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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

**LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.
SANTA ANITA PARK**

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WEEK 26– FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019, THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019.

TUESDAY

06/18/19¹

**MOREY (CASE NO. 19SA0135) & DELGADO (CASE NO. 19SA0136)
COMBINED HEARINGS**

On Monday morning in the Stewards' Office we continued the WILLIAM MOREY and MIGUEL DELGADO hearing. The previous hearings were on May 2, 2019 (ref: 5/02/19²) and June 3, 2019 (ref: 6/03/19¹). Present in the hearing were CHRB General Counsel Robert Brodnik, CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen, CHRB employee Sharyn Jolly (Administrative Hearings), Attorney Darrell Vienna, Trainer William Morey, Assistant Trainer Miguel Delgado, Translator Maria Guadalupe Meza, Court Reporter Michelle Derieg and CNN Producer Sonya Hamasaki (observer). Dr. Richard Sams, Ph.D. and Linsey McLean (Biochemist for Vita Royal) testified telephonically. After both sides finished presenting their cases and entering all the exhibits into the record, the hearing was closed. The Board of Stewards will review all the testimonies in addition to all of the exhibits and will be rendering a decision soon.

WEDNESDAY

06/19/19¹

PROGRAM CHANGES AND ENTRIES

Steward Kim Sawyer was in attendance on Wednesday morning to review program changes for Friday and entries for Sunday.

THURSDAY
06/20/19¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

Steward Luis Jauregui was in to oversee program changes for Sunday's race card. There was only one program change and that was a corrected weight change.

FRIDAY
06/21/19¹

FILM REVIEW

Owner Chad Calvert (CTR Stables) and Trainer Luis Mendez were in to review Sunday's second race, in which their horse was disqualified for an incident in the stretch. We reviewed all the angles to explain our decision. They heard our opinion and we heard theirs. Overall it was a good meeting.

06/21/19²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey J. C. DIAZ JR. was in to review Sunday's first race involving an incident on the backside of the five furlong race on the turf. The rider's horse shifted out slightly causing the horse just outside him to steady. We felt the incident wasn't worthy of a suspension and Mr. Diaz was issued a warning.

06/21/19³

MALDONADO RULING

The following ruling was issued after Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO accepted culpability for violating the riding crop rule CHRB #1688(b)(6) during Sunday's ninth race.

LATS RULING #123

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO, 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 in last 60 days), during the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on June 16, 2019.

06/21/19⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NON-STARTER

We posted the inquiry sign in the eighth race to review the start, that involved the #4 BOUNCING AROUND (I. Puglisi) and the #7 CONCUR (R. Bejarano). After reviewing the film and speaking to the starter, the following decisions were made. The videos show that the #4 reared up as the starter dispatched the field and no blame can be placed on anyone and the horse was declared a starter. The #7 horse CONCUR was rearing up as the gates opened which caused the assistant starter to fail to release the horse, therefore he was declared a non-starter per rule #1696(B).

06/21/19⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race #6 STREET IMAGE- N. Arroyo replaces M. Pedroza, personal. Refund \$191.00.
 2nd Race No Changes; Refund \$81.00.
 3rd Race #8 NO PARKING HERE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound. Refund \$752.64.
 4th Race No Changes; Refund \$0.
 5th Race #9 ERIC THE TROJAN- Claimed by J. Carava, trainer. Refund \$50.00.
 6th Race #4 FAIT ACCOMPLI- Stewards' scratch- late gelding notice. Refund \$2,745.01.
 7th Race #6 CALL YOU TOMORROW- Claimed by B. Koriner, trainer. Refund \$49.70.
 8th Race #5 ACED- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound. Refund \$225,329.48.
 9th Race No Changes; Refund \$12.00.

06/21/19⁶ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,321	\$617,785.23
SCOTWinc	3,308	\$1,136,008.79
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,990,190.62
Total	6,629	\$6,743,984.64

SATURDAY

06/22/19¹ **ROMERO HEARING (case #19SA018)**

Owner/Pony Rider JOSE DIAZ ROMERO failed to appear for a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging violations of rules #1481 (Occupational License and Fees) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). Present for the hearing were the Stewards', presenting the case was CHRB Investigator Mike Barker, and recording the proceeding was court reporter Eileen Eldridge. The complaint was read into the record. A ruling will be issued tomorrow morning for CHRB ruling #1547 (Failure to Appear).

06/22/19² **FORMAL HEARING (case #19SA0188)**

Trainer MARCELO POLANCO was in our office to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging rule violations of #1481 (Occupational License and Fees) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). The CHRB is alleging that Mr. Polanco allowed a horse owned by JOSE DIAZ ROMERO to train under his name while Mr. Romero trained the horse. Presenting the case was CHRB Investigator Mike Barker, and recording the hearing was Court Reporter Eileen Eldridge from Wienstein LLC. The hearing was postponed after Mr. Polanco wanted to obtain counsel. The hearing was postponed to a later date.

06/22/19³ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO JR. was called in to review yesterday's first race (5 furlongs turf) and was accompanied by his Agent Mike Ciani. The incident occurred on the backside when he made contact with the two horses on his inside, the #4 MERCY RULE (E. Maldonado) and the #1 LINCOLN

CITY (E. Hernandez). He caused the #4 to check when he crossed over without sufficient clearance. He also made contact with the #1 horse causing him to steady approaching the ½ mile. In our opinion, Mr. Arroyo was not clear when he was crossing over to the rail. Arroyo felt that the riders should have taken back; we disagreed. We felt Mr. Arroyo's actions warranted a three day suspension. The following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #124

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO JR., who rode STREET IMAGE in the first race at Santa Anita Park on June 21, 2019, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (June 29, 30, and July 4, 2019), for altering course without sufficient clearance and failure to maintain a straight course down the backstretch (two incidents) 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.

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO was in our office to review Sunday's second race (ref: 6/16/19⁴) in which he was disqualified from first to third place for an incident in the stretch. Mr. Delgadillo did shift out slightly, causing the horse to steady. We felt Mr. Delgadillo's actions did not seem to be careless; therefore he was not issued a penalty.

06/22/19⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$81.50.
- 2nd Race #1 BELIEVE INDEED- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound. Refund \$427.18.
- 3rd Race NO SHOW WAGERING. Refund \$0.
- 4th Race #2 OUTLAW- Claimed by V. Belvior, trainer
#5 ROYAL INSIDER- Claimed by J. Carava, trainer
#6 DIAMOND BLITZ- Claimed by A. Sherman, trainer. Refund \$0.
- 5th Race #1 MINOSO- J. Talamo replaces M. Pedroza, personal. Refund \$27.00.
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$199.50.
- 7th Race #5 GREY LADY- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Meyer, sick.
#8 THE NIGHTINGALE- Stewards' scratch. Refund \$1,861.86.
- 8th Race #7 GLIDING BY- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$2,699.72.
- 9th Race #9 DUELING- Stewards' scratch. Refund \$2,837.52.
- 10th Race #3 VICTORY ELEMENT- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured Refund \$13,035.34

06/22/19⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,705	\$1,345,267.48
SCOTWinc	5,476	\$2,082,498.07
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,867,696.39

Total	12,181	\$10,295,461.94
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SUNDAY

06/23/19¹

ROMERO RULING (case #19SA018)

The following ruling was issued when Owner/Pony Rider JOSE DIAZ ROMERO failed to show up to yesterday's scheduled hearing.

LATS RULING #125

Owner/Pony Rider JOSE DIAZ ROMERO, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees) and rule #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JOSE DIAZ ROMERO are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), JOSE DIAZ ROMERO is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

06/23/19²

DESORMEAUX RULING

The following ruling was issued after Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX accepted responsibility for violating the riding crop rule in yesterday's eighth race. This is Mr. Desormeaux's first violation of the meet.

LATS RULING #126

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, 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 in last 60 days), during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on June 22, 2019.

06/23/19³

FIGUEROA RULING

Jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA was issued the following ruling, when he failed to attend film review. The following ruling was issued after Mr. Figueroa elected to accept the penalty.

LATS RULING #127

Jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA, is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to attend film review on June 23, 2019).

06/23/19⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race #5 MISS LADY ANN-A.Cedillo.Refund \$51.80;
Minus Pool \$36.28.

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$51.80; Minus Pool \$36.28.
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$258.60; Minus Pool \$13,252.23.
 4th Race #2 SENORA POWER- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured.
 #8 Golden Star Lady- Stewards' scratch.
 #9 MUSICALLY- Stewards' scratch- Also Eligible
 #11 BELLA RENELLA- - Stewards' scratch- Also Eligible. Refund
 \$2,052.52.

5th Race #6 RIVER BOYNE (IRE)- Stewards' scratch- Stake.
 Refund \$1,700.80; Minus Pool \$2,480.79.

6th Race #1 SNEAKING OUT- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$3,882.33

7th Race No changes; Refund \$87.56; Minus Pool \$3,036.33.

8th Race #5 ORIGINAL INTENT- Stewards' – Stake. Refunds \$1,002.70.

9th Race #6 DONUT GIRL – Veterinarian scratch – Dr. Meyer, sick.
 Refunds \$1862.53.

10th Race #8 AMEERAH B – Veterinarian scratch – Dr. Meyer, injured.
 #14 APPLES ARCH – Stewards' scratch – Also Eligible.
 Refunds \$4,767.78.

06/23/19⁵ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,593	\$1,382,217.25
SCOTWinc	5,229	\$1,845,171.89
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,655,060.60
Total	12,822	\$11,882,449.74

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.

SANTA ANITA PARK - VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 6/17/19 - 6/23/19

Horses on Vet List	11	Horses off Vet List	1
Shock Wave Therapy	16	Fatalities	1
Medication	0		

SUMMARY

	Fri 6/21	Sat 6/22	Sun 6/23	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	11
Cal-Bred Races	3	3	1	7	106
Claims	2	3	1	6	239
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	6
Inquiries	1	0	1	2	43
Refunds	8	8	9	25	566
Rulings	1	1	3	5	127
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	41

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Ron Church, Safety Steward

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