

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  
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Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairman  
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### WEEK 13 – Sunday, March 16, 2014 – Saturday, March 22, 2014.

SUNDAY  
03/16/14<sup>1</sup>

#### A. M. DECLARATIONS

2 <sup>nd</sup> race	#4 FAITH HOPE LOVE (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$8,959.90
4 <sup>th</sup> race	#1 CITIZEN JANE (Vet-sick)	
	#5 THERMAL NERMAL (Vet-unsound)	
	#7 SIBELLA (Vet-injured)	Refund of \$4,023.00
8 <sup>th</sup> race	#3 THE MAD HUNGARIAN (Vet-sick)	
	#8 COOL SAMURAI (Vet-injured)	Refund of \$4,306.20
9 <sup>th</sup> race	#4 OMAR (Vet-sick)	
	#10 MR. BOSSY PANTS (Vet-unsound)	Refund of \$4,630.20

03/16/14<sup>2</sup>

#### RULING – LATS #059

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO, who rode BRAVE ACT in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on March 15, 2014, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (March 22, 23, and 27, 2014) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

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

This ruling was issued after Mr. BEJARANO, in the company of Jockeys' Guild Western Regional Director DARRELL HAIRE, viewed the fifth race from Saturday (Ref. 3/15/14<sup>1</sup>) in which the rider's mount was disqualified for interference during the stretch run. Mr. Bejarano was candid, stating that he thought he was clear of the

horse to his inside but after seeing the replay he realized that he was not sufficiently clear.

03/16/14<sup>3</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey OMAR BERRIO, accompanied by DARRELL HAIRE, was in the office to review the ninth race from yesterday's card. At issue was his lack of effort on his mount, MASOCHISTIC, trained by A. C. AVILA. There was no discussion of the pertinent facts as a formal hearing will be set in the near future. The Board of Stewards was concerned that Mr. Berrio prevented his horse from giving his best race. The horse was examined and tested post-race, and the CHRB investigators were directed to look into the matter.

03/16/14<sup>4</sup>

**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the first race to review the circumstances which resulted in jockey EDWIN MALDONADO, aboard #2 NEXT RIGHT, to be unseated from his mount just inside the 1/4 pole while head and head for the lead. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish. A slow motion pan shot verified that Maldonado's mount's left foreleg slipped, causing it to stumble sharply. While it did not fall, its actions caused Mr. Maldonado to lose his balance and fall. He was examined by the first aid physician and was cleared to ride. He completed his remaining engagements. Jockey Accident Report attached.

03/16/14<sup>5</sup>

**CLAIMS VOIDED**

Two claims from the ninth race were voided as the horses were lame upon examination by the Racing and Official Veterinarians. #3 KILAT, who suffered heat related issues after the race, was off in the left foreleg, while #9 CANDY'S SUNRISE was off in the right foreleg. The parties affected by the voidance were notified.

03/16/14<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,664	1,609,282.50
SCOTWinc	6,370	1,882,236.60
Out of state	N/A	6,132,747.10
Total	15,034	9624,266.20

**TUESDAY**

03/18/14<sup>1</sup>

**NON-RACING DAY HEARING**

The Stewards were in the office on this non-racing day to continue a hearing involving a complaint filed by the Board against Stable gateman JUAN CASTRO for his failure to honor the terms of a subpoena issued by Supervising Investigator RICK AMIEVA (Ref. 3/7/14<sup>2</sup>). The subpoena was issued to compel Mr. Castro to testify as to what he knew about an accident in the Santa Anita parking lot on Breeders' Cup Saturday this past November. Mr. Castro was once again represented by his attorney, SUZANNE PORRAZZO, while the Board was represented by Deputy Attorney General MARK SCHREIBER. Following argument between the parties, Ms. Porrazzo and her client agreed to submit to questioning by Investigator Amieva.

**THURSDAY**

03/20/14<sup>1</sup>

**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race -	#3 EXEMPLARY (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$220.80
5 <sup>th</sup> race -	#11 SOAR HOME (Also eligible)	
	#12 VERONICA BAY (Also eligible)	Refund of \$612.22

03/20/14<sup>2</sup>**RULING – LATS #060**

Groom LUIS PEREZ, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(a) & (h) (Possession of a controlled substance), 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 LUIS PEREZ are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. PEREZ is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued as efforts to contact Mr. Perez have proven fruitless.

03/20/14<sup>3</sup>**MEDICATION HEARING**

A formal hearing was held this morning into a complaint filed by the Board against trainer CHARLES STUTTS, whose horse CRIMSON GIANT was post-race tested following a second place finish in the fifth race at Santa Anita on January 10, 2014. The results from U C Davis showed the presence of 72 ng/ml of the drug Flunixin. MICHELLE DEIRIG recorded the proceedings.

Mr. Stutts, who has been training horses for over a half century and has never been sanctioned for a medication violation, stated that he has absolutely no idea of how Flunixin got into his horse. He said that he does not keep the drug at the barn and his veterinarian treats the horse with Phenylbutazone twenty-four hours prior to race time.

Dr. JOSEPH DOWD, who treated the horse, said that the only medication given, aside from vitamins, was Phenylbutazone. When asked if he could possibly have made a mistake and given Flunixin, he said “no way.”

Dr. EDWIN SIMPSON, who was not involved in the actual treatment, testified that he has worked for Mr. Stutts for quite a while and said that the trainer runs “a very tight ship” with respect to medication.

A decision will be rendered shortly.

03/20/14<sup>4</sup>**STEWARDS' INQUIRY INTO START – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the third race to review the start; specifically, the actions of #4, PULPIT'S EXPRESS, which went off as the 6/5 favorite and broke poorly. After taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the start the Stewards unanimously voted to declare the horse a “starter.” Video showed that the stall doors opened properly, and it also showed that the horse stumbled sharply in the opening stride.

03/20/14<sup>5</sup>**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the eighth race as #1 DIVINE JOSEPHINE became fractious in the starting gate and was declared after examination by Racing Veterinarian STEAD. The refund amounted to \$157,328.94.

03/20/14<sup>6</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,530	782,023.00
SCOTWinc	4,925	1,460,470.70
Out of state	N/A	4,997,906.91
Total	8,455	7,240,400.61

**FRIDAY**03/21/14<sup>1</sup>**A. M. Declarations**

1 <sup>st</sup> race	#6 TANQUERRAY (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$1,193.16
4 <sup>th</sup> race	#4 JETBIRD (Vet-injured)	Refund of \$2,066.94
5 <sup>th</sup> race	#1 JET WARRIOR (Vet-unsound)	Refund of \$851.40

03/21/14<sup>2</sup>**BACKSTRETCH RULINGS- LATS #61-#83**

A total of twenty-three rulings for minor transgressions occurring on the backstretch of Santa Anita were issued this morning. They covered a period of fourteen months.

03/21/14<sup>3</sup>**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey JOE TALAMO was in the office this morning to review the eighth race from Thursday, during which his mount was responsible for interference in the far turn. The rider was candid, stating that he got himself in a spot which put his mount on the heels of a stopping horse. He had to shift to the outside and forced another rider to check in the process. His actions did not give rise to a sanction, but he was cautioned to be more careful in the future.

03/21/14<sup>4</sup>

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

03/21/14<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,534	755,941.60
SCOTWinc	5,364	1,593,259.20
Out of state	N/A	5,759,909.41
Total	7,898	8,108,110.21

**SATURDAY**03/22/14<sup>1</sup>**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

6 <sup>th</sup> race	#2 WILLYCONKER (Vet-unsound)	
	#4 HOG'S HOLLOW (Vet-sick)	
	#5 EL COMMODORE (Vet-injured)	
	#7 MAXX THE GIANT (Vet-injured)	Refund of \$6,565.05

03/22/14<sup>2</sup>**RULING – LATS #101**

Exercise rider MAURO FLORES is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – disobedience to outrider while siren was on).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Flores was in the office in response to a citation from the outriders for exercising a horse while the horse ambulance was on the track. Mr. Flores said that he had broken a horse from the starting gate at the ¾ pole and the horse was difficult to pull up. What he did not say, however, was the fact that he had galloped around the track and was going by the outriders for a second time.

3/22/14<sup>3</sup>**BACKSTRETCH RULINGS**

A second block of rulings for backstretch violations were issued today. The number came to seventeen.

03/22/14<sup>4</sup>

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

03/22/14<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	14,208	1,674,769.70
SCOTWinc	6,922	2,272,676.80
Out of state	N/A	6,325,715.83
Total	21,130	10,273,162.33

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: March 10, 2014 – March 16, 2014**

Horses on Vet List	31
Horses off Vet List	14
Shock Wave Therapy	24
Deceased	3
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 3/16	Tues 3/18	Thurs 3/20	Fri 3/21	Sat 3/22	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	H	0	0	0	1	9
Cal-Bred Races	1	E	1	2	0	4	57
Claims	9	A	2	6	8	25	222
Disqualifications	0	R	0	0	0	0	10
Inquiries	1	I	1	0	0	2	33
Refunds	4	N	3	3	4	14	230
Rulings	1	G	1	23	18	43	101
Voided Claims	2		0	0	0	2	30

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  
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## 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.: Edwin Maldonado 304542

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Rodney E. Orr 075615

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Mark Glatt 231841

Name of horse & Reg. # NEXT RIGHT – 1014246

Date/time/location of accident: 3/16/2014 Santa Anita Park 12:30 p.m.

### 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.

First race - #2 NEXT RIGHT slipped and unseated jockey Edwin Maldonado near the 3/16<sup>th</sup> pole on the turf course. Mr. Maldonado was transported to First Aid where he was cleared to ride his remaining mounts by the track physician.

**Jockey/Driver condition – Cleared to ride.**

**Horse condition – Uninjured.**

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**Prepared by:**

**C. Scott Chaney, Steward**

**Date report completed – March 20, 2014**