

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
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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 Richard A. Rosenberg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair  
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Honorable Steve Beneto, Member  
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
Honorable George Krikorian, Member  
Rick Baedeker, Executive Director  
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

**WEEK 7 – Sunday, February 2, 2014 – Saturday, February 8, 2014.**

**SUNDAY**  
02/02/14<sup>1</sup>

#### A.M. DECLARATIONS

|                      |                                |                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> race | #2 DEPRECIABLE (Vet – sick)    | Refund of \$3,234.90 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> race | #1 TENKILLER KID (Vet – sick)  |                      |
|                      | #7 GOT EVEN (Vet – sick)       | Refund of \$2,808.50 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> race | #13 BRIMSTONED (Also eligible) |                      |
|                      | #14 CERNOBBIO (Also eligible)  | Refund of \$1,020.50 |

02/02/14<sup>2</sup>

#### JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

The Objection sign was posted after the third race as jockey BRICE BLANC (3<sup>rd</sup>, #6 VISIONS OF CANDY) lodged a claim of foul against OMAR BERRIO (2<sup>nd</sup>, ROOM FOR ME), alleging interference during the stretch run.

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run, the Stewards voted unanimously to dismiss the claim of foul. Video review showed the incident to be extremely minor, having no bearing on the original order of finish.

02/02/14<sup>3</sup>

#### MINUS POOL

A minus pool was created in the fourth race as #4 SECRET CIRCLE, the heavy favorite at odds of 1/2, finished second. The amount needed to balance came to a total of \$15,594.45.

02/02/14<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |              |
|--------------|-------|--------------|
| On track     | 3,984 | 1,078,133.90 |
| SCOTWinc     | 5,302 | 1,520,337.20 |
| Out of state | N/A   | 5,222,469.11 |
| Total        | 9,286 | 7,820,940.21 |

**THURSDAY**02/06/14<sup>1</sup>**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

|                      |                                                   |                                    |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> race | #2 SMALL MOVES (reaction to Lasix administration) | Refund of \$54,70.60               |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> race | #1 LORD KITRA (Vet – sick)                        | Refund of \$6,349.90               |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> race | #2 GEORGIE'S SWEETIE (Vet– sick)                  | Refund of \$3,967.10               |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> race | #6 ELLE STREET (Vet – sick)                       | Refund - See 02/06/14 <sup>6</sup> |

02/06/14<sup>2</sup>**VIDEO REVIEW**

OMAR BERRIO, RAFAEL BEJARANO, and COREY NAKATANI were in the office this morning to review video from the Sunday card. While neither incident warranted a suspension, the trio was warned that we expect a better effort in the future.

02/06/14<sup>3</sup>**JOCKEY CHANGE**

Apprentice jockey DRAYDEN VANDYKE was replaced by IGNACIO PUGLISI in the sixth race this morning VANDYKE informed his agent, SARAH WOLFE, that he was uncomfortable riding the horse he was named on, #5 SKY AGENT. He told her that people had told him that the horse was difficult to handle and could cause him problems. The horse was easily handled during the race by Puglisi, causing no problems for the other runners.

02/06/14<sup>4</sup>**STEWARDS' INQUIRY and DISQUALIFICATION**

The Inquiry sign was posted after the second race as the Stewards reviewed an incident approaching the finish which involved the third and fourth place finishers, #4 PROVENANCE (D. VanDyke) and #6 MISS E U (A. Gryder).

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify PROVENANCE from third to fourth position. Review showed that Mr. VanDyke's mount came out sharply near the one-sixteenth pole, forcing Gryder and his mount off of their intended path. MISS E U closed strongly after the incident and it was felt that she was denied the opportunity for a better placing.

02/06/14<sup>5</sup>**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Inquiry sign was posted after the fourth race to review a breakdown entering the far turn. After taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish. Review showed that #6 COUGARONTHETPROWL, suffered a catastrophic injury to the right front fetlock, stumbled sharply and unseated the rider, MIKE SMITH. Mr. Smith was not injured and was cleared to ride after examination by the track physician. The horse, however, was euthanized shortly after the incident.

02/06/14<sup>6</sup>**CHANGE IN RACING SURFACE - REFUND**

The eighth race this afternoon, originally scheduled to be run on the downhill turf course, was moved to the main track at 2:55 P.M. (after the Pick Six wager had begun) due to heavy rain approaching the area. There were two scratches submitted

after the change in surface, those being #8 DOTHRAKI and #9 KOZANI. The refund from the scratches amounted to \$57,967.06.

Additionally, due to the change in surface, Pick Six rules mandated that all selections in the eighth race were considered as winners. Rule 1976.9(n) was the applicable section, with announcements being made to the public. The late Pick 4 was not affected as the first leg had not been run when the race was moved.

02/06/14<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |              |
|--------------|-------|--------------|
| On track     | 2,402 | 583,299.40   |
| SCOTWinc     | 4,374 | 1,214,751.60 |
| Out of state | N/A   | 3,724,671.64 |
| Total        | 6,776 | 5,522,722.64 |

**FRIDAY**

02/07/14<sup>1</sup>

**RULING – LATS #033**

Apprentice Jockey DRAYDEN VANDYKE is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for failure to fulfill his riding engagement in the sixth race at Santa Anita Race Track on February 6, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

This ruling was issued after a discussion with Mr. VANDYKE regarding his failure to honor a “call” in the sixth race on the Thursday card. (Refer. 02/06/14<sup>3</sup>)

02/07/14<sup>2</sup>

**RULING – LATS #034**

Apprentice Jockey DRAYDEN VANDYKE who rode PROVENANCE in the second race at Santa Anita Park on February 6, 2014, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February 13, 14, and 15, 2014) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from third to fourth 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).

This ruling was issued after the promising young rider reviewed video of the second race from the Thursday card, which had resulted in the disqualification of his mount from third to fourth position. (Ref. 02/06/14<sup>4</sup>). Mr. Van Dyke offered no plausible excuse, stating that he simply made a mistake and accepted the aforementioned sanction.

02/07/14<sup>3</sup>

**RULING – LATS #035**

Jockey PATRICK VALENZUELA, having failed to appear for a hearing alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement), 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 PATRICK VALENZUELA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. VALENZUELA is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued after Mr. VALENZUELA failed to appear for a scheduled hearing into his failure to fulfill his riding assignments on January 24, 2014. His whereabouts are unknown at this time.

02/07/14<sup>4</sup>**RULING – LATS #036**

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for being late to the paddock for the third race at Santa Anita Race Track on February 6, 2014, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. BEJARANO appeared in the office as requested for an explanation as to why he was late to the walking ring for the third race yesterday. He offered no reasonable excuse for his tardiness.

02/07/14<sup>5</sup>**ACCIDENT/STEWARDS' INQUIRY INTO START – NO CHANGE**

The Inquiry sign was posted after the eighth race as the Stewards reviewed the start of the five and one-half furlong event. What prompted the review was the fact that #4 SARGENTINA failed to break with the field. After speaking with Starter JAY SLENDER and reviewing video of the start from all angles, the Stewards voted unanimously to declare the horse a "starter." Review verified that the stall doors opened coincident with the others, but SARGENTINA "refused."

The horse finally left the gate, but in the process lost the rider, MARTIN PEDROZA. Preliminary reports indicate that the rider suffered a fractured leg. Accident report attached.

02/07/14<sup>6</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |              |
|--------------|-------|--------------|
| On track     | 2,461 | 667,140.70   |
| SCOTWinc     | 4,557 | 1,305,529.00 |
| Out of state | N/A   | 4,821,326.92 |
| Total        | 7,018 | 6,793,996.62 |

**SATURDAY**02/08/14<sup>1</sup>**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

|                      |                                    |                      |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> race | #1 NO MA'AM (Vet – sick)           | Refund of \$475.50   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> race | #5 SAMMY'S A RUNNIN' (Vet-injured) | Refund of \$2,438.52 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> race | #3 MR T BIRD (Stakes)              |                      |
|                      | #9 WOULD YOU (Stakes)              | Refund of \$1,933.30 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> race | #5 I DON'T CARE WHO (Dirt only)    |                      |
|                      | #10 SQUARE DANCER (Vet – sick)     | Refund of \$1,553.10 |

02/08/14<sup>2</sup>**VIDEO REVIEW**

AGAPITO DELGADILLO was in the office this morning to review the fourth race from Friday as we were concerned about his effort during the stretch run. While we did not think his actions cost his horse a position, we impressed on Delgadillo how important it was to at least stay down on his mount through the wire. The rider did say he was concerned about his mount's physical condition, since his horse did make a couple of unusual guttural sounds during the stretch run and he therefore did not persevere as he normally does. He left with a warning.

02/08/14<sup>3</sup>**RIDER REPLACED**

MARTIN PEDROZA, who was injured in the eighth race on Friday, was excused from his only mount of the day. RAFAEL BEJARANO picked up the call. At this point in time, the period of PEDROZA's recuperation is not known.

02-08-14<sup>4</sup>**MEDICATION HEARING**

Trainer MICHAEL PENDER was in the office this morning in response to two complaints filed for excess amounts of Phenylbutazone found in two horses in his care. The horse STREET CAR was found to have 3.1 ug/ml of the drug in its system, while WOULD YOU showed the presence of 7.7 ug/ml in the post-race test. Mr. Pender, who has had three previous violations for Phenylbutazone in the last year, was somewhat blasé regarding the cause of the overages, stating that it must have been a feed tub mix-up which caused the problems.

A ruling will follow next week after we have discussed the merits of both cases.

02/08/14<sup>5</sup>**STEWARDS' INQUIRY and DISQUALIFICATION**

The Inquiry sign was posted after the seventh race as the Stewards reviewed an incident in deep stretch involving the fourth place finisher, #8 SEGWAY (F. Pratt). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify SEGWAY from fourth to tenth position. Video review showed that a bad formation existed and horses were racing in very tight quarters. A slight inward shift by PRATT'S horse created a chain reaction situation which resulted in jockey GARY STEVENS (#13 TAMERAINE) having to check sharply in order to protect EDWIN MALDONADO (10<sup>th</sup>, #5 POWER FOOT) who was inside STEVENS while racing on the rail.

02/08/14<sup>6</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |        |               |
|--------------|--------|---------------|
| On track     | 10,043 | 2,180,207.20  |
| SCOTWinc     | 7,286  | 2,358,991.20  |
| Out of state | N/A    | 8,675,480.12  |
| Total        | 17,329 | 13,214,678.52 |

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: January 27, 2014 – February 2, 2014**

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Horses on Vet List  | 12 |
| Horses off Vet List | 11 |
| Shock Wave Therapy  | 15 |
| Deceased            | 1  |
| Medication          | 1  |

**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<br>2/2 | Thurs<br>2/6 | Fri<br>2/7 | Sat<br>2/8 | Week | Meet |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------|------|
| Accidents         | 0          | 0            | 1          | 0          | 1    | 3    |
| Cal-Bred Races    | 1          | 1            | 1          | 0          | 3    | 29   |
| Claims            | 2          | 3            | 3          | 5          | 13   | 107  |
| Disqualifications | 0          | 1            | 0          | 1          | 2    | 6    |
| Inquiries         | 1          | 2            | 1          | 1          | 5    | 16   |
| Refunds           | 3          | 4            | 0          | 4          | 11   | 109  |
| Rulings           | 0          | 0            | 4          | 0          | 4    | 36   |
| Voided Claims     | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0    | 18   |

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

State of California  
 Jockey/Driver Accident Report  
 CHRB-201 (Rev. 05/10)

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

## JOCKEY/DRIVER ACCIDENT REPORT

Business and Professions Code Section 19481.3(e) provides that the stewards shall investigate and prepare a report regarding all on-track accidents involving jockeys that occur during the performance of their duties. The investigation shall commence no later than the next live racing day and shall be completed expeditiously. Board Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes, includes drivers in this requirement. **Upon completion of the report it shall immediately be sent by facsimile or electronic mail to the Jockey's Guild or California Harness Horsemen's Association; the jockey/driver or his representative; the racing association; the owner; and the trainer of the horse the jockey/driver was riding/driving at the time of the accident.**

Name of jockey/driver & CHRB License No.: Martin Pedroza – 104121 – 7/2014

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Santa Fe Stable – 260524 – 12/2016

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Darrell Vienna – 068609 – 9/2014

Name of horse & Tattoo No: SARGENTINA – M12777

Date/time/location of accident: February 7, 2014; 4:35 PM; Santa Anita Race Track

### DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

Include circumstances of accident, likely causes and the extent of injury to jockey/driver, if any. Complete one Jockey/Driver Accident Report for each jockey/driver involved in an accident. In addition to the distribution described above, a copy of each report shall be attached to the stewards' minutes in accordance with Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes.

At the start of the eighth race, #4 SARGENTINA refused to break with the field, stood in the gate about five seconds, galloped out about fifty yards and jockey Martin Pedroza was unseated. The Paramedics were available immediately and attended to Mr. Pedroza. Mr. Pedroza was transported to the transfer site on the grounds and Arcadia Fire Department transported him to Methodist Hospital of Arcadia.

The Outrider caught the loose horse and it was returned to be unsaddled.

**Jockey/Driver condition:** It was reported Mr. Pedroza might have a fractured left leg.

**Horse condition:** It was reported the horse was unharmed.

**Prepared by:**

**Kim Sawyer, Steward**

**Date report completed: February 8, 2014**