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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 August 10, 2021, through August 15, 2021.

**Tuesday**

08/10/2021

**(1) HEARINGS**

A hearing was conducted for complaint #21LA0115, Dr. Ashley Troncatty for failure to submit Electronic confidential reports by the prescribed time. The complaint was read into the record by Chief Investigator Kevin Kitashima and testimony was heard from Dr. Troncatty. The stewards will consider the facts and issue a ruling if warranted.

**Wednesday**

08/11/2021

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

Richard Williams will be in attendance for the morning activities.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, for California Bred Maiden 2 year-olds going 300 yards, attracted 6 entries, however only one was California Bred. The race was used with 8 entries as open.

**(3) THE DRAW FOR SATURDAY 8/14/2021**

A ten race card with 75 horses making up 2 Thoroughbred, 1 Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred, and 7 Quarter Horse races is highlighted by the 10<sup>th</sup> race- The John Deere Juvenile Challenge Stakes.

**Thursday**

08/12/2021

**(1) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The 1<sup>st</sup> race in the condition book, for California Bred Maiden 2 year-olds going 300 yards, attracted 2 entries.

**(2) SCRATCH TIME**

At scratch time for Saturday 8/14/2021, there was one equipment change and one rider change.

**(3) PANEL MEETING**

The Los Alamitos Panel met to review and discuss the entries for the Saturday 08/14/2021 races.

**(4) THE DRAW**

68 horses made up 10 races comprised of 5 Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred, and 5 Quarter Horse races. The card is headlined by the Golden State Derby (Grade II) with a purse of \$197,700.00.

**Friday**

08/13/2021

**(1) SCRATCH TIME**

At scratch time, there was one scratch.

**(2) PANEL MEETING**

The panel at Los Alamitos met to discuss the entries for Sunday 8/15/2021.

**Saturday**

08/14/2021

**(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #6 Hoss Cartwright (trainer Angela Aquino) was scratched (stewards- loose in post parade) Refund \$6,720.30

5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Prince Ricky (trainer Sergio Morfin) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$598.50

8<sup>th</sup> Race #1 AP Signature Trick (Adan Farias) was scratched (entered back) Refund \$44.70

9<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Tiny Drop Of Rock (trainer Matthew Fales) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$64.70

10<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Good Trouble (trainer Jose Flores) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$441.80

**(2) CLAIMS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race #2 Blue Butterfly (trainer Brian Cunningham) was claimed for \$4,000.00 by Chuck Treece.

2<sup>nd</sup> race #6 Queen Carmelita (trainer Rafael De Leon) was claimed for \$4,000.00 by Isidro Tamayo.

3<sup>rd</sup> race #1 On The Sea (trainer Scott Willoughby) was claimed for \$12,500.00 by Jesus Nunez.

**(3) CLAIMS VOIDED**

None

**(4) RULINGS**

**Ruling # 161**

OWNER ADRIANA VARELA, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$370.10 TO DR. STEPHANIE SCHMIDT) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #LAQH 037, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON FEBRUARY 18, 2017, IS SET ASIDE.

**Ruling # 162**

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ, WHO RODE LLEGO EL AMO IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 8, 2021, IS SUSPENDED FOR TWO (2) RACING DAYS (AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> AND 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2021) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE AT THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO SEVENTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES-CARELESS RIDING).

**Ruling # 163**

APPRENTICE JOCKEY RIGOBERTO SEVILLA, WHO RODE HOLY MAZUMA IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 8, 2021, IS SUSPENDED FOR TWO (2) RACING DAYS (AUGUST

21<sup>ST</sup>, AND 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2021) FOR VIOLATION 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).

**(5) OBJECTION/INQUIRY**

After the 3<sup>rd</sup> race, the Stewards posted an inquiry for interference involving several horses right after the start. The stewards determined the blame lay on the #3 Horse Jessaseparateroyal (trainer Jorge Farias) (Jockey Ramon Sanchez). Jessaseparateroyal finished 6<sup>th</sup> and was placed 8<sup>th</sup>.

**(6) HEARINGS**

None

**(7) INCIDENTS**

Juan Pablo Leon was under the weather for the evening and was relieved of his duties.

**(8) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	890	\$130,553.30
Off track	1,101	\$241,546.30
Out of state	N/A	\$1,096,160.46
Total	1,991	\$1,468,260.06

**Sunday**  
08/15/2021

**(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Shake N Fries (trainer Robert Lucas) was scratched (vet-unsound) Refund \$205.94  
4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 House Of Targaryen (trainer Andreas Psarras) was scratched (Stewards- not eligible)  
Refund \$131.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 May Song (trainer Jesus Uranga) was scratched (vet-unsound) Refund \$225.10  
8<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Heza Grave Digger (trainer Cesar DeAlba) was scratched (vet-injured)  
Refund \$326.06

**(2) CLAIMS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race #1 Winding (trainer Jesus Nunez) was claimed for \$6,250.00 by Jesus Uranga.  
3<sup>rd</sup> race #6 Terrible Ted (trainer Milton Pineda) was claimed for \$10,000.00 by Adan Farias.

**(3) RULINGS**

**Ruling # 164**

DR. ASHLEY TRONCATTY 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 25, 2021.

**(4) VOIDED CLAIMS**

None

**(5) OBJECTIONS/INQUIRIES**

None

**(6) INCIDENTS**

Jockey Wayne Barrett rode at Del Mar and did not make it to Los Alamitos in time to ride his scheduled mounts.

**(7) HEARINGS**

Jockey Ramon Sanchez was in the Stewards' office to discuss the third race from the previous night. Mr. Sanchez's horse was involved in interference in the 3<sup>rd</sup> race. The stewards determined that although there was interference causing a placing, Mr. Sanchez could not have prevented his horse from changing course.

Jockey Henry Lopez was in to discuss his use of the crop in the 8<sup>th</sup> race on 8/14/2021. Upon review of the film, it was apparent that Mr. Lopez's crop was caught in the breast collar and he was not in violation of the crop rule.

**(8) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	595	\$104,144.70
Off track	852	\$221,282.50
Out of state	N/A	\$1,134,468.74
Total	1,447	\$1,459,895.94

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on August 15, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 7 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 3 for soundness and 4 for injury. Eight horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Richard Williams.

**SUMMARY**

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 8/14	Sun 8/15	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D			0	0	0	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A			0	0	0	19
<b>Claims</b>	R			3	2	5	143
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K			1	0	1	23
<b>Inquiries</b>		D		1	0	1	50
<b>Refunds</b>		A		5	4	9	337
<b>Rulings</b>		Y		3	1	4	164
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S		0	0	0	22

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

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Richard Williams, Steward

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James Dreyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward