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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 15, 2021, through June 20, 2021.

Thursday

06/17/2021

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Tom Ward was in the office this week for entries and other assorted duties. Entries were once again slow, as the cards were not drawn until early evening. Ultimately, three eight race programs will be presented. Ward will write minutes for the week.

Friday

06/18/2021

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st Race #4 Hoss Cartwright (Entered back)
#7 Stay Legendary (Entered back) Refund of \$253.90
2nd Race #3 Lady Beyonce (Panel) Refund \$69.57
3rd Race #4 El Koreano (Vet-injured) Refund of \$80.90
4th Race #2 Nuclear Option (Vet-sick)
#4 Bid Him Up (Vet-sick) Refund of \$1,041.47

(2) RULING**Ruling # 123**

JOCKEY ARMANDO R. CERVANTES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 13, 2021, RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE.

This ruling was issued as Mr. Cervantes could not get within the seven pound overweight limit.

(3) REFUND

A refund was ordered in the seventh race as #3 Pretty Devon Lady failed to warm up to the

satisfaction of Racing Veterinarian Fitzgerald and was declared on her recommendation. The refund amounted to \$5,502.87.

(4) LATE RIDER CHANGE

Jockey Armando Viramontes was excused from his mount in the final race of the evening as he became ill after trying to pull weight and could not do justice to his mount. Replacement rider named.

(5) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	655	\$99,819.00
Off track	922	\$248,616.20
Out of state	N/A	\$835,755.49
Total	1,577	\$1,184,190.69

Saturday
06/19/2021

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st Race #4 Dairy Kid (Panel) Refund of \$214.80
2nd Race #6 Bad Beat (Vet-sick) Refund of \$246.60
5th Race #6 HRH Significanteagle (Vet-injured) Refund of \$4,671.85

(2) RULING

Ruling # 124

GROOM CESAR JIMENEZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR FOR A HEARING WITH THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR) UNTIL HIS APPEARANCE.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF GROOM CESAR JIMENEZ ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), MR. JIMENEZ IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

This ruling was issued as Mr. Jimenez failed to respond to a security citation for being drunk in public. He had been fined and placed on probation for the same offense last November and failed to abide by the orders of the Stewards.

(3) RIDER EXCUSED

Armando Viramontes was once again excused from his mounts due to illness, most likely from reducing. Replacement riders were named.

(4) REFUND

A refund was ordered in the second race as #4 Captain Scotty was "off" behind during the warm up period and was declared after examination by Racing Veterinarian Fitzgerald. There was a refund of \$16,769.97 due to the late scratch.

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	815	\$110,785.60
Off track	947	\$266,688.90
Out of state	N/A	\$863,893.64
Total	1,762	\$1,241,368.14

Sunday
06/20/2021

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st Race #3 Naughty Child (Vet-unsound) Refund of \$150.97
3rd Race #1 Norma's Love (Vet-medicated) Refund of \$113.73
5th Race #2 Stormin Trick (Vet-unsound)

#3 Captain N. Barron (Stewards-works)
 #5 Dream On Brother (Vet-injured) Refund of \$4,295.17

(2) RULING

Ruling # 125

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP –MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE) DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 19, 2021.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Ayala accepted responsibility for violating the “crop” rule.

(3) JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

The objection sign was posted after the second race as jockey Eduard Rojas (3rd, #5 Nutty Sierra) lodged a claim of foul against the winner (#6, Winding, Henry Lopez) for interference near the finish. After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the original placings. Although Rojas did steady in the shadow of the wire, it was the Stewards’ opinion that the incident occurred at a point in the race where his finish position was not affected.

(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,127	\$130,873.80
Off track	1,031	\$234,406.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,140,091.18
Total	2,158	\$1,505,370.98

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 20, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 10 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 4 for soundness, 3 for injury, and 3 for sickness. Six horses previously on the Veterinarian’s List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Tom Ward.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 6/18	Sat 6/19	Sun 6/20	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	1
Claims	R		1	0	0	1	108
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	16
Inquiries		D	0	0	1	1	37
Refunds		A	5	4	3	12	266
Rulings		Y	1	1	1	3	125
Voided Claims		S	0	0	0	0	18

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

 Tom Ward, Steward

 James Dreyer, Steward

 Richard Williams, Steward

 Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward