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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 June 27, 2023, through July 2, 2023.

Tuesday

06/27/2023

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be doing the morning cleanup chores in addition to authoring the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) COMPLAINT #23LA0078

An informal hearing was held today. In attendance were this Board of Stewards, investigator Barrett Halcromb presenting the complaint for the Board, and owner/trainer Alfred Vuocolo.

Mr. Vuocolo was very forthcoming testifying that he and his vet had discussed giving Mylittlerunaway Flunixin, but he lets Dr. Hardgrove make the final decision. The merits of this case will be evaluated, and a decision rendered.

Wednesday

06/28/2023

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 2 Cal-Breds.

(2) THE DRAW

Considering we're trying to run two programs a day, it didn't go too badly with fifty horses passing the entry box to compile our evening card.

Thursday

06/29/2023

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider and two equipment changes completed Saturday's program corrections.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

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

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's feature will be the \$150, 000 Vessels Maturity.

Friday

06/30/2023

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday resulted in one rider and one equipment change.

Saturday

07/01/2023

(1) RULING #74 (Refer 06/27/2023- #2)

Ruling # 74

TRAINER ALFRED VUOCOLO, WHO WORKED THE HORSE "MYLITTLERUNAWAY" AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 7, 2023, 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 APRIL 6, 2024) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), #1588 (a 14) (HORSE INELGIBLE TO START) AND #1866 (h) (VETERINARIAN'S LIST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (a, b & d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) AND 1843.1 (a) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES – FLUNIXIN – FIRST VIOLATION WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS).

After a review of the facts in this case, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) RULING #75

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JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO 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 SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 25, 2023.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Lozano was unable to get within the five pound overweight limit in Sunday's sixth race.

(3) NO PROBLEMS

Saturday evening was incident free with all routine business handled.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race #3 Elusive Class (S. Morfin) – Respiratory Problems – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$14,809.24
- #6 Awsome Donna (C. Stutts) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$163.70
- 4th Race #5 Tres of Curl (P. Jones) – Entered back – Stewards. Refund \$81.82
- 7th Race #2 I Believe In Rose (S. Perez) – Flipped in gate – Stewards. Refund \$9,014.90

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	710	\$108,251.50
Off track	1,183	\$310,785.70
Out of state	N/A	\$885,916.15
Total	1,893	\$1,304,953.35

Sunday

07/02/2023

(1) RULING #76

Ruling # 76

GROOM ROLANDO POLANCO, HAVING APPEARED, IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #179, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON DECEMBER 17, 2022, IS SET ASIDE.

IN ADDITION, MR. POLANCO SHALL SIGN A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

After having been notified by Winners Foundation that groom Rolando Polanco had completed their requirements, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of Being Blessed by trainer Jesus Uranga was voided after the gelding was placed on the vet's list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Jorge Farias.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

The seventh race claim of Mad Boy by trainer Jorge Farias was voided after the colt was placed on the vet's list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Lindolfo Diaz.

(4) GOOD EVENING

Sunday evening was uneventful with all routine matters handled.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race #6 Stay Golden (S. Naranjo) - Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$171.59
- 3rd Race #3 Abadon (J. Uranga) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$5,605.59
- 4th Race #4 Ojo Rojo (R. Lucas) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$122.26

(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	714	\$105,582.00
Off track	1,082	\$239,250.30
Out of state	N/A	\$1,177,869.40
Total	1,796	\$1,522,701.70

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 2, 2023. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 9 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 5 for soundness and 4 for injury. 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 07/01	Sun 07/02	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	8
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	0
Claims	R			1	1	2	81
Disqualification	K			0	0	0	14
Inquiries		D		0	0	0	21
Refunds		A		4	3	7	285
Rulings		Y		2	1	3	76
Voided Claims		S		0	2	2	17

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