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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 3-Monday, October 8, 2012 - Saturday, October 13, 2012

MONDAY

10/08/12¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

6th race - #13 Tiznow Or Then (Also eligible) refund of \$692.16

10/08/12²

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the second race after #5 Warren's Venedalucy became fractious in the starting gate, injured itself, and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. There was a total of \$101,201.75 refunded.

10/08/12³

REFUND

The Stewards ordered a refund in the eighth race as #11 Single N Lovin It broke through the stall doors, injuring itself in the process and was declared after examination by Racing Veterinarian Stead. Those wagering on the horse received refunds which amounted to \$29,203.41.

10/08/12⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,338	\$1,214,388.60
Inter-track	4,493	\$1,237,552.00
Out of state	n/a	\$3,371,832.43
Total	11,831	\$5,823,773.03

THURSDAY10/11/12¹**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

3rd race - #5 Divine Notion (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$935.46

4th race - #8 Warrrens Temptation (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$393.045th race - #12 Mavenofwinterset (Also eligible) refund of \$316.908th race - #6 Vaadka Logic (Track condition)

#8 Delilah Jones (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$10,668.68

10/11/12²**RULING PRTS #006**

Owner **ESEQUIEL CORONEL (dba Lucano Enterprises)**, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876(Financial Responsibility) is restored to good standing. Ruling HRT#044, issued at Hollywood Park Racing Association on November 26, 2011, is set aside.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards received notification from Southern California Equine Foundation that Mr. Coronel had paid his debt in full.

10/11/12³**RIDER EXCUSED**

Corey Nakatani was excused from his mounts this afternoon due to illness. Replacement riders were named.

10/11/12⁴**JOCKEY FITNESS HEARING**

A license fitness hearing for jockey Luis Medina was held this morning into the rider's "nolo contendere" plea on a charge of spousal battery earlier this year. Medina received thirty six months informal probation, is in the process of attending fifty two domestic violence classes on a once weekly basis and is also going to AA classes since the incident was alcohol related. The Board investigator recommended that Medina be allowed to retain his license provided that he sign a testing agreement with the Board. The Stewards concurred with the recommendation.

10/11/12⁵**DELAY IN POST TIME/WEATHER**

There was a fifteen minute delay in post for the sixth race as severe weather pounded the area this afternoon. Horses and humans were held in the saddling paddock due to numerous lightning strikes in the immediate vicinity. Once the cells were gone the field was sent to the track and race went on without incident. The remaining races went with shortened posts as another cell was on its way.

10/11/12⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,598	\$567,950.00
Inter-track	4,404	\$1,114,277.00
Out of state	n/a	\$2,332,915.73
Total	7,002	\$4,015,142.73

FRIDAY10/12/12¹**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

Two races scheduled on the turf were switched to the main track due to the amount of rain which fell on this venue yesterday.

3rd race - #1 Candy Trophy

#3 Risky Art

#6 Love Tale

8 Spiced Latte (no show wagering) refund of \$2,329.70

5th race - #1 Royal Production

#4 Scorpion Time

#5 Smoke'n Al

#8 Cherokee Heaven

#9 Sky Cape refund of \$2,076.20

10/12/12²

TRAINER MEDICATION HEARING

A formal hearing was held this morning into a complaint filed against trainer Art Sherman, whose horse "Cloud Hopper" was tested following a work to be removed from the Veterinarian's List and showed the presence of 2.66ug/ml of Phenylbutazone. Mr. Sherman admitted that his assistant gave the horse two Bute pills on the evening prior to the work and assumed that this was the source of the problem. His medication record is exemplary in that he has not had an overage since 2005. Mr. Sherman received a warning.

10/12/12³

RULING PRTS# 007

Jockey **SAUL ARIAS** having withdrawn his appeal of Ruling DMTD #046, issued at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 26, 2012, is suspended for **THREE RACING DAYS** (October 27, 28, and November 1, 2012). All other terms of original ruling shall remain in effect.

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

This ruling was issued after it was learned that the rider wished to withdraw his appeal of a set of days handed out at Del Mar.

10/12/12⁴

RULING PRTS #008

SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK (dba Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.) is fined **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering Sex of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1461 (Duty to Compile Official Program-incorrect sex of #6 Ingordo in the tenth race on October 6, 2010).

This ruling was issued after the association accepted responsibility for the deletion of a first time gelding notice in the tenth race on October 6th. Everything went as it should – Trainer reported, made overnight, on proof – until the program was printed and then, for some unknown reason, the notice at the bottom of the page was omitted. The Pick Six was on the fourth leg when the information was made public. The Stewards discussed having the horse in question run for purse money only, however the rule did not give us the authority to do so and it was finally determined that there was more downside than upside to having the horse run for the purse and it therefore remained in the wagering pool. The horse ultimately finished seventh.

10/12/12⁵

ACCIDENT/RACE CALLED NO CONTEST/LOOSE HORSE/REFUND

The second race of the afternoon was declared a "no contest" in the aftermath of what took place shortly after the start. #1 Spinning Love hurdled the temporary barrier, unseating the rider, and ran off the wrong way of the track. The loose horse got by the outrider stationed at the gap and continued toward the oncoming field. The Stewards alerted announcer Trevor Denman, who made the announcement to the public regarding the loose horse and actions of the riders while the race was in progress. All riders reacted to the situation, and started reining in their mounts just inside of the 5/16th pole. There were no injuries to either horse or rider. Announcements were made regarding refunds and other matters relating to wagers on the race. The refund from the cancellation totaled \$267,507.88. Accident report attached.

As an aside, it was later learned that jockey Edwin Maldonado, whose horse broke slowly, saw that Alonso Quinonez had been unseated and that the horse was running the wrong way. He urged his mount to catch up with the field and alerted his fellow riders as to the danger. Joe Talamo, the only non-Hispanic rider

in the field, heard the others talking in Spanish and asked David Flores what was going on. Flores made him aware, casually mentioning, in typical Flores fashion, that a loose horse was coming at them.

10/12/12⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,614	\$565,517.40
Inter-track	4,521	\$1,187,110.60
Out of state	n/a	\$2,393,814.97
Total	7,135	\$4,146,442.97

SATURDAY

10/13/12¹

A.M. DECLARATION

2nd race - #11 Torreys K T M (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$830.90

7th race - #6 Korban (Stakes) refund of \$465.80

8th race - #4 Madoffwiththemoney (Stakes)

#8 Going for a Spin (Stakes) refund of \$1,124.14

9th race - #8 Accelerant (Stakes) refund of \$809.50

10/13/12²

All matters during morning hours and the afternoon racing program were routine.

10/13/12³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,604	\$1,806,748.30
Inter-track	7,353	\$2,383,818.50
Out of state	n/a	\$5,261,000.99
Total	15,957	\$9,451,567.79

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.

VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK OF 10/01/12-10/07/12

HORSES ON VET LIST 15

Horses off Vet List 11

Shock Wave Therapy 20

Deceased 5

Medication 6

SUMMARY

	Mon 10/08	Thur 10/11	Fri 10/12	Sat 10/13	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	1	3
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	1	2	0	3	8
Refunds	3	4	3	4	14	59
Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	4
Claims	5	6	2	0	13	41
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	0	10	13	17

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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