RIDER CHANGE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 26, 2022.

Ruling # 30

JOCKEY HENRY REYNOSO LOPEZ IS FINED ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(1) (DURING TRAINING) (b)(8) (MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE WORK) AND (c)(2) (CROP NOT IN THE UNDERHAND POSITION) (USE OF RIDING CROP) ON FEBRUARY 20, 2022.

Ruling #31

JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO, WHO RODE EL BOBITO BET CARTEL IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 26, 2022, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (MARCH 6TH, 12TH, AND 13TH, 2022) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE

WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO FIFTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES- CARELESS RIDING).

(5) OBJECTION/ INQUIRY

None

(6) INCIDENTS

In the 1st race, Jockey Cesar Ortega, returning from a injury layoff, was programmed with an apprentice weight allowance. During the layoff, the time expired for him to retain the weight allowance. Mr. Ortega may have been eligible for an extension had he followed proper procedure. After contacting Mr. Ortega he decided that he did not wish to pursue an extension and would advance to a Journeyman's license.

(7) HEARINGS

None

(8) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track | 593 | \$72,469.60 |
| Off track | 1,099 | \$198,351.70 |
| Out of state | N/A | \$1,160,353.57 |
| Total | 1,692 | \$1,431,174.87 |

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 27, 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 soundness, 2 for injury, and 3 for sickness. This report was submitted by Steward Richard Williams.

SUMMARY

| | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat 2/26 | Sun 2/27 | Week | Meet |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| Accidents | D | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cal-Bred Races | A | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Claims | R | | | 3 | 2 | 5 | 35 |
| Disqualification | K | | | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Inquiries | | D | | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Refunds | | A | | 3 | 8 | 11 | 75 |
| Rulings | | Y | | 1 | 3 | 4 | 31 |
| Voided Claims | | S | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |

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

Richard Williams, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward