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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 March 14, 2023, through March 19, 2023.

Tuesday

03/14/2023

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will preside over morning chores in addition to authoring the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) COMPLAINT #22LA0241

An informal hearing was convened today to hear complaint #22LA0241. Present were trainer Robert Lucas, and Stewards Tom Ward, David Nuesch and James Dreyer. Presenting the Board's complaint was investigator Barrett Halcromb. Trainer Lucas admitted that instead of asking Dr. Fitzgerald when he could work My Little Taylor, he asked another trainer and was given some erroneous advice. Mr. Lucas started counting the day My Little Taylor was placed on the vet's list instead of the following day which is the accepted policy. The Stewards will evaluate all of the testimony given and a decision will be forthcoming.

Wednesday

03/15/2023

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens three years old, was used open. 3 Cal –Breds.

(2) THE DRAW

Scott Craigmyle and his crew came through again. It took until 8:00 P.M. for them to squeeze fifty two horses from the barn area and put eight races together for Saturday evening.

Thursday

03/16/2023

(1) SCRATCHES

One blinker change completed Saturday's program corrections.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens three years old, failed to attract any interest.

(3) THE DRAW

Today's entries pretty much mirrored Saturday's with fifty three horses passing the entry box.

Friday
03/17/2023

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in three rider changes.

Saturday
03/18/2023

(1) WARNING (Refer – 3/14/23 - #2)

After reviewing the testimony, an official warning was issued to Mr. Lucas. Steward Nuesch felt there should have been a substantial fine.

(2) RULING #26

Ruling # 26

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 12, 2023.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Juan Leon was unable to get within the seven pound limit in Sunday's ninth race.

(3) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the second race, the Stewards hung the inquiry to review an incident in the stretch. Early in the stretch, #2 Smokemontheciff began drifting toward the inside rail. By the time that Jockey Cerapio Figueroa reacted, the horse was sliding along the rail. Fortunately, he remained on the racetrack side of the fence. The horse appeared uninjured and the rider was examined by the paramedics and cleared to finish his mounts. He chose, however, to take the rest of the evening off.

(4) CLAIMED VOIDED

The first race claim of Malakai Moxie by trainer Sal Naranjo was voided after the gelding was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Roman Figueroa's barn.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #5 Vermeer (A. Williams) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$180.10
3rd Race #1 Liberty Liberty (S. Morfin) - Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$72.70
#4 Dorita's Lemon (J. Nunez) – Sick - Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$60.65
5th Race #1 Lightning Jet One (V. Zamudio) – Ownership – Stewards Refund \$32.05
6th Race #3 Smokem For You (E. Alvarez) – Sick - Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$28.40

(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	658	\$91,704.80
Off track	1,071	\$325,570.40
Out of state	N/A	\$840,110.04
Total	1,729	\$1,257,385.24

Sunday
03/19/2023

(1) GOOD EVENING

Sunday was very uneventful with nothing of significance to note.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #7 Hey Batman (G. Preciado) – Sick – Dr. Beck Refund \$618.90
 3rd Race #3 Mr. Freebie (F. Gonzalez) – Not on grounds for seven days – Stewards Refund \$98.70
 #4 Takeittothebank (S. Morfin) – Sick - Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$102.40
 4th Race #5 Dance Kid (A. Farias) – Sick – Dr. Beck Refund \$150.50

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Off track	1,071	\$325,570.40
Out of state	N/A	\$840,110.04
Total	1,729	\$1,257,385.24

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on March 19, 2023. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 10 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 3 for soundness, 1 for injury, and 6 for sickness. Two 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 03/18	Sun 03/19	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			1	0	1	2
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	0
Claims	R			1	2	3	36
Disqualification	K			0	0	0	3
Inquiries		D		1	0	1	4
Refunds		A		5	4	9	73
Rulings		Y		1	0	1	26
Voided Claims		S		1	0	1	5

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

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

David Nuesch, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward