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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 6, 2017 through June 11, 2017.

Tuesday
06/06/2017 (1) DUTY STEWARD
James Dreyer has morning duty and will record the minutes during this reporting period

(2) CAL BRED REPORT
The fourth race in the book, maiden three year olds for a $5,000 claim, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW
Friday evening's program will consist of one Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

Wednesday
06/07/2017 (1) SCRATCHES
Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. with no changes or declarations on Friday's program.

(2) CAL_BRED REPORT
The fifth race in the book, maidens three years old for a $12,500 claim, was off with one. 1 Cal-Bred.

(3) THE DRAW
Two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse contests will be on tap for fans Saturday evening.

Thursday
06/08/2017 (1) SCRATCHES
One rider switch and one blinker chance completed Saturday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The sixth race in the book, maiden three year olds and up for $6250, was called off with one. 0 Cal– Breds.

(3) THE DRAW
Three of Sunday evening's nine race card will be highlighted by the Vessels Maturity Trials.

Friday
06/09/2017 (1) SCRATCHES
Scratch time resulted in one equipment and one rider change.

(2) RULINGS #146, #147, #148

RULING # 146

JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND – THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD). DURING THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 4, 2017.

RULING # 147

JOCKEY MINOR ARANA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 4, 2017.

RULING # 148

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE ELEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 4, 2017.

The foregoing fines were served after the riders were all found to be in violation of Rule #1688(b)(6)

(3) NO PROBLEMS

One horse was injured while pulling up otherwise it was an incident free evening.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st race #7 Fast Lane Larry (F. Vallejo) Injured. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund $302
3rd race #1 Pick A Favorite (P. Jones) Sick. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund $148

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	619	On Track Handle:	$121,700.80
Off Track Attendance:	1,834	Off Track Handle:	$433,631.10
Total:	2,453	Out of State:	$872,502.17
			$1,427,834.07

Saturday
06/10/2017

(1) STEWARD AILING

Steward James Dreyer will be out of the stand this evening due to flu symptoms. Safety Steward David Nuesch will fill in for Mr. Dreyer, while Paul Atkinson will take over Mr. Nuesch's spot.

(2) RULING #149

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TRAINER KELLY CASTANEDA WHO STARTED THE HORSE "MISTY'SVIEWTHEGOLD" IN THE FIRST RACE ON MAY 6, 2017, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (B) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (C-1) (PHENYLBUTAZONE CLASS IV) IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 2.0 UG/ML-3.29 UG/ML.

The foregoing ruling was issued after trainer Castaneda appeared in an informal hearing to address complaint #17LA0163. He could not understand why the test was high as he treats all of his horses in the same manner, one Bute pill the day before the race at approximately 3:00 P.M.

(3) HORSE VANNED

#1 Fast Magoo was vanned off following the running of the fifth race as it suffered a soft tissue injury to its right foreleg. Claimed by trainer Scott Willoughby, the claim was deemed valid as the connections checked the box indicating they would accept the horse regardless of its physical condition.

(4) STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted after the seventh race to review an incident shortly after the start involving the third and seventh place finishers, #1 Real Stell (C. Mendez), and #3 Colimense (A. Luna). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing video of the race the Stewards voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish. Video showed that Colimense, which had been attempting to lug in, came off of the two horses to its inside and in doing so, came out into the hind quarters of #1 Real Stell and tipped that horse in. The result culminated with Colimense taking up after Real Stell came in after contract. It was the Stewards' opinion that Colimense contributed to its own problem and therefore no change was made.

(5) REFUND

A refund was ordered in the eighth race as #1 Fooseablility flipped while awaiting the start and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Becky Fitzgerald. The refund amounted to $24,313.00. The rider, Cesar DeAlba, was not injured.

(6) STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted after the eighth race to review an incident at the start involving the first and fifth place finishers, #7 Bye The Fire (E. Nicasio) and #5 Keepitinthecar (R. Arvizu). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing video of the race the Stewards unanimously voted to leave the original order of finish intact. Video review showed that Keepitinthecar came out slightly after the break and tipped Bye The Fire in the hind quarters, causing that horse to come into the path of Keepitinthecar. The Stewards felt that, at the least, Keepitinthecar was equally responsible to the incident.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

7th Race #4 Acquire Me (Vet – unsound) Refund of $158.00
9th Race #6 Megatron Harry (Vet – Injured) Refund of $203.00

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	806	On Track Handle:	$144,978.10
Off Track Attendance:	2,008	Off Track Handle:	$511,196.10
Total:	2,814	Out of State:	$953,682.85
			$1,609,857.05

SUNDAY
06/11/17

(1) RULING #150

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JOCKEY BRANDON BOULANGER IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) IN THE FIRST RACE AT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 10, 2017.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Boulanger failed to fulfill his riding engagement in last evening's first race having ridden a late race at Santa Anita

(2) RULINGS #151, #152, #153

RULING # 151

JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 9, 2017.

RULING # 152

JOCKEY ALBERTO ZEPEDA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 10, 2017.

RULING # 153

JOCKEY MARTIN ARRIAGA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND - THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 10, 2017.

The foregoing rulings were issued after the above riders were in violation of Rule #1688(b)(6)

(3) CLEAN EVENING

Sunday was another incident free evening at Los Alamitos

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd race #6 Blue Ridge Mtn (K. Castanada) Tied Up. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund $92.65

5th race #3 Bargain Boy (J. Nunez) Sick. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund $418.00

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	605	On Track Handle:	$120,696.40
Off Track Attendance:	1,750	Off Track Handle:	$383,662.10
Total:	2,355	Out of State:	$918,682.24
		Total:	$1,423,040.74

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 11, 2017. There was one equine death to report this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period 13 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows 2 for soundness, 5 for injury, 2 for sickness, 2 for medication, and 2 for shock wave therapy. Eleven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

2017

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 06/09	SAT 06/10	SUN 06/11	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		1	2	2	5	171
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	18
INQUIRIES	D				0	2	0	2	35
REFUNDS		A			2	3	2	7	173
RULINGS			Y		3	1	4	8	151
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	0	0	32

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

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ron Church (Steward)

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Tom Ward (Steward)

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David Nuesch (Safety Steward)