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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 the week of August 14 through August 18, 2024.**

**WEDNESDAY**

08/14/24<sup>1</sup>

**DUTY STEWARD/ SATURDAY ENTRIES**

James Dreyer has the reins this week which will include authoring the minutes. The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open 0 Cal-Breds. The Golden State Derby Trials made up three of Saturdays nine race program.

**THURSDAY**

08/15/24<sup>1</sup>

**SATURDAY SCRATCHES AND PANEL/ SUNDAY ENTRIES**

One rider change was the only adjustment on Saturday's program. The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 0 Cal-Breds. Sixty three horses passed the entry box for Sunday evening including ten horses in the \$70,000 estimated \$16,000 Claiming Futurity.

08/15/24<sup>2</sup>

**COMPLAINT #24LA0109**

The above complaint was continued after Mr. Debellis was contacted by phone and claimed he was never notified that there was an outstanding complaint filed against him.

08/15/24<sup>3</sup>

**COMPLAINT #24LA0108**

Owner Ramon Chavarria left his fate in the Stewards hands after he failed to show to address the above case. A ruling will be issued.

08/15/24<sup>4</sup>

**COMPLAINT #24LA0085**

An informal hearing was heard today concerning the above complaint. Trainer Taylor insisted he has done everything he can think of to avoid these situations. He testified that he has adjusted his medication routine to include reduced medication amounts and

treating his horses further out and earlier in the day and this is still occurring. He did accept responsibility however. A ruling will be forthcoming.

**FRIDAY**

08/16/24<sup>1</sup>

**SUNDAY SCRATCHES AND PANEL**

Scratch time for Sunday's program resulted in a clean page.

**SATURDAY**

08/17/24<sup>1</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATION**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #5 So Many Memories (Vet-injured) Refund of \$102.30  
4<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Nymphlike (Stewards-loose in post parade) Refund of \$11,697.82  
9<sup>th</sup> Race #6 R Ladys Dynasty (Stewards-Stake) Refund of \$551.55

08/17/24<sup>2</sup>

**RULINGS**

**Ruling #121**

Jockey Panfilo V. Alegria is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement), causing a late rider change in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on August 11, 2024.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Alegria failed to fulfill his riding engagement in Sunday's seventh race and neglected to notify the Stewards of his intentions

08/17/24<sup>3</sup>

**RULINGS**

**Ruling #122**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to insure condition of horse), Trainer Heath Taylor, who started Born In The Blood, the first place finisher in the fifth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on April 21, 2024, is fined TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)\* and assessed one half (1/2) point – expires April 20, 2025 in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1843 (a & d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Drug Substances - Phenylbutazone). Third offense within the past 365 days.

After considering the testimony the foregoing ruling was issued. (Refer 8/15/24 #4)

08/17/24<sup>4</sup>

**RULINGS**

**Ruling #123**

Owner Ramon Chavarria, having been duly noticed, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). Suspension to commence on August 19, 2024.

The above ruling was issued after owner Chavarria failed to appear to address the complaint filed against him. (Refer 8/15/24 #3).

08/17/24<sup>5</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED**

The second race claim of Next Flight by trainer Jorge Farias was voided after Dr. Beck placed the gelding on the vet's list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Sam Willensky.

08/17/24<sup>6</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED**

The second race claim of Lampy by trainer Jesus Uranga was voided after Dr. Beck placed the gelding on the vet's list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Eric Berman.

08/17/24<sup>7</sup>**GOOD EVENING**

Saturday evening went quite well with nothing of significance to note.

08/17/24<sup>8</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	897	\$102,837.10
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	991	\$304,586.20
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$1,136,254.51
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,888	\$1,543,677.81

**SUNDAY**08/18/24<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 Perfect D (Vet-injured) Refund of \$183.20  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Facts Matter (Vet-sick) Refund of \$133.66  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Smart Kitten (Vet-unsound) Refund of \$218.16  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Val Sofia (Vet-injured) Refund of \$192.60  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Wolf (Stewards-Stake) Refund of \$249.90

08/18/24<sup>2</sup>**CLAIM VOIDED**

The second race claim of Sygrayem by trainer Jesus Nunez was voided after Dr. Beck placed the filly on the vet's list as unsound. She was returned to trainer Angela Aquino.

08/18/24<sup>3</sup>**CLAIM VOIDED**

The ninth race claim of Fyrestorm by trainer Adan Farias was voided after Dr. Beck placed the filly on the vet's list as unsound. She was returned to trainer Sergio Morfin.

08/18/24<sup>4</sup>**CLEAR SAILING**

It was a problem free Sunday evening with all routine matters handled.

08/18/24<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	719	\$102,937.00
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	835	\$214,927.00
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$1,228,160.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,554	\$1,546,024.24

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 8/16</b>	<b>Sat 8/17</b>	<b>Sun 8/18</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0	15
<b>Claims</b>	0	0	4	4	85
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	15
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	0	0	34
<b>Refunds</b>	0	2	5	7	199
<b>Rulings</b>	0	3	0	3	123
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	2	2	4	33

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 18, 2024. There was one equine death to report this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period, 9 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 5 for soundness, 3 for injury, and 1 for sickness. Six horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

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James Dreyer, Steward

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Ron Church, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward