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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
Los Angeles County Fair Meet at Los Alamitos  
Los Alamitos Racing Association**

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**Report for the Week of Monday, June 27, 2022, Through Monday, July 4, 2022.**

**TUESDAY**

6/28/22<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in the office to oversee Friday's entries. Friday's card was constructed with seven (7) races.

**WEDNESDAY**

6/29/22<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in to oversee entries for Saturday and Friday's scratches. The Racing Office carded nine (9) races.

**THURSDAY**

6/30/22<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer monitored entries for Sunday and scratches for Saturday. Nine (9) races were carded for Sunday.

**FRIDAY**

7/1/22<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey DIEGO HERRERA and his Agent Derek Lawson were in to review Sunday's first race in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule. After reviewing the race, it was clear that he was over the permitted times allowed. This was Mr. Herrera's third offense in the last sixty days. We alerted him that the new HISA rules are coming into effect today and that the penalties are much higher. The following ruling was issued.

**LAFI Ruling #10**

Jockey DIEGO HERRERA is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – third offense in the last sixty days) during the fifth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on June 26, 2022.

7/1/22<sup>2</sup>

**GINDI REINSTATED (case #22SA0124)**

The following ruling was issued reinstating Owner RANDAL GINDI (dba Monster Racing) after we were notified that the debt to Bob Hubbard Horse Transport (\$1,180.00) has been paid in full.

**LAFI Ruling #11**

Owner RANDAL GINDI (dba Monster Racing) having satisfied a financial complaint filed by Bob Hubbard Horse Transport for \$1,180.00, is restored to good standing and California Horse Racing Board ruling LAFI Ruling #06 is set aside.

7/1/22<sup>3</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY / NO CHANGE / ACCIDENT**

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the fifth race when the #2 "Ida Needa Drink" (K. Frey) unseated her rider approaching the 4 1/2 pole. After reviewing the video several times, we made no change to the order of finish. In a unanimous opinion we determined #2 ducked in unseating the rider and no blame could be placed on any of the other participants. Mr. Frey was examined by the track physician and was cleared to ride his remaining mounts.

7/1/22<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #6 DAPPER- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$115.10
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 QUICK FINISH- Claimed by V. Garcia, trainer. Refund \$0
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #9 WESTERBERG- D. Herrera replaces D. Van Dyke, Refund \$0

7/1/22<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	786	\$225,873.09
SCOTWinc	2,230	\$910,495.32
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,655,278.71
Total	3,016	\$4,791,947.12

**SATURDAY**

7/2/22<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEWS**

Jockey EDGAR PAYARAS was in to review yesterday's first race in which he violated the riding crop rule. He stated that he lost count with the long stretch and promised that he will do better in the future. Mr. Payaras is the first jockey to receive a penalty under the new HISA regulations that were implemented on July 1, 2022. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

**LAFI Ruling #12**

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Jockey EDGAR PAYERAS, who rode BOB'S SNIPER in the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 1, 2022, is suspended for one (1) day (July 9, 2022), and fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)\* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey EDGAR PAYERAS is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on January 2, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties).

The following ruling was issued after Jockey ERICK GARCIA elected not to appear and accepted the penalty. Mr. Garcia took responsibility and stated he will do better in the future.

**LAFI Ruling #13**

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Jockey ERICK GARCIA, who rode FUN COUPONS in the third race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 1, 2022, is suspended for ONE (1) day (July 9, 2022), and fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)\* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey ERICK GARCIA is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on January 2, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties).

7/2/22<sup>2</sup>

**MARSDEN REINSTATED**

The following ruling was issued after we received notice that Owner JAMES MARSDEN had paid the full amount listed in the complaint (\$4,893.33), to Steven Cole Ranch.

**LAFI Ruling #14**

Owner JAMES MARSDEN having satisfied a financial complaint filed by Steven Cole Ranch for \$4,893.33, is restored to good standing and California Horse Racing Board ruling LATS Ruling #10 dated January 12, 2020, is set aside.

7/2/22<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #6 Dapper- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$0
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Quick Finish- Claimed by V. Garcia, trainer. Refund \$151.94
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Westerberg- D. Herrera replaces D. Van Dyke, Refund \$0

7/2/22<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,414	\$499,194.73
SCOTWinc	3,898	\$1,720,183.51
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,149,498.90
Total	5,312	\$8,368,877.14

**SUNDAY**

7/3/22<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEWS**

Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR was in to review yesterday’s fourth race in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule. After reviewing the video several times, it was determined that he went over the limit by one strike. The young rider stated that he miscounted. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

**LAFI Ruling #15**

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR, who rode STANFORD NORTH in the fourth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 2, 2022, is suspended for ONE (1) day (July 10, 2022), and fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)\* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on January 3, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties).

Jockey FRANCISCO ORDUNA-ROJAS was in our office to review the third race from yesterday. After reviewing the race, it was confirmed he went over the limit by one strike. Mr. Orduna-Rojas agreed that he violated the rule and accepted the penalty. The following ruling was issued.

**LAFI Ruling #16**

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Jockey FRANCISCO ORDUNA-ROJAS, who rode RAWHIDE RAWLINS in the third race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 2, 2022, is suspended for ONE (1) day (July 10, 2022), and fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)\* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey FRANCISCO ORDUNA-ROJAS is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on January 3, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties).

7/3/22<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (5 1/2 fur)**

We posted the inquiry sign to review the stretch run involving the winner #2 IRISH CIRCLES (J. Valdivia) and the second-place horse #3 ROMEO'S GLORY (A. Alsagoor) for contact in the stretch. After reviewing the video and speaking to the riders involved, we made no change to the order of finish. In a unanimous opinion we felt the #3 was lugging into the #2 and therefore no change was made.

7/3/22<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #1 Stay Happy- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer. Refund \$0
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Topanga Canyon- Claimed by L. Mendez, trainer. Refund \$0
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Uncle Wilbur- Claimed by E. Truman, trainer. Refund \$0
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Mister Iceman- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured. Refund \$1,262.68
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Saffa's Day- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer  
#5 Bochombo- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick  
#6 Solo Animo- Claimed by L. Ruiz, trainer. Refund \$581.72
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Italian Love Song- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured in gate  
Refund \$18,648.90

7/3/22<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,232	\$387,317.27
SCOTWinc	3,327	\$1,421,368.08
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,656,781.63
Total	4,559	\$7,465,466.98

**MONDAY**

7/4/22<sup>1</sup>

**WONG RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Trainer JONATHAN WONG failed to register for Authorized Bleeder medication for the horse "Ten Rings" in the in Sunday's ninth race. Mr. Wong accepted the penalty, and his filly was permitted to run on Lasix.

**Ruling LAFL #17**

Trainer JONATHAN WONG is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration) of TEN RINGS in the NINTH race on July 3, 2022, at Los Alamitos Race Course.

7/4/22<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey DIEGO HERRERA was summoned to review Sunday's seventh race in which he used his riding crop seven (7) times. After reviewing it several times, Mr. Herrera agreed and acknowledged his mistake. The stewards considered a larger penalty since it was Mr. Herrera's fourth penalty in the last sixty days, but his first offense with the new HISA regulation. Ultimately we issued the following ruling.

**LAFI Ruling #18**

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Jockey DIEGO HERRERA, who rode WIZARD OF WESTWOOD in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 3, 2022, is suspended for ONE (1) day (July 22, 2022), and fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)\* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey DIEGO HERRERA is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on January 4, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties).

Apprentice Jockey RICARDO RAMIREZ was in to review yesterday’s eighth race in which it appeared he violated the riding crop rule. Mr. Ramirez agreed he went over the limit by one strike and promised it wouldn’t happen again. The following ruling was issued.

**LAFI Ruling #19**

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Apprentice Jockey RICARDO RAMIREZ, who rode IT’S MY HOUSE in the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 3, 2022, is suspended for ONE (1) day (July 22, 2022), and fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)\* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Apprentice Jockey RICARDO RAMIREZ is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on January 4, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties).

Jockey ARMANDO AYUSO was also in to review yesterday’s eighth race. We wanted to assess his crop use as he appeared to be hitting his filly on the neck when he was urging his filly. The video wasn’t well-defined, but we issued a warning to change his style of throwing crosses.

7/4/22<sup>3</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The nine-race card went with no major issues to report other than scratches and declarations listed below.

7/4/22/4

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 Highly Distored- Claimed by M. Pineda, trainer  
#4 Fly Buddy Fly- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured  
#7 Dark Proof- R. Ramirez replaces E. Payaras, sick. Refund \$496.80
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 Humblebumblefumble- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer. Refund \$0
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #1 Kelani Kim- VIODED claim, returns to A. Kitchingman  
#5 Drizella- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$289.50
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Continental Divide- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer  
#4 Full of Luck (CHI)- E. Rojas-Fernandez replaces E. Payaras, sick. Refund \$0
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Takeittothebank- A. Locke replaces E. Payaras, sick  
#4 Baladi- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured. Refund \$660.40
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Daddy Classy Dill- M. Gutierrez replaces E. Payaras, sick. Refund \$0
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes; Refund \$0

7/4/22<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,370	\$412,968.33
SCOTWinc	3,090	\$1,134,302.38
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,609,953.13
Total	4,460	\$7,157,223.84

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 6/27/22 TO 7/3/22**

Horses on Vet List 9  
Horses off Vet List 8  
Shock Wave Therapy 1  
Fatalities 0  
Medication 0

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 7/1</b>	<b>Sat 7/2</b>	<b>Sun 7/3</b>	<b>Mon 7/4</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	1	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	3	3	1	0	7	10
<b>Claims</b>	1	8	5	2	16	23
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>	1	0	1	0	2	2
<b>Refunds</b>	1	1	3	3	8	14
<b>Rulings</b>	2	3	2	3	10	19
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	1	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Rich Williams, Steward

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David Nuesch, Steward

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