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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 22, 2021, through June 27, 2021.

**Tuesday**

06/22/2021

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will be responsible for morning duties and will author the minutes.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 3 Cal-Breds.

**(3) THE DRAW**

With the return of the Thoroughbred daytime meet, it got much more difficult to fill the evening program. It was 7:00 pm before we got forty three horses to make up a seven race card.

**Wednesday**

06/23/2021

**(1) SCRATCHES**

There were no scratches or changes on Friday's program.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was called off with two. 1 Cal-Bred.

**(3) THE DRAW**

We bettered Tuesday by two hours completing the draw for Saturday's races at 5:00 pm.

**Thursday**

06/24/2021

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Two equipment changes completed Saturday's program adjustments.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 2 Cal-Breds.

**(3) THE DRAW**

The Racing office labored until 6:00 pm to get forty horses for seven races.

**Friday**  
06/25/2021

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Scratch time resulted in no changes on Sunday's program.

**(2) RULING #126**

**Ruling #126**

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1900 (GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION), GROOM DIEGO CORREA IS SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS (JUNE 25, 2021, THROUGH JULY 24, 2021) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (A)(8) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE- ENGAGED IN THE USE OF DRUGS - AMPHETAMINE AND METHAMPHETAMINE). PRIOR TO RE-INSTATEMENT DIEGO CORREA MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF COMPLETION OF A REHABILITATION PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD OF STEWARDS. ADDITIONALLY, DIEGO CORREA MUST SIGN A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD AND MUST REMAIN ON PROBATION FOR AS LONG AS HE HOLDS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

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

After a telephonic hearing with groom Correa and having been notified by the Winners Foundation that Diego had reached out to them for assistance, the above ruling was issued.

**(3) INQUIRY-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the sixth race to review the start. #6 Arimathea (2<sup>nd</sup>- E. Garcia) broke in causing #5 Sweet Tess (4<sup>th</sup>- A. Zepeda) to steady. After examining the break and in a majority decision, Steward Nuesch dissenting, no change was warranted. The Stewards felt the final outcome of the race was not affected.

**(4) LATE DECLARATIONS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 Princess Synsky (M. Pineda) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$389.30
- #6 Windansea (B. Cunningham) – Failed Blood – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$361.47
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Maximo Crystal (J. Mendoza) – Entered Back – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$224.50
- #7 Atta Girl (J. Aleman) – Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$260.70
- #8 Pathogenesis (M. Casselman) – Medication - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$187.30
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Doowopadoo (M. Robbins) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$282.40
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Good Reason To Run (J. Flores) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$137.70

**(5) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	485	\$85,202.80
Off track	908	\$204,407.80
Out of state	N/A	\$569,702.82
Total	1,393	\$859,313.42

**Saturday**  
06/26/2021

**(1) RULINGS #127, #128**

**Ruling #127**

JOCKEY EDUARD ROJAS 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 FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 25, 2021.

**Ruling # 128**

JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA 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) DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 25, 2021.

The above rulings were issued after both riders, in their eagerness to prevail, violated Rule #1688.

**(2) NO PROBLEMS**

It was a good evening of racing with nothing of significance to report.

**(3) LATE DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #5 Runaway Wywy (S. Rivera) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$235.10  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #4 New Salute (R. Gomez) – Injections – Stewards. Refund \$74.80  
4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Shake N Fries (R. Lucas) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$202.20  
#3 Bold Roman (A. Williams) – Entered Back – Stewards. Refund \$168.57

**(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	715	\$89,997.90
Off track	1,016	\$234,128.70
Out of state	N/A	\$802,770.76
Total	1,731	\$1,126,897.36

**Sunday**  
06/27/2021

**(1) RULINGS #129, #130**

**Ruling # 129**

JOCKEY EDUARD ROJAS 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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 26, 2021.

**Ruling # 130**

JOCKEY ROLANDO MUNOZ IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(7 & 8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE AND MORE THAN TWO TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND) DURING THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 26, 2021.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders were found to be in violation of Rule #1688.

**(2) FILMS**

Diego Herrera and Henry Reynoso Lopez were in to review last evening's seventh race. Both did a very poor job attempting to keep their mounts on a straight path to the finish. Fortunately, the only horses that got bothered were their own. A warning was issued with Steward Nuesch dissenting. He felt suspensions were in order.

**(3) SLOW START**

The evening program was delayed by fifteen minutes due to a racing accident during the afternoon races.

(4) **GOOD EVENING**

Sunday evening's entire program went very smoothly.

(5) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 Whatwasithinking (C. Treece) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$283.39  
#5 Thanks (R. Lucas) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$350.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 Bad Beat (A. Kitchingman) – On Vet's list – Stewards. Refund \$268.00

(6) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	550	\$93,117.60
Off track	928	\$193,052.90
Out of state	N/A	\$744,314.40
Total	1,478	\$1,030,484.90

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 27, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 9 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 2 for soundness, 4 for injury, 2 for sickness, and 1 for bleeding. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

**SUMMARY**

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 6/25	Sat 6/26	Sun 6/27	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D		0	0	0	0	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A		0	0	0	0	1
<b>Claims</b>	R		1	2	1	4	112
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K		0	0	0	0	16
<b>Inquiries</b>		D	1	0	0	1	38
<b>Refunds</b>		A	7	4	3	14	280
<b>Rulings</b>		Y	1	2	2	5	130
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S	0	0	0	0	18

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Richard Williams, David Nuesch and Safety Steward George Yniguez were in attendance during this reporting period.

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Richard Williams, Steward

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David Nuesch, Steward

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George Yniguez, Safety Steward