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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association
Cypress, California

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Report of the Board of Stewards for September 20, 2023, through September 24, 2023.

WEDNESDAY

9/20/23¹

DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will oversee morning activities and author the minutes during this reporting period.

9/20/23²

CAL-BRED REPORT

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

9/20/23³

THE DRAW

A late draw attracted fifty six horses to fill eight races.

THURSDAY

9/21/23¹

SCRATCHES

Two jockey changes completed Saturday's program changes.

9/21/23²

CAL-BRED REPORT

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

9/21/23³

THE DRAW

Compliments to the racing department. It was 8:00 p.m. but we have an eight race program for Sunday.

9/21/23⁴

RULING #119

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Jockey Cesar Franco, having appeared before the Board of Stewards, is restored to good standing. Los Alamitos Ruling #78, dated July 8, 2023, is set aside.

Having now appeared to address Los Alamitos ruling #78, Jockey Cesar Franco is restored to good standing.

9/21/23⁵

RULING #120

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Jockey Cesar Franco is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1489 (a) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and #1500.1 (a) (Random Drug Testing – Positive for Marijuana).

In addition, Cesar Franco must be evaluated by Winners Foundation, sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and is placed on probation for the term of his license.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Cesar Franco met with the Stewards to clear up Complaint #23LA0071 issued back in April.

FRIDAY

9/22/23¹

SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday's program resulted in one equipment change.

SATURDAY

9/23/23¹

CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of Rain Diva by trainer Jesus Uranga was voided after the mare was put on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. She was returned to trainer Brian Cunningham.

9/23/23²

NO PROBLEMS

Saturday evening's program went without incident and all routine matters were handled.

9/23/23³

LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #1 Flag Salute (G. Vallejo) Injured–Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$523.40
3rd Race #5 Cousin Niecey (J. Monascal) Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$3,840.98
4th Race #2 Naughty Boy (J. Nunez) Unsound Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$119.95
#5 Wesley's Boy (S. Naranjo) Works – Stewards Refund \$133.90
#8 Cap Gallant (S. Naranjo) - Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$56.15
7th Race #3 Call Me Winner (V. Zamudio) – Hair test pending – Stewards
Refund \$78.90

9/23/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	871	\$76,098.90
Off track	1,115	\$238,575.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$753,840.18
Total	1,986	\$1,068,514.18

SUNDAY
9/24/23¹

RULING #121

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Jockey Ruben Lozano is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b) (3) (Use of Riding Crop – Struck his mount during the post parade/ warm up period) prior to the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on September 23, 2023.

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards witnessed Jockey Lozano strike his mount with his crop during the prerace warmup.

9/24/23²

GOOD EVENING

It was another problem-free program.

9/24/23³

LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race #5 Stanford Grad (S. Rivera) – Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$13,140.66
- 3rd Race #1 Harbor Kitty (R. Lucas) – Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$81.20
- 5th Race #1 I Beleive (M. Casselman) - Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$107.70
- #2 Jim Hardie (S. Morfin) – Flipped in gate – Stewards’
Refund \$22,666.92

9/24/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	576	\$88,260.80
Off track	902	\$207,628.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$832,584.72
Total	1,478	\$1,128,474.32

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 24, 2023. There were no equine deaths to report. During this reporting period, 9 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s

List as follows: 7 for soundness and 2 for injury. Eight 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 9/23	Sun 9/24	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	11
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	16
Claims	R			3	1	4	112
Disqualifications	K			0	0	0	26
Inquiries		D		0	0	0	39
Refunds		A		6	4	10	376
Rulings		Y		2	1	3	121
Voided Claims		S		1	0	1	26

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