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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 September 8, 2021, through September 12, 2021.

**Wednesday**

09/08/2021

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Dave Nuesch was in attendance this week for the morning activities, entries, the draws for both Saturday and Sunday, as well as Panel reviews for both race-days this weekend.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, for California Bred Maiden two-year-olds going 300 yards, attracted five California Bred entries, but was ultimately opened to all runners and went with a total of seven runners, as the second race for Saturday evening.

**(3) THE DRAW FOR SATURDAY 9/11/2021**

Entries were drawn at approximately 3pm today, with 67 horses making up the ten-race program. The card consisted of one 1000-yard dash for both quarter horses and thoroughbreds, and nine Quarter Horse races, highlighted by the final race of the evening - The Tolltac Overnight Handicap.

**Thursday**

09/09/2021

**(1) SCRATCH TIME**

At scratch time for Saturday 9/11/2021, there was one rider change and a notation to show wagering would be canceled on the eighth race, the first division of the PCQHRA Breeders Derby Trials.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, for California Bred Maiden two-year-olds going 300 yards, only attracted one entrant and was promptly called off.

**(3) PANEL MEETING**

The Los Alamitos Panel met to review and discuss the entries for the Saturday 9/11/2021 races. One

entrant was found to be ineligible, resulting in a program scratch.

**(4) THE DRAW**

At approximately 2:30pm, 74 horses were drawn from the entry box to make up the ten races for Sunday evening, comprised of one around-the-turn race, and nine Quarter Horse races. The card is headlined by the six trials for the PCQHRA Breeders Futurity Trials, making up the entire pick-six sequence on the ten-race card.

**Friday**  
09/10/2021

**(1) SCRATCH TIME**

Scratch time for Sunday 9/12/2021 provided only one jockey change and one equipment change.

**(2) PANEL MEETING**

The panel at Los Alamitos met to discuss the entries for Sunday 9/12/2021. Once again, a single entrant was found to be ineligible for the race, resulting in a program scratch.

**Saturday**  
09/11/2021

**(1) RULINGS**

The following three rulings were issued by the Stewards, prior to the start of the evening's races.

**Ruling # 175**

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) IN THE SIXTH AND NINTH RACES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2021, RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE.

**Ruling # 176**

OWNER ENRIQUE GARCIA, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$7,733.00 TO DR. ANITA YACOUB) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #LAQL048, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON FEBRUARY 22, 2019, IS SET ASIDE.

**Ruling # 177**

OWNER JAMES ALLEN DAVIS, III, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- \$263.97 TO CHERI WILLETT) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #LAQL191, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON JULY 20, 2019, IS SET ASIDE.

**(2) LATE DECLARATIONS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#4 Divas Royal Eagle (trainer Paul Jones) was scratched (Stewards – on the advice of the racing vet – injured in the starting gate.) Refund \$4,840.48
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#7 Tiny Drop Of Rock (trainer Mathew Fales) was scratched (Vet – unsound) Refund \$73.20
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 Cartel Chick (trainer Mathew Fales) was scratched (Stewards – Panel) Refund \$136.36
10 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 Vamoosing (trainer James Glenn, Jr.) was scratched (Vet – injured) Refund \$137.80

**(3) CLAIMS / VOIDS**

No claiming activity was allowed this evening as the entire ten-race card was comprised of non-claiming events.

**(4) INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the 2<sup>nd</sup> race, the Stewards posted an inquiry for possible interference involving the first-place finisher #1 Someking Is Up (jockey Oscar Peinado). After a brief review, the stewards determined that the runner in question did shift out sharply, impeding #3 Llego El Amo, causing that horse to stumble and costing him an opportunity at a better placing. The unanimous

decision was made to disqualify Someking Is Up from first to last place.

Original order of finish 1-6-7-2-5-3  
Official order of finish 6-7-2-5-3-1

The Stewards also felt that jockey Oscar Peinado was doing everything he could to curtail the erratic actions of Someking Is Up, so Mr. Peinado was not summoned to the Stewards office tomorrow, as a result of the disqualification.

**(5) LATE JOCKEY CHANGES**

In the seventh race, jockey Armando Viramontes was unable to stay within the seven-pound overweight limit, so jockey Diego Herrera was named as a replacement. Additionally, jockey Ramon Sanchez, still a bit sore from his tumble in New Mexico, was relieved of his duties in the tenth race and jockey Juan Pablo Leon stepped in as the replacement.

**(6) INQUIRY / NO CHANGE**

As soon as the field of the eighth race crossed the finish line, the Stewards posted to inquiry sign to review an incident at the start where #5 appeared to lunge, leaving the starting gate, unseating jockey Oscar Peinado. The Stewards determined that the runner caused all of his own problems and was afforded a fair start, so in a unanimous decision, #5 Walking Alone was considered a starter. Jockey Oscar Peinado was evaluated and cleared by the on-call paramedic and returned to ride the following race.

**(7) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	719	\$129,158.00
Off track	1,009	\$236,983.80
Out of state	N/A	\$939,749.64
Total	1,728	\$1,305,891.44

**Sunday**  
09/12/2021

**(1) RULINGS**

The following two rulings were issued by the Stewards this afternoon, as a result of actions that took place on last night's card.

**Ruling # 178**

JOCKEY ARMANDO VIRAMONTES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2021, RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE.

**Ruling # 179**

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON 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 TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2021.

**(2) LATE DECLARATIONS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 Blue Butterfly (trainer Charles Treece) was scratched (Stewards – on the advice of the racing vet – unsound during the warm-up) Refund \$8,975.54
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 Communicate (trainer Paul Jones) was scratched (Stewards – Panel) Refund \$153.20
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Majority Interest (trainer Paul Jones) was scratched (Stewards – on the advice of the racing vet – injured in the starting gate.) Refund \$22,000.73
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Watch (trainer James Glenn, Jr.) was scratched (Trainer – Stake/Trial) Refund \$238.20

**(3) JOCKEY CHANGES**

Jockey Juan Pablo Leon was excused from his lone riding commitment this evening, in tonight's third race (#5 Cartel Love), and jockey Jose Cedillo was named as his replacement. Jockey Armando

Viramontes was also excused from his lone riding commitment this evening, in tonight's fifth race (#1 Jess Being A Friend), and jockey Rodrigo Aceves was named as his replacement.

**(4) CLAIMS**

1<sup>st</sup> race #6 Secretly Paranoide (trainer Milton Pineda) was claimed for \$6,250.00 by Lorenzo Ruiz.

**(5) VOIDED CLAIMS**

None

**(6) INQUIRY / NO CHANGE**

Following the running of tonight's tenth race, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident shortly after the start, involving the fourth-place finisher, #5 Knockout Cartel. After further video review, and speaking to the players involved, the Stewards came to a majority decision to let the original order of finish stand. Steward Dave Nuesch was the dissenting vote, feeling that the actions of #5 Knockout Cartel warranted a disqualification.

**(7) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	559	\$118,517.20
Off track	807	\$221,363.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,087,728.40
Total	1,366	\$1,427,608.60

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 12, 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: 2 for soundness and 3 for injury. Four horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward David Nuesch.

**SUMMARY**

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 9/11	Sun 9/12	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D			0	0	0	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A			0	0	0	19
<b>Claims</b>	R			0	1	1	169
<b>Disqualification</b>	K			1	0	1	24
<b>Inquiries</b>		D		2	1	3	55
<b>Refunds</b>		A		4	4	8	380
<b>Rulings</b>		Y		3	2	5	178
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S		0	0	0	24

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

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David Nuesch, Steward

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Richard Williams, Steward

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James Dreyer, Steward

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