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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.

Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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For the period: Wednesday, March 24, 2010, through Sunday, March 28, 2010.

WEDNESDAY

03/24/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

7th race - #9 Good Turn (Also eligible) refund of \$402.40

8th race - #11 Alittlebitajustice (Also eligible) refund of \$213.00

03/24/10²

LATS RULING #075

Trainer **ANTHONY SAAVEDRA**, is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn Late) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) with his horse "AMBASSY". This ruling was issued after Mr. Saavedra took full responsibility for his horse Embassy being late to the Receiving Barn.

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03/24/10³

VETERINARIAN WARNED

The Stewards issued a warning to Dr. Wade Byrd as he was late in sending in his confidential veterinary treatment reports. He explained that it was a non-racing day and he intended to fax the forms to the Official Veterinarian's office. He sent them, but did not notice the "transmission error" page which came from the fax machine. By the time he did, it was well past the 10:00 A.M. deadline. Since a year had passed since his last infraction, it was felt that a warning was in order.

03/24/10⁴

VETERINARIAN RESPONDS

Doctor Jeff Blea was in the office this morning responding to two complaints filed against him by Official Veterinarian Durenberger. The first alleged that he was late in filing his veterinary treatment confidentials, while the second said he failed to record NSAID treatments for two horses. Dr.Blea acknowledged his mistake in both instances. He also used the forum to voice his concerns with respect to a number of procedures currently in place regarding practicing veterinarians. Ruling to follow.

03/24/10⁵

MINUS POOL

A minus pool was created in the first race when #5 Devil's Mate, the 1/5 favorite in a 25K maiden race, finished in the "Place" spot. A total of \$13,625.87 was needed to make up the deficiency.

03/24/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,850	698,585.00
Inter-track	4,878	1,276,685.40
Out of state	n/a	3,029,658.82
Total	7,728	5,004,929.22

THURSDAY

03/25/10¹

RULING LATS #076

Trainer **ZVI KRIPLE** is suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rules #1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-misdemeanor animal cruelty conviction) and #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation); and for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare) through the term of his license (10-22-2010). It is further recommended that Mr. Kriple not be eligible to reapply for a California Horse Racing Board license. During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Zvi Kriple are suspended and, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Kriple is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The foregoing ruling was issued to finalize the complaint against Mr. Kriple, who had been convicted of violation of California Penal Code #597(B) (Cruelty to an Animal) in November of 2009. (Refer 3-18-10³)

03/25/10²

RULING LATS #077

Owner **HERBERT SOTO**, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. HRTM Ruling #107, issued at Hollywood Park on June 25, 2008, is set aside.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Soto appeared and produced evidence that he resolved the financial problem which led to his being suspended.

03/25/10³

RULING LATS #078

Trainer **MARK MOLINA**, having satisfied his financial obligation to Los Angeles Turf Club, is restored to good standing. LATS Ruling #024 issued at Santa Anita on January 30, 2010 is set aside.

This ruling was issued after it was determined that Mr. Molina had satisfied his financial obligation to Los Angeles Turf Club.

03/25/10⁴

VIDEO REVIEW

Martin Pedroza, Felipe Valdez, and Luis Medina were in the office to review previous day races, during which they committed minor riding infractions. All pledged to make stronger efforts in the future.

03/25/10⁵

MINUS POOL

A minus pool totaling \$10,541.45 was created in the second race when #3 Lexienos, the top-heavy favorite at odds of even money, finished second.

03/25/10⁶

JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

The objection sign was posted after the eighth race when Felipe Valdez (2nd, #6 Cremedelagold) lodged a claim of foul against Matt Garcia (1st, #1 Poetic Riches) for interference during the stretch run. Valdez said his mount was bumped and carried out by the winner.

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the race the Stewards unanimously voted to let the original order of finish stand. While Valdez was correct in his assessment, the interference, in the Stewards' opinion, did not cost Valdez and his mount the opportunity for a better placing.

03/25/10⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,968	662,649.50
Inter-track	5,207	1,400,109.80
Out of state	n/a	2,878,712.45
Total	8,175	4,941,471.75

FRIDAY

03/26/10¹

A.M.DECLARATIONS

4th race - #7 Seeking the Queen (Vet-sick) refund of \$1,419.36

5th race - #6 Biló (Vet-injured) refund of \$1,591.64

03/26/10²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Matt Garcia was in the office this morning to review his ride in the eighth race yesterday, in which a claim of foul was lodged against him. Although his mount did step out to make contact after being struck one time with a left hand whip, to Mr. Garcia's credit was the fact that he did not hit the horse a second time. The only issue that Stewards had was the fact that Mr. Garcia could have made a stronger effort to straighten his mount once it started to drift. The rider promised to react better in the future.

03/26/10³

RULING LATS #079

Groom **JAVIER MENDOZA**, having appeared and complied with the provisions set forth in HRTM Ruling #33 dated May 17, 2006 (Testing Agreement and Compliance with Winner's Foundation), is reinstated. HRTM Ruling #70 issued on June 17, 2006, which suspended Mr. Mendoza's license for failure to appear, is set aside.

This ruling was issued after Mendoza, in the company of Winners' Foundation Leroy Rodriguez, presented proof of a rehabilitation program. He will sign a testing agreement with the Board and abide by the terms of a program set by Winner's Foundation.

03/26/10⁴ All matters occurring during the course of the racing program were routine.

03/26/10⁵ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,764	1,007,501.10
Inter-track	5,433	1,520,567.80
Out of state	n/a	3,914,594.18
Total	11,197	6,442,663.08

SATURDAY

03/27/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #3 Favoloso (Vet-sick) refund of \$2,749.77

4th race - #1 Fight On (Vet-unsound) refund of \$433.58

7th race - #3 Real Fancy Runner (Vet-sick) refund of \$1,284.54

9th race - #4 Seedless (Vet-sick)

#7 Tizzy Retsina (Vet-sick) see entry of 3-27-10⁴

10th race - #5 Sheskey (Vet-sick) refund of \$2,667.18

03/27/10²

TRAINER WARNED

Trainer A. C. Avila received a warning for being late to the Receiving Barn with his horse Sky Marni on February 14, 2010. He said that his help would be more attentive in the future.

03/27/10³

VIDEO REVIEW

Apprentice jockey Luis Negrón was in the office this morning to review his first ride in the States in yesterday's fifth race. He was told to be more alert when his mount starts to drift. He acknowledged his error.

03/27/10⁴

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the ninth race as #2 Boehle broke through the stall doors of the starting gate, unseated the rider and ran off. The horse could not be caught for several minutes, prompting a seven minute delay in the start of the race. There was a refund of \$215,612.62 due to the scratch.

03/27/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	12,796	2,189,659.70
Inter-track	9,016	2,700,963.50
Out of state	n/a	5,421,457.46
Total	21,812	10,312,080.66

SUNDAY

03/28/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

7th race - #1 Seriously (Stakes)

#5 Five Silver Stars (Stakes) refund of \$4,538.70

03/28/10²

RULING LATS #080

Veterinarian **JEFF BLEA**, is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$400.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report-untimely and incorrect confidentials).

This ruling was issued after the Stewards came to a decision regarding the two complaints filed against him by the Official Veterinarian.

03/28/10³

RIDER OFF

Michael Baze, who rode in Kentucky yesterday, missed his connecting flight to the West Coast and had to beg off his mounts today. Replacement riders were named.

03/28/10⁴

DUO OF MINUS POOLS

Two minus pools were created during the racing card today. The initial negative pool took place in the first race when #4 Silver Het, the prohibitive choice at 1-2 finished in second position. \$41,162.32 was needed to make up the difference. The third race found a second minus pool as #3 Kris Silver, also at odds of 1-2, ended up second. \$6,655.72 was needed to balance the books.

03/28/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,639	1,856,213.90
Inter-track	8,008	2,460,976.30
Out of state	n/a	4,292,263.43
Total	16,647	8,609,453.63

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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, except on Saturday, when Luis Jauregui filled for Scott Chaney.

VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK of 03/22/10 – 03/28/10

Horses on Vet List 12
Horses off Vet List 7
Shock Wave Therapy 18
Deceased 2
Medication 7

SUMMARY

	Wed. 03/24	Thurs. 03/25	Fri. 03/26	Sat. 03/27	Sun. 03/28	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	0	1	21
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rulings	1	3	1	0	1	6	80
Refunds	2	0	2	5	1	10	282
Accidents	0	0	0	1	0	1	10
Claims	3	4	1	3	0	11	116
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	1	1	2	5	58

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward