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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 12, 2021, through October 17, 2021.

Tuesday

10/12/2021

(1) HEARINGS

On Tuesday two hearings were conducted.

The first of the two complaints #21LA0133, was filed against trainer Robert Lucas by owners Carolyn and William Kline for a debt of \$2,259.00 and to dissolve the partnership with Mr. Lucas.

The second complaint #21LA0134, was filed against owners William and Caroline Kline for \$24,905.00 for training owed since November of 2020.

The complaints were heard simultaneously with all parties present. All parties involved were argumentative and repeatedly talked over each other even after several warnings by the stewards not to do so. Because of their unruly nature and no interest in presenting any evidence, just accusations to the stewards, the parties were informed that the stewards would be unable to reach any type of fact-based resolution to the complaints.

The second hearing was for complaint #21LA0143 filed against groom Eriberto Orellana for repairing a shoe on a horse without a valid license in that classification. After hearing the facts of the case and referring to a previous complaint (#21LA0142) filed against trainer Ricardo Guillen for the same incident, the stewards issued a warning to Mr. Orellana.

Wednesday

10/13/2021

(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 3 were California Bred. The race was used as an open race with 7 entries

(3) THE DRAW FOR SATURDAY 10/16/2021

A ten race card with 79 horses making up 3 Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred, and 7 Quarter Horse races. Highlighted by 5 divisions of trials for the Los Alamitos Super Derby.

Thursday
10/14/2021

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The 1st race in the condition book, for California Bred Maiden 2 year-olds going 300 yards, attracted 0 entries.

(2) SCRATCH TIME

At scratch time for Saturday 10/16/2021, there was one scratch and two rider changes.

(3) PANEL MEETING

The Los Alamitos Panel met to review and discuss the entries for the Saturday 10/16/2021 races.

(4) THE DRAW

82 horses made up 10 races comprised of 2 Thoroughbred, 2 Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred, and 6 Quarter Horse races, including the \$101,950.00 Wild West Futurity for 2 year olds.

Friday
10/15/2021

(1) SCRATCH TIME

At scratch time, there was one scratch and two rider changes.

(2) PANEL MEETING

The panel at Los Alamitos met to discuss the entries for Sunday 10/17/2021.

Saturday
10/16/2021

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #1 Run King Stud Run (trainer Felix Gonzalez) was scratched (vet-injured)
Refund \$127.15
2nd Race #3 Empire Rocket (trainer Adriana Vallejo) was scratched (vet-sick)
Refund \$110.72
2nd Race #4 Lucky Ryan Seven (trainer Eric Berman) was scratched (vet-injured)
Refund \$213.44
2nd Race #7 Southern Venture (trainer C. C. Perkinson) was scratched (vet-injured)
Refund \$76.29
6th Race #3 Dreamland Express (trainer Juan Aleman) was scratched (vet-injured)
Refund \$111.85

(2) CLAIMS

None

(3) CLAIMS VOIDED

None

(4) RULINGS

Ruling # 199

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (F) (DESIGNATED RACES- MORE THAN ONE DESIGNATED RACE IN ONE DAY), JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES IS SUSPENDED ONE (1) ADDITIONAL RACING DAY (NOVEMBER 6, 2021).

Ruling # 200

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS) EXERCISE RIDER GAIL RUFFU IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE MORNING OUTFRIDER -GALLOPING TOO CLOSE TO THE INSIDE RAIL.

Ruling # 201

JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 10, 2021.

Ruling # 202

JOCKEY VICTOR SALAZAR IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b) (7 & 8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN TWO TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND AND MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE) WHILE RIDING IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 10, 2021.

Ruling # 203

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS) JOCKEY JULIO DE LA TORRE IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR MISUSE OF THE RIDING CROP DURING TRAINING HOURS.

Ruling # 204

EXERCISE RIDER GUADALUPE LEYTE, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE TERMS OF RULING #LAQL278, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 20, 2020, IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

ADDITIONALLY, MR. LEYTE IS PLACED ON PROBATION FOR AS LONG AS HE HOLDS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD.

(5) OBJECTION/INQUIRY

In the 2nd race, the inquiry sign was posted for the #8 Wild Cat Canyon (trainer Jesus Nunez) who pulled up after the start and was vanned off. After review, the stewards determined that the incident only involved the #8 Wild Cat Canyon.

In the 9th race, the stewards posted the inquiry sign for the #4 Troubleshooting (trainer Christopher O'Dell) who was startled or lost his action and unseated his jockey (Eduardo Nicasio) midway through the race. After review, the stewards determined that only the #4 Troubleshooting was involved.

(6) HEARINGS

None

(7) INCIDENTS

Jockey Diego Herrera was scheduled to ride the first race and did not arrive in time from Santa Anita. A replacement rider was named.

After the 8th race, the #6 horse Favorite Doc collapsed after the race and was vanned off.

(8) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	632	\$124,877.30
Off track	1,001	\$250,410.90
Out of state	N/A	\$1,165,838.52
Total	1,633	\$1,541,126.72

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

3rd Race #6 Daring Cat (trainer Felix Gonzalez) was scratched (vet-unsound) Refund \$219.20

(2) CLAIMS

2nd race #1 Captain N. Barron (trainer Rosemary Trela) was claimed for \$6,250.00 by Jesus Uranga.
2nd race #5 Older Brother (trainer Robert Lucas) was claimed for \$6,250.00 by Sergio Morfin.
3rd race #7 Badger Gal (trainer Jesus Uranga) was claimed for \$3,200.00 by Jesus Nunez.
4th race #7 Nazare (trainer Jose Flores) was claimed for \$6,250.00 by Adan Farias.
7th race #3 Off And On (trainer Scott Willoughby) was claimed for \$16,000.00 by Jose Flores.

(3) VOIDED CLAIMS

None

(4) RULINGS

Ruling # 205

APPRENTICE JOCKEY DIEGO HERRERA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT), RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 16, 2021.

Ruling # 206

JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES, WHO RODE KARL STRAUSS IN THE TENTH RACE (TRIAL) AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 16, 2021, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 7TH, 13TH, AND 14TH, 2021) 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).

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (f), JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES IS NOT ACCORDED THE PRIVILEGE OF RIDING IN THE FINALS OF THE LOS ALAMITOS SUPER DERBY ON NOVEMBER 7, 2021.

Ruling # 207

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (h) (DESIGNATED RACES – PARTICIPATING IN MORE THAN ONE TRIAL HEAT IN ONE RACING DAY), JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES IS SUSPENDED ONE (1) ADDITIONAL RACING DAY (NOVEMBER 7, 2021).

(5) OBJECTIONS/INQUIRIES

In the 2nd race, the stewards posted the inquiry sign for an incident involving the #2 horse, Luca's Ride, who fell and unseated his jockey Minor Arana. After review the stewards determined that only the #2 Luca's Ride was involved.

In the 7th race, the stewards posted the inquiry sign for interference after the start involving several horses. After review, the stewards determined that the interference was initiated by the #6 Roving (trainer Scott Willoughby and jockey Jose Nicasio). #6 Roving finished 7th and was placed 10th for interference with the #7 Aquatic, #8 Go Go Po Po Go and #9 Heza Dandy Candy.

In the 8th race, the stewards posted the inquiry sign for interference after the start. Upon review, the stewards determined that # 5 Zzzuum Zoom (trainer Juan Aleman and jockey Ramon Sanchez) was the cause of the interference by breaking in sharply. The #5 Zzzuum Zoom finished last and no further placing could be made. The Stewards felt that the jockey had made sufficient effort to try to avoid the problem.

(6) INCIDENTS

In the 2nd race, #2 Luca's Ride fell and was vanned off.

Before the 9th race, Jockey Ramon Sanchez reported that he had hit his leg on the Starting Gate and requested to be relieved of his duties in the 10th race. The stewards granted the request and a replacement rider was named.

(7) **HEARINGS**

None

(8) **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	472	\$93,045.20
Off track	955	\$215,833.40
Out of state	N/A	\$1,300,790.28
Total	1,427	\$1,609,668.88

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 17, 2021. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period, 8 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 2 for soundness, 4 for injury, 1 for sickness, and 1 for EIPH. One horse previously on the Veterinarian's List was examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Richard Williams.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 10/16	Sun 10/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			1	1	2	4
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	19
Claims	R			0	5	5	192
Disqualifications	K			0	1	1	25
Inquiries		D		2	3	5	63
Refunds		A		5	1	6	410
Rulings		Y		6	3	9	209
Voided Claims		S		0	0	0	27

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

Richard Williams, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Ron Church, Safety Steward