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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 June 20, 2022, through June 26, 2022.

Monday

06/20/2022

(1) DUTY STEWARD

In addition to authoring the minutes during this reporting period, James Dreyer will be in the office to handle morning situations.

(2) RULING #79**Ruling # 79**

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), TRAINER FELIX GONZALEZ, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "W WHITEHOUSE", THE THIRD PLACE FINISHER IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 5, 2022, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* AND ASSESSED ONE HALF POINT (1/2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843.4 (MULTIPLE MEDICATION VIOLATIONS- EXPIRES 3-04-2023) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), AND #1843.1 (A) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES- PHENYLBUTAZONE- CLASS IV).

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards met with trainer Felix Gonzalez concerning complaint #22LA0059. Felix was straight forward accepting full responsibility for the incident. He could not explain, however, what went wrong as he did not waver from his regular routine.

Wednesday

06/22/2022

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 2 Cal-Breds.

(2) THE DRAW

The first day of the combination meet went fairly well with the day signal presenting nine races and the evening program eight races.

(3) NEW HOME

Another Way is resting comfortably in a stall in Trainer Robert Lucas' shed row. Another Way is the horse that Lucas claimed from trainer Jorge Farias and this Board of Stewards voided after we were notified that Mr. Lucas had allegedly attempted to do something that was inappropriate with regard to claiming. Lucas appealed our decision and a hearing officer overturned our ruling. Her ruling was upheld by the California Horse Racing Board.

Thursday
06/23/2022

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and equipment change completed Saturday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

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

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's feature will be the \$50,000 1,000 Yard Summer Championship.

Friday
06/24/2022

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in two rider and two equipment changes.

Saturday
06/25/2022

(1) RULING #80

Ruling # 80

OWNER IOAN "JOHN" BOCHIS, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$2,225.00 TO TRAINER ROBERT BEAN) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #251, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2019, IS SET ASIDE.

Having received a phone confirmation from trainer Robert Bean that owner Ioan "John" Bochis had satisfied his debt to him, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) INQUIRY- NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the first race to review the start. #4 Rock N Roll Song reared just as starter Brinson dispatched the field, unseating her rider. She was declared a starter as the entire incident was Rock N Roll Song's doing.

(3) INQUIRY- DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry was hung following the sixth race to review two incidents. #5 Catalina Rocket (4th- I. Lara) broke in sharply knocking #4 Rite On Time (6th- J. Rangel) into #3 Separate Delight (5th D. Herrera). Further into the race, Catalina Rocket drifted in again causing Rite On Time to check for a second time. The vote was unanimous to disqualify Catalina Rocket.

Original Order 1-2-6-(5)-3-4

Official Order 1-2-6-3-4-(5)

(4) NO TOTE

The infield tote board went down early in the afternoon races and continued throughout the evening program. As of yet, there is no explanation as to what caused the outage.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #6 Sin Sepi (J. Cooper) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$210.90

2nd Race #6 According To Plan (A. Vallejo) – Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$295.80

(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	766	\$112,983.20
Off track	1,173	\$260,143.80
Out of state	N/A	\$944,130.49
Total	1,939	\$1,317,257.49

Sunday
06/26/2022

(1) **RULING #81**

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JOCKEY IRVING LARA, WHO RODE CATALINA ROCKET IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 25, 2022, IS SUSPENDED FOR TWO (2) RACING DAYS (JULY 3RD AND 9TH, 2022) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE AT THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO SIXTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES- CARELESS RIDING).

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

After meeting with Jockey Lara, the foregoing ruling was issued. We all felt that he could have reacted quicker than he did.

(2) **STARTER RELIEVED**

Starter Gary Brinson notified the Stewards prior to the fifth race that he wasn't feeling well. His assistant, Shane Craigmyle, will start the remainder of the evening.

(3) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

5th Race #1 El Jr A (A. Vallejo) – Flipped in gate – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$17,156.37
#2 Carlisle Champ – Injured in gate – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$4,787.82
#7 Branch Rickie – Flipped in gate – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$17,954.34

(4) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	549	\$82,887.70
Off track	1,064	\$214,720.40
Out of state	N/A	\$997,356.07
Total	1,613	\$1,294,964.17

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 26, 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: 2 for soundness, 3 for injury, and 1 for sickness. 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 06/25	Sun 06/26	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	1
Claims	R			2	1	3	97
Disqualification	K			1	0	1	14
Inquiries		D		2	0	2	32
Refunds		A		2	3	5	251
Rulings		Y		2	1	3	81
Voided Claims		S		0	0	0	18

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

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward