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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 31, 2021, through September 5, 2021.

Tuesday

08/31/2021

(1) HEARING

A hearing was conducted for licensee Michael Calderone who was suspended in 1994 for failure to appear for a hearing for an equine positive test for Viloxyzine. After appearing for this hearing, the suspension for failure to appear was vacated and Michael Calderone was restored to good standing. The California Horse Racing Board investigator Barrett Holcromb was asked to present evidence for the positive test. Mr. Holcromb testified that there was no evidence in this case. The Board of Stewards are recommending the complaint be dropped due to lack of evidence.

Wednesday

09/01/2021

(1) ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

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 5 entries, however only 1 was California Bred. The race was used as an open race with 6 entries.

(3) THE DRAW FOR SATURDAY 9/04/2021

A ten race card with 63 horses making up 1 Thoroughbred, 4 Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred, and 5 Quarter Horse races.

Thursday

09/02/2021

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The 1st 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 9/04/2021, 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 09/04/2021 races.

(4) THE DRAW

Sixty-six horses made up 10 races comprised of 4 Thoroughbred, 1 Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred, and 5 Quarter Horse races.

Friday

09/03/2021

(1) SCRATCH TIME

At scratch time, there were 3 rider changes.

(2) PANEL MEETING

The panel at Los Alamitos met to discuss the entries for Sunday 9/05/2021.

Saturday

09/04/2021

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st Race #4 Paul Vincents Poem (trainer Robert Lucas) was scratched (stewards- trainer not licensed) Refund \$381.40
4th Race #3 Empire Rocket (trainer Adriana Vallejo) was scratched (vet-sick) Refund \$63.10
8th Race #3 Specialmiraclerunner (trainer Pat Visscher) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$58.50
9th Race #1 Flight Queen (trainer Scott Willoughby) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$54.20
9th Race #3 Stel Chancey (trainer Mike Casselman) was scratched (entered back) Refund \$32.50
9th Race #8 More Than Looks (trainer Scott Willoughby) was scratched (vet-injured flipped in gate) Refund \$20,486.00

(2) CLAIMS

5th Race #2 Coil To Strike (trainer Sergio Morfin) was claimed for \$2,500.00 by Santos Perez.
5th Race #6 Soul Owner (trainer Vann Belvoir) was claimed for \$2,500.00 by Milton Pineda.
8th Race #4 Curious Case (trainer James Glenn, Jr.) was claimed for \$10,000.00 by V. Zamudio.

(3) CLAIMS VOIDED

None

(4) RULINGS

Ruling # 170

DRIVER/TRAINER MICHAEL A. CALDERON, HAVING APPEARED AS ORDERED, IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #PMHL064, ISSUED AT POMONA HARNESS ON JUNE 9, 1994, IS VACATED FOR GOOD CAUSE. FURTHERMORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT CASE NUMBERS #94LA0033, #94LA0034, AND #94LA0035, FILED AGAINST MICHAEL A. CALDERON, BE DISMISSED BY THE BOARD.

Ruling # 171

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ 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 FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 29, 2021.

Ruling # 172

JOCKEY CESAR MORENO 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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 29, 2021.

Ruling # 173

APPRENTICE JOCKEY DIEGO A. HERRERA IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE) DURING THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 29, 2021.

(5) OBJECTION/INQUIRY

4th Race Inquiry. The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the 4th race for possible interference in the late stretch between the #2 Oh Jerry (jockey Francisco Orduna-Rojas) and #5 Capture The Sea (jockey Eduard Rojas). Upon review, the Stewards determined that the #2 came out and the #5 came in crossing paths and both horse had responsibility. No change in the order of finish was warranted.

(6) HEARINGS

None

(7) INCIDENTS

Jockey Rolando Munoz was requested to appear before the Stewards before riding on the evening of 9/4/2021 regarding his participation, or lack thereof, in the Winners' Program as ordered by the Stewards. Rolando Munoz failed to appear and was relieved from his duties for the evening.

(8) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	833	\$126,540.90
Off track	537	\$282,068.20
Out of state	N/A	\$883,395.02
Total	1,370	\$1,292,004.12

Sunday
09/05/2021

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st Race #1 Purdue (trainer Jesus Nunez) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$304.90
3rd Race #4 Nutty Sierra (trainer Jesus Nunez) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$147.50
4th Race #8 You'll Be Lucky (trainer Vann Belvoir) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$179.70
8th Race #3 Round About (trainer James Glenn, Jr.) was loose in barn area and scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$1,564.72
10th Race #1 Royal Flash Favorite (trainer Valentin Zamudio) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$684.30

(2) CLAIMS

5th race #5 Sharp Warning (trainer Jesus Nunez) was claimed for \$3,200.00 by Jairo Monascal.

(3) RULINGS

Ruling # 174

APPRENTICE JOCKEY ROLANDO MUNOZ, HAVING FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF RULING #54, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON MARCH 26, 2021, IS SUSPENDED PENDING COMPLETION OF A REHABILITATION PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE TO WINNERS' FOUNDATION AND THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

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

(4) VOIDED CLAIMS

None

(5) OBJECTIONS/INQUIRIES

None

(6) INCIDENTS

Jockey Rolando Munoz was taken off his mounts for the evening and substitute riders were named.

(7) HEARINGS

Apprentice Jockey Rolando Munoz was in the office to address his lack of compliance with the Winners' Foundation Program. Mr. Munoz was relieved of his duties for the evening of 9/5/2021. While in the office, the California Horse Racing Board Investigators performed a urinalysis test on Mr. Munoz. The preliminary test was positive for Methamphetamine and Amphetamine. A Ruling will be issued suspending Mr. Munoz for failure to complete the Winners' Foundation Program and a biological sample was sent for confirmatory testing.

(8) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	722	\$119,832.30
Off track	941	\$246,871.70
Out of state	N/A	\$1,160,851.02
Total	1,663	\$1,527,555.02

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 5, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 5 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 3 for injury and 2 for sickness. Twelve 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 9/04	Sun 9/05	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	19
Claims	R			3	1	4	168
Disqualification	K			0	0	0	23
Inquiries		D		1	0	1	52
Refunds		A		6	5	11	371
Rulings		Y		4	0	4	173
Voided Claims		S		0	0	0	24

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

Richard Williams, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward