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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS SUMMER THOROUGHBRED MEET
LOS ALAMITOS RACING ASSOCIATION

To the California Horse Racing Board

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GENERAL DATA:

Mailing

Address: 4961 Katella Avenue
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Dates: Thursday, June 28, 2018 through Sunday, July 15, 2018. Twelve racing days.
Total number of days racing per week: four, Thursday through Sunday except for Wednesday, July 4, 2018. No racing on Thursday, July 5, 2018.

Races: Eight races weekdays, nine races on weekends unless otherwise designated.

Post time: 1:00 p.m. on weekdays and weekends.

Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. the day after entries, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the 3rd race or two hours before post time, whichever is longer.

Wagering: Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Pick Three; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas on all races; \$1 and 10 cent Superfecta on all qualifying races; \$1.00 Pick Four on final four races; \$0.50 Pick Five on races 1-5; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races. \$1.00 Super High Five on every last race.

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WEEK 1 - Thursday, June 28, 2018 through Sunday, July 1, 2018.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

06/25-06/27/18¹ **ENTRIES and SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday monitoring entries and scratches for the first week of racing. The racing office carded an eight race card for opening day.

THURSDAY

06/28/18¹

STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Steward Scott Chaney is in for the next two days as Steward Tom Ward is out of the office for personal reasons.

06/28/18²

OPENING DAY

Our calendar was clear for opening day and the morning went smoothly.

06/28/18³

MOJALLALI (case # 18SA178)

The financial complaint against Owner SHAWN MOJALLALI has been withdrawn after the debt of \$996.96 has been paid in full to Peacefield Farm.

06/28/18⁴

FIPKE DECISION RULING

The following ruling was issued after we received notice that the Stewards' decision was upheld by Hearing Officer Patrick Kane ordering Owner CHARLES FIPKE to pay Jockey Joel Rosario the amount of \$110,000. Ruling orders Del Mar Thoroughbred Club paymaster to release the fees to pay Jockey Joel Rosario the winning jockey fee for the 2017 Breeders' Cup Distaff.

LATL Ruling #001

Having received evidence that the California Horse Racing Board has adopted the hearing officer's decision in Owner/Appellant Charles Fipke's appeal of SAC 17-0025, the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club's Paymaster of Purses is ordered to distribute the winning jockey fee (\$110,000.00) held since the running of the Breeders' Cup Distaff on November 3, 2017, to jockey Joel Rosario.

06/28/18⁵

GOOD RACING

The opening day went well with no major issues to report other than scratches and changes.

06/28/18⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#1 MYRCELLA - Claimed by Tr. Peter Miller, trainer
	#2 CINNAMON TWIST - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured. Refund \$2,616.66
2 nd Race	No Changes; Refund \$0
3 rd Race	#7 SWEET CONGRATS - Veterinarian scratch – Dr. Lamparter, injured
	#11 WARRIOR MOM - Stewards' scratch- enter back. Refund \$1,843.30
4 th Race	#4 DERBY LUCK - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Lamparter, injured. Refund \$425.38
5 th Race	#11 MIDNIGHT HUNCH - Stewards scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,098.06
6 th Race	#4 ROCKET FUEL - Claimed by Tr. S. Knapp, trainer. Refund \$0
7 th Race	#4 LOVE A HONEYBADGER - Claimed by P. Miller, trainer.
	#5 SILKEN SPY - Jockey E. Roman replaces G. Franco, injured. Refund \$0
8 th Race	#11 STELLA SWEEPER- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$400.38

06/28/18⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,091	\$286,399.80
Off Track	2,783	\$722,654.35
Out –of-State	N/A	\$2,018,849.90
Total	3,874	\$3,027,904.05

FRIDAY06/29/18¹**GELDING**

Just prior to the wagering opening for the day we were notified that the horse #5 "PULLFROMTHECLOUD", trained by Peter Miller, was a gelding not a colt as it stated in the program. The racing office acknowledged their mistake and quickly had it announced to the betting public.

06/29/18²**TRAINING CITATION**

Exercise Rider JESSE CARDENAS was cited by Los Alamitos Outriders for working while the emergency warning lights were on during training. The emergency lights were turned on when there was a loose horse after he unseated his rider. Mr. Cardenas stated that his horse was a problem horse and he didn't want to pull the horse up. He agreed that it was a mistake and was willing to take any penalty that was issued. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

LATL Ruling #002

Jockey JESSE CARDENAS, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – working during a track emergency).

06/29/18³**JOCKEY REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey KELLIE MCDAID was in our office to review yesterday's fifth race to review the possibility she violated the riding crop rule. After reviewing the films several times, we were unable to determine that she violated the rule. Therefore, Ms. McDaid was issued a warning.

06/29/18⁴**FINANCIAL (case#18SA0172)**

Groom Rosa Castillo filed a financial complaint against Trainer MICHAEL MCCARTHY for unpaid wages. After hearing both sides we were able to negotiate a settlement between both parties.

06/29/18⁵**STEWARDS' REVIEW (1st race)**

We conducted a Stewards' Review following the first race when the #1 FANDAREL DANCER and #5 REVEREND AL broke slowly from the starting gate. After reviewing the video and speaking to the Starter we determined that both horses caused their own issues, therefore no Inquiry was warranted, and the horses were declared starters.

06/29/18⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#2 FENDER BENDER- B. Pena replaces G. Franco, injured. Refund \$0
2 nd Race	#1 SHACKALOV - E. Maldonado replaces G. Franco, injured
	#4 INFORMALITY - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Lamparter, sick
	#5 JOURNEY TO RUN - Claimed by W. Delia, trainer
	#6 OLD SCHOOL IKE- Claimed by C. Treece, trainer. Refund \$698.65
3 rd Race	#2 BIG IMPRESSION - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
	#5 PULLFROMTHECLOUD - should be listed a gelding. Refund \$211.15
4 th Race	#3 LUCKY STAXX - Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer. Refund \$0
5 th Race	#8 LAKERZWIN - B. Pena replaces G. Franco, injured
	#11 HIT IT TWICE - Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$324.70
6 th Race	#11 MISS BLISS - Stewards' scratch- Also Eligible. Refund \$433.00
7 th Race	No Changes; Refund \$0
8 th Race	#11 GREAT COMMISSION - Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$53.80

06/29/18⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,028	\$322,941.32
Off Track	3,475	\$1,102,669.62
Out –of-State	N/A	\$2,728,971.01
Total	4,503	\$4,154,581.95

SATURDAY

06/30/18¹

APPRENTICE JOCKEYS

Apprentice Jockey EDGAR PAYERAS came in to review yesterday's eighth race in which he shifted in at the 1/16th pole causing another horse to steady slightly. We wanted to show the young rider what he did, and while we felt it was minor, it was worth the review. He agreed he could have done better and promised to do better in the future.

Apprentice Jockey ASA ESPINOZA was called in to review yesterday's fifth race in which he shifted out from a left hand urging just inside the 1/8th pole. We warned him that it's important to make sure to maintain a straight course. He agreed and was issued a warning.

Apprentice Jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA was in our office to review yesterday's third race in which he floated out in mid-stretch. The young rider was cautioned to do a better job maintaining a straight course. He agreed, and left with a warning.

06/30//18²

FINANCIAL CASE

A financial complaint was filed by EF1 Farms against Owner STEVEN SIMONOVIC for unpaid farm bills. The case was dismissed without prejudice because of lack of documentation and both parties failed to show up in our office.

06/30/18³

SMOOTH RACING

All nine races went as smooth as possible with no major issues to report.

06/30/18⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes; Refund \$0
 2nd Race #1 COMPLETE DISCREET- Claimed by A. Lerner, trainer. Refund \$0
 3rd Race No Changes; Refund \$0
 4th Race No Changes; Refund \$0
 5th Race #2 SEVERIN- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick
 #9 IMPERIAL LEGACY- Vanned off. Refund \$146.80
 6th Race #5 OH JERRY- Stewards' scratch - Enter Back. Refund \$291.00
 7th Race #8 TRAPALANDA- A. Quinonez replaces G. Franco, injured. Refund \$0
 8th Race #7 ROBIN'S LOVE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Lamparter, sick. Refund \$868.43
 9th Race #8 ESCUDO NACIONAL (ARG) - Stewards scratch- Enter back
 #11 COMPETING- Stewards scratch- Enter back
 #12 HARPER'S GEM- Stewards scratch- Also Eligible. Refund \$936.60

06/30/18⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,308	\$645,817.22
Off Track	5,449	\$1,940,804.30
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,610,396.07
Total	7,757	\$7,197,017.59

SUNDAY07/01/18¹**QUIET MORNING**

The morning was quiet with no jockeys or hearings on our calendar. We did have scratches and entries to oversee.

07/01/18²**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (7th Race)**

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the 7th race to review an incident just inside the 1/16th pole in which the #7 GREAT MA NERI steadied from pressure from the outside (#8 ROCKETANN) and inside (#6 I'M SASSY) horses. After speaking to the patrol judges and jockeys as well as reviewing the films we unanimously voted to make no change to the order. In our opinion we felt the #7 did steady but was not cost a placing.

07/01/18³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No Changes; Refund \$0.
 2nd Race No Changes; Refund \$0
 3rd Race #3 OH JERRY- Stewards' scratch – Medication. Refund \$445.55
 4th Race No Changes; Refund \$0
 5th Race #2 DUSTINGBROWN-Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Lamparter, unsound
 #3 GRAB THE MUNNY- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer. Refund \$793.80
 6th Race #1 QUANTUM FORCE- Claimed by C. Treece, trainer. Refund \$0
 7th Race #1 QUEEN SHELLY ANN- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, Sick. Refund \$1,043.96
 8th Race #1 HITTERS PARK - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Lamparter, sick. Refund \$881.86
 9th Race #11 SWISS CHALET- Stewards' scratch- Also Eligible. Refund \$574.12

07/01/18⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,711	\$469,562.74
Off Track	4,826	\$1,543,367.53
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,871,798.04
Total	6,537	\$6,884,728.31

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 06/25/18 TO 07/01/18

Horses on Vet List 12
 Horses off Vet List 16
 Shock Wave Therapy 33
 Fatalities 1
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Thurs 6/28	Fri 6/29	Sat 6/30	Sun 6/1	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	0	3	6	6
Claims	3	3	1	2	9	9
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	1	1
Refunds	5	5	4	5	19	19
Rulings	1	1	0	0	2	2
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Steward

ATTACHMENTS
BOS:LJ:dw

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**BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE
Los Alamitos Summer Thoroughbred Meet**

DESIGNATED RACES

In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), Stakes races with a purse of \$100,000 or more shall be recognized as Designated Races for the Los Alamitos Summer Thoroughbred Meet, meeting from June 28, 2018 through July 15, 2018.

Jockeys under suspension will be permitted to ride in such races, unless it is specified in the ruling that they are not afforded that privilege.

BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF STEWARDS

*Additional races may be considered.

Rule #1766 Designated Races:

(f) A day in which a suspended jockey participates in more than one designated race in California shall not count as a suspension day.

(g) A day in which a jockey participates in one or more designated races in another Jurisdiction while under suspension in California shall not count as a suspension day.

June 28, 2018

JOCKEY/DRIVER ACCIDENT REPORT

Business and Professions Code Section 19481.3(e) provides that the stewards shall investigate and prepare a report regarding all on-track accidents involving jockeys that occur during the performance of the jockeys' duties. The investigation shall commence no later than the next live racing day and shall be completed expeditiously. Board Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes, includes drivers in this requirement.

Upon completion of the report, it shall immediately be sent by facsimile or electronic mail to the Jockeys' Guild or California Harness Horsemen's Association (CHHA); the jockey/driver or his representative; the racing association; the horse owner; and the trainer of the horse the jockey/driver was riding/driving at the time of the accident.

Name of jockey/driver & CHRB License No.: Juan Sanchez # 302996

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Mike Abraham # 086101

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Jose Flores # 244643

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Imperial Legacy # S07432

Race No.: 3

Date/time/location of accident: June 30, 2018 – 2:59 p.m. - Los Alamitos Race Course

DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

Include circumstances of accident, likely causes and the extent of injury to jockey/driver, if any. Complete one Jockey/Driver Accident Report for each jockey/driver involved in an accident. A copy of each report shall be attached to the stewards' minutes in accordance with Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes.

Jockey Sanchez complained of a sore right ankle, and took off his scheduled mount on the evening's card. Jockey Juan Sanchez, while trying to pull-up Imperial Legacy, stated that his ankle was grazed by another jockey's stirrup.

Jockey/Driver condition: Jockey was examined by the doctor in Jockeys room.

Horse condition: Euthanized (Fractured Sesamoid).

Paul Atkinson

Prepared by:

Signature:

6/30/2018

Date report completed:

Distribution

- Jockeys' Guild/ CHHA
- Jockey/Driver
- Racing Association
- Owner
- Trainer

Note: Attach original CHRB-201 form to stewards' minutes.

NOTIFICATION INFORMATION FOR SERIOUS RACING AND TRAINING ACCIDENTS/FATALITIES

RACING OR TRAINING LOCATION: LOS ALAMITOS RACETRACK "RACING"
DATE OF INCIDENT: 6/30/18
RACE NUMBER: 5TH RACE
NAME OF HORSE: IMPERIAL LEGACY
NAME OF JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: JUAN SANCHEZ
CONDITION/STATUS OF HORSES: EUTHANIZED (RIGHT FRONT FRACTURED SESAMOID)
CONDITION/STATUS OF JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: (NOTE IF TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHAT IS THEIR CONDITION) OK, PULLED UP AND DISMOUNTED, NO INJURIES REPORTED
ACTIONS OF THE HORSE AND JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: (HORSE FELL, JOCKEY PULLED UP, VANNED OFF, ETC.) WAS INJURED APPROACHING THE ¼ POLE. RIDER QUICKLY PULLED UP AND DISMOUNTED. VANNED OFF.
CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE INCIDENT: (EXPLAIN HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED AND WHY) NONE
WAS THE HORSE WAS CLAIMED? NO
WAS THE CLAIM VOIDED? N/A
NAME OF THE TRAINER: JOSE ANTONIO FLORES
NAME OF THE OWNER: MIKE ABRAHAM
TRACK SURFACE: (MAIN, TURF OR TRAINING TRACK) DIRT
SPECIFIC LOCATION OF INCIDENT: (E.G. QUARTER-POLE, FAR TURN, ETC.) 5/16TH POLE
TYPE OF RACE/CLASS: (CLAIMING \$5,000; ALLOWANCE; MAIDEN, ETC.) MAIDEN CLAIMING \$30k (5 ½ FURLONGS)
BASED ON THE PAST PERFORMANCES OF THE HORSE INDICATE ANYTHING NOTEWORTHY: (DROP IN CLASS, ETC.) NOTHING, OTHER THAN THE LAST WORKOUT WAS SLOW. (5/8'S 1:04.4)