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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 March 28, 2022 through April 3, 2022.

**Monday**

03/28/2022

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will write the minutes during this reporting period and will be in the office in the mornings to cover entries and morning business.

**(2) COMPLAINT #22LA0048**

The above complaint was handled telephonically as trainer Bean is working another job which is not connected to the track. Mr. Bean was under the impression that his vet, Dr. Overly, had submitted the form in question. The problem being that the form requires the trainer as well as the vet's signature. A decision will be rendered.

**(3) COMPLAINT #22LA0028**

This complaint was also conducted by telephone. Trainer Jose Hernandez, Jr. explained that he was under the assumption that the only records he was required to keep were those generated by the vets. He said that moving forward he would maintain a more thorough set of records. The Stewards felt that a warning would suffice in this instance.

**Wednesday**

03/30/2022

**(1) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 1 Cal-Bred.

**(2) THE DRAW**

Sixty five entries comprise our one Thoroughbred and eight Quarter Horse races Saturday evening.

**Thursday**

03/31/2022

(1) **SCRATCHES**

The only change on Saturday's program was one declaration.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 1 Cal-Bred.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Again Sunday, one Thoroughbred race will combine with nine Quarter Horse races.

**Friday**

04/01/2022

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Sunday resulted in one equipment and two rider changes.

**Saturday**

04/02/2022

(1) **RULING #47 (refer 3/28/22- #2)**

**Ruling # 47**

TRAINER ROBERT BEAN IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1878 (b)(1) (WORKOUTS – HORSE NOT EXAMINED BY ATTENDING VETERINARIAN WITHIN 72 HOURS OF WORKOUT).

After due deliberation, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) **GOOD EVENING**

Saturday evening went very smoothly with nothing of significance to note.

(3) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Political Loophole (J. Nunez) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$346.20

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Casillalater (F. Gonzalez) – Improperly shod – Stewards. Refund \$1,100.68

6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Why Not Up (S. Willoughby) – Panel – Stewards. Refund \$76.10

7<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Sentauro Image (J. Nunez) – Improperly shod – Stewards. Refund \$235.48

(4) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	869	\$129,109.80
Off track	1,299	\$410,953.30
Out of state	N/A	\$1,166,426.50
Total	2,168	\$1,706,489.60

**Sunday**

04/03/2022

(1) **NEW SHOES FOR EVERYONE**

With last evening's program, new rules went into effect concerning the allowable height of toe grabs. This will affect all horses running at Los Alamitos. In addition, the breaking bar, used for decades at Los Alamitos, will no longer be utilized on the starting gate.

(2) **CITATION #8074**

Exercise rider Edgar Arriaga was in concerning a disorderly conduct charge. After speaking with him, it was decided that the incident did not rise to disorderly conduct. We strongly recommend, however, that Mr. Arriaga contact the Winners Foundation for an evaluation.

(3) **NO PROBLEMS**

It was another good evening at Los Alamitos.

(4) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 North Cross (J. Uranga) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$1,406.48

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Omar Al Aire (J. Nunez) – Ineligible – Stewards. Refund \$282.10

4<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Strawfinders Corona (J. Cooper) - Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$607.50  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Val Queretano (J. Farias) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$246.26  
 #1 Faster Than Fire (J. Mendoza) – Improperly shod – Stewards. Refund \$1,566.70  
 #4 Val Teresita (J. Farias) - Improperly shod – Stewards. Refund \$760.00

**(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	575	\$91,695.00
Off track	1,158	\$247,065.60
Out of state	N/A	\$1,305,533.54
Total	1,733	\$1,644,294.14

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 3, 2022. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 6 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 1 for soundness, 1 for injury, 3 for sickness, and 1 for EIPH. Six 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 04/02	Sun 04/03	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D			0	0	0	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A			0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	R			2	1	3	57
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K			0	0	0	4
<b>Inquiries</b>		D		0	0	0	12
<b>Refunds</b>		A		4	6	10	123
<b>Rulings</b>		Y		1	0	1	47
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S		0	0	0	9

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Tom Ward, 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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Tom Ward, Steward

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Rich Williams, Steward

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Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward