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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 27, 2021, through October 3, 2021.

Monday

09/27/2021

(1) HEARING DAY

The Board of Stewards convened on this "dark" day to hear a complaint filed against Trainer Ricardo Guillen alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1482 (Employment of Unlicensed Person). The complaint stated that on September 18th, Mr. Guillen had hired Groom Eriberto Orellana to replace a racing plate on the horse Lasya Dance, who he intended to work the next morning.

Mr. Guillen, who was not represented by counsel, was very forthright, stating that the horse became fractious in its stall and dislodged the shoe. Since licensed platers do not work during evening hours, he was caught in a bind. He said that Mr. Orellana had performed farrier work at several farms and called him to replace the shoe.

We will discuss the matter and render a decision shortly.

Thursday

09/30/2021

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Tom Ward was on duty this week to supervise entries and declarations. Both racing cards were difficult to fill as Saturday was finalized at 4:30 pm and Sunday's card did not close until after 5:00 pm. The fields were mostly light, except for the PCQHRA Derby, to be run on Saturday and the PCQHRA Futurity, which will take place on Sunday.

Hopefully the weekend cards will generate decent handle as there is a two day horse sale taking place over the weekend along with two stakes events.

Ward will be writing minutes for the week.

Friday
10/01/2021

(1) WORKOUTS AND PANEL

Tom Ward was in the office this morning checking works for Sunday and participating in the panel discussion for that card.

Saturday
10/02/2021

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

2 nd Race	#2 Sweetener (Entered back)	
	#3 Some Royalty (Not eligible-no 14 day exam)	
	#5 Lady Beyonce (Panel-class drop)	Refund of \$548.50
6 th Race	#3 Separate Delight (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$147.90
7 th Race	#7 Bet Thru The Eagle (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$325.10
9 th Race	#2 Flight Queen (Vet-injured)	Refund of \$85.50

(2) GUILLEN DECISION

After discussing the evidence in the case against trainer Ricardo Guillen, the Stewards have unanimously voted to issue a warning for the violation. Investigator Kitashima, who presented the case, concurred with our decision.

(3) RULING

Ruling # 190

JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO 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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2021.

This ruling was issued after the rider chose not to attend his hearing regarding the alleged rule violation.

(4) RULING

Ruling #191

OWNER SIR FREDERICK STABLES, LLC (JENS LARSEN), HAVING FAILED TO COMPLY WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULING #180 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2021, IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY). SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON OCTOBER 4, 2021. DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF SIR FREDERICK STABLES, LLC (JENS LARSEN), ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE), SIR FREDERICK STABLES, LLC (JENS LARSEN), IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The preceding ruling was issued as the licensee failed to comply with the terms of ruling #180, which ordered him to pay trainer Jose Hernandez, Sr. \$1,100.00 for services rendered.

(5) QUIET EVENING

All matters during the course of the ten race card were routine.

(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	815	\$133,167.30
Off track	985	\$296,579.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,078,066.08
Total	1,800	\$1,507,812.38

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

2 nd Race	#4 Speedy Gigi (Vet-injured)	Refund of \$234.80
3 rd Race	#3 Dubronsky (Vet-unsound)	Refund of \$141.60
4 th Race	#2 Hail on Hoofs (Vet-unsound)	Refund of \$174.00
5 th Race	#2 Suances Secret (Vet-unsound)	
	#5 Code Duello (Vet-injured)	Refund of \$1,630.12
7 th Race	#2 La Estrella Corona (Not eligible-no 14 day vet exam)	Refund of \$20.90

(2) JOCKEY RULINGS

Ruling # 192

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA 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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 2, 2021.

Ruling # 193

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 2, 2021, RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE.

Ruling # 194

JOCKEY OSCAR M. PEINADO 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 OCTOBER 2, 2021.

These rulings were published for violations which occurred last evening. Mr. Leon could not make it within seven pounds of his assigned weight in the eighth race and had to be replaced, while Ayala and Peinado were in the office because of “crop” violations.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

A claim from the eighth race, deposited by trainer Sally Rivera for #6 Long May She Wave, was voided as the horse was unsound in the right foreleg while cooling out in the detention barn. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Paul Jones.

(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	725	\$113,507.10
Off track	915	\$197,087.40
Out of state	N/A	\$1,148,516.40
Total	1,640	\$1,459,110.90

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 3, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 12 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 5 for soundness, 3 for injury, 2 for sickness, and 2 for bleeding. Three horses previously on the Veterinarian’s List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Tom Ward.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 10/02	Sun 10/03	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	19
Claims	R			6	3	9	186
Disqualifications	K			0	0	0	24
Inquiries		D		0	0	0	57
Refunds		A		4	5	9	399
Rulings		Y		2	3	5	194
Voided Claims		S		0	1	1	26

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

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Richard Williams, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward