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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 October 4, 2021, through October 10, 2021.

Monday

10/04/2021

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be in the office to handle morning chores and will pen the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) COMPLAINT #21LA0117

This complaint was scheduled to be heard this morning at 10:00am. Arriving in a timely manner were owner Guadalupe Guzman, his wife, daughter and attorney Bryan Diaz representing Mr. Guzman. Court reporter Michelle Derieg was also present. Unfortunately, the complainant, trainer Francisco Flores was not prompting us to dismiss the complaint against Mr. Guzman.

Wednesday

10/06/2021

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

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

(2) THE DRAW

Saturday evening will feature three stakes, the Sound Dash Overnight Handicap, the Autumn Handicap and the \$125,000 Robert L. Boniface Los Alamitos Invitational Championship.

Thursday

10/07/2021

(1) SCRATCHES

One scratch and four rider changes completed Saturday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens two year olds, was not checked due to trials.

(3) THE DRAW

The trials for the Golden State Million Futurity went in eleven divisions.

Friday

10/08/2021

(1) SCRATCHES

As would be expected with trials, changes were minimal; one rider switch.

Saturday

10/09/2021

(1) VOIDED CLAIM

The first race claim of Big Cheddar was voided after the gelding failed to finish the race. Initial reports are that he bled.

(2) INQUIRY- NON-STARTER

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the eighth race to review the break. #4 Sweet Tess had her head in the next stall when starter Gary Brinson dispatched the field, eliminating any chance she may have had. The vote was unanimous to declare her a non-starter.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 2nd Race #6 Gov From Above (A. Sherman) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$144.70
- 4th Race #5 Sparkling Gem (B. Pitnick) – Flipped in Paddock – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$2,752.44
- 6th Race #3 Bello Cartel (J. Farias) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$527.50
- 8th Race #4 Sweet Tess (P. Visscher) – Declared non-starter – Stewards Refund \$26,542.02

(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	697	\$127,636.30
Off track	1,070	\$282,030.10
Out of state	N/A	\$973,424.06
Total	1,767	\$1,383,090.46

Sunday

10/10/2021

(1) RULINGS #195, #196, #197

Ruling # 195

JOCKEY JAVIER MATIAS IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* 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) AND RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE), DURING THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 9, 2021.

Ruling # 196

JOCKEY RAUL VALENZUELA IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* 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 SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 9, 2021.

Ruling # 197

JOCKEY JIMMY DEAN BROOKS IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* 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 NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 9, 2021.

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

(2) RULING #198

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JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 9, 2021.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Rangel again failed to show up to honor his riding obligation.

(3) FUROSEMIDE PROBLEM

Lasix medication veterinarian Dr. Fitzgerald informed us at approximately 4:45pm that she had been given an incorrect post time list. She therefore treated all of the horses in the first race thirty minutes late. After discussing the situation with Darrel McHargue, who was in contact with Equine Medical Director Dr. Blea, the Stewards arrived at three options; cancel the race, run the race in violation of Rule #1845, or move post time by thirty minutes. After much discussion, the Stewards, acting on their own volition, moved the first race from 5:50pm to 6:20 pm. The remainder of the program were two year old races, so they were not an issue.

(4) GOOD EVENING

The Golden State Million Futurity Trials went very well with nothing of consequence arising.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #2 Makalerina (M. Fales) – Broke through gate and ran off – Stewards Refund \$21,268.73
#8 Mysterious Identity (M. Casselman) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$147.55

(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	558	\$128,262.80
Off track	880	\$218,988.40
Out of state	N/A	\$1,569,599.90
Total	1,438	\$1,916,851.10

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 10, 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: 1 for soundness, 3 for injury, 1 for sickness, 1 for medication, and 1 for bleeding. 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 10/09	Sun 10/10	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	19
Claims	R			1	0	1	187
Disqualifications	K			0	0	0	24
Inquiries		D		1	0	1	58
Refunds		A		3	2	5	404
Rulings		Y		0	4	4	198
Voided Claims		S		1	0	1	27

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

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Richard Williams, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward