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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, Inc.

Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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WEEK 17 – Sunday, April 13, 2014 – Saturday, April 19, 2014.

SUNDAY
04/13/14¹

HAJEK RULING – LATS #165 (Ref-04-10-14³)

The following ruling was issued after Ms. HAJEK was informed of the penalty:

Trainer INA HAJEK is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)
for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1902.5 (Animal
Welfare – negligence, failure to have a person in attendance).

04/13/14²

BLANC RULING – LATS #166

The following ruling was issued after jockey BRICE BLANC met with the Stewards