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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Los Alamitos Racing Association

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Report for the Week of Friday, June 25, 2021, Through Sunday, June 27, 2021

GENERAL DATA:

Mailing Address: 4961 Katella Avenue Los Alamitos, California 90720 (714) 820-2800

Dates: Friday, June 25, 2021 through Monday, July 5, 2021. Seven racing days.
Total number of days racing per week: three, Friday through Sunday the first week and four, Friday through Monday the second week.

Races: Eight races weekdays, nine races on weekends unless otherwise designated.

Post time: 1:00 p.m. on every race day.

Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. the day after entries, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the 3rd race or two hours before post time, whichever is longer.

Wagering: Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Pick Three; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas on all races; \$1 and 10 cent Superfecta on all qualifying races; \$1.00 Pick Four on final four races; \$0.50 Pick Five on races 1–5; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races. \$1.00 Super High Five on every last race.

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TUESDAY

6/22/21¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Tom Ward was in the office to supervise opening day entries for the Los Alamitos Thoroughbred summer meeting. A total of sixty-nine horses passed the entry box for the eight-race program.

WEDNESDAY

6/23/21¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Ward was once again in the office to supervise entries for Saturday, June 26 and scratches for Friday, June 25, 2021.

THURSDAY6/24/21¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Ward was present to supervise entries for Sunday, June 27 and scratches for Saturday, June 26, 2021. Stewards Sawyer and Church were also present to prepare the office for Fridays' opening day racing program.

FRIDAY6/25/21¹**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ met with the Stewards for a review of his winning ride in the fourth race on June 20, 2021. Mr. Hernandez' mount was the subject of an inquiry and while there was no disqualification, he was advised to maintain a straight course whether on the lead or otherwise. Mr. Hernandez was issued a warning.

6/25/21²**INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 2nd RACE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the second race for a review of an incident approaching the 3/16th marker involving #6 ESKIMO ROSE (Diego Herrera) second and #5 LOVE YOUR LIFE (Alexis Centeno) fifth.

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards in a majority decision, Steward Sawyer dissenting, made no change to the original order of finish. The video shows #6 ESKIMO ROSES drifts in approaching the 3/16th pole and causes #5 LOVE YOUR LIFE to steady briefly and as the majority felt that #5 was not cost a better placing, there was no change to the original order of finish.

6/25/21³**DECLARATIONS – CHANGES AND – REFUNDS**

1 st Race	Refund: \$0; No Changes
2 nd Race	Refund: \$0; No Changes
3 rd Race	Refund: \$0; No Changes
4 th Race	Refund: \$0; No Changes
5 th Race	Refund: \$0; No Changes
6 th Race	#4 SIR WILLIAMS DREAM (Tr. R. Zamora) – Entered back – Stewards Refund: \$719.75
7 th Race	#3 HANDSOME CAT (Tr. S. Miyadi) – Sick – Dr. Pattio. Refund: \$1,059.08
8 th Race	Refund: \$3,246.48 #3 FATHER O' FLAHERTY (Tr. S. Miyadi) – Entered back – Stewards

6/25/21⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	895	\$282,386.35
SCOTWinc	1,889	\$835,148.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,296,039.66
Total	2,784	\$4,413,574.21

SATURDAY6/26/21¹**VIDEO REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey DIEGO HERRERA met with the Stewards for a review of the second race from Friday, June 25, 2021. Mr. Herrera's mount was the subject of an Inquiry that did not result in a disqualification. Mr. Herrera agreed that his mount drifted in and inconvenienced an inside rival, the incident was minor and in a majority decision, Steward Sawyer voting for a three day suspension, Mr. Herrera was issued a stern warning.

6/26/21²**STEWARDS' REVIEW - 6TH RACE**

The Stewards conducted a review of an incident shortly after the start for the wagering public, that shows #1 LA DEUXIEME ETOILE (Mario Gutierrez) who finished fourth, ducks in sharply shortly after the start and causing her rider to lose his balance, the rider was able to regain his

seating and finish the race. As the two year old filly caused her own problems there was no reason for a Stewards' Inquiry.

6/26/21³

DECLARATIONS – CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1ST Race Refund: \$0; No Change
2nd Race Refund: \$0; No Change
3rd Race Refund: \$0; No Change
4th Race Refund: \$0; No Change
5th Race Refund: \$0
#7 RED PANTY NIGHT (Tr. M. Valenzuela Jr.) – Claimed by Tr. Kristin Mulhall
6th Race Refund: \$47,896.23
#4 LIAM'S DOVE (Tr. P. Miller) – Late scratch at starting gate – Dr. Stead
7th Race Refund: \$0; No Change
8th Race Refund: \$0; No Change
9th Race Refund: \$425.96
#10 HAMMERING LEMON (Tr. G. Stute) – Sick – Dr. Grande

6/26/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,714	\$493,272.79
SCOTWinc	2,909	\$1,387,046.36
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,846,038.20
Total	4,623	\$7,726,357.35

SUNDAY

6/27/21¹

LATL RULING #01

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO 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 a race – first offense in the last sixty days) during the ninth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on June 26, 2021.

The foregoing ruling was issued after MR. CEDILLO met with the Stewards and acknowledged he violated the crop rule.

6/27/21²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey TREVOR MCCARTHY was in the office this morning to review the first race from yesterday afternoon, during which his mount was responsible for interference during the stretch run. There was no need for a disqualification since Mr. McCarthy's horse finished behind the horse interfered with. Mr. McCarthy was very forthright in his testimony, stating that he recognizes his error and could have made a better effort to straighten his mount. While there was certainly a degree of carelessness, we did not believe his actions rose to the level of a sanction.

6/27/21³

EXERCISE RIDER – JOSE OROZCO (Case #21SA0031)

An informal tape recorded hearing was held this morning for exercise rider JOSE OROZCO, who has been charged with alleged violations of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). All testimony was taken telephonically. In attendance were Mr. Orozco who was aided by a translator (Dante Tello), CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen who presented the case and Darin Scharer representing Winners Foundation.

According to the complaint on March 18, 2021. Santa Anita Security Officer W. Griffin responded to a request by head Outrider John Cortez who was concerned that Mr. Orozco was working out horses while under the influence. Officer Griffin escorted Mr. Orozco to the CHRB Investigators office where he voluntarily submitted to a breathalyzer test and the results were positive for alcohol . After all testimony was heard and the complaint was submitted into evidence. The hearing was concluded. Decision forthcoming.

6/27/21⁴**ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – 4th RACE (FIVE FURLONGS)**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the fourth race to review an accident soon after the start. The video shows #7 SHERLOCK (Alexis Centeno) ducked in sharply and makes hard contact with #1 CREATIVE PEAK (Trevor McCarthy) unseating both riders. #7 SHERLOCK hit and jumped over the inside rail while #1 CREATIVE PEAK fell onto the racing surface, both horses were caught by the outriders and walked back to their barns, jockey's McCarthy and Centeno were attended to on scene and transported to Long Beach Memorial Hospital.

6/27/21⁵**RACE DELAY – 5th RACE**

There was a 20-minute delay for the fifth race after the accident in the fourth race to make repairs to the safety railing.

6/27/21⁶**CLAIM VOIDED – 7TH RACE**

The claim submitted by Trainer Charles Treece for #6 NOLONGERAHOBBY was voided by the Stewards after the Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio informed us that the five year old gelding was unsound and placed on the Veterinarians list. NOLONGERAHOBBY was returned to the barn of Reed Saldana.

6/27/21⁷**DECLARATIONS – CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race Refunds: \$0; No Change
 2nd Race #5 HIT THE SEAM (Tr. M. Ortiz Sr.) – Claimed by Tr. Jonathan Wong
 3rd Race Refunds: \$0; No Change
 4th Race #4 TEXAS LONHRO (Tr. R. DeLeon) – Injured – Dr. Stead. Refunds: \$185.40
 5th Race #1 THE BOSS HARTY (Jockey Trevor McCarthy) Replaced by Tiago Pereira
 6th Race Refunds: \$0; No Change
 7th Race Refunds: \$0; No Change
 8th Race #9 GOV FROM ABOVE (Jockey Alexis Centeno) Replaced by Diego Herrera
 9th Race Refunds: \$0; No Change

6/27/21⁸**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,317	\$406,774.42
SCOTWinc	2,656	\$1,129,962.23
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,077,631.84
Total	3,973	\$6,614,368.49

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 06/21/21 TO 6/27/21

Horses on Vet List 7
 Horses off Vet List 12
 Shock Wave Therapy 0
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 6/25	Sat 6/26	Sun 6/27	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	3	2	6	6
Claims	0	1	1	2	2
Disqualification	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	1	0	1	2	2

Refunds	3	2	1	6	6
Rulings	0	0	1	1	1
Voided Claims	0	0	1	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Church, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Steward

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