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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 May 16, 2023, through May 21, 2023.

Tuesday

05/16/2023

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will cover morning chores as well as author the minutes during this reporting period.

Wednesday

05/17/2023

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was off with four.

(2) THE DRAW

Sixty seven horses passed the entry box to shape our ten race card for Saturday.

Thursday

05/18/2023

(1) SCRATCHES

One equipment change completed Saturday's adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

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

(3) THE DRAW

The racing department came through again with ten races for Sunday evening.

Friday

05/19/2023

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday resulted in two rider changes.

Saturday
05/20/2023

(1) RULING #53

Ruling # 53

JOCKEY KEVIN JESUS CAMACHO 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 FLASHY PASS IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 14, 2023.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Kevin Camacho continues to violate Rule #1688.

(2) AMENDED RULING #35

Ruling # 35 (Amended)

TRAINER ISAURO GUILLEN IS ISSUED A FORMAL WARNING FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1869 (c)(2) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES IN OUT-OF-COMPETITION TESTING).

Acting on an emailed decision from the California Horse Racing Board, the above amended ruling number #35 issued at Los Alamitos Race Course on April 16, 2023, was issued.

(3) HORSE IDENTIFIER ON VACATION

Horse Identifier Ralph Seville will be replaced by Tom Bazley this weekend while Ralph takes a few days to get some R&R.

(4) GOOD EVENING

Saturday's program went quite smoothly with nothing of significance to comment on.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race #6 Epic Drama (J. Uranga) - Injured – Dr. Beck. Refund \$59.05
#7 Exhalting (S. Rivera) - Entered Back– Stewards. Refund \$141.75
5th Race #7 The Fortunate One (A. Farias) – Entered Back– Stewards. Refund \$143.12
10th Race #2 Insider (M. Casselman) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$707.60

(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	794	\$96,890.30
Off track	1,291	\$310,110.50
Out of state	N/A	\$1,231,463.56
Total	2,085	\$1,638,464.36

Sunday
05/21/2023

(1) RULING #54

Ruling # 54

TRAINER JORGE FARIAS IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1930 (OBEDIENCE TO SECURITY OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS-FAILURE TO OBEY SECURITY OFFICER).

The foregoing ruling was issued after trainer Jorge Farias appeared and admitted he had parked in the barn area overnight and became rather vocal when security told him to move it.

(2) SMOOTH SAILING

It was another uneventful evening at Los Alamitos with all routine matters being addressed.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #1 Gator Shining (C. De Alba) – Sick– Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$85.50

3rd Race #3 Claret (D. Shidaker) - Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$61.80
 5th Race #3 Miss Mandaue (S. Rivera) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$181.75
 #4 Beautiful World (R. Agarie) - Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$99.95
 #6 Mongol Song (A. Garcia) – injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$209.04

(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	512	\$83,484.40
Off track	1,024	\$243,998.70
Out of state	N/A	\$1,220,091.69
Total	1,536	\$1,547,574.79

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 21, 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, 5 for injury, 1 for sickness, and 1 for EIPH. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 05/20	Sun 05/21	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	0
Claims	R			3	2	5	64
Disqualifications	K			0	0	0	8
Inquiries		D		0	0	0	13
Refunds		A		4	5	9	243
Rulings		Y		1	1	2	54
Voided Claims		S		0	0	0	14

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