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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 July 5, 2022, through July 10, 2022.

Tuesday

07/05/2022

(1) TUESDAY HEARING DAY

The Board of Stewards convened on this "off" day to address a complaint filed against trainer D. Wayne Baker for failing to file a pre-race veterinarian examination for his horse Desert Fog, which ran at Los Alamitos on April 16, 2022.

Mr. Baker explained that he was stabled in Northern California, at Golden Gate Fields, and that the race he entered did not "fill" until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. His procedure had been to wait until he knew the race was going to be used and then have his vet examine the horse. Unfortunately, by the time he was informed that the race was going, all vets had left the grounds at Golden Gate. He attempted to get a vet to examine the horse the next morning, but there were none on the grounds prior to the horse shipping South.

Given the set of circumstances and the fact that Mr. Baker has not had a similar violation, the Stewards felt that a warning was in order.

Wednesday

07/06/2022

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Tom Ward will work entries and scratches this week and will also be writing minutes. Entries for Saturday evening went well, with eight races carded. The highlight of the evening are five trials for Cal Breds in the Governor's Cup Futurity. One major glitch was encountered, however. The entire Incompass system, based in Lexington, Kentucky, crashed during the late afternoon, preventing the dissemination of past performances, overnights, in-today horses, and other pertinent information. We are hoping that the situation resolves itself quickly.

Thursday
07/07/2022

(1) ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

Although the computer issues with Incompass have been resolved, entries for Sunday were quite slow, with the eight race card not being finalized until around 6:00 pm. There will be two Governor's Cup Derby Trials for Cal Breds. The panel did not meet as past performances were sketchy at best. The only legible parts were the horses' names, last starting date, and workouts. We will hopefully meet on Friday and discuss both days.

Friday
07/08/2022

(1) FRIDAY PANEL MEETING

The Los Alamitos entry panel met this morning to discuss entries for Saturday and Sunday. There were no problems either day- the entire Saturday card was comprised of allowance races and trials, while the Sunday offering was basically the same. Scratch time came and went with no issues.

Saturday
07/09/2022

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st Race #5 BF Emilys Outrage (Vet-injured) Refund of \$572.26
6th Race #8 Price Fixer (Vet-injured) Refund of \$343.50
8th Race #1 Another Nymph (Vet-injured) Refund of \$125.70

(2) RULING

Ruling # 85

TRAINER SALLY RIVERA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER THE HORSE SANDRA C AS A BLEEDER PRIOR TO ENTRY. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1845 (b)(2) (BLEEDER LIST-LATE REGISTRATION).

The preceding ruling was issued as Ms. Rivera was late in registering her horse on the approved bleeder list. She did come in to argue her case, but nothing relieved her of trainer responsibility.

(3) REFUND - LATE DECLARATION

A refund was ordered in the eighth race after #2 Intu Wishon became fractious in the starting gate, injured itself, and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Fitzgerald. The refund amounted to \$7,974.19.

(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	852	\$129,969.50
Off track	1,106	\$296,509.30
Out of state	N/A	\$977,726.98
Total	1,958	\$1,404,205.78

Sunday
07/10/2022

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #5 Mr. Mercedes (Vet-sick) Refund of \$47.66

(2) RIDERS EXCUSED

Jockey Edgar Payeras was excused from his mounts this evening as he suffered an injury during a race in the afternoon. Replacement riders were named. Jockeys Cruz Mendez and Juan Pablo Leon, who were named to ride in the third race this evening – two and one half furlong thoroughbred event – were removed from their mounts as they did not meet the HISA requirement of a baseline concussion test. Replacement riders were named. They were, however, allowed to ride their Quarter Horse mounts. Jockey Diego Herrera was excused during the card due to injury. A replacement was named.

(3) RULING

Ruling # 86

JOCKEY BARRINGTON HARVEY IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 16TH, 17TH, AND 23RD, 2022) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (c)(2) (USE OF RIDING CROP IN THE OVERHAND POSITION) DURING THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 3, 2022.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Harvey, accompanied by his agent, Leslie Navarro, viewed the first race from July 3, 2022, during which he violated the “crop” rule by striking his mount with his crop in the overhand position. He did not contest the violation. The decision was by majority vote – Ward dissenting as he felt that extenuating circumstances, too numerous to mention in this writing, would have made a warning sufficient.

(4) JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

The Objection sign was posted after the second race as jockey Barrington Harvey (5th, #3 Big Mama Thornton) lodged a claim of foul against Ricardo Ramirez (1st, #4 Loveherheart) for interference on the backstretch.

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing video of the race, the Stewards unanimously voted to dismiss the objection. Mr. Harvey did steady briefly; however, in the Stewards’ opinion, the incident did not cost he and his mount a better placing.

(5) STEWARDS’ INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry sign was posted after the third race as the Stewards reviewed an incident at the start which involved the fourth and sixth place finishers, #1 Neah Bay (R. Ramirez) and #2 Rosat (C. Ortega). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify Neah Bay from fourth to sixth position. Review showed the inside horse coming out shortly after the start, taking the path of Rosat and causing that horse to clip heels and stumble sharply. The incident, in the Stewards’ opinion, most assuredly cost Ortega and his mount a better placing.

(6) A WEIGHTY ISSUE

Jockey Juan Pablo Leon was not able to ride his mount in the fifth race as the lightest weight he could tack was 130 lbs., nine pounds over his assigned weight of 121lbs. Maximum allowable overweight is seven pounds. A replacement rider was named.

(7) REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fifth race as #1 Indian Ocean flipped during the loading process, got loose and ran off into the stable area. The refund amounted to \$19,744.53.

(8) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	612	\$94,809.70
Off track	1,011	\$219,324.30
Out of state	N/A	\$905,401.27
Total	1,623	\$1,219,535.27

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 10, 2022. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 9 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 1 for soundness, 2 for injury, 4 for sickness, and 2 for EIPH. Seven 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 07/09	Sun 07/10	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	A			5	2	7	8
Claims	R			0	3	3	107
Disqualifications	K			0	1	1	15
Inquiries		D		0	1	1	34
Refunds		A		4	2	6	265
Rulings		Y		1	1	2	86
Voided Claims		S		0	0	0	18

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

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

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