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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 August 2, 2022, through August 7, 2022.

Tuesday

08/02/2022

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be in the office to attend to morning business as well as authoring the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) COMPLAINTS #22LA0056 & #22LA0085

An informal hearing was convened today to address the above complaints. Present were Dr. Carlos Cervantes, investigator Stu Ida, who presented the case, and Stewards Tom Ward, Rich Williams and James Dreyer.

Dr. Cervantes echoed the opinions of other vets we have seen for these same violations that getting their reports in by ten o'clock was difficult enough, but when Dr. Beck changed it to nine thirty, it became nearly impossible. Dr. Cervantes remedied the difficulty by pre-examining every horse he treats if it appears that there may be a race the horse could be entered in. The doctor performs these exams with no charge to the owners unless the horse gets in. It appears to have solved the problem as he has had no violations since implementing the policy. The doctor's testimony will be evaluated and a decision tendered.

Wednesday

08/03/2022

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was divided, both ends open. A total of five Cal-Breds.

(2) THE DRAW

Seventy horses will comprise Saturday's one Thoroughbred and nine Quarter Horse races.

Thursday
08/04/2022

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One equipment change completed Saturday's program corrections.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, failed to get an entry.

(3) **THE DRAW**

It was more of a challenge for the Racing department today, but they still managed to put together three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races for Sunday.

Friday
08/05/2022

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time resulted in one equipment and three weight changes.

Saturday
08/06/2022

(1) **RULING #101 (Refer 8-2-22 #2)**

Ruling # 101

VETERINARIAN DR. CARLOS CERVANTES IS ISSUED A TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$200.00)* FINE FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1842 (FAILURE TO SUBMIT ONLINE ELECTRONIC FORMS AS PRESCRIBED BY THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN).

After due consideration, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) **RULING #102**

Ruling # 102

OWNER BRENDAN BAKIR, (DBA TACHYCARDIA STABLES), HAVING SATISFIED A FINANCIAL COMPLAINT FILED BY SAN FRANCISCO EQUINE, IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING AND CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULING #PRTG041 (2020) DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2020, IS SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued after San Francisco Equine, Inc. notified us that Brendan A. Bakir's debt to them had been satisfied.

(3) **FILMS**

Apprentice Oscar Gonzalez was in to watch Sunday's second race. His horse broke a bit slowly and when he dropped over to the rail, he failed to check to see if any competitor was behind him, which there was. The incident didn't rise to us getting involved; however, he was warned he needs to be better aware of his position before he makes any changes.

(4) **FILMS**

Jockey Ricardo Ramirez was in concerning Sunday's first race. Jockey Barrington Harvey had to steady briefly going into the turn when Ricardo dropped over with minimal clearance. The Stewards didn't feel the outcome of the race was affected and a warning was issued.

(5) **CLAIM VOIDED**

The sixth race claim of Unusual Mischief by trainer Jesus Uranga was voided after the gelding was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Angela Aquino.

(6) **GOOD EVENING**

Saturday's program went quite smoothly with nothing of significance to note.

(7) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race #2 Busy Paynter (M. Pineda) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$264.89
#4 Tapit Doux (L. Ruiz) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$259.67
#5 Queen of the Track (S. Naranjo) - Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$96.33

#8 Sheza Factor (L. Brady) - Colic – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$38.33
 4th Race #2 Secret Maneuver (R. Agarie) – Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$380.72
 5th Race #2 Dark Proof (S. Naranjo) – Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$169.96
 7th Race #5 Milenio (S. Perez) - Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$111.90
 8th Race #1 Mamba Cartel (A. Farias) – Flipped in gate – Stewards. Refund \$19,225.40
 #2 Ms Teller Jess MRL (J. Flores) - Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$194.20
 10th Race #1 E Gmail (M. Arrossa) - Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$578.01
 #3 My Game Plan (M. Arrossa) – Stake – Stewards. Refund \$3,275.40

(8) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	762	\$96,699.10
Off track	1,138	\$317,202.80
Out of state	N/A	\$941,702.56
Total	1,900	\$1,355,604.46

Sunday
 08/07/2022

(1) **RULING #103**

Ruling # 103

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* 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 TRES CORONAS IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 6, 2022.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Ayala was found to be in violation of Rule #1688.

(2) **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the third race to review an incident going into the turn. #3 Rayray (2nd – E. Garcia) dropped over going into the turn causing #2 Cojo (5th – R. Ramirez) to check sharply causing him to lose any chance at a fair placing. After speaking with the riders involved and a review of the film, the vote was unanimous to disqualify Rayray.

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

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

(3) **CLAIM VOIDED**

The third race claim of Cojo by trainer Jesus Nunez was voided after the horse was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Adan Farias.

(4) **STARTER BRINSON EXCUSED**

Starter Brinson was replaced by Shane Craigmyle this evening after he notified us he was not feeling well.

(5) **INQUIRY- NON STARTER**

The Stewards hung the inquiry following the fifth race to review the start. When starter Craigmyle dispatched the field, the Stewards determined that #3 My Tigress had her head turned and was therefore not afforded a fair start. She was declared a non-starter.

(6) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

3rd Race #5 Big Creek (A. Farias) – Sick – Dr. Beck. Refund \$261.43

5th Race #3 My Tigress (K. Craigmyle) – Declared non-starter (head turned at start – Stewards Refund \$32,906.24

#5 Dorita's Lemon (J. Nunez) – No work – Stewards. Refund \$136.30

6th Race #1 J Best Star (J. Nunez) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$177.26

(7) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	660	\$78,663.60
Off track	1,053	\$195,795.50
Out of state	N/A	\$1,106,054.48
Total	1,713	\$1,380,513.58

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 7, 2022. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 17 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 10 for soundness, 4 for injury, and 3 for sickness. One horse previously on the Veterinarian's List was examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 08/06	Sun 08/07	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	16
Claims	R			1	3	4	114
Disqualifications	K			0	1	1	16
Inquiries		D		0	2	2	39
Refunds		A		11	4	15	302
Rulings		Y		2	1	3	103
Voided Claims		S		1	1	2	20

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

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Rich Williams, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward