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

Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor
Honorable Chuck Winner, Chairman
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Honorable Madeline Auerbach, Member
Honorable Steve Beneto, Member
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
Honorable George Krikorian, Member
Jacqueline Wagner, Acting Executive Director

WEEK 3 – Sunday, January 5, 2014 – Saturday, January 11, 2014.

SUNDAY
01/05/14¹

RIVERA and LICONA RULINGS

Grooms JOSE LICONA and ANGELO RIVERA were suspended when they failed to appear for their respective hearings (case numbers 13HP10 and 13HP102) regarding drug related complaints:

#010 Groom ANGELO RIVERA, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(h) (Engaged in the use of drugs), 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 ANGELO RIVERA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. RIVERA is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

#011 Groom JOSE LICONA, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(h) (Engaged in the use of drugs), 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 LICONA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. LICONA is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #3 HI MARINO – Veterinarian scratch, sick –Dr. Grande
#6 PERFECT JERSEY – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande

#1 HE'S NOT TOO SHABBY – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
 #2 ONE FIRM CAT – Claimed – D. Blacker, trainer
 #2 ONE FIRM CAT – Claim voided – returned to G. Sherlock, trainer
 Refund \$6,185.94

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$287.00

3rd Race #3 LADY KATFISH – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
 #6 ONLY JOSIE KNOWS – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
 #5 WOELEGON – Rider change – T. Baze for A. Delgadillo (sick)
 #1 APPEALING RESUME – Claimed – M. Puype, trainer
 #4 WITH A MIRACLE – Claimed – M. Chew, trainer
 #5 WOELEGON – Claimed – M. Pender, trainer
 Refund \$1,615.86

4th Race #6 ELUSIVE LUCI – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer
 #7 SMALL MOVES – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer
 #6 ELUSIVE LUCI – Claim voided – returned to T. Yakteen, trainer
 Refund \$10.00

5th Race #6 EL PINTO – Rider change – J. Couton for A. Delgadillo
 Refund \$3.00

6th Race #12 CERVARO – Stewards' scratch – also eligible
 #13 TORTOLA – Stewards' scratch – also eligible
 Refund \$2,723.78

7th Race #8 HYE I'M JACK – pulled up, vanned off (dirt)
 Refund \$1,349.52

8th Race #4 GOLDEN PRODUCTION – Stewards' scratch, stake
 #6 SKY HIGH GAL – Stewards' scratch, stake
 Refund \$2,704.08; Minus Pool \$7.16

9th Race #4 NINNAVEE – Stewards' scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande
 Refund \$10,192.24

01/05/14³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,478	1,516,775.10
SCOTWinc	5,864	1,664,853.10
Out of state	N/A	5,888,917.06
Total	14,342	9,070,545.26

THURSDAY01/09/14¹**YAKTEEN DISMISSAL**

Groom ELADIO CANO filed a financial complaint against trainer TIM YAKTEEN alleging unpaid wages. Mr. Yakteen's bookkeeper and assistant trainer appeared for Mr. Yakteen. After listening to the evidence, it became clear that the groom had been paid and was simply confused. The complaint (case number 13HP090) was therefore dismissed.

01/09/14²**SCRATCH MEETING**

Santa Anita Management requested a meeting to discuss the small field size and large number of scratches. They are looking for ways to remedy these issues within the rules and regulations. Some ideas were discussed and we offered our best advice.

01/09/14³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes
 2nd Race No changes
 3rd Race No changes
 4th Race #5 VEGAS STREET – Claimed – G. Papaprodromou, trainer

5th Race #7 EXCLUSIVE GIRL – Rider change – J. Couton for F. Prat (injured)
Refund \$10.40
6th Race No changes; Refund \$17.00
7th Race No changes; Refund \$14.00; Minus Pool \$1,533.19
8th Race #6 A NAVAJO TALE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
Refund \$355.54

01/09/14⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,696	674,813.20
SCOTWinc	4,620	1,257,389.40
Out of state	N/A	4,737,234.13
Total	7,306	6,227,708.73

FRIDAY01/10/14¹**ROBERTS RULING**

Upon the CHRB's recommendation, we issued the following ruling after exercise rider PAUL ROBERTS had successfully completed his court required probation and conditions for possession of a controlled substance (case number 13SA145):

#012 Exercise Rider PAUL MATTHEW ROBERTS must sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(h) (Grounds for Refusal or Denial of License – formal probation for Possession of Controlled Substance). Also, Mr. ROBERTS is placed on probation for the term of his license.

01/10/14²**GUTIERREZ RULING**

Trainer JORGE GUTIERREZ came to the office last Saturday to explain that he had entered a horse without the owner's knowledge and wished to scratch because the owner, John Toffan, did not want to run. Mr. Gutierrez took full responsibility for the error and was issued the following ruling:

#013 JORGE GUTIERREZ, trainer of the horse COLOR OF COURAGE, entered to run in the third race at Santa Anita on January 4, 2014, is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1698 (Failure to Start and Run), for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration),

01/10/14³**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the third race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident in the stretch involving the first four finishers. There appeared to be a fair amount of bumping among the horses that finished within a half length of each other. Films revealed that MARTIN GARCIA, aboard the winner, #2 LADY OF THE NILE, was quite aggressive in driving in between rivals, causing bumping and interference with the second and fourth place finishers. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original finish because, in our opinion, none of the horses were cost the opportunity for a better placing.

01/10/14⁴**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the fourth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident shortly after the break in which the sixth place finisher #2 DA RULER clipped heels. Films revealed that #2 DA RULER (Martin Pedroza, 5th place) crossed over in front of his rival causing that horse to clip heels. We therefore unanimously voted to disqualify #3 DI CONTI and place him sixth.

Original Order of Finish: 6-8-4-1-(3)-2-7-5
 Corrected Order: 6-8-4-1-2-(3)-7-5

01/10/14⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #6 J K'S MISCHIEF – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
 #3 COCO DE CARCHY – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer
 #4 FIRENDESIRE – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer
 #4 FIRENDESIRE – Claim Voided – returns to S. Knapp, trainer
 Refund \$1,1013.20

2nd Race No changes

3rd Race #4 WATER ISSUES – Claimed – J. Mullins, trainer
 #5 STOLE A KISS – Claimed – C. Dollase, trainer
 #5 STOLE A KISS – Claim Voided – returns to M. Puype, trainer

4th Race #4 JUDGE CARR – Claimed – C. Dominguez, trainer
 Refund \$12.00

5th Race No changes; Refund \$5.00; Minus Pool \$1,341.20

6th Race #11 STAUFFENBERG – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$189.50

7th Race No changes

8th Race #1 JENNERAL WITH A J – Late veterinarian scratch, flipped in gate –
 Dr. Stead
 Refund \$70,247.75

01/10/14⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,723	631,585.40
SCOTWinc	4,678	1,268,800.20
Out of state	N/A	4,262,859.67
Total	7,401	6,163,245.27

SATURDAY
 01/11/14¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA came to the office to review his ride in the fourth race yesterday after which his mount was disqualified. He was candid in stating that he did not know that there was a horse on his inside when crossing over and therefore did not try to avoid the interference. We issued the following ruling:

#014 Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA who rode DI CONTI in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on January 10, 2014, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (January 17, 18, and 19, 2014) for crossing over without sufficient clearance leaving the starting gate and causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from fifth to sixth position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

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

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA came to the office this morning to review his ride in the third race yesterday, which caused us to post the inquiry sign. Mr. Garcia felt that there was sufficient room for his horse and also felt that the bumping in the final stages of the race was minor. The majority disagreed and issued the following ruling (Steward Ward voted for a warning):

#015 Jockey MARTIN GARCIA is suspended for THREE DAYS (January 17, 18, and 19, 2014) for driving into a space without sufficient clearance and causing interference while riding LADY OF THE NILE in the third race at

Santa Anita Park on January 10, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

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

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RODRIGUEZ/UMAROV HEARING

The CHRB filed complaints against trainer OTABEK UMAROV and exercise rider GUSTAVO RODRIGUEZ (case numbers 14SA003 and 14SA006, respectively) regarding a verbal and physical altercation on the backside that resulted in significant medical bills for Mr. Rodriguez. Mr. Rodriguez appeared for the hearing whereas Mr. Umarov failed to appear. The complaint against Mr. Rodriguez will be dismissed while a ruling will be issued against Mr. Umarov for failure to appear.

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INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the seventh race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident in the stretch involving the first three finishers. Films showed that as the winner, #5 ANYTHINGSCOOKIN (M. Garcia), drifted out and bumped the second place finisher (#10 DANDEREK (IRE)) who in turn bumped #6 BOTCH, who dead heated for second. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, and given the close finishing margins, we unanimously voted to disqualify the winner and place him third, creating a dead heat for the win.

Original order of finish: (5)-**6-10**-3-1-4-7-2-8-11-9-12

Corrected order of finish: **6-10**-(5)-3-1-4-7-2-8-11-9-12

Bold = dead heat

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#6 MATT THE HAMMER – Claimed – A. Kitchingman, trainer #7 TEN TO SHOW – Claimed – P. Eurton, trainer #7 TEN TO SHOW – Claim Voided – returned to T. Yakteen
2 nd Race	#6 PLANET SUNSHINE – Claimed – T. West, trainer
3 rd Race	#2 TRIBAL DRESS – Claimed – J. Bonde, trainer #5 ANITA MARIE – Claimed – S. Knapp, trainer #2 TRIBAL DRES –Claim Voided–returns to G. Papaprodromou, trainer Refund \$422.33
4 th Race	#3 HIGH ON FINAL – Claimed – A. Marquez, trainer #8 OLD PUEBLO – Claimed – M. Conlon, trainer Refund \$1,105.28
5 th Race	#3 LIFE IS A JOY – Stewards' scratch, stake #5 TOP FORTITUDE – Stewards' scratch, stake Refund \$13,410.62; Minus Pool \$6,477.77
6 th Race	#1 PEACENIK – Claimed – J. Bonde, trainer #10 STREET CAR – Claimed – D. Blacker, trainer Refund \$305.90
7 th Race	#1 DRESS CODE – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer #4 GAB POWER – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer Refund \$86.89
8 th Race	No changes; Refund \$176.00
9 th Race	#1 BRIMSTEAD – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead #13 COWTOWNMARY – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$774.10

01/11/14⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,218	1,486,546.30
SCOTWinc	6,684	1,919,061.60
Out of state	N/A	6,748,040.76
Total	12,902	10,153,648.66

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: December 30, 2013 – January 5, 2014

Horses on Vet List	28
Horses off Vet List	15
Shock Wave Therapy	23
Deceased	4
Medication	2

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.

SUMMARY

	Sun 1/5	Thurs 1/9	Fri 1/10	Sat 1/11	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1	0	3	9
Claims	5	2	3	9	19	43
Disqualifications	0	0	1	1	2	4
Inquiries	0	0	2	1	3	7
Refunds	9	4	5	7	24	58
Rulings	2	0	2	2	6	15
Voided Claims	2	0	2	2	6	8

Respectfully submitted,

 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

 Tom Ward, Steward

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward