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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 May 16, 2022, through May 22, 2022.

Monday

05/16/2022

(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

Two hearings were scheduled for Monday May 25th.

A hearing was held on complaint #22LA0058 filed by the California Horse Racing Board against owner Randy Rennon (Summer Knights Stable) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876-financial responsibility. After hearing from both sides and finding that the amount owed was not in dispute, a payment agreement was reached.

A hearing was held on complaint #22LA0089 filed by the California Horse Racing Board against Groom Deanna Luark for violation of rule #1489(a) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – positive test for Marijuana). Ms. Luark admitted to using Marijuana and stated she had a medical Marijuana card from Colorado. Ms. Luark was informed that a positive for Marijuana was a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules. A Ruling will be issued.

Wednesday

05/18/2022

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, for California Bred Maidens two year olds going 220 yards, attracted 5 entries and was used open as two races of 7 horses each.

(2) THE DRAW FOR SATURDAY

10 races were drawn with 73 horses and 2 also eligibles making up 4 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse, and 6 Quarter Horse races.

Thursday
05/19/2022

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, for California Bred two year old maidens going 220 yards, was called off with 1 entry.

(2) SCRATCH TIME

Scratch time for Saturday 05/21/2022, there were no rider changes and three equipment changes and one scratch.

(3) PANEL MEETING

The Los Alamitos Panel met to review and discuss the entries for the Saturday 05/21/2022 races.

(4) THE DRAW FOR SUNDAY

A 10 race card with 61 horses made up 3 Thoroughbred, 4 Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred and 3 Quarter Horse races.

Friday
05/20/2022

(1) SCRATCH TIME

At scratch time, there were 2 rider changes and one equipment.

(2) PANEL MEETING

The panel at Los Alamitos met to discuss the entries for Sunday 05/22/2022.

Saturday
05/21/2022

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st Race #8 Minsky (IRE) (trainer Santos Perez) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$170.18.

4th Race #3 Sunrise Journey (trainer Salvador Naranjo) was scratched (vet-injured)
Refund \$151.80.

5th Race #4 Yellow Eagle (trainer Felix Gonzalez) was scratched (entered back) Refund \$91.10.

8th Race #4 Crystal Prize (trainer Santos Perez) was scratched (vet-sick) Refund \$73.90.

9th Race #3 Rosez In May (Trainer James Glenn, Jr.) was scratched (panel) Refund \$62.80
#5 Tempting Fly (trainer Juan Aleman was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$102.30

(2) CLAIMS

1st race #4 Being Blessed (trainer James Glenn, Jr.) was claimed for \$6,250.00 by Sergio Morfin.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

None

(4) RULINGS

Ruling #64

JOCKEY JOSE NICASIO IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* 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 NAVAJA IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 15, 2022.

Ruling # 65

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b) (7 & 8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN TWO TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND AND MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RUNNING OF THE RACE) WHILE RIDING MUY BIEN CORONA IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 15, 2022.

(5) OBJECTION/ INQUIRY

Following the 4th race, the stewards caused the inquiry sign to be posted for an incident coming off the turn into the stretch. The #2 King Of Speed (trainer Craig Dollase, jockey Eduard Rojas) drifting

out carrying the #5 Foreign Protocol (trainer Quinn Howey, jockey Juan Sanchez) wide. After review, the stewards in a majority decision decided that there was insufficient evidence to warrant a placing.

(6) INCIDENTS

None

(7) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	766	\$112,160.80
Off track	1,384	\$311,028.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,351,026.19
Total	2,150	\$1,774,214.99

Sunday
05/22/2022

(1) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race #2 Surprise Party (trainer Adan Farias) was scratched (vet-unsound) Refund \$186.36
6th Race #5 Empire Rocket (trainer Adriana Vallejo) was scratched (vet-sick) Refund \$384.86
7th Race #1 Suances Secret (trainer Santos Perez) was scratched (vet-unsound) Refund \$28.20
#2 Dream Robber (trainer Jesus Uranga) was scratched (panel) Refund \$60.30
#4 Black Storm (trainer Jeffrey Metz) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$116.60
#6 Derby Storm (trainer Ruben Gomez) was scratched (vet-sick) Refund \$37.40
9th Race #2 Gray Invader (trainer Felix Gonzalez) was scratched (vet-unsound) Refund \$127.26
10th Race #7 Lethal Blood (trainer Jamie Gomez) was scratched (stake scratch) Refund \$441.24

(2) CLAIMS

- 5th race #5 Ardtrea (trainer Brian Cunningham) was claimed for \$6,250.00 by Brian Pitnick.
9th race #4 Pleasure Seeker (trainer Scott Willoughby) was claimed for \$10,000.00 by Sergio Morfin.

(3) CLAIMS VOIDED

- 1st race #1 Thisonesforbarry claim was voided for errors in the claim form.
3rd race #1 Crookhaven Lass claim voided for unsoundness right front.

(4) RULINGS

None

(5) OBJECTION/ INQUIRY

Following the 10th race, the stewards caused the inquiry sign to be posted for interference leaving the gate. #8 My Game Plan (trainer Monty Arrossa, jockey Jesus Ayala) broke in causing interference with the #5 Thryve and #6 Unavailable. # 8 My Game Plan finished 2nd and was placed 7th.

And in the same race, the #2 Mason Jar (trainer Adan Farias, jockey Adrian Loza) broke out and interfered with the #3 Wave Burner (trainer Scott Willoughby, jockey Jonathan Roman). Wave Burner finished 8th and was placed 9th.

(6) INCIDENTS

None

(7) HEARINGS

None

(8) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	561	\$96,937.80
Off track	1,156	\$236,213.70
Out of state	N/A	\$1,335,209.80
Total	1,717	\$1,668,361.30

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 22, 2022. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 17 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 8 for soundness, 5 for injury, and 4 for sickness. This report was submitted by Steward Richard Williams.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 5/21	Sun 5/22	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	0
Claims	R			1	2	3	78
Disqualifications	K			0	1	1	9
Inquiries		D		1	1	2	24
Refunds		A		6	8	14	206
Rulings		Y		2	0	2	65
Voided Claims		S		0	2	2	16

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