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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 July 19, 2023, through July 23, 2023.

Wednesday

07/19/2023

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will have the morning responsibilities which will include recording the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

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

(3) THE DRAW

The John Deere Juvenile California Regional Challenge Trials comprised three of Saturday's nine race program.

Thursday

07/20/2023

(1) COMPLAINT #23LA0065

The above complaint scheduled for this morning has been postponed to a yet to be determined date.

(2) COMPLAINT #23LA0071

This hearing was also postponed after Mr. Franco called and chose to forego his hearing until a later date.

(3) SCRATCHES

One equipment change completed Saturday's program changes.

(4) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, failed to attract an entry.

(5) THE DRAW

Sixty eight horses past the entry box for Sunday evening which included eighteen three year olds for the Golden State Derby Trials.

Friday
07/21/2023

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one rider, one equipment change and one declaration.

Saturday
07/22/2023

(1) RULING #84 and #85

Ruling # 84

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b) (7) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN TWO TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND) WHILE RIDING WAVE HIM DOWN IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 16, 2023.

Ruling # 85

JOCKEY BARRINGTON HARVEY, WHO RODE DON'T GET ME WRONG IN THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 16, 2023, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 29TH, 30TH AND AUGUST 5TH, 2023) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (d)(3) (USE OF RIDING CROP - STRIKING MOUNT WITH THE CROP IN THE OVERHAND POSITION).

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders were found to be in violation of various sections of Rule #1688.

(2) RULING #86

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PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (g) (DESIGNATED RACES – PARTICIPATED IN A DESIGNATED RACE IN NEW MEXICO ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY), JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES IS SUSPENDED TWO (2) ADDITIONAL RACING DAYS (JULY 29TH AND 30TH, 2023).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Armando Cervantes rode designated races on two consecutive days at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

(3) OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the sixth race, trainer Jose Flores, the trainer of #4 Required Perry (7th – I. Lara), claimed foul against #3 Royal Eye Special (2nd – J. Gonzalez). Royal Eye Special did break out but Required Perry broke rather slowly and was already out of the contention when Royal Eye Special crossed in front of him. The vote was unanimous to make no change.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race #5 Time Is Gone (J. Uranga) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$208.80.
- 2nd Race #4 Scratchy Apache (J. Uranga) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$164.90.
- 4th Race #3 Apart Of My Charm (M. Fales) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$79.76.
- #4 Too Much Heaven (A. Farias) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$119.04.
- 5th Race #5 BF Hes Outrageous (P. Jones) – Not Eligible – Stewards. Refund \$6,480.94.

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	942	\$95,735.80
Off track	1,277	\$236,754.70
Out of state	N/A	\$909,098.94
Total	2,219	\$1,241,589.44

Sunday
07/23/2023

(1) RULING #87

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JOCKEY JOSE M. NICASIO, WHO RODE ALL THRU IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS

ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 22, 2023, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 6TH, 12TH, AND 13TH, 2023) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (d)(3) (USE OF RIDING CROP - STRIKING MOUNT WITH THE CROP IN THE OVERHAND POSITION).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Jose Nicasio was guilty of violating Rule #1688.

(2) FILMS

Jockey Armando Cervantes was in to watch Saturday's seventh race. The Stewards felt he could have made a better effort to maintain a straight course both at the start and then nearing the finish. The incident didn't rise to any action on our part, but he was warned that going forward he needs to be a bit more diligent about keeping his mounts on a straight course.

(3) SMOOTH SAILING

Nothing major arose and all routine matters were addressed.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #1 Kimberly's Devil (R. Lucas) – Got loose and ran off – Stewards. Refund \$861.54
 3rd Race #5 Ray Of The Sea (S. Naranjo) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$211.26
 5th Race #3 Think Of Anita (G. Vallejo) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$138.00
 10th Race #4 Dangerous Fella (P. Jones) – Stake – Stewards. Refund \$145.86

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	693	\$73,166.10
Off track	1,138	\$148,695.70
Out of state	N/A	\$1,091,190.57
Total	1,831	\$1,313,052.37

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 23, 2023. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 8 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 7 for injury and 1 for EIPH. Six 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 07/22	Sun 07/23	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	9
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	8
Claims	R			1	0	1	85
Disqualifications	K			0	0	0	15
Inquiries		D		1	0	1	24
Refunds		A		5	5	10	304
Rulings		Y		3	1	4	87
Voided Claims		S		0	0	0	19

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