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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 June 1, 2021, through June 6, 2021.

Tuesday

06/01/2021

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Morning chores are on the shoulders of James Dreyer who will also record 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

An even fifty horses comprised our one Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

Wednesday

06/02/2021

(1) SCRATCHES

Two rider changes completed Friday evening's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

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

(3) THE DRAW

Fifty one horses passed the entry box to make up our two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse program Saturday evening.

Thursday

06/03/2021

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider switch completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was off with one. 0 Cal-Bred.

(3) THE DRAW

At 8:00 pm, forty seven entries were finally ground out to shape our two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

Friday
06/04/2021

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one equipment and one rider change on Sunday's program.

(2) RULINGS #111, #112, #113, #114, #115

Ruling #111

JOCKEY VICTOR A. SALAZAR 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 TIMES DURING THE RACE) DURING THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 30, 2021.

Ruling #112

JOCKEY DIEGO A HERRERA 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) AND RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE), DURING THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 30, 2021.

Ruling #113

JOCKEY EDDIE S. GARCIA 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 30, 2021.

Ruling #114

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP –MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE) DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 30, 2021.

Ruling #115

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) AND RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE), DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACECOURSE ON MAY 30, 2021.

The above rulings were all generated after each of the riders violated some section of Rule #1688 and in varying degrees.

(3) RULING #116

Ruling # 116

GROOM CATALINO HERNANDEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR – THROUGH JUNE 3RD, 2022- FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

FURTHERMORE, CATALINO HERNANDEZ SHALL SHOW PROOF OF A

RECOVERY PROGRAM WITH THE WINNERS FOUNDATION, SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, AND MUST MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT WHILE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE.

The above ruling was issued after meeting with groom Catalino Hernandez concerning citation #8757. Mr. Hernandez admitted he was intoxicated and accepted full responsibility for the incident.

(4) RULING #117

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GROOM ANIBAL HERRERA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR – THROUGH JUNE 3RD, 2022- FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

Citation #8761 was addressed today concerning groom Anibal Herrera's extreme intoxication in the barn area. It was quite obvious he was under the influence during this hearing.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

Friday evening went quite smoothly with nothing of significance to note.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #4 Love And Hold (S. Martinez) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$128.30
3rd Race #6 With Due Cause (P. Harrington) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$74.30
5th Race #5 Six One Nine (A. Farias) – Entered Back – Stewards. Refund \$82.80
6th Race #7 Consistant Courage (V. Zamudio) – Entered Back – Stewards. Refund \$104.90

(7) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	557	\$105,455.40
Off track	740	\$221,717.40
Out of state	N/A	\$866,696.44
Total	1,297	\$1,193,869.24

Saturday
06/05/2021

(1) RULING #118

Ruling #118

JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO IS SUSPENDED FOR FIVE (5) RACING DAYS (JUNE 12TH, 13TH, 18TH, 19TH, AND 20TH, 2021) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(7) (USE OF RIDING CROP –MORE THAN TWICE IN A ROW WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND) DURING THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 4, 2021.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Franco violated Rule #1688.

(2) INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the fifth race to review an incident nearing the finish. #4 Misty Favorite (7th- C. Franco) was lugging in throughout the race and finally tightened it up to the point that #3 Teller Follies MRL had to check. After reviewing the race, the vote was unanimous to disqualify Misty Favorite.

Original Order 8-6-7-1-5-2-(4)-3
Official Oder 8-6-7-1-5-2-3-(4)

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race #2 Power Times Two (C. DeAlba) – Medication – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$159.60
4th Race #1 Tiz A Speed Bomb (C. DeAlba)–Medication – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$306.60
#6 Eskimo Roses (M. Pineda) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$133.00

(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	863	\$120,100.30
Off track	889	\$230,938.80
Out of state	N/A	\$1,245,568.97
Total	1,752	\$1,596,608.07

Sunday
06/06/2021

(1) CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of Tina's Exchange by Trainer Jesus Uranga was voided after the gelding was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Jesus Nunez.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

6th Race #1 Thanks (R. Lucas) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$75.00

(3) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	446	\$88,374.80
Off track	725	\$177,512.50
Out of state	N/A	\$1,130,258.14
Total	1,171	\$1,396,145.44

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 6, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 7 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 3 for soundness, 1 for injury, and 3 for sickness. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 6/04	Sat 6/05	Sun 6/06	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	1
Claims	R		3	2	1	6	102
Disqualifications	K		0	1	0	1	15
Inquiries		D	0	1	0	1	35
Refunds		A	4	3	1	8	240
Rulings		Y	7	1	0	8	118
Voided Claims		S	0	0	1	1	16

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Tom Ward, Richard Williams, and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Richard Williams, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward