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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of January 31, 2023, through February 5, 2023.

Tuesday

1/31/2023

(1) HEARING DAY

The entire Board of Stewards was in attendance this morning to hear two cases filed against Veterinarian Ashley Troncatty, both for improperly prescribing/dispensing Thyro-L. Investigator Stuart Ida presented both cases (#22LA0204 & #22LA0210) for the CHRB. Dr. Troncatty stated that she was unaware of the recent rule changes around Thyro-L. More to follow...

Wednesday

2/01/2023

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Dave Nuesch will be in attendance this week to attend to morning activities, entries, the draws for both Saturday and Sunday, as well as Panel Reviews for both race-cards this weekend.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Saturday, restricted to California Bred Maiden three-year-olds going 300 yards, was quickly called off with just one entry.

(3) THE DRAW

In the late afternoon hours, 68 horses were drawn from the entry box to make up the ten races for Sunday evening. The card comprised of seven around-the-turn races and three Quarter Horse races, highlighted by the Flight 109 Overnight Handicap, going 350 yards.

Thursday

2/02/2023

(1) SCRATCH TIME

At scratch time for Saturday 2/04/2023, there was just one equipment change noted.

(2) PANEL MEETING

The Los Alamitos Panel met to review and discuss the entries for Saturday evening's races. No runners were found to be ineligible, however, several runners made the "watch list" necessitating additional veterinary checks this morning.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for Sunday, a California Bred Maiden race for three-year-olds, going 300 yards, was called off with two entrants.

(4) THE DRAW

At approximately 5:30pm, 69 horses were drawn from the entry box to make up the ten races for Sunday evening, comprised of six around-the-turn race and four trials for the Los Alamitos Maiden Stakes. The ten fastest qualifiers will face off on Sunday, February 26th.

Friday

2/03/2023

(5) SCRATCH TIME

Scratch time for Sunday 2/05/2023 had only two equipment changes to note.

(6) PANEL MEETING

The Los Alamitos Panel met once again to review and discuss the entries for Sunday evening's races. Just like yesterday, no runners were found to be ineligible, however, multiple horses made the "watch list", so additional veterinary checks will be done on those runners this morning.

Saturday

2/04/2023

(1) TRONCATTY RULING (REF:1/31/23¹)

After deliberating the facts heard on Tuesday, the Stewards issued the following ruling, which encompasses both cases presented.

Ruling # 14

VETERINARIAN ASHLEY TRONCATTY IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1866.4 (1 & 2) (THYROXINE RESTRICTED – DISPENSING THYROXINE WITHOUT FOLLOWING MANDATED PROCEDURES).

(2) FILM REVIEW (REF:1/29/23²)

Jockey Kellie McDaid came into our office to review her ride in last Sunday's third race where her mount was disqualified from second to fourth position, for interference in the home stretch. Once jockey McDaid saw the drone shot of the incident, she accepted responsibility for her actions and the following ruling was issued.

Ruling # 16

JOCKEY KELLIE MCDAID, WHO RODE MCWHERTER IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 29, 2023, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 18TH, 19TH AND 25TH, 2023) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE A PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE IN THE STRETCH, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HER MOUNT FROM SECOND TO FOURTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES- CARELESS RIDING).

(3) CROP RULINGS

The following rulings were issued as a result of the three jockeys violating the crop rule last Sunday, all using it in the overhand position.

Ruling # 15

JOCKEY ALEX JIMENEZ, WHO RODE TIGER'S WISH IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 29, 2023, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 18TH, 19TH AND 25TH, 2023) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (c)(2)

(USE OF RIDING CROP - STRIKING MOUNT WITH CROP IN THE OVERHAND POSITION).

Ruling # 17

JOCKEY JOSE NICASIO, WHO RODE AJS LITTLE CHAMP IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 29, 2023, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 18TH, 19TH AND 25TH, 2023) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (c)(2) (USE OF RIDING CROP - STRIKING MOUNT WITH CROP IN THE OVERHAND POSITION).

Ruling # 18

JOCKEY ADRIAN LOZA, WHO RODE RUN BY YOUR CARTEL IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 29, 2023, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 18TH, 19TH AND 25TH, 2023) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (c)(2) (USE OF RIDING CROP - STRIKING MOUNT WITH CROP IN THE OVERHAND POSITION).

(4) CLEAR NIGHT OF RACING

Tonight's ten races were run smoothly, with no notable incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 2nd Race #3 For My Brother (tr. A. Aquino) scratched (Vet – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald)
Refund \$75.65
- 5th Race #3 Bob's Sniper (tr. M. Pineda) scratched (Vet – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald)
Refund \$324.85
- 7th Race #6 Winhappy (tr. J. Nunez) scratched (Vet – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald)
Refund \$195.45
- 10th Race #1 El Bobito Bet Cartel (tr. V. Zamudio) scratched (Vet – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald)
Refund \$170.75

(6) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	723	\$117,936.10
Off track	1,253	\$353,283.90
Out of state	N/A	\$1,061,105.60
Total	1,976	\$1,532,325.60

Sunday
2/05/2023

(1) QUIET AFTERNOON

After a busy day of handing out suspensions yesterday, no riders were summoned to see us today.

(2) REVIEW OF START

Following the running of tonight's seventh race, the Stewards conducted a review of the start where two runners got away poorly. It was quickly determined that both runners (#4 More Than Chancey and #7 Attacker) caused their own problems just as the field was dispatched, therefore both horses were declared starters and no further action was taken.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 3rd Race #6 Hop On And Ride (tr. J. Nunez) scratched (Vet – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald)
Refund \$117.30
- 6th Race #6 Betito (tr. R. Lucas) scratched (Vet – sick – Dr. Fitzgerald) Refund \$212.70

(4) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	538	\$72,094.90
Off track	1,071	\$198,636.70
Out of state	N/A	\$1,317,137.25
Total	1,609	\$1,587,868.85

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 5, 2023. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 12 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 6 for soundness, 5 for injury, and 1 for sickness. No horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were removed. This report was submitted by Steward David Nuesch

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 2/04	Sun 2/05	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	0
Claims	R			2	0	2	20
Disqualification	K			0	0	0	2
Inquiries		D		0	0	0	2
Refunds		A		4	2	6	41
Rulings		Y		5	0	5	18
Voided Claims		S		0	0	0	1

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

David Nuesch, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward