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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 April 11, 2022, through April 16, 2022.

Monday

04/11/2022

(1) MONDAY MORNING HEARING

The Stewards met this "off" racing day to hear two complaints filed by Official Veterinarian Gary Beck. The complaints alleged that trainers Brian Koriner and Jesus Uranga failed to submit pre-work exam forms signed by themselves and their attending veterinarian, Dr. Nicola Hardgrove. Both trainers testified that they signed the proper form and that Dr. Hardgrove also affixed her signature to the documents. A review of the complaints showed that they were correct. We attempted to get clarification on the matter by calling Dr. Beck's secretary, Krysten Andersen-Hernandez, but she was not available. At this point, unless there is something that we are not privy to, the trainers do not appear to be culpable. The complaints will be put on hold for the time being, pending clarification.

Wednesday

04/13/2022

(1) DUTY STEWARD/ SATURDAY DRAW

Tom Ward is on duty this week and will be writing the minutes. With only one day of racing this week due to the Easter holiday weekend, management will maximize the number of wagering opportunities for the players by offering twelve races on Saturday. First post will start at the normal time, 6:30 pm, so last post will be approaching the bewitching hour by the time the twelfth race goes off.

Thursday

04/14/2022

(1) SCRATCHES/ PANEL/ STEWARDS' COMMITTEE MEETING

There were no scratches or changes for the Saturday program. The Board of Stewards at this meet, along with Safety Stewards Paul Atkinson and Ron Church, met with the Stewards' Committee this morning to discuss matters of mutual interest. A number of issues were on the hour and one-half agenda.

Friday
04/15/2022

(1) FRIDAY DUTY

Tom Ward was in the office this morning attending to minutes, licensing, and other duties.

Saturday
04/16/2022

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

4th Race #4 Chief Eagle Eye (Vet-sick) Refund of \$192.36
5th Race #2 Mi Amare (Vet-sick) Refund of \$192.72

(2) RULING

Ruling # 52

TRAINER STEVEN MIYADI 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).

This ruling was issued as Mr. Miyadi accepted full responsibility for the error.

(3) REFUND

A refund was ordered in the second race as word was received hat #4 Glitter Lake, scheduled to race in the second event this evening, flipped and injured itself while on its way to the Receiving Barn. Official Veterinarian Gary Beck recommended that the horse be declared. There was a refund of \$750.50 due to the scratch.

(4) STEWARDS INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards reviewed the start of the eighth race to review an incident leaving the starting gate involving the fifth and sixth place finishers, #6 Val Chuy (C. Franco) and #5 Lil Buddie (J.P. Leon). The inquiry sign was not posted as pari-mutuel payoffs were not affected; however, an announcement was made as to the inquiry in progress. After video review, #6 Val Chuy was disqualified from fifth to sixth position. Video shows the horse breaking in sharply, despite the efforts of the rider, solidly bumping Lil Buddie and forcing that horse's rider to check off of heels. The incident, in the Stewards' opinion, cost jockey Leon and his mount the opportunity for a better placing. Jockey Franco was not held responsible for the incident.

(5) CLAIM VOIDED

A claim deposited by Trainer Robert Lucas for a horse in race ten this evening (#2 Another Way) was voided as we received information from Director of Racing and Racing Secretary Scott Craigmyle that Mr. Lucas had approached the horse's groom, who was on his way to the Receiving Barn with the horse and asked him to "jog" the horse for him. The groom turned down Mr. Lucas's request. We felt that the mere request by Mr. Lucas to the groom was sufficient cause to void the claim. Mr. Lucas, when contacted regarding his actions, admitted to following the horse from its barn, but denied requesting that the horse be jogged. The Stewards went in favor of the groom's statements. The horse in question finished last in the race.

(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	751	\$138,073.40
Off track	1,163	\$345,495.20
Out of state	N/A	\$1,201,571.35
Total	1,914	\$1,685,139.95

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 18, 2022. There were no equine deaths to report this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period, three horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: one for injury and two for sickness. Five horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Tom Ward.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 04/16	Sun 04/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0		0	3
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	E	0	0
Claims	R			1	A	1	62
Disqualifications	K			1	S	1	5
Inquiries		D		1	T	1	14
Refunds		A		3	E	3	143
Rulings		Y		1	R	1	52
Voided Claims		S		1		1	12

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

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Rich Williams, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward