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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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Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of August 2, 2021, through August 8, 2021.

Monday

08/02/2021

(1) COMPLAINT #21LA0107

An informal hearing was convened today to address the above referenced complaint. Dr. Cervantes admitted he was late submitting his electronic confidential form, but he had turned in a hard copy of the confidential in a timely fashion. Dr. Cervantes explained there have been numerous problems with the electronic system that are still being worked out. He said that by the time he finishes with his practice in the evening, it is very difficult to get his electronic report submitted by the 10:00 am deadline the next morning. More to follow.

Wednesday

08/04/2021

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer has the morning responsibilities and will compose the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was off with five. 2 Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

Seventy four horses will make up our one Thoroughbred and nine Quarter Horse races Saturday evening.

Thursday

08/05/2021

(1) SCRATCHES

One equipment and two rider changes completed Saturday's program adjustments.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

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

(3) **THE DRAW**

Seventy horses had passed the entry box by 2:00 pm allowing the racing department to draw our ten race program in a timely manner.

Friday

08/06/2021

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time was completed by 9:00 am resulting in no changes on Sunday's program.

Saturday

08/07/2021

(1) **RULING #152**

Ruling # 152

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 1, 2021, RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Leon was again unable to get within the seven pound limit on a horse he had been named on.

(2) **RULINGS #153, #154, #155, #156**

Ruling # 153

JOCKEY ALBERTO ZEPEDA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* 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 FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 1, 2021.

Ruling # 154

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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 1, 2021.

Ruling # 155

APPRENTICE JOCKEY DIEGO A. HERRERA 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 AUGUST 1, 2021.

Ruling # 156

JOCKEY ADRIAN LOZA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* 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 TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 1, 2021.

The foregoing rulings were issued after all of the riders were guilty of violating various sections of the Rule #1688.

(3) **RULING #157**

Ruling # 157

DR. CARLOS CERVANTES IS ISSUED A WRITTEN WARNING FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1842 (a) (EVERY VETERINARIAN WHO TREATS A HORSE WITHIN THE ENCLOSURE SHALL, USING AN ELECTRONIC ON-LINE FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD, REPORT TO THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN) FOR TREATMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 24,

2021. TO BE SUBMITTED BY JULY 26, 2021.

After due deliberation concerning complaint #21LA0107 (Refer-8/2/21 #1), the foregoing warning was issued.

(4) INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the sixth race to review the start. #3 Cartel Built (4th- D. Herrera) stumbled out at the start causing #4 MG Pirate Girl (8th- R. Lozano) and #5 Venom On Fire (6th- J. Leon) to check, compromising their opportunity at a better placing. The vote was unanimous to disqualify Cartel Built.

Original Finish 9-8-2-(3)-1-5-7-4-6

Official Finish 9-8-2-1-5-7-4-(3)-6

(5) CLAIM VOIDED

The sixth race claim of Too Chatty by trainer Valentin Zamudio was voided after the gelding was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Scott Willoughby.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race #7 Zensational Pegasus (F. Gonzalez) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$193.66

5th Race #3 Argosy Fleet (J. Uranga) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$248.86

8th Race #2 Cartel Chick (M. Fales) – Unsound in Receiving Barn – Dr. Beck
Refund \$470.38

(7) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	770	\$144,815.50
Off track	1,009	\$362,357.80
Out of state	N/A	\$1,284,827.91
Total	1,779	\$1,792,001.21

Sunday
08/08/2021

(1) RULINGS #158, #159

Ruling # 158

JOCKEY IRVING LARA, WHO RODE SHEZA BADD MAMA JAMA IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 7, 2021, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 15TH, 21ST, AND 22ND, 2021) FOR VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b) (7 & 8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RUNNING OF THE RACE AND MORE THAN TWO TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND).

Ruling # 159

JOCKEY JOSE CEDILLO IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* 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 NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 7, 2021.

The foregoing rulings were issued after the above riders all ran afoul of the most violated rule in the book, #1688.

(2) RULING #160

Ruling # 160

EXERCISE RIDER NERI ARANA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (2) (3) (4) (DISORDERLY CONDUCT-INTOXICATED AND THREATENING, ABUSIVE OR AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR TOWARDS ANOTHER PERSON) AND PLACED ON PROBATION UNTIL THE END OF 2021.

Exercise rider Neri Arana, brother of Jockey Minor Arana, appeared today to address complaint #6933. Security caught him cutting flowers out of trees which are made into a paste and eaten as a delicacy. Unfortunately, the tree belonged to Los Alamitos and Neri did not have permission to trim it. In addition, he was intoxicated.

(3) INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry was posted following the fifth race to review the start. #1 Purdue (2nd- E. Rojas) broke out badly shutting #2 Elemental (4th- F. Orduna-Rojas) off and knocking #3 Secret of War (3rd- M. Arana) off stride. Both were eliminated from any opportunity at a better placing. The vote was unanimous to disqualify Purdue.

Original Order 6-(1)-3-2-5
 Official Order 6-3-2-(1)-5

(4) INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards hung the inquiry following the eighth race to review an incident at the start. #3 Llego El Amo (4th-G. Suarez) broke out hitting #4 Lean Bac (5th- R. Lozano) which started a chain reaction taking #5 Go West Young Man (6th-R. Aceves) and #6 Feistier (7th-R. Sanchez) completely out of the competition. After a thorough review of the race, it was a unanimous opinion to disqualify Llego El Amo.

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

(5) OBJECTION- NO CHANGE

The trainer of #4 Hola Mazuma (3rd- R. Sevilla), Vann Belvoir, lodged an objection against #1 Nazare (2nd- E. Payeras) during the stretch run of the ninth race. After reviewing the race and speaking to Jockey Sevilla, the Stewards felt that the films did not support his claim of interference. The vote was unanimous to make no change.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1 st Race	#1 No Malice (C. Treece) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$230.50
2 nd Race	#5 Jay Boy (J. Nunez) - Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$129.50
4 th Race	#6 We Will Re Joyce (R. De Leon) - Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$123.30
	#7 La Croix (R. Amescua) – Sick - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$117.96
5 th Race	#4 Soprescious (S. Perez) - Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$255.26
6 th Race	#3 Commissioness (J. Farias) – Injured– Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$1,144.20
	#4 Sweet Honor (M. Fales) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$104.80
9 th Race	#3 Get On Your Pulpit (K. Walsh) – Panel – Stewards. Refund \$86.82

(7) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	564	\$86,406.10
Off track	914	\$217,952.40
Out of state	N/A	\$1,220,255.66
Total	1,478	\$1,524,614.16

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 8, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 13 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 5 for soundness, 6 for injury, and 2 for sickness. Six 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 8/07	Sun 8/08	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	19
Claims	R			2	3	5	138
Disqualifications	K			1	2	3	22
Inquiries		D		1	2	3	49
Refunds		A		3	8	11	328
Rulings		Y		6	3	9	160
Voided Claims		S		1	0	1	22

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