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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 9, 2022, through August 14, 2022.

Tuesday

08/09/2022

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Richard Williams is in the office for the morning entries, scratches and panel meetings.

(2) HEARINGA hearing was scheduled for Tuesday, August 9th for a complaint filed by the California Horse Racing Board against Dr. Larry Overly.

The complaint, case #22LA0129, was for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1489(7), 1581.1, 1900, and 1902. Dr. Overly was represented by Darrell Vienna, Esq. and court reporter Mikyla Lux was present. Dr. Overly testified that he was aware that the times on the reports were not correct, but that the horses had been examined within the appropriate time. The discrepancy in times was due to the billing method used to ensure owners were not billed for an exam if the horses did not get in to race. Dr. Overly's counsel, Darrell Vienna, Esq. argued that some of the rule violations his client was charged with applied only to trainers and/or owners and not to Veterinarians.

The stewards will review the facts and determine what rules do or do not apply and to what extent the rules were violated. A ruling will be issued if needed.

Wednesday

08/10/2022

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, for California Bred Maidens, two year olds going 300 yards, attracted 7 entries; however, only 3 were California bred. Additional open entries were located and the race was used as the 5th and 6th race with 6 horses each.

(2) **THE DRAW FOR SATURDAY**

10 races were drawn with 65 horses making up 3 Thoroughbred, 1 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse, and 6 Quarter Horse races.

Thursday

08/11/2022

(1) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, for California Bred two year old maidens going 300 yards, only attracted one entry.

(2) **SCRATCH TIME**

At scratch time for Saturday 08/13/2022, there was 1 equipment change and 2 rider changes.

(3) **PANEL MEETING**

The Los Alamitos Panel met to review and discuss the entries for the Saturday 08/13/2022 races.

(4) **THE DRAW FOR SUNDAY**

A 10 race card with 69 horses made up 2 Thoroughbred, 3 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse and 5 Quarter Horse races. The evening's card is highlighted by the Grade 1 Golden State Derby, the 10th race on the program.

Friday

08/12/2022

(1) **SCRATCH TIME**

At scratch time, there was one equipment change.

(2) **PANEL MEETING**

The panel at Los Alamitos met to discuss the entries for Sunday 08/14/2022.

Saturday

08/13/2022

(1) **CHANGES, CLAIMS AND CORRECTIONS**

Race #1

#2 Sal Gal (trainer Charles Treece) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$93.40

#4 Aria Aperta (trainer Craig Dollase) was claimed for \$5,000.00 by Edwin Alvarez.

#5 Siskiyou Sky (trainer Pat Visscher) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$89.40

Race #2

#1 Abadon (trainer Jesus Nunez) was claimed for \$2,500.00 by Angela Aquino.

#2 Mighty Boisterous (trainer Oscar Heredia) was claimed for \$2,500.00 by Clemente Hurtado.

#4 Run Manny Run (trainer Clemente Hurtado) was claimed for \$2,500.00 by Jesus Uranga.

#5 Above The Law (trainer Angela Aquino) was claimed for \$2,500.00 by Jesus Nunez.

Race #3

#1 Truth Prevails (trainer Robert Lucas) was claimed for \$5,000.00 by Sergio Morfin.

#4 Ardrea (trainer Brian Pitnick) was claimed for \$5,000.00 by Jesus Uranga.

Race #4

#1 Dannybob (trainer Felix Gonzalez) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$117.26

Race #5 No Changes

Race #6 No Changes

Race #7 Jockey Irving Lara could not make weight and was replaced by Erasmo Gasca.

Race #8 No Changes

Race #9 No Changes

Race #10

Jockey Ramon Sanchez contacted the stewards and reported he was ill and was relieved of his duties and replaced by Rodrigo Aceves.

(2) **CLAIMS VOIDED**

None

(3) **RULINGS**

None

(4) **OBJECTION/ INQUIRY**

None

(5) **HEARINGS**

Jockey Erick Garcia was in to review the film of his ride on Rayray in the 3rd race on Sunday August 7th. After reviewing the race with him, the stewards unanimously decided that his horse did interfere with the #2 Cojo ridden by Ricardo Ramirez. On review, the effort made by Erick Garcia was sufficient to avoid a sanction for careless riding.

(6) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	827	\$101,304.40
Off track	1,137	\$277,063.20
Out of state	N/A	\$1,103,937.09
Total	1,964	\$1,482,304.69

Sunday
08/14/2022

(1) **CHANGES, CLAIMS AND CORRECTIONS**

Race #1 No changes.

Race #2

At approximately the 1/8th pole, #4 Sparkling Gem (trainer Brian Pitnick) pulled up and was transported back to the barn.

Race #3

A program error incorrectly listed Oscar Gonzales as the rider of #1 Sharp Warning and Eduard Rojas as the rider of #2 Bob's Sniper. The correct jockeys should have been Eduard Rojas and Edgar Payeras respectively and the correction was made.

Race #4

#2 Project Leader (trainer Sergio Morfin) was claimed for \$10,000.00 by Jorge Farias.

Race #5 No changes.

Race #6 No changes.

Race #7

Jockey Armando Cervantes, the rider of #2 KR Pocahontas, failed to make weight and was replaced by Cruz Mendez.

Race #8 No changes.

Race #9 No changes.

Race #10

Following the race, #8 Mason Jar (trainer Adan Farias) was pulled up quickly and transported to the trainer's barn.

(2) **CLAIMS VOIDED**

1st Race #2 Journey Cake (trainer Milton Pineda) a claim was voided for unsoundness in the right front.

2nd Race #6 Maggie's Magic (trainer Angela Aquino) a claim was voided for unsoundness in the left front.

(3) **RULINGS Ruling # 104**

JOCKEY SALVADOR INIGUEZ, WHO RODE SIERRA PASS IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 7, 2022, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 20TH, 21ST, AND 27TH, 2022) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (c)(2) (USE OF RIDING CROP- CROP IN THE OVERHAND POSITION).

Ruling # 105

JOCKEY IRVING LARA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) CAUSING A LATE RIDER CHANGE IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 13, 2022.

(4) **OBJECTION/ INQUIRY**

None

(5) **INCIDENTS**

None

(6) **HEARINGS**

None

(7) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	709	\$104,508.00
Off track	1,021	\$229,985.30
Out of state	N/A	\$1,228,600.86
Total	1,730	\$1,563,094.16

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 14, 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 injury. Five horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Richard Williams.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 8/13	Sun 8/14	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	16
Claims	R			7	1	8	122
Disqualifications	K			0	0	0	16
Inquiries		D		0	0	0	39
Refunds		A		3	0	3	305
Rulings		Y		0	2	2	105
Voided Claims		S		0	2	2	22

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

Richard Williams, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Ron Church, Safety Steward