

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR MEET
Los Alamitos Racing Association****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report for the Week of Thursday, September 19, 2019 through Sunday, September 22, 2019.

WEDNESDAY9/18/19¹**DARK DAY DUTIES**

Steward Tom Ward was on duty for entries for Saturday and scratches for Friday. He was also available to manage any other issues that arose during this time period.

THURSDAY9/19/19¹**NEW CHRB COMMISSIONER**

Governor Gavin Newsom's newly appointed CHRB Commissioner OSCAR GONZALES came to the Stewards' office for an introduction. Congratulations were given and he talked briefly about his familiarity with the racing industry.

9/19/19²**SHELLEY RULING**

The following ruling was issued after MS. SHELLEY failed to register her trainee on lasix in a timely manner.

LAFL RULING #04

Trainer HELEN SHELLEY is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication - late registration of SLUFFYYS GIZMO in the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course on August 19, 2019).

9/19/19³**WITHDRAWN FINANCIAL CASE #19DM0027**

This CHRB financial complaint was withdrawn after confirmation from So Cal Equine Foundation LLC that they had received a check in the full amount owed from owner CHRISTOPHER VACCARO.

9/19/19⁴

SMOOTH SAILING

The nine-race card was performed without a ripple. Any changes made are listed below.

9/19/19⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race #5 RU MYSTIFIED (Tr. H. Shelley) E. Garcia replaced B. Harvey
#6 SLUFFYS GIZMO (Tr. H. Shelley) 1st time lasix
#9 RB HOT BUNS (Tr. A. Borg) C. Aragon (sick), no replacement rider available, Stewards' scratch. Refund \$534.00
- 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 4th race #1 FREE BELIEF (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio
#5 Miss Tokyo (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$1,160.66
- 5th race NO SHOW WAGERING
#1 PAID INFORMANT (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Pattio
Refund \$735.97
- 6th race NO SHOW WAGERING
#6 I GIVE UP (Tr. H. Palma) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$636.94
- 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 9th race #7 COLISEUM (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead. Refund \$1,248.70

9/19/19⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	750	\$180,106.89
SCOTWinc	2,641	\$800,803.12
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$2,109,819.59
Total	3,391	\$3,090,729.60

FRIDAY
9/20/19¹

ROUTINE MORNING

There were no scheduled hearings to adjudicate this morning. Other morning procedures were conducted without noteworthy comments. Two different licensees met with the Stewards and asked about procedures to file possible complaints.

9/20/19²

GOOD RACING

The nine-race card was performed without notable incident. Any changes made are listed below.

9/20/19³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

- 1st race #1 MY THUNDER BOLT (Tr. H. Rubin) F. Johnson replaced C. Bonnet
Refund \$0
- 2nd race NO SHOW WAGERING. Refund \$0
- 3rd race No Changes. Refund \$0.
- 4th race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 5th race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 6th race #1 INDEPENDENT DEPUTY (Tr. J. Metz) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr
#5 ROAD TEST (Tr. D. Pedersen) claimed by Tr. R. Trela. Refund \$0
- 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 8th race #2 STRETFORD END (Tr. S. Callaghan) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#8 AWESOME SCORE (Tr. K. Mulhall) Stewards-wrong gender in program
Refund \$5,125.90
- 9th race #7 BODE'S BEST (Tr. E. Kruljac) Veterinarian-injured-receiving barn
Refund \$2,971.54

9/20/19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	816	\$251,120.20
SCOTWinc	3,375	\$1,015,804.91
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$2,373,030.24
Total	4,191	\$3,639,955.35

SATURDAY

9/21/19¹

CHEW FORMAL HEARING CASE #19DM0031

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer MATTHEW CHEW for violation of CHRB rules #1843(b) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances.), 1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substances.), 1843.5 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race.), 1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration.) and 1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse.)

In attendance for the hearing before the BOS were, representing the CHRB Supervising Investigator Phillip Miyazaki, respondent Matthew Chew, witness Amanda Murphy and court reporter Michelle Derieg recorded the proceedings.

The complaint read as follows;

On August 14, 2019, the horse "Brazilian Summer" was observed by Equine Security Tanya Geiger to be wearing a nebulizer in Del Mar barn "X", stall #12, trainer Matthew Chew. The nebulizer which contained a throat spray was accidentally placed on the wrong horse by Amanda Murphy. "Brazilian Summer" was entered in the day's fifth race and was scratched by the Stewards.

Testimony verified Ms. Murphy, who was licensed as a Bloodstock agent, was hired by Mr. Chew during the Del Mar meet to do physical therapy, massages, ultrasound, thermal blanket and laser treatment. She stated she put the nebulizer on the wrong horse even though the detention sign was hanging on the stall door. It was later discovered she was not properly licensed to be doing the activities she was hired for and she was also misrepresented by Mr. Chew on the DMTC Credential Application for Stable Employees. Neither of these possible CHRB rule violations were listed in the complaint. Mr. Chew was not at the barn when the nebulizer was discovered but his assistant trainer Daryl Bond was present. Ms. Bond was not available to testify. Mr. Chew stated he knows he is responsible for the negative actions of his employees. It were also noted Mr. Chew was penalized in July of 2018 for a violation of CHRB rule #1843.5. Decision to follow.

9/21/19²

AFTERNOON DELIGHT

The afternoon ten race program was completed without noteworthy incident. Changes made are listed below.

9/21/19³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 4th race #2 ROLLING (Tr. E. Freeman) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Stead
Refund \$55,454.24
- 5th race #4 MAGNIFICENT Q T (Tr. J. Cassidy) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill. Refund \$0
- 6th race #2 FAST COTTON (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
#5 CAPTAIN N. BARRON (Tr. C Lewis) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
Refund \$669.40
- 7th race #6 DEAN MARTINI (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
#9 LOOKIN FOR REVENGE (Tr. L. Mendez) Stewards-on Vet's List
Refund \$1,513.39
- 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 9th race #4 STAY LEGENDARY (J. Mendoza) F. Johnson replaced E. Payares (office error)

#9 MOUNTAIN VIEW (Tr. H. Palma) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$664.85
 10th race #4 MALIBU MOON (Tr. B. Grayson) E. Payeras replaced F. Johnson (office error)
 #7 R B EYE (Tr. V. Belvoir) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$524.40

9/21/19⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,571	\$555,340.40
SCOTWinc	5,516	\$1,880,753.02
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,864,433.26
Total	7,087	\$6,300,526.68

SUNDAY
 9/22/19¹

CHEW RULING

The following ruling was issued after a decision for the penalty was agreed upon following the hearing yesterday.

LAFL RULING #05

Trainer MATTHEW CHEW, who was scheduled to start the horse BRAZILIAN SUMMER in the fifth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 14, 2019, is fined FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)*, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse), for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.5 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race – nebulizer with throat spray), and #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration).

9/22/19²

FREEMAN RULING

The following ruling was issued after verification MR. FREEMAN failed to register his horse on the authorized bleeder medication list prior to entry for the race.

LAFL RULING #06

Trainer EDWARD FREEMAN is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration of TENGAS MASTERPIECE in the tenth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on September 22, 2019).

9/22/19³

ACCIDENT/NO CHANGE/SEVENTH RACE/ STEWARDS REVEIW 5/8 dirt

At the start of the race #2 CONTRATTO (R. Fuentes DNF) stumbled and unseated the jockey. After a Stewards review it was determined there were no other horses involved in the incident. The jockey was cleared to ride by the race track physician.

9/22/19⁴

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio of #6 NAP LAJOLE, who raced in the fourth race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of Steven Miyadi.

9/22/19⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0
 2nd race #1 MISS BREWSKI (Tr. J. Mendoza) Veterinarian- unsound- Dr. Pattio
 #8 MUSICALLY (Tr. A. Meah) claimed by Tr. S. Gonzalez. Refund \$467.32
 3rd race #3 PROMNESIA (Tr. R. Saldana) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$460.88
 4th race #1 JUST HIT PLAY (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #6 NAP LAJOIE (S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. I. Tamayo – **VOID**. Refund \$244.38
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 6th race #5 SHAYMIN (Tr. B. Cecil) claimed by Tr. J. Metz
 #6 LAKE SHOW (Tr. R. Bean) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #7 SATRAPA (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt. Refund \$378.70
 7th race #2 CONTRATTO (Tr. J. Gutierrez) - DNF
 #3 CHAMPION DEPUTY (Tr. S. Gonzalez) D. Meche replaced M. Pedroza (sick)
 Refund \$993.40
 8th race #3 UNO TROUBLE MAKER (Tr. B. Spawr) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
 #6 CREATIVE INSTINCT (Tr. P. Miller) Stewards. Refund \$1,923.66

9th race #1 SATCHEL PAIGE (Tr. P. D'Amato) R. Fuentes replaced A. Gryder (sick)
 10th race #7 COASTLINE SERMON (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,865.32

9/22/19⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,335	\$437,068.21
SCOTWinc	5,245	\$1,560,959.43
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,569,340.60
Total	6,580	\$5,567,368.24

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 09/16/19 TO 09/22/19

Horses on Vet List 21
 Horses off Vet List 14
 Shock Wave Therapy 12
 Fatalities 1
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Thurs 9/19	Fri 9/20	Sat 9/21	Sun 9/22	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	1	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	1	2	4	11
Claims	1	2	2	3	8	22
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refunds	5	2	5	7	19	41
Rulings	1	0	0	2	3	6
Voided Claims	0	0	0	1	1	2

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward