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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 November 15, 2022, through November 20, 2022.

Tuesday

11/15/2022

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will have the responsibility of overseeing morning business and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) RULING #152**Ruling # 152**

TRAINER JOSE HERNANDEZ, JR., WHO WORKED THE HORSE "MAKARA" AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2022, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* AND ASSESSED ½ POINT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843.4 MULTIPLE MEDICATION VIOLATIONS (EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 3, 2023) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1887 (a) (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), AND #1866 (VETERINARIANS LIST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (a & d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND 1843.1 (a) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE – FIRST VIOLATION WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS).

An informal hearing was convened today to address complaint #22LA0186. The complaint was concerning a high "Bute" on Makara who had worked for the vet for removal from the vet's list.

Trainer Hernandez Jr. said that his vet, Dr. Rick Overly, had given the Phenylbutazone and felt the doctor may have given it too close to the work. Nonetheless, he accepted responsibility for the incident.

Wednesday

11/16/2022

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

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

(2) **THE DRAW**

Seventy two horses had passed the entry box by mid-afternoon to shape our ten race program for Saturday evening.

Thursday
11/17/2022

(1) **SCRATCHES**

One blinker change completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Anticipating an entire program of futurity trials, no Cal-Bred race was written for Sunday.

(3) **THE DRAW**

The Los Alamitos 2 Million Futurity Trials attracted one hundred and seven two year olds and will be run in twelve divisions.

Friday
11/18/2022

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time resulted in two rider and two equipment changes.

Saturday
11/19/2022.

(1) **CLAIM VOIDED**

The second race claim of Towering Chance by trainer Angela Aquino was voided after Dr. Beck placed the gelding on the vet's list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Jose Raudales.

(2) **GOOD EVENING**

Saturday evening's program was run with nothing of significance to note.

(3) **LATE DECLARATION**

5th Race #5 North Dawn (C. Treece) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$174.70

(4) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	641	\$105,929.40
Off track	1,176	\$310,805.90
Out of state	N/A	\$942,253.23
Total	1,817	\$1,358,988.53

Sunday
11/20/2022

(1) **RULING #153**

Ruling # 153

JOCKEY JOHN VALENZUELA, HAVING APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. LOS ALAMITOS RULING #90, DATED JULY 16, 2022, IS SET ASIDE. FURTHERMORE, MR. VALENZUELA IS PLACED ON PROBATION FOR AS LONG AS HE HOLDS A LICENSE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

AS A CONDITION OF HIS PROBATION, MR. VALENZUELA MUST SIGN A CONTRACT WITH THE WINNERS FOUNDATION AND ABIDE BY THE TERMS OF A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

The foregoing ruling was issued after meeting with Mr. Valenzuela and having received notification from executive director Darin Scharer of the Winners Foundation that Mr. Valenzuela had completed their program and his recommendation was that he be restored to good standing.

(2) **RULINGS #154, #155, AND #156**

Ruling # 154

JOCKEY KEVIN JESUS CAMACHO IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(7) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN TWICE IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND) WHILE RIDING FLIGHT PATH IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 19, 2022.

Ruling # 155

JOCKEY JOSE NICASIO, WHO RODE MPERATIV IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 19, 2022, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 27TH, AND DECEMBER 3RD AND 4TH, 2022) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (c)(2) (USE OF RIDING CROP-CROP IN THE OVERHAND POSITION).

Ruling # 156

JOCKEY JESUS VIRGEN IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(7) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN TWICE IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND) WHILE RIDING PATTYS SAINT IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 19, 2022.

The above rulings were issued after the above riders were all found to be in violation of various sections of Rule#1688.

(3) INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the first race to review the start. #7 Powerful (1st – S. Becerra) broke in sharply eliminating #6 One Cool Dude (8th – C. Mendez) and #5 Three Js Fortune (6th – O. Peinado) from any possibility at a fair placing. After a thorough review of the break, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify Powerful.

Original Order (7)-2-1-9-3-5-8-6
 Official Order 2-1-9-3-5-8-6-(7)

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race #4 Dont Sass KVN (P. Jones) – Stake – Stewards. Refund \$469.60
- 2nd Race #8 American Sniper Show (C. O'Dell) - Stake – Stewards. Refund \$713.55
- 4th Race #4 Terrific Phoenix (P. Jones) – Stake – Stewards. Refund \$491.30
- 6th Race #1 Moonflash Amore (L. Lindsey) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$163.90
- 8th Race #5 Ghost Witha Fire (M. Arrossa) - Stake – Stewards. Refund \$403.15
- 11th Race #8 Tainted Love (J. Mendoza) – Stake – Stewards. Refund \$153.00

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	728	\$139,080.90
Off track	901	\$261,865.50
Out of state	N/A	\$1,709,830.62
Total	1,629	\$2,110,777.02

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 20, 2022. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 5 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 1 for soundness, 2 for injury, and 2 for EIPH. Five 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 11/19	Sun 11/20	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	16
Claims	R			0	0	0	171
Disqualification	K			0	1	1	23
Inquiries		D		0	1	1	49
Refunds		A		1	6	7	409
Rulings		Y		1	4	5	156
Voided Claims		S		1	0	1	31

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