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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, April 7, 2010, through Sunday, April 11, 2010.

WEDNESDAY

04/07/10¹

JOCKEY CALLS

Trainer AC AVILA and jockey agent VIC STAUFFER came to the office at Mr. Avila's request. Mr. Avila wished to lodge a complaint against Mr. Stauffer for reneging on a jockey call with his client Martin Garcia. Mr. Stauffer admitted that he did rescind the call, but that he had done it eight days in advance because his jockey was offered a ride out of town on the day of the original call. More to follow.

04/07/10²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA came to the office regarding the characterization of his ride relayed by the track announcer following a stewards' inquiry after the fourth race. We explained to Mr. Garcia that we felt that although he and his mount suffered interference, he should have anticipated the hole closing before it did, and once the interference had occurred, it was his duty to preserve the best possible placing for his mount. Although he disagreed with our characterization he understood our position.

Jockey MICHAEL BAZE came to the office this morning to view his ride in the fourth race on Sunday in which his mount drifted in throughout the stretch run. He stated that he did know that his horse was drifting but that he thought that he was clear of his rivals. We explained that it is always a

better policy to maintain a straight course regardless of clearance. He agreed and accepted a warning.
 Jockey DAVID FLORES came to the office to discuss his ride in the fourth race Sunday in which his mount drifts in the stretch. He acknowledged the movement but said that his mount was influenced by the horse to his outside. While this is plausible, there was nevertheless some space between the two horses and we therefore cautioned Mr. Flores that while some of the blame could be attached to a rival, that he shouldered some of the responsibility for the drift. He agreed and accepted a warning.

04/07/10³

JENSEN HEARING

Owner ERIC JENSEN contacted the stewards by telephone to discuss case number 10SA114 which involved a financial complaint filed by trainer Kathy Walsh for unpaid training fees. In an informal hearing, Ms. Walsh was represented by attorney Steve Schwartz who presented a returned check in the amount of \$21,460.00. The check, made out to Kathy Walsh, was returned for insufficient funds. Mr. Jensen agreed that he owed the money but asked for additional time to satisfy the debt. We decided that he must pay the bill by April 18, 2010, or his license would be suspended. He understood the consequences.

04/07/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #1 The Bat Signal – Veterinarian scratch, sick
 #5 Noblety – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
 Refund \$7,792.74; Minus Pool \$9,066.75

- 2nd Race #8 Fil’slastscore – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey
 #11 Miss Marsha Lee – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #12 Fly Pole -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #2 Lakota Cash – Stewards’ scratch, lost shoe
 Refund \$7,354.08

- 3rd Race #4 Bartok’s Banker – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
 Refund \$345.18; Minus Pool \$117.41

- 4th Race #3 Daniella Roth – Stewards’ scratch, entered back
 #5 Too Pink – Stewards’ scratch, entered back
 #6 Malibu Artiste – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer
 Refund \$875.28

- 5th Race No changes; Refund \$135.00

- 6th Race #2 He’s Really Big – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
 #7 One Shot (ARG) – Claimed – S. Knapp
 Refund \$1,314.58

04/07/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,646	967,388.30
Inter-track	5,672	1,557,521.10
Out of state	n/a	3,199,325.96
Total	11,318	5,724,235.36

THURSDAY

04/08/10¹

GEORGIADIS RULING

A hearing was scheduled this morning regarding case number 10SA118 which was a complaint filed by Von Bluecher, Blea and Hunkin veterinary group against owner FOTIS GEORGIADIS for unpaid bills in the amount of \$5,432.00. Mr. Georgiadis did not appear for the hearing and therefore the following ruling was issued:

LATS #084

Owner **FOTIS GEORGIADIS**, having failed to appear to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1876(Financial Responsibility-Van Bluecher, Blea, Hunkin, Inc. \$5,432.00), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547(Failure to Appear).

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

04/08/10²

LATSON HEARING

DR. KEITH LATSON contacted the office with permission by telephone to informally discuss case number 10SA119 that involved a complaint filed by the official veterinarian through the CHRB alleging late submission of a confidential report. Dr. Latson stated that the tardiness was an oversight and that it would not happen again. Given his spotless record, he was issued a warning.

04/08/10³

TANAKA HEARING

A formal hearing was held this morning into a complaint filed against owner GARY TANAKA (case number 10SA104). The CHRB filed the complaint based on felony convictions involving conspiracy, securities fraud and investment adviser fraud. Although Mr.Tanaka's license had already been suspended by the Board itself on an interim basis, apparently the CHRB was interested in a suspension that was more permanent (or at least for the term of the license, which is the extent of the stewards' powers). Documentation of the convictions was submitted by CHRB Senior Investigator Bill Westermann and the case was brought to a close. Decision to follow.

04/08/10⁴

ALFEREZ III RULING

The following ruling was issued regarding the hearing involving exercise rider Enrique Alferéz III referenced in the minutes in entry 3/31/10¹:

LATS #085

Exercise Rider **ENRIQUE ALFEREZ III** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1890 (Possession of Contraband-prescription marijuana in stable area).

04/08/10⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #5 Mandelieu – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$214.20
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$68.00
- 3rd Race #2 Lordgivemealift – Claimed – J. Canani, trainer
Refund \$176.00
- 4th Race #2 Pious David – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,351.28; Minus Pool \$1,817.51
- 7th Race #2 Blame the Wine – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
Refund \$13.00; Minus Pool \$1,615.87

04/08/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,748	823,347.50
Inter-track	4,997	1,475,030.50
Out of state	n/a	2,554,652.52
Total	8,745	4,853,030.52

FRIDAY
04/09/10¹

TANAKA RULING

The following ruling was issued regarding the hearing involving owner Gary Tanaka referenced in Stewards' minutes entry 4/8/10³:

LATS #086

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension and Revocation) owner **GARY TANAKA** is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489(a)(b)(g)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License- conspiracy, securities fraud, and investment adviser fraud convictions) and #1902(b)(Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing).

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

04/09/10²

APPRENTICE LICENSING

Jockey agent George Ortuzar brought apprentice jockey JOHNNY GIHUA to the office seeking an apprentice jockey license. Mr. Gihua had been riding in his native Peru before coming to California. Although Mr. Gihua did have a license from Peru, he did not have the proper paperwork documenting his wins. He was therefore approved for a license but was not issued an apprentice certificate until he provides more documentation and is named on a horse.

04/09/10³

HARTZELL VISIT

Mutuel manager RANDY HARTZELL came to the office this morning to inform the stewards of a wagering irregularity that his department experienced yesterday. Apparently a new Colombian hub was able to get a superfecta wager into the pool that was made approximately a minute and thirty seconds after the race had started. Mr. Hartzell believed that the wager was not intended to be late but felt that it had uncovered a major flaw in the tote system in Colombia. He also believed that the wagering public benefited slightly from the error. Nevertheless, the matter was turned over to the CHRB investigative staff for an investigation. Mr. Hartzell will produce a letter describing the circumstances which will be included in these minutes and which will be turned over to the CHRB as well.

04/09/10⁴

CERIN HEARING

Trainer VLADIMIR CERIN appeared this morning in a formal hearing to address case number 10SA100 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging a Methocarbamol (muscle relaxant -- class IV) positive discovered in the post race drug analysis of one his runners. Mr. Cerin did not have an explanation for the positive other than that two horses in his barn were using the medication which could have led to a misadministration. He also presented a detailed report of his medication regimen during the month of February. All of the documentation was moved into evidence and additional oral testimony was heard before the record was closed. Decision to follow.

04/09/10⁵

PENDER RULING

The following ruling was published when it was discovered that trainer MIKE PENDER had failed to register one of his runners for authorized bleeder medication before entry time:

LATS #087

Trainer **MIKE PENDER**, is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845(Authorized Bleeder Medication) on April 8, 2010.

04/09/10⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2 nd Race	#2 Pack Your Bags – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer #4 Sea Rascal – Claimed – L. Powell, trainer Minus Pool \$1,866.99
4 th Race	No changes; Minus Pool \$430.70
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$95.00
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$270.99
7 th Race	#5 Aggie Engineer – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead No show wagering Refund \$464.00

04/09/10⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,515	1,361,752.90
Inter-track	5,546	1,772,965.10
Out of state	n/a	3,289,438.86
Total	12,061	6,424,156.86

SATURDAY

04/10/10¹

CERIN RULING

After carefully considering the evidence in the alleged Methocarbamol positive of trainer Vladimir Cerin, the penalty guidelines, his license history and other mitigating and aggravating circumstances, the following ruling was published:

LATS #088

Trainer **VLADIMIR CERIN**, who started the horse "Brookie Girl", the first place finisher in the first race at Santa Anita Park on February 18, 2010, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances-Methocarbamol).

04/10/10²

STEWARD ABSENCE

Steward Scott Chaney, who previously had arranged to be absent, was replaced by Safety steward Luis Jauregui for the day's activities.

