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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 13, 2021, through September 19, 2021.

Monday

09/13/2021

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will oversee entries and morning activities in addition to authoring the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) COMPLAINT #21LA0111

A formal hearing was convened today to hear complaint #21LA0111. Present were Stewards Rich Williams, David Nuesch and James, Dreyer, trainer Jose Hernandez, Sr., owner Jens Larsen, representing Gordon Feed Robin Gordon and Cynthia Villa, and recording the proceedings court reporter Michelle Derieg.

Mr. Larsen was very arrogant and uncooperative during this entire hearing. He initially implied he would be represented by counsel, which in reality turned out to be him. Mr. Larsen's arguments appeared to be based more on state and legal statutes than the bill at hand which was training and feed supplements. In addition, prior to trainer Hernandez filing the financial complaint, Mr. Larsen had paid more than half of the bill. If he questioned the authenticity of the debt, why did he pay any of it? Our decision will be based strictly on the merits of this complaint. A decision will be forthcoming.

Wednesday

09/15/2021

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

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

(2) THE DRAW

Sixty eight horses had passed the entry box by mid-afternoon to get three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

Thursday
09/16/2021

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Two scratches and one equipment change completed Saturday's program adjustments.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was called off with 2.0 Cal-Breds.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Sunday's main attraction will be the \$125,000 Mildred N. Vessels Memorial Handicap.

Friday
09/17/2021

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time was conducted at 9:00 am resulting in one rider change.

Saturday
09/18/2021

(1) **RULING #180 (Refer 9/13/21-#2)**

Ruling #180

OWNER SIR FREDERICK STABLES, LLC (JENS LARSEN), HAVING APPEARED TO ANSWER CHARGES OF COMPALINT #21LA0111 ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY - \$1,100.00 TO TRAINER JOSE HERNANDEZ, SR.) SIR FREDERICK STABLES, LLC (JENS LARSEN) FAILED TO PRESENT ADEQUATE EVIDENCE THAT THE MONEY IN QUESTION WAS NOT OWED OR HAD BEEN PAID. SIR FREDERICK STABLES, LLC (JENS LARSEN) IS ORDERED TO PAY THE FULL AMOUNT OF \$1,100.00 TO JOSE HERNANDEZ, SR. BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2021. FAILURE TO PAY BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, WILL RESULT IN SUSPENSION AND DENIAL OF ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

After due deliberation, the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) **STATE VET REPLACED**

Dr. Nolton Pattio was in to inform us he will be representing the C.H.R.B. in the receiving barn for the next two evenings while Dr. Beck is taking the time to go flying.

(3) **GOOD EVENING**

It was an uneventful night with nothing of significance to note.

(4) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

6th Race #5 Bet Thru The Eagle (V. Zamudio) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$93.00
8th Race #6 Burning Dream (C. De Alba) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$450.66
10th Race #7 Max My Bullets (J. Nunez) – Entered Back – Stewards. Refund \$240.56

(5) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	728	\$142,802.30
Off track	1,168	\$304,077.80
Out of state	N/A	\$930,303.21
Total	1,896	\$1,377,183.31

Sunday
09/19/2021

(1) **RULINGS #181, #182**

Ruling # 181

JOCKEY EDUARD F. ROJAS 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 FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2021.

Ruling # 182

APPRENTICE JOCKEY VICTOR SALAZAR IS SUSPENDED FOR TWO (2) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 26TH AND OCTOBER 2ND, 2021) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (c)(2) (USE OF RIDING CROP IN THE COCKED POSITION) DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2021.

The foregoing rulings were generated after the riders violated various sections of Rule #1688.

(2) RULING #183

Ruling # 183

JOCKEY CESAR MORENO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) IN THE TENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2021, RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Moreno was unable to get within the seven pound limit on his mount in the tenth race.

(3) INQUIRY- NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the sixth race to review two incidents; both involving the same horse, #1 Pleasure Seeker (1st- V. Salazar). Pleasure Seeker began his adventure shortly after the break when he drifted into the path of #2 Carlisle Champ (6th- A. Cervantes) causing him to check. He then continued on his wayward path out requiring both #3 True Freshman (4th- O. Peinado) and #4 Confusion (5th- H. Lopez) to steady. In a majority vote, Steward Dreyer dissenting with a vote to disqualify Pleasure Seeker, the original order of finish stood.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

None

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	566	\$138,109.40
Off track	851	\$232,422.60
Out of state	N/A	\$1,046,208.50
Total	1,417	\$1,416,740.50

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 19, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report. During this reporting period, no horses were added to the Veterinarian's List. Five 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 9/18	Sun 9/19	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	19
Claims	R			3	2	5	174
Disqualification	K			0	0	0	24
Inquiries		D		0	1	1	56
Refunds		A		3	0	3	383
Rulings		Y		1	3	4	182
Voided Claims		S		0	0	0	24

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

James Dreyer, Steward

David Nuesch, Steward

Richard Williams, Steward

George Yniguez, Safety Steward