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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
Los Angeles County Fair Meet at Los Alamitos  
Los Alamitos Racing Association**

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**GENERAL DATA:**

**Mailing**

**Address:** 4961 Katella Avenue

Los Alamitos, California 90720

Telephone number of association: (714) 820-2800

**Dates:** Friday, June 23, 2023, through Sunday, July 9, 2023.

Total number of racing days is nine.

**Races:** Nine races a day unless otherwise designated.

**Post time:** 1:00 p.m. weekdays and weekends.

**Scratch time:** Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. the day after entries, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> race or two hours before post time, whichever is longer.

**Wagering:** Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Pick Three; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas on all races; \$1 and 10 cent Superfecta on all qualifying races; \$1.00 Pick Four on races 2 thru 5 and final four races; \$0.50 Pick Five on races 1- 5; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races. \$1.00 Super High Five on every last race.

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**Report for Monday, June 19, 2023, Through Sunday, June 25, 2023.**

**TUESDAY**

6/20/23<sup>1</sup>

**MINUTES**

The minutes for the week are being fashioned by Steward Rich Williams.

**WEDNESDAY**

6/21/23<sup>1</sup>

**SCRATCHES**

Steward David Nuesch was in to oversee entries for Saturday 6/24/23 and scratches for Friday 06/23/23.

**THURSDAY**

6/22/23<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward David Nuesch oversaw entries for Sunday 6/25/23 and scratches for Saturday 06/24/23.

6/22/23<sup>2</sup>

**HEARINGS**

Two hearings were scheduled for today.

The first hearing was for complaint 23SA0065 filed against MANUEL BADILLA for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1581.1 failure to have a veterinary exam within 72 hours before entry.

Present for the hearing were, by phone, Manuel Badilla and in person Investigator Steven Manilla presenting for Jeanne Garrido, the Board of Stewards, Kim Sawyer, David Nuesch and Rich Williams.

In hearing testimony from Mr. Badilla, he stated that he was under pressure from the owner to enter the horse and failed to have the exam completed. Manuel Badilla took responsibility for the infraction. A ruling will be issued.

In addition, a hearing was scheduled for DEBBIE WINICK for case #23SA0081, a financial complaint for the amount of \$10,395.00 filed by Kyle Baze Thoroughbred Farrier Science.

At the scheduled time, Kyle Baze appeared in the Stewards' office and stated that a financial agreement had been reached by both parties. The agreement was signed by both parties and the Stewards, and the matter was closed.

**FRIDAY**

6/23/23<sup>1</sup>

**RULINGS**

After contacting the Stewards and taking full responsibility, the following ruling was issued.

**JOE BRAVO RULING LAFL #01**

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties - Class 3), Jockey JOE BRAVO, who rode QUEEN OF THE TEMPLE in the first race at Santa Anita Park on June 18, 2023, is suspended for (1) day (July 1, 2023), and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00)\* for two (2) strikes over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey JOE BRAVO is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on December 18, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and penalties) - second offense since January 8, 2023. Jockey Joe Bravo has accrued a total of six (6) points. Pursuant to California horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races. LATS #05, 1-8-23

After a hearing the following ruling was issued.

**Manuel Badilla Ruling LAFL #02**

Trainer MANUEL BADILLA is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1581.1 (b)(1) (Entries - failure to have attending veterinarian conduct an examination 72 hour preceding entry to the race on 4/9/23).

After contacting the Stewards and taking full responsibility the following ruling was issued.

**Kyle Frey Ruling LAFL #03**

Jockey KYLE FREY is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(1) (Use of Riding Crop -use of crop during a.m. training) at Santa Anita Park on June 16, 2023.

6/23/23<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #1 Chollima (trainer Milton Pineda) claimed for new trainer Lorenzo Capurino.  
 #4 Talkative Gal (trainer Steve Knapp) claimed for new trainer Rubin Gomez.  
 #5 Swirling (trainer Jesus Uranga) was a pane scratch. Refunds \$82.10  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Sheza Girly Girl (trainer Lorenzo Ruiz) was scratched (vet-injured)  
 Refunds \$896.56  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Who's Candy (trainer Steve Knapp) scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$2,931.26  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Don't Get Me Wrong (trainer Gail Ruffu) scratched (Stewards-entered back)  
 #7 Stanford Bay (trainer Reid France) was scratched (vet-unsound)  
 Refunds \$1,235.10

6/23/23<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	902	\$211,841.48
SCOTWinc	2,142	\$711,683.69
Out of state + ADW	n/a	\$3,870,717.60
Total	3,044	\$4,794,242.77

**SATURDAY**

6/24/23<sup>1</sup>

**REPLACEMENT PADDOCK JUDGE**

Paddock Judge Jesus Calvillo was not present due to a scheduled vacation. Tom Bazley will be filling in for today and tomorrow.

6/24/23<sup>2</sup>

**RULINGS**

Jockey Assael Espinoza having accepted full responsibility is issued the following ruling.

**ASSAEL ESPINOZA Ruling LAFL #04**

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties - Class 3), Jockey ASSAEL ESPINOZA, who rode CATHEDRAL LIGHT in the fourth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on June 23, 2023, is suspended for (1) day (July 1, 2023), and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00)\* for two (2) strikes over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey ASSAEL ESPINOZA is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on December 24, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and penalties) - third offense since February 27, 2023. Jockey ASSAEL ESPINOZA has accrued a total of nine (9) points.

Pursuant to California horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

Ruling #27 Pacific Racing Association  
2/27/2023 Ruling #34 Pacific Racing  
Association 3/12/2023

Jockey Diego Herrera having accepted full responsibility is issued the following ruling.

**DIEGO HERRERA Ruling LAFL #05**

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties - Class 3), Jockey DIEGO HERRERA, who rode SPEEDING STYLE in the sixth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on June 23, 2023, is suspended for (1) day (July 1, 2023), and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00)\* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey DIEGO HERRERA is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on December 24, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and penalties). Jockey DIEGO HERRERA has accrued a total of three (3) points.

Pursuant to California horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races) , the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

6/24/23<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 Roses Are Blue (trainer Steve Knapp) claimed for new trainer Angela Aquino.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Don't Get Me Wrong (trainer G. Ruffu) scratched (vet-injured) Refund\$103.70
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Tembo (trainer Steven Miyadi) was claimed for new trainer Steve Knapp)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Teen Drama (trainer V. Brinkerhoff) claimed, new trainer S.Knapp
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0

6/24/23<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,406	\$394,213.40
SCOTWinc	3,459	\$1,281,054.99
Out of state + ADW	n/a	\$4,492,545.55
Total	4,865	\$6,167,813.94

**SUNDAY**

6/25/23<sup>1</sup>

**INQUIRY/OBJECTION**

Following the 5<sup>th</sup> race the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to investigate #2 WARREN'S SHOW BIZZ losing his jockey Diego Herrera immediately following the start. Upon review the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, determined that #2 WARREN'S SHOW BIZZ stumbled on his own unseating his rider.

6/25/23<sup>2</sup>

**BARRINGTON HARVEY RULINGS**

After appearing before the Stewards MR. BARRINGTON acknowledged his crop violation and the following ruling was issued.

**BARRINGTON HARVEY LAFL RULING #06**

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties - Class 3), Jockey BARRINGTON HARVEY, who rode PAT CAN'T COUNT in the fourth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on June 24, 2023, is suspended for (1) day (July 2, 2023), and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250 .00)\* for one (1) strikeover the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey BARRINGTON HARVEY is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on December 25, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and penalties). Jockey BARRINGTON HARVEY has accrued a total of six (6) points.

Pursuant to California horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

6/25/23<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #5 Storm d'Oro (trainer Hector Palma) claimed, new trainer Richard Rosales.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #4 Vinny The Coin (trainer Milton Pineda) was scratched (panel)  
#5 Worth Looking (trainer James Glenn) claimed, new trainer Mark Glatt.  
Refunds \$46.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Lady Hussar (trainer Craig Lewis) scratched (vet-injured). Refunds \$365.72
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Missed Call (trainer Joe Herrick) was scratched (vet-sick)  
#4 Square Cat (trainer Brian Korner) claimed, new trainer Lorenzo Ruiz.  
#7 Spiritist (trainer Kristin Mulhall) was claimed for new trainer Steve Knapp.  
Refunds \$739.93
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Uncle Reg (trainer Michael McCarthy) scratched (vet-injured)  
Refunds \$24,250.55
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Taishan (trainer G. Papaprodromou) scratched (Stewards) Refund \$18.00

6/25/23<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,293	\$320,437.60
SCOTWinc	3,239	\$1,177,660.99
Out of state + ADW	n/a	\$4,574,811.48
Total	4,532	\$6,072,910.07

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 6/19/23 TO 6/25/23**

Horses on Vet List            9  
Horses off Vet List           18  
Shock Wave Therapy        0  
Fatalities                      0  
Medication                    0

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 6/23</b>	<b>Sat 6/24</b>	<b>Sun 6/25</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	1	1	1
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	4	4	0	8	8
<b>Claims</b>	2	3	4	9	9
<b>Disqualification</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	1	1	1
<b>Refunds</b>	4	1	5	10	10
<b>Rulings</b>	3	2	1	6	6
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

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Rich Williams, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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David Nuesch, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

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