04/10/10³

DISQUALIFICATION AND PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

This Board held a formal hearing into case 10SA073 which was filed by the CHRB and sought a disqualification and purse redistribution of a horse trained by Mark Glatt ("Sarabella Mia", winner of the fifth race at Santa Anita on February 4, 2010) that tested positive for the class 3 medication Indomethacin. Having been properly noticed, neither the trainer, owner nor jockey chose to appear. CHRB Investigator Bill Westermann presented the documentation supporting the positive finding which was moved into evidence. The case was closed and a ruling will be published tomorrow.

04/10/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #1 Instant Action- Veterinarian scratch, sick- Dr. Stead
#3 Saxophone -- Claimed- J. Carava, trainer
No show wagering
Refund \$4,210.92; Minus Pool \$8,254.16
- 2nd Race #4 Crossing The Line (NZ)- Veterinarian scratch, sick -- Dr. Stead
Refund \$2,613.15
- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$121.99
- 4th Race #5 Juniper Pass- Veterinarian scratch, sick-- Dr. Stead
Refund \$2,307.58
- 5th Race No changes; Refund \$165.97

6th Race #4 My Aunt Fanny (GB) -- vanned off post race, bled (S. Shulman, trainer)
Refund \$326.88

7th Race #2 Futuro -- Veterinarian scratch, injured -- Dr. Stead
Refund \$2,549.39

8th Race No changes; Refund \$15.80

04/10/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,329	1,937,691.00
Inter-track	9,031	2,815,613.90
Out of state	n/a	3,829,175.07
Total	18,360	8,582,479.97

SUNDAY
04/11/10¹

DISQUALIFICATION AND PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

The following ruling was published based on the hearing referenced above:

LATS # 089

Acting on a report from the University of California, Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample #SA08529, obtained from the horse SARABELLA MIA, the winner of the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on February 4, 2010, contained the drug Indomethacin (Class 3). It is ordered that SARABELLA MIA be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race, in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule 1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Finding).

It is further ordered that the purse money earned in said race (\$9,000.00) be returned by owner Allen and Susan Branch (\$7,200.00), jockey Martin Garcia (\$835.00) and trainer Mark Glatt (\$900.00) to the Paymaster of Purses at Santa Anita Park by May 10, 2010, for redistribution in accordance with the revised order of finish.

The revised order of finish is as follows:

1st Hostile Reaction
2nd Secret Oath
3rd Warren's Player
4th Teenage Dancer
5th Eastern Sunrise

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule 1956 (Race Declared Official), neither pari-mutuel payoff nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

04/11/10²

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted after the running of the sixth race to examine an incident of contact between the third and fourth place finishers. Films revealed that third place finisher #5 Tashzara (IRE), ridden by Alex Solis came out at the quarter and bumped fourth place finisher #6 Tiz Misty, ridden by Rafael Bejarano. After speaking with the patrol judges and the riders involved, we decidedly unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish as the #4 Tiz Misty was beaten several lengths, and in our opinion, not cost the opportunity at a better placing.

04/11/10³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #1 No Dream – vanned off post-race, bled (V. Cerin, trainer)
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$4.00
- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$24.00; Minus Pool \$13,026.35
- 4th Race #4 Lemon Supreme – Stewards' scratch. Stake Refund \$721.26; Minus Pool \$24.58
- 6th Race #2 Twistnthenightaway – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in gate Refund \$133,294.95; Minus Pool \$6,146.74
- 7th Race #4 Orientation Hall – Stewards'/veterinarian scratch – acted up in paddock, unable to saddle Refund \$43,619.55
- 8th Race #1 Kalookan Storm – pulled up post race, vanned off, turf (AC Avila, trainer)

04/11/10⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,067	1,568,752.00
Inter-track	7,510	2,112,292.80
Out of state	n/a	3,797,385.06
Total	14,577	7,478,429.86

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT-Except as noted, the full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK of 04/05/10 – 04/11/10

- Horses on Vet List 16
- Horses off Vet List 6
- Shock Wave Therapy 25
- Deceased 2
- Medication 12

SUMMARY

	Wed. 04/07	Thurs. 04/08	Fri. 04/09	Sat. 04/10	Sun. 04/11	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	1	1	25
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rulings	0	2	2	1	1	6	89
Refunds	6	5	3	8	5	27	327
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Claims	3	2	2	1	0	8	132
Cal-Bred Races	4	4	1	0	0	9	73

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward