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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 25, 2022, through May 1, 2022.

Monday

04/25/2022

(1) DUTY STEWARD

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

(2) HEARINGS

Three hearings were scheduled for Monday April 25th. The hearing scheduled for Case #22LA0043 against Scott Willoughby by complainant Dr. Gary Beck, DVM for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (Horse To Be Examined By An Attending Veterinarian Within 72 Hours Of A Workout) was heard. Testimony in the hearing revealed Mr. Willoughby had in fact had the proper horse examined and the horse that was examined was the horse that worked. However, Mr. Willoughby put the improper name on the forms submitted. Mr. Willoughby realized his error and informed everyone that needed to know, but forgot to submit the corrected the paperwork. The Stewards will consider the facts and issue, if necessary, the proper penalty.

The hearing scheduled for Case #22LA0045 against Genaro Vallejo by complainant Dr. Gary Beck, DVM for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (Horse To Be Examined By An Attending Veterinarian Within 72 Hours Of A Workout) was heard. It came to light that the horses had been examined and the proper paperwork for the trainer had been filed however, the examinations were not reported by the Attending Veterinarian on the confidential reports. The complaint against Mr. Vallejo was dismissed. The hearing scheduled for Case #22LA0046 against Angelo Tekos by complainant Dr. Gary Beck, DVM for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (Horse To Be Examined By An Attending Veterinarian Within 72 Hours Of A Workout) was also heard. It came to light that the horses had been examined and the proper paperwork for the trainer had been filed however, the examinations were not reported by the Attending Veterinarian on the confidential reports. The complaint against Mr. Tekos was dismissed.

Wednesday
04/27/2022

(1) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, for Maiden two year old California Breds going 220 yards, attracted 4 California Bred entries. The race was used open with 8 entries.

(2) **THE DRAW FOR SATURDAY 04/30/2022**

Ten races were drawn with 83 horses and 2 also eligibles making up 3 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse, and 7 Quarter Horse races.

Thursday
04/28/2022

(1) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, for California Bred two year old maidens going 220 yards, was called off with 5 entries.

(2) **SCRATCH TIME**

Scratch time for Saturday 04/30/2022, there were two rider changes and one equipment change and the scratch of the 2 also eligibles.

(3) **PANEL MEETING**

The Los Alamitos Panel met to review and discuss the entries for the Saturday 04/30/2022 races.

(4) **THE DRAW**

A 10 race card with 71 horses made up of 3 Thoroughbred, 3 Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred and 4 Quarter Horse races.

Friday
04/29/2022

(1) **SCRATCHES**

At scratch time, there were no changes.

(2) **PANEL MEETING**

The panel at Los Alamitos met to discuss the entries for Sunday 05/01/2022.

Saturday
04/30/2022

(1) **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1st Race #7 Bless The Dance (trainer Sergio Morfin) was scratched (stewards-lost rider in post parade and ran off loose) Refund \$6,331.47

7th Race #10 Pretty Devon Lady (trainer Charles Treece) was scratched (vet-injured).
Refund \$49.40

8th Race #5 No Collusion (trainer M. Heath Taylor) was scratched (vet-injured) broke through gate.
Refund \$21,666.89

8th Race #6 Go Out (trainer Matthew Fales) was scratched (entered back) Refund \$67.40

8th Race #8 Ever Up (Sergio Morfin) was scratched (entered back) Refund \$891.64

(2) **CLAIMS**

None

(3) **CLAIM VOIDED**

None

(4) **RULINGS**

Ruling #55

TRAINER SCOTT WILLOUGHBY IS ISSUED A FORMAL WARNING FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1878 (b)(1) (WORKOUTS – FAILURE TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION THAT HIS HORSE HITTER'S COUNT HAD BEEN EXAMINED PRIOR TO A WORKOUT ON FEBRUARY 8, 2022).

Ruling # 56

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS), JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO ATTEND VIDEO REVIEW.

