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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 October 4, 2022, through October 9, 2022.

Tuesday

10/04/2022

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will supervise entries and morning business which will include authoring the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) RULING #124**Ruling # 124**

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

Trainer Morfin accepted responsibility for failing to submit form 194 in a timely manner. He said he had a horse in at Del Mar on the day in question and simply forgot to file the form prior to leaving for Del Mar which resulted in the above ruling.

(3) RULING #125**Ruling # 125**

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

The foregoing ruling was issued after trainer Tekos got caught up in Dr. Hardgrove's filing habits. Dr. Hardgrove insisted she had submitted form 194 properly which does not appear to be the case. Mr. Tekos accepted responsibility, however, stating he should have followed up on it himself.

Wednesday
10/05/2022

(1) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 2 Cal-Breds.

(2) **THE DRAW**

Saturday evening's main event will be the \$125,000 Robert L. Boniface Los Alamitos Invitational Championship.

Thursday
10/06/2022

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One flipping halter addition completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Anticipating a full card of futurity trials, no Cal-Bred race was offered for Sunday.

(3) **THE DRAW**

The Golden State Million Futurity Trials will be run in twelve divisions. 92 entries.

Friday
10/07/2022

(1) **SCRATCHES**

As would be expected on trial night, there were no changes.

Saturday
10/08/2022

(1) **RULINGS #126 and #127**

Ruling # 126

JOCKEY ALBERTO ZEPEDA 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 REBALICIOUS IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 2, 2022.

Ruling # 127

JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES 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 SPECIAL GIFT IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 2, 2022.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders were guilty of violating Rule #1688.

(2) **CLAIM VOIDED**

The third race claim of Malakai Moxie by trainer Salvador Naranjo was voided after Dr. Beck placed the horse on the vet's list as unsound. It was returned to trainer Jesus Uranga.

(3) **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the sixth race to review the start. After closer scrutiny, the Stewards determined that all of the interference was generated by #4 Hes Valiant Energy, who finished last, so our involvement was not necessary.

(4) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race #3 Me Likey (S. Naranjo) – Unsound – Dr. Beck. Refund \$422.95

4th Race #1 Gratian (P. Visscher) – Sick - Dr. Beck. Refund \$334.30.

7th Race #6 Doctor Schecter (P. Jones) – Sick - Dr. Beck. Refund \$291.03

8th Race #4 Bizarrelly (J. Flores) – Injections – Dr. Beck. Refund \$102.55

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	902	\$130,226.90
Off track	1,148	\$348,412.40
Out of state	N/A	\$1,025,712.52
Total	2,050	\$1,504,351.82

Sunday
10/09/2022

(1) **RULING #128**

Ruling # 128

JOCKEY RAUL VALENZUELA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT), CAUSING A LATE RIDER CHANGE IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 8, 2022.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Valenzuela failed to honor his riding obligation in Saturday's sixth race.

(2) **RULINGS #129 AND #130**

Ruling # 129

JOCKEY JULIO DE LA TORRE, WHO RODE HARPER'S GEM IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 8, 2022, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 16TH, 22ND, AND 23RD, 2022) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (c)(2) (USE OF RIDING CROP- CROP IN THE OVERHAND POSITION).

Ruling # 130

JOCKEY ADRIAN LOZA IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b) (7 & 8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN TWO TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND AND MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RUNNING OF THE RACE) WHILE RIDING IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 8, 2022.

The foregoing rulings were issued after various sections of Rule #1688 were violated by the riders.

(3) **CLEAR SAILING**

Trial night went very smoothly with nothing of significance to note.

(4) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

None

(5) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	665	\$118,504.20
Off track	930	\$290,491.90
Out of state	N/A	\$1,583,219.50
Total	1,595	\$1,992,215.60

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 9, 2022. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 4 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 2 for soundness and 2 for sickness. Three 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 10/08	Sun 10/09	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	16
Claims	R			0	0	0	154
Disqualification	K			0	0	0	19
Inquiries		D		1	0	1	44
Refunds		A		4	0	4	359
Rulings		Y		4	3	7	130
Voided Claims		S		1	0	1	27

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

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward