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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 11, 2022, through July 17, 2022.

**Monday**

07/11/2022

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will cover this week's day business in addition to authoring the minutes during this reporting period.

**(2) COMPLAINT #22LA0071**

The above complaint had to be rescheduled after the Stewards were unable to reach trainer Nunez. The prearranged phone hearing ran into problems probably due to the fact that Mr. Nunez was in Mexico.

**Wednesday**

07/13/2022

**(1) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 3 Cal-Breds.

**(2) THE DRAW**

Fifty three entries comprised an all Quarter Horse race program for Saturday.

**Thursday**

07/14/2022

**(1) SCRATCHES**

One rider change completed Saturday's program adjustments.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was off.

**(3) THE DRAW**

It took all afternoon, but the racing department pulled another one off. Fifty three horses will comprise our eight race program Sunday evening.

**Friday**  
07/15/2022

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Sunday resulted in two rider and two equipment changes.

**(2) PANEL MEETING**

The panel met to review Sunday's races.

**Saturday**  
07/16/2022

**(1) RULINGS #87 AND #88**

**Ruling # 87**

JOCKEY CESAR ORTEGA IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup>, AND 30<sup>TH</sup>, 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 10, 2022.

**Ruling # 88**

JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL 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 BIZARRELY IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 10, 2022.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders were found to be in violation of Rule #1688.

**(2) RULING #89**

**Ruling # 89**

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 10, 2022.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Leon was unable to get within the seven pound limit in Sunday's fifth race.

**(3) RULING #90**

**Ruling # 90**

JOCKEY JOHN VALENZUELA IS SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION RULING #61 DATED MAY 14, 2022 – (FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ASSESSMENT OF THE WINNERS FOUNDATION).

The above ruling was issued after being notified by Darin Scharer of Winners Foundation that Jockey John Valenzuela had dropped out of the program stating it was controlling his life.

**(4) BARKING GOOD NIGHT**

Both the horses and the dogs fared quite well this evening.

**(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Derby Storm (R. Gomez) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$82.05  
#2 Bless The Dance (S. Morfin) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$177.25  
#4 Come On Come On (J. Bonde) - Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$116.20  
#5 Liberalism (R. Lucas) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$321.80  
4<sup>th</sup> Race #7 A Rev (J. Aleman) – Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$321.80

5<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Val Teresita (R. Figueroa) – Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$527.30  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Racie (R. Figueroa) – Entered Back – Stewards. Refund \$776.00

**(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,724	\$147,605.90
Off track	1,152	\$338,174.80
Out of state	N/A	\$716,055.66
Total	6,876	\$1,201,836.36

**Sunday**  
 07/17/2022

(1) **RULING #91**

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JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA 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 LITE UP IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 16, 2022.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Ayala was guilty of violating Rule #1688.

(2) **RULING #92**

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GROOM FREDI C. ARANA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00\*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (3 & 4) (DISORDERLY CONDUCT - ARGUMENTATIVE WITH SECURITY – ANY BEHAVIOR THAT IMPEDES OTHERS FROM PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES AND/OR ANY OTHER BEHAVIOR THAT IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE PUBLIC AND RACING) AND IS PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE.

The above ruling was issued after meeting with groom Arana concerning an incident in the barn area. According to security, he was very disrespectful to the gate guard and spooked at least one horse while driving erratically in the barn area.

(3) **NO PROBLEMS**

Sunday evening's program was completed with nothing of significance to note.

(4) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Fly Buddy Fly (S. Miyadi) – Panel – Stewards. Refund \$219.20  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Silverwind (B. Cunningham) – No lay off exam – Stewards. Refund \$185.40  
 #6 Surplus (S. Naranjo) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$464.90

**(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	607	\$88,474.50
Off track	1,009	\$240,077.70
Out of state	N/A	\$950,725.93
Total	1,616	\$1,279,278.13

## TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 17, 2022. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 7 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 4 for soundness and 3 for sickness. Four 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 07/16	Sun 07/17	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D			0	0	0	5
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A			0	0	0	8
<b>Claims</b>	R			0	1	1	108
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K			0	0	0	15
<b>Inquiries</b>		D		0	0	0	34
<b>Refunds</b>		A		7	3	10	275
<b>Rulings</b>		Y		4	2	6	92
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S		0	0	0	18

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

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James Dreyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Rich Williams, Steward

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Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward