

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.
Santa Anita Park
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

Honorable Gregory L. Ferraro DVM, Chairman
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For the period: Saturday, December 28, 2019 through Sunday, June 21, 2020.

GENERAL DATA:

- Dates:** Friday, December 28, 2019, through Sunday, June 21, 2020.
Racing Thursday through Sunday. Monday racing on January 20, February 17 & May 25.
- Races:** Eight races weekdays, eleven races Opening Day and nine races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.
- Post time:** Weekends/holidays 12:30 p.m. Opening Day, Saturday, December 28, and Big Game Sunday, February 2, 11:00 a.m. 12:00 a.m. on the following dates: Pegasus World Cup January 25, Big Cap Day, March 7, Santa Anita Derby Day, April 4.
12:30 p.m. New Year's Day, January 1, and on Holiday Mondays: MLK, Jr. Day, January 20, Presidents' Day, February 17.
- Scratch time:** Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. Two days before the race. The official program will be finalized at this time. 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; Rolling Double on races 1-2, 4-5 and the final two races on each card. \$0.50 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$0.50 Trifectas; \$0.10 Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$1 Pick Four on final four races; \$0.50 Pick Five on first five races; \$1 Super Hi 5; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race; \$2 Parlay; \$0.20 Rainbow Pick 6.
- Auxiliary stables:** San Luis Rey Downs, Los Alamitos Race Course

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Aiden Butler
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Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Secretary
Senior Vice President

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Randy Valdez	Patrol Judge/Film Analyst
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Charles McCaul	Assistant Clerk of Scales
Angel Lomeli	Clerk of the Course
Bridget Crawford	Paymaster of Purses
Jay Slender	Starter
Jon White	Morning Line Maker
Dane Nelson	Timer
Jennifer Paige	Horse Identifier
Tamara La Croix	Assistant Horse Identifier
Victor Tovar	Horseshoe Inspector
Dana Stead, DVM	Track Veterinarian
Tim Grande, DVM	Official Veterinarian representing CHRB

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Benoit & Associates	Track Photographer
Jay Cohen	Hornblower
Frank Mirahmadi	Public Address Commentator

Week 1 – Saturday, December 21, 2019 – Sunday, December 29, 2019

SATURDAY
12/21/19¹

ENTRIES

Steward Kim Sawyer was in the office this morning to supervise entries for opening day, which was scheduled for December 26, 2019. Steward Sawyer was in the office until management elected to postpone opening day.

12/21/19²

OPENING DAY

Santa Anita Management postponed opening day from December 26 to December 28, 2019. Track Management elected to postpone opening day due to the concerns of equine and participant safety from the predicted rain. The racing office will schedule seven (7) stake races for Saturday's card.

MONDAY

12/23/19¹

ENTRIES (OPENING DAY)

Kim Sawyer was in the office on Monday morning to oversee entries for opening day. The racing office scheduled 11 races (94 entries), seven of which were stake races.

THURSDAY

12/26/19¹

ENTRIES/PROGRAM CHANGES

Steward Kim Sawyer came in to monitor entries and program changes. The racing office was taking entries for Sunday, and program changes for Saturday. There was only one rider change.

FRIDAY

12/27/19¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

Steward Kim Sawyer was in to oversee Sunday's program changes. There were no major issues, aside from a few changes. We had one equipment change, and one rider change.

SATURDAY

12/28/19¹

DIRECTOR OF PARI-MUTUELS

Director of Pari-Mutuels RANDY HARTZELL came in to introduce us to DONNIE SANBORG who will serve as the Assistant Pari-Mutuels Manager. Mr. Sanborg will be working under Mr. Hartzell for the next year as he learns his responsibilities. We went over post times and any other issues.

12/28/19²

MACHOWSKY CASE (#19DM0069)

The financial case filed by KC Horse Transport against Owner MIKE MACHOWSKY for unpaid vaning bills in the amount of \$4,449.85, was withdrawn after both parties signed a financial agreement.

12/28/19³

PROUSALIS CASE (#19DM0071)

Owner PETER PROUSALIS was in our office to answer to a complaint filed by KC Horse Transport for unpaid vaning bills in the amount \$2,800.93. After the complaining party failed to show for the scheduled hearing, the case was dismissed.

12/28/19⁴

THOMAS CASE (#19DM0073)

The case filed against Owner JAMEY THOMAS by KC Horse Transport for unpaid vaning bills has been withdrawn, after we received notice that the debt was paid in full.

12/28/19⁵

GOOD RACING

The eleven-race card went as smooth as possible with no major issues to report. There were 35,085 fans in attendance, and they witnessed seven stake races.

12/28/19⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$0
2 nd Race	#2 BRILL- M. Smith replaces F. Prat, sick. Refund \$0.
3 rd Race	#5 RICKIE NINE TOE'S- claimed by J. Periban, trainer. Refund \$0.
4 th Race	#1- FIVESTAR Lynch (IRE) J. Castellano replaces F. Prat, sick. Refund \$0.
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0.
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0.
7 th Race	#5 BELLAFINA- V. Espinoza replaces F. Prat, sick Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$1,413.48

8th Race #1 TINY TINA- J. Castellano replaces F. Prat, sick. Refund \$0.
 9th Race #1 MUCH BETTER- J. Talamo replaces F. Prat, sick
 Refund \$4.00; Minus Pool \$14,004.33
 10th Race #3 OCEAN FURY- G. Franco replaces F. Prat, sick. Refund \$2.00
 11th Race No changes; Refund \$59.90

12/28/19⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	35,085	\$2,807,033.71
SCOTWinc	7,048	\$2,289,432.31
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$13,487,911.04
Total	42,133	\$18,584,377.06

SUNDAY

12/29/19¹

GONZALEZ RULING

The following ruling was issued suspending Owner TINA GONZALEZ after she failed to abide by the financial agreement, she signed with Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer regarding cases #19SA0051 and #18LA0273.

LATS Ruling #001

Owner TINA GONZALEZ is suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – failure to adhere to financial agreement with Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer).
 Suspension shall begin on January 5, 2020.

12/29/19²

FILM REVIEW (1 ¼ turf)

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA was in to review yesterday's sixth race (turf 1 ¼), in which he crossed over after passing the transition, causing the inside horse to steady. Mr. Pereira stated that the rider never alerted him, and that he was not aware that the horse was there. We explained to Mr. Pereira that it's his responsibility to be aware of his surroundings when changing lanes. We unanimously voted to issue him a three-day suspension.

LATS Ruling #002

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA, who rode SO MUCH HAPPY in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on December 28, 2019, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (January 5, 10 & 11, 2020), for altering course without sufficient clearance in the opening quarter mile and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).
 Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

12/29/19³

JOCKEYS MEETING

We met with Santa Anita's jockey colony to discuss our policies and expectations for the meet. Present in the meeting were acting Executive Director of California Racing Operations Aiden Butler, Vice President of Racing & Racing Secretary Steve Lym, and the Santa Anita Jockeys. We wanted to go over the safety protocols and to hear the jockeys' concerns. Overall, the meeting was productive.

12/29/19⁴

SMOOTH RACING

The afternoon races went smooth as possible, with no inquiries or major issues to report.

12/29/19⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race #4 TWO FIFTY COUP- Claimed by D. Azcarate, trainer. Refund \$0.
 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$59.50
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$78.50; Minus Pool \$810.47
 4th Race #12 AMALFI QUEEN- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #13 I GIVE UP- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #14 NU PI LAMBDA- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,131.20
 5th Race #7 TEMPLE KNIGHTS- Claimed by A. Lerner, trainer. Refund \$12.26.
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$88.30

7th Race #3 TALE OF THE TAVERN- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick
Refund \$1,262.81
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$286.52
 9th Race No changes; Refund \$339.50
 10th Race #10 NOIVO (IRE) - Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #11 SIGALERT- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #12 TIGER DAD- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #13 ITALIANO- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$4,202.00

12/29/19⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,997	\$1,099,345.89
SCOTWinc	4,855	\$1,531,757.25
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,353,829.93
Total	14,852	\$9,984,933.07

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 12/02/19 TO 12/08/19

Horses on Vet List 4
 Horses off Vet List 16
 Shock Wave Therapy 1
 Fatalities 1
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Sat 12/28	Sun 12/29	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	1	1
Claims	1	2	3	3
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	0
Refunds	3	9	12	12
Rulings	0	2	2	2
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Ron Church, Safety Steward