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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 23, 2022, through May 29, 2022.

Monday

05/23/2022

(1) "DARK" DAY HEARINGS

Two financial hearings scheduled for this "off" racing day were held in the Stewards' office, with all three members present. The 9:00am hearing involved a complaint filed by Bradbury Farm against owner Salah Al Mudaris, alleging unpaid board bills. This case was dismissed as neither party to the action presented themselves for the hearing. The second case revolved around a complaint filed by trainer Arturo Williams against owner Billy Antoine for unpaid ancillary charges related to two horses which were in Mr. Williams' care. Following a rancorous hearing between the two parties, the matter was settled for a total of \$1,600.00. Mr. Antoine will be sending a check to Mr. Williams for the full amount this coming Wednesday.

Wednesday

05/25/2022

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Tom Ward will be the Steward of record this coming week and will be recording the happenings at Los Al. The Sunday card should not be difficult to fill as there will be trials for the upcoming Ed Burke Futurity, which is usually oversubscribed. There will be a ten race card this coming Saturday including, for the first time this year, A CAL BRED RACE! Who knew!

Thursday

05/26/2022

(1) SUNDAY DRAW

The Sunday program will feature ten trials for the Ed Burke Million Dollar Futurity, drawing seventy nine juveniles competing for ten spots in the starting gate for the final, to be run on Fathers' Day, June 19th. The Los Alamitos panel met to discuss Saturday entries, with no major problems arising.

Friday
05/27/2022

(1) FRIDAY PANEL AND SUNDAY SCRATCHES

The "panel" met once again, this time with the Sunday card as the focus. Since the card was comprised of two-year-olds, and no claiming races, the discussion was brief.

Saturday
05/28/2022

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race #3 Separate Blast (Vet-injured) Refund of \$169.50
- 2nd Race #2 Tierna (Vet-sick) Refund of \$88.90
- 3rd Race #1 Stradari (Vet-injured) Refund of \$109.00
- 6th Race #6 Dude It's A Party (Vet-sick) Refund of \$177.90
- 7th Race #1 Lobba (Vet-injured) Refund of \$111.50

(2) RIDERS EXCUSED

Cesar Franco and Ruben Lozano were excused from their mounts this evening due to illness. Replacement riders will be announced.

(3) VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Adrian Loza was in the office this afternoon to review the tenth race from May 22nd, in which his horse was disqualified for interference at the start. After reviewing video and discussing the race with Mr. Loza, the Stewards, by majority decision- Mr. Dreyer dissenting- opted to give the rider a warning. The majority felt that he made a reasonable effort to control his mount and his actions were not worthy of a suspension.

(4) RULING

Ruling # 66

APPRENTICE JOCKEY ABDUL ALSAGOOR IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* 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 MAY 22, 2022.

This ruling was issued as Mr. Alsagoor rode at Santa Anita in a late race and did not make it here in time to fulfill his engagement in an early event.

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	753	\$106,869.70
Off track	1,178	\$313,556.50
Out of state	N/A	\$1,068,990.16
Total	1,931	\$1,489,416.36

Sunday
05/29/2022

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

- 3rd Race #2 Teller Star MRL (Stewards-Trials) Refund of \$61.40
- 5th Race #6 Teller Opener MRL (Stewards-Trials) Refund of \$67.26
- 7th Race #7 One Significant Hero (Vet-injured) Refund of \$359.10

(2) RULINGS

Ruling # 67

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA, WHO RODE MY GAME PLAN IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 22, 2022, IS SUSPENDED FOR TWO (2) RACING DAYS (JUNE 4TH AND 5TH, 2022) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO SEVENTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES- CARELESS RIDING).

This preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Ayala had viewed video of the tenth race from last Sunday, as his horse was disqualified for interference at the start. The rider acknowledged his mistake and accepted the ruling without argument.

Ruling # 68

GROOM DEANNA LUARK IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (a)(8) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) AND #1900 (GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION).

FURTHERMORE, DEANNA LUARK SHALL SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

This ruling was issued to finalize the complaint against Ms. Luark for testing positive for marijuana.

(3) STEWARDS' INQUIRY- NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the third race to review an incident at the start involving #5 Moons Eagle, #6 Jess A Five Bar, and #7 El Adventurero. After reviewing the race (the video of which was compromised to some degree by the angle of the sun), the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change to the original placings. While both the #7 and #6 did break in slightly, the #5 horse was off slowly and broke out, thereby contributing to its own problem.

(4) RELATIVELY QUIET EVENING

Aside from the one incidental inquiry, the rest of the ten race card exclusively for two-year-olds went extremely well. The best part of the card was that all participants, both equine and human, came back sound.

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	842	\$133,844.60
Off track	1,133	\$238,367.30
Out of state	N/A	\$1,745,211.57
Total	1,975	\$2,117,423.47

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 29, 2022. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period, 9 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 1 for soundness, 4 for injury, 2 for sickness, and 2 for EIPH. Eight 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 05/28	Sun 05/29	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	A			1	0	1	1
Claims	R			1	0	1	79
Disqualifications	K			0	0	0	9
Inquiries		D		0	1	1	25
Refunds		A		5	3	8	214
Rulings		Y		1	2	3	68
Voided Claims		S		0	0	0	16

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