(5) OBJECTION/ INQUIRY

In the 8th race, #3 Looking Hotter (trainer Scott Willoughby) (jockey Henry Reynoso Lopez) broke sharply inward contacting # 2 Gratian (trainer Pat Visscher) (jockey Irving Lara) unseating Mr. Lopez. Looking Hotter was the only horse at fault.

In the 9th race, there was an inquiry for the # 3 Hard To Know (trainer Scott Willoughby) (jockey Jonathan Roman) for interference with the #2 Future Version (trainer Jose Flores)(jockey Cruz Mendez) and #1 Interesting Eagle (trainer Jose Flores)(jockey Erasmo Gasca) after the start. # 3 Hard To Know finished 3rd and was placed 6th.

(6) INCIDENTS

In the post parade for the first race, #7 Bless The Dance (trainer Sergio Morfin) (jockey Cesar Ortega) unseated his rider and ran loose on the track until captured by the outrider and was scratched.

Following the 4th race, there was a steward's review of the start to determine if the #7 Crystal Prize (trainer Jesus Nunez) (jockey Armando Cervantes) had the opportunity for a fair start. After a short review, the stewards determined that the horse caused all of his own problems.

In the 3rd and 5th races, Jockey Diego Herrera had a family emergency and was relieved of his duties by the stewards.

In the 5th race, jockey Armando Viramontes reported to the stewards that he was feeling ill, and a replacement rider was found.

In the 8th race, #5 No Collusion broke through the gate and ran loose. No Collusion was scratched.

(7) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	793	\$135,527.20
Off track	1,128	\$303,576.20
Out of state	N/A	\$1,200,871.73
Total	1,921	\$1,639,975.13

Sunday
05/01/2022

(1) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 4th Race #10 Wink And A Dream (trainer Debbie Winick) was scratched (vet-sick)
Refund \$51.30
- 8th Race #4 Ever Up (trainer Sergio Morfin) was scratched (vet-injured) broke through gate. Refund \$11,065.25
- 10th Race #8 All Night Hero (trainer Valentin Zamudio) was scratched (vet-sick)
Refund \$113.38

(2) CLAIMS

- 1st race #1 Admiral Aeschbach (trainer Steve Knapp) was claimed for \$3,500.00 by Adan Farias.
- 1st race #5 Quiet Forest (trainer Richard Rosales) was claimed for \$3,500.00 by Jesus Uranga.
- 2nd race #6 Minsky (IRE) (trainer Keith Craigmyle) was claimed for \$2,500.00 by Santo Perez.
- 6th race #3 Blue Butterfly (trainer Charles Treece) was claimed for \$3,200.00 by Jesus Uranga.
- 6th race #4 Badger Gal (trainer Jesus Nunez) was claimed for \$3,200.00 by Jesus Uranga.

(3) CLAIMS VOIDED

None

(4) RULINGS

None

(5) OBJECTION/ INQUIRY

Following the 7th race, the stewards posted the inquiry sign for interference when the #5 Kool Spirit (trainer Jesus Uranga) (jockey Armando Cervantes) broke in and caused interference with the #4 Nomad (trainer Luke Lindsey) (jockey Ruben Lozano). Kool Spirt finished 4th and was placed 7th.

(6) INCIDENTS

None

(7) HEARINGS

None

(8) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	656	\$96,050.00
Off track	1,420	\$226,211.20
Out of state	N/A	\$1,469,456.11
Total	2,076	\$1,791,717.31

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 1, 2022. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 5 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 1 for soundness, 2 for injury, and 2 for sickness. Eight horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Richard Williams.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 4/30	Sun 5/01	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			1	0	1	4
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	0
Claims	R			0	5	5	69
Disqualifications	K			1	1	2	8
Inquiries		D		2	1	3	20
Refunds		A		5	3	8	163
Rulings		Y		2	0	2	56
Voided Claims		S		0	0	0	13

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