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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB**

Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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WEEK 11-Sunday, March 04, 2012-Saturday, March 10, 2012

SUNDAY
03/04/12¹

STEWARD SUBSTITUTION

Steward Luis Jauregui is substituting for Steward Scott Chaney today.

03/04/12²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockeys Martin Pedroza and apprentice jockey Eswan Flores were both in the Stewards' office to review the Santa Anita Handicap. Their mounts had made hard contact at the quarter pole. We felt that both parties were at fault, resulting from Mr. Pedroza coming in and Mr. Flores going through a questionable hole. We felt this incident did not warrant a penalty, so both riders were issued a warning.

Mr. Pedroza was also in to review the third race on 2/2/12 (hillside turf course), during which his horse, #2 Lakeside Bride, came out when crossing the transition. Mr. Pedroza stated he had shifted out trying to avoid the heels of #6 Classic Journey. We agreed with his assessment, and asked him to be more cautious in the future.

03/04/12³

JOCKEY FREDERIC LENCLUD

Jockey Frederic Lenclud was called into the Stewards' office to review an incident leaving the starting gate in the 2nd race on 3/3/12. Mr. Lenclud angled in leaving the starting gate causing #5 "Unmarked Bills" to steady. We felt Mr. Lenclud could have waited a little longer until he had proper clearance before coming over. Mr. Lenclud acknowledged his mistake. Therefore, we felt that a penalty was in order, and the following ruling was issued:

LATS #055

Jockey **FREDERIC LENCLUD**, is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (March 11, 15, and 16, 2012) for crossing over without sufficient clearance

shortly after the start and causing interference aboard "His Royal Highness" in the second race at Santa Anita Park on March 3, 2012. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

03/04/12⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the fourth race we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident leaving the starting gate in which the second place finisher, #6 Enduring Promise, angled in causing several horses to steady. After reviewing the films and speaking to several riders, in our opinion #6 Enduring Promise warranted a disqualification from second, and was placed fifth. We felt that Enduring Promise cost several horses the opportunity at a better placing.

Original order of finish 7-(6)-3-4-5-1-2

Corrected order of finish 7-3-4-5-(6)-1-2

03/04/12⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No changes; Minus Pool \$1,211.91
2nd race #4 Storming Proud Papa- Claimed-J. Hollendorfer, trainer
#7 Slam Slew- Claimed- W.E. Morey Jr., trainer
3rd race No changes; Minus Pool \$2,893.57
4th race No changes
5th race #5 Courtside -Late Veterinarian scratch, unsound- Dr. Stead
Refund \$63,644.30; Minus Pool \$291.98
6th race #7 Sweet Nectar- Claimed- V. Belvoir, trainer
Refund \$130.01
7th race #7 Sky Larkin- Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,048.99
8th race #5 Chosen Miracle- Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Stead
Refund \$5,098.98
9th race No changes

03/04/12⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,774	\$1,847,622.00
Inter-track	8,298	\$2,649,490.30
Out of state	n/a	\$5,443,057.91
Total	16,072	\$10,457,129.61

THURSDAY

03/08/12¹

SAYLER HEARING

We held an informal hearing into a complaint (case number 12SA076) filed by farm owner Serafin Delgadillo against trainer JIM SAYLER alleging unpaid board bills. After subtracting an amount that was owed by another owner, the licensees came to a signed agreement that would satisfy the debt.

03/08/12²

QUINONEZ HEARING

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ stopped by the office this morning in response to several parking citations issued by Santa Anita security. We issued the following ruling:

LATS #057

Jockey **ALONSO QUINONEZ** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530(Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-parking violations).

03/08/12³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA came to the office as directed to review his ride in the seventh on Sunday. However, we believed that the incident had the potential to be more serious than a typical jockey hearing and therefore rescheduled the hearing for this Sunday when a court reporter was available to create a record. Mr. Pedroza was so informed.

Trainer NEIL FRENCH came to the office this morning to review the fourth race on Sunday, after which his horse was disqualified for interference leaving the gate. He disagreed with the decision for two reasons: (1) he thought that it was difficult to determine whether any horses were cost the opportunity at a better placing and (2) he felt that another horse shared some of the blame. He is correct that it is difficult to divine the eventual consequences of gate interference and therefore such disqualifications are rare—however, it was our opinion that the interference was very dramatic. As for contributory interference—the horse to which Mr. French was referring, only finished in front of one other rival.

03/08/12⁴

YENNARIS RULING

Owner PRIMAROS YENNARIS was suspended today when he failed to appear for two hearings involving alleged financial complaints (cases numbers 12SA075 and 12SA036):

LATS #056

Owner **PRIAMOS YENNARIS**, having failed to appear to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Marcelo Polanco \$20,000.00 and Santa Anita Race Track \$9,000.00), 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 Priamos Yennaris are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Yennaris is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

03/08/12⁵

RICHARDS RESOLUTION

Case number 12SA080 was resolved when owner RONALD RICHARDS paid trainer JEFF MULLINS for alleged unpaid training bills.

03/08/12⁶

GATE MALFUNCTION

During the loading procedure for the fifth race (hillside turf course) the stall doors for the outside horse in the seven horse failed to close (magnet issue). Starter Jay Slender therefore loaded the horse into the eight stall and the race was run without incident -- #7 finished fourth. Clearly, this gate has had a number of issues this meet and Santa Anita has arranged for Hollywood Park's turf gate to be transported here Monday.

03/08/12⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race	#4 Ms. Sweet Freedom – pulled up, vanned off (precaution) Minus Pool \$2,714.69
2 nd Race	No changes; Minus Pool \$406.69
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$34.00
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$111.00
5 th Race	#2 Candy and Thunder – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck #3 Adios Problemas – Claimed – T. West, claimed Refund \$1,256.60
6 th Race	#5 Roman Chic – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer #6 Sambora – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer

Refund \$1.00
7th Race No changes
8th Race No changes

03/08/12⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,492	\$759,871.40
Inter-track	5,165	\$1,370,587.80
Out of state	n/a	\$2,480,812.95
Total	8,657	\$4,859,161.55

FRIDAY

03/09/12¹

CORDOVA SETTLEMENT

The complaint (case number 12SA066) filed by trainer JORGE PERIBAN against owner HENRY CORDOVA was resolved amicably and therefore the complaint was withdrawn.

03/09/12²

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey ESWAN FLORES came to the office to review his ride in the fifth race yesterday in which we felt that he stood up before the wire and most likely cost his horse (and the wagering public) third money. The majority (Steward Ward voted for a warning) issued the following ruling:

LATS #059

Apprentice jockey **ESWAN FLORES**, who rode the horse "Backwoods Belle" in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on March 8, 2012, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey-failure to ride mount to the finish).

03/09/12³

GARCIA HEARING

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA came to the office to answer a complaint (case number 12SA079) filed by the CHRB alleging a violation of the whip rule. Mr. Garcia had no recollection of the horse in question but did not deny that he had been the cause of a welt discovered after the race. We issued the following ruling:

LATS #058

Jockey **MARTIN GARCIA** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whips-causing a welt on the skin) during the running of the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on February 18, 2012.

03/09/12⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #6 Lt. Hopeful – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer
Minus Pool \$808.60
2nd Race No changes
3rd Race No changes; Minus Pool \$1,102.05
4th Race #1 Subpoena the Dress – Claimed – J. Martin, trainer
#2 Halfapondosa – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
#3 She'd Very Rare – Claimed – L. Mikus, trainer
5th Race No changes; Refund \$286.00
6th Race #4 Indecise – Rider change – M. Garcia for G. Gomez (injured)
Refund \$869.06
7th Race #1 Melissa Rose – Veterinarian scratch, sick –Dr. Bailey
Refund \$8,266.90
8th Race #6 Mannak – Claimed – J. Metz, trainer

03/09/12⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,140	\$810,211.80
Inter-track	5,288	\$1,462,713.00
Out of state	n/a	\$2,793,065.74
Total	8,428	\$5,362,138.54

SATURDAY

03/10/12¹

HERRERA RULING

We issued the following ruling when groom FAVIO HERRERA failed to appear to answer a complaint (case number 12SA060) alleging violation of CHRB 1874 (Disorderly Conduct) stemming from a drug misdemeanor guilty plea:

LATS #060

Groom **FAVIO ALONZO HERRERA**, having failed to appear to respond to charges alleging a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-altercation), 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 Favio Alonzo Herrera are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Herrera is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

03/10/12²

PEDROZA HEARING

Jockey **MARTIN PEDROZA** came to the office with his attorney Roger Licht and his agent Richie Silverstein, to review a ride last Sunday in which we believed that he rode aggressively and intentionally in contravention of the riding rules. To his credit, he admitted that some animosity for the previous days' Santa Anita Handicap was carried over to the track. Clearly this is a serious violation and he was therefore issued the following ruling:

LATS #061

Jockey **MARTIN PEDROZA**, is suspended for SEVEN (7) RACING DAYS (March 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 29, 2012) for causing interference in the stretch while riding "Oh Righty" in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on March 4, 2012. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699(d) (Riding Rules-willfully riding to cause interference).

During the term of suspension Mr. Pedroza is prohibited from participation in Designated Races.

03/10/12³

GUILLEN HEARING

DR. ROBERT GUILLEN came to the office to answer case number 12SA081 which alleged that he submitted the incorrect name and tattoo number to the official veterinarian on his steroid confidential. Subsequent testing verified this mistake. He admitted to the mistake and a decision will follow.

03/10/12⁴

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the sixth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident in the stretch in which eventual winner #7 Depreciable, ridden by Rafael Bejarano, appeared to shift out and interfere with two horses. After speaking with the patrol judges and several riders, we unanimously determined that while the winner interfered with two rivals; it did not cost either the opportunity at a better placing and therefore no change was appropriate.

03/10/12⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #5 Cook Inlet – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer

No changes; Refund \$137.00; Minus Pool \$3,573.46
 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$40.00; Minus Pool \$1,847.68
 3rd Race #9 Im a Salty Belfast – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$844.80
 4th Race No changes
 5th Race No changes
 6th Race #5 Le Mans – Rider change – M. Smith for G. Gomez (injured)
 7th Race No changes
 8th Race #5 Vionnet – Rider change – V. Espinoza for G. Gomez
 Refund \$167.01
 9th Race #9 Tiz Point – Rider change – E. Flores for G.Gomez
 Refund \$159.00
 10th Race #2 Bessemer Victory – Late vet scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
 #3 Chapito – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 Refund \$21,883.61

03/10/12⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,662	\$2,266,700.00
Inter-track	8,621	\$2,882,529.90
Out of state	n/a	\$6,000,374.64
Total	19,283	\$11,734,309.54

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 unless noted otherwise.

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of 02/26/12 – 03/04/12

Horses on Vet List 9
 Horses off Vet List 15
 Shock Wave Therapy 17
 Deceased 2
 Medication 4

SUMMARY

	Sun 03/04	Thurs 03/08	Fri 03/09	Sat 03/10	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	2	21
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	1	4
Rulings	1	2	2	2	7	61
Refunds	4	4	3	6	17	191
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	11
Claims	3	3	5	1	12	163
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	2	0	6	44

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward