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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 25, 2022, through October 30, 2022.

Tuesday

10/25/2022

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be minding the store during this reporting period this includes recording the minutes.

(2) COMPLAINT #22LA0182

When trainer Cunniff failed to contact us at the scheduled hearing time, the Stewards, out of courtesy, reached out to him. Unfortunately, Mr. Cunniff was very uncooperative and the hearing had to be rescheduled. He argued that he had paperwork that would prove he had been double charged. We find this hard to accept as Post Time Insurance is a very reputable company, but we will entertain the evidence. Steward Ward was feeling a bit under the weather and was replaced in the proceedings by Paul Atkinson.

Wednesday

10/26/2022

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 1 Cal-Breds.

(2) THE DRAW

Sixty six horses were entered by midafternoon to make up our ten race program for Saturday night.

Thursday

10/27/2022

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider and three equipment changes completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's ten race program will feature the Golden State Million Futurity with a purse of \$1,087,250.00!

Friday
10/28/2022

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday's program resulted in one rider change.

Saturday
10/29/2022

(1) RULING #135

Ruling # 135

JOCKEY BARRINGTON HARVEY, WHO RODE PERFECT D IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 23, 2022, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 5TH, 6TH, AND 12TH, 2022) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (c)(2) (USE OF RIDING CROP-CROP IN THE OVERHAND POSITION).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Harvey was observed on two occasions striking his mount with his crop in the upright position.

(2) CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of Chay Up And Away by trainer Jesus Nunez was voided after Dr. Beck placed the mare on the vet's list as unsound. She was returned to trainer Angela Aquino.

(3) BEWARE

Los Alamitos hosted its traditional best Halloween costume this evening.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 2nd Race #3 Joes Passion (S. Rivera) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$65.90
- 3rd Race #1 Northrndancrsgghost (S. Perez) – Panel – Stewards. Refund \$42.40
- 7th Race #2 Don Lazaro (A. Farias) – Sick - Dr. Beck. Refund \$167.20
- #8 Jess An American (C. O'Dell) – sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$300.00
- 8th Race #1 Flash of Sass (J. Flores) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$198.80
- #4 Apollitical Prada (C. O'Dell) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$70.00

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,431	\$112,314.80
Off track	1,256	\$321,451.50
Out of state	N/A	\$866,336.46
Total	2,687	\$1,300,102.76

Sunday
10/30/2022

(1) RULINGS #136 AND #137

Ruling # 136

OWNER JOSE A. PAEZ, JR. IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00*) AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT-THREATENING BEHAVIOR TOWARD A SECURITY OFFICER).

Ruling #137

GROOM JOSE A. PAEZ IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00*) AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT-THREATENING BEHAVIOR TOWARD A SECURITY OFFICER).

These rulings were issued after meeting with groom Jose Paez and owner Jose Paez, Jr. Security went to their barn to address a complaint about loud music. When asked to lower the decibel level, they complied, but then proceeded to make threatening remarks to security, resulting in the rulings.

(2) **RULING #138**

Ruling # 138

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS) EXERCISE RIDER FRANCISCO S. RAMIREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE MORNING OUTFRIDER.

The foregoing ruling was issued after exercise rider Francisco Ramirez was cited for disobeying the outrider. There was an emergency in progress on the track and he was told not to enter the track which he failed to comply with.

(3) **EVENING REPORT**

Everything went well until we ran the futurity. Flash of Gold broke through the gate prior to the race, but was allowed to start. Following the race, Apollitical Jet, after being unsaddled, went down and expired. More to follow concerning this incident from Safety Steward Paul Atkinson.

(4) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

- 1st Race #2 Queens Marque (J. Crotts) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$57.50
- 2nd Race #2 Project Logic (R. Lucas) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$123.70
- 3rd Race #6 Its My House (J. Uranga) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$223.75
- 7th Race #6 Coronita Dulce (J. Nunez) – Works – Stewards. Refund \$167.35
- #7 Oughta See Her Fly (A. Farias) - Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$19,366.59
- 9th Race #7 El Katie Cartel (S. Perez) - Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$97.00

(5) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	657	\$96,628.40
Off track	1,056	\$209,038.20
Out of state	N/A	\$1,140,443.28
Total	1,713	\$1,446,109.88

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 30, 2022. Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period, 14 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 7 for soundness, 3 for injury, and 4 for sickness. Nine 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 10/29	Sun 10/30	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	16
Claims	R			0	2	2	160
Disqualification	K			0	0	0	19
Inquiries		D		0	0	0	44
Refunds		A		6	6	12	386
Rulings		Y		1	3	4	138
Voided Claims		S		1	0	1	30

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