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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE  
Cypress, California  
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Report for the Week of Wednesday, August 21 through Sunday, August 25, 2024.**

**WEDNESDAY**8/21/24<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES**

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee entries for Saturday, August 24, 2024, and will record the minutes for this reporting period.

**THURSDAY**8/22/24<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Ron Church was once again present to oversee entries for Sunday, August 25, 2024, and changes to Saturday's program.

8/22/24<sup>2</sup>**ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met this morning to discuss Saturday's program. After reviewing all entries, there were no recommended panel changes.

8/22/24<sup>3</sup>**ERICSON PARADA – (CASE #24LA0110)**

The Board of Stewards were present this morning to address a complaint filed against Mr. Parada alleging violation of California Horse Racing rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Mr. Parada failed to appear for today's scheduled hearing. A ruling will be forthcoming.

8/22/24<sup>4</sup>**AMADOR SANCHEZ FINANCIAL – (CASE #24LA0112)**

Trainer Amador Sanchez was noticed to appear today for a financial complaint filed against him by K C Transport. The complaint alleges an overdue debt for vaning services. Mr. Sanchez contacted the Stewards telephonically and stated he would contact K C Transportation and resolve the matter. We received a call within the hour from Kerrie Sahadi, representing K C Transport, that the debt has been paid in full. The complaint was withdrawn.

**FRIDAY**8/23/24<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met this morning to discuss Sunday's program. After reviewing all entries, there were no recommended panel changes.

8/23/24<sup>2</sup>

**SCRATCHES**

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee scratches and changes to Sunday's program.

**SATURDAY**

8/24/24<sup>1</sup>

**RULING #124**

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Jockey Cesar Ortega is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (August 31, September 1 and September 7, 2024) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (d) (3) (Use of Riding Crop – struck mount with the crop in the overhand position) while riding Mischief's King in the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course on August 18, 2024.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Ortega contacted the Stewards, acknowledged he violated the crop rule in the first race on Sunday August 18, 2024, and accepted the penalty imposed.

8/24/24<sup>2</sup>

**RULING #125**

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Jockey Martin Arriaga is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) \* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b) (8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six time during the running of the race) while riding Show N Tell Cartel in the ninth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on August 18, 2024.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Arriaga failed to meet with the Stewards, as directed, to review his use of the crop in the ninth race on Sunday August 18, 2024.

8/24/24<sup>3</sup>

**RULING #126**

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Owner Ericson Parada, having failed to appear as ordered to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – theft) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). Suspension to commence on August 24, 2024.

The above ruling was issued as Mr. Parada failed to appear for his scheduled hearing on Thursday August 22, 2024.

8/24/24<sup>4</sup>

**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 5<sup>th</sup> RACE**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the running of the fifth race to review an incident midrace of the 300 yard Quarter Horse event involving #5 Ms Royal Knockout (Fernando Olague) fifth and #6 Mr Prize KVN (Eduardo Nicasio) who finished last.

After a thorough review of the video the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #5 from fifth to last. The video revealed #5 Ms Royal Knockout drifting out midrace forcing #6 off his path causing his rider to take back sharply and lose all chance of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish 8-7-2-4-(5)-3-6

Official Order of Finish 8-7-2-4-3-6-(5)

8/24/24<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No Changes

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 Accept (Tr. G. Lopez) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$349.49

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #4 Back To Normal (Tr. E. Andrade) – Sick - Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$105.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Intelligent (Tr. A. Farias) – Sick - Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$602.69  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes

8/24/24<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	919	\$114,169.60
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	1,019	\$293,804.00
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$929,738.99
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,938	\$1,337,712.48

**SUNDAY**

8/25/24<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Fernando Olague along with trainer Jesus Nunez, who assisted by interpreting for Mr. Olague, met with the Stewards for a review of his ride in yesterday's fifth race. Mr. Olague's mount was disqualified from fifth to last for interference midrace. This was Mr. Olague's fourth Quarter Horse mount since securing his jockey's license, he stated that his mount shied from his inside rival's crop and agreed with the Stewards that he could have reacted quicker to control his mount's drift. Mr. Olague was very contrite for his lack of judgement; he was cautioned to be aware of his surroundings and to always maintain a straight course. Warning.

8/25/24<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 9<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

We posted the inquiry sign following the running of the ninth race the (Grade1-Go Man Go Handicap), to examine an incident shortly after the start of the 400 yard Quarter Horse event involving #3 Jeriko (Jose Nicasio), the winner, and #4 Tha Duke (Jesus Ayala) who finished last. After a thorough review of the video from all angles, the Stewards in a unanimous decision, disqualified #3 Jeriko from first to last for drifting out into the path of #4 Tha Duke, forcing that rival to take up sharply, losing momentum and the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish **(3)**-2-7-1-5-6-4

Official Order of Finish 2-7-1-5-6-4-**(3)**

8/25/24<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No Changes  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #6 Disko Tribute (Tr. C. Dollase) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$344.75  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No Changes  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Astronomical 123 (Tr. M. Casselman) - Late Gate Scratch – Steward Refund: \$4,298.38  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes

8/25/24<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	774	\$91,919.80
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	866	\$237,997.50
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$1,256,842.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,640	\$1,586,759.42

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Sat 8/24</b>	<b>Sun 8/25</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	15
<b>Claims</b>	0	0	0	85
<b>Disqualifications</b>	1	1	2	17
<b>Inquiries</b>	1	1	2	36
<b>Refunds</b>	3	2	5	206
<b>Rulings</b>	3	0	3	126
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	33

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Ron Church, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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James Dreyer, Steward

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