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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 July 14, 2021 through July 18, 2021.

Wednesday

07/14/2021

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will oversee entries and morning business and will authorize the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

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

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races will be offered Saturday evening consisting of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

Thursday

07/15/2021

(1) SCRATCHES

One rider and three 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

It was six in the evening, but the racing office finally got together two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

Friday

07/16/2021

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time resulted in two declarations, one rider and one equipment change.

Saturday
07/17/2021

(1) **ABBREVIATED SCHEDULE**

This evening is the first night of our two day a week program.

(2) **INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the ninth race to review an incident at the start. #3 Up The Ladder (1st- E. Gasca) stumbled causing him to veer to the right making contact with #4 Another Exceller (6th- H. Lopez) who in turn lost his footing and stumbled. After reviewing the situation, the Stewards all felt Another Exceller was deprived of the opportunity at a better placing and voted to disqualify Up The Ladder.

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

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

(3) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

1st Race #5 According to Plan (A. Vallejo) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$187.96.

2nd Race #3 Gypsy V Bar (G. Headley) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$303.50.

4th Race #1 Suite Encounter (J. Farias) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$161.26

(4) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	847	\$131,948.80
Off track	1,031	\$271,890.10
Out of state	N/A	\$891,085.91
Total	1,878	\$1,294,924.81

Sunday
07/18/2021

(1) **RULING #143**

Ruling # 143

JOCKEY ALBERTO ZEPEDA 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 EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 17, 2021.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Zepeda fell prey to Rule #1688.

(2) **NO PROBLEMS**

It was a very pleasant evening of racing at Los Alamitos.

(3) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

3rd Race #7 Luck Be Mine (L. Ruiz) - Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$271.74.

4th Race #5 With Due Cause (P. Harrington) - Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$282.16

8th Race #1 Restoring Dreams (J. Wallace, II) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$69.82

#4 Castle Gate (S. Morfin) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$279.20.

9th Race #7 Musically (B. Cunningham) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$407.68

(4) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	620	\$93,229.60
Off track	847	\$215,767.90
Out of state	N/A	\$1,131,992.86
Total	1,467	\$1,440,990.36

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 18, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 12 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 5 for soundness, 3 for injury, 3 for sickness, and 1 for bleeding. Four horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 7/17	Sun 7/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	9
Claims	R			3	3	6	126
Disqualifications	K			1	0	1	19
Inquiries		D		1	0	1	42
Refunds		A		3	5	8	300
Rulings		Y		0	1	1	143
Voided Claims		S		0	0	0	21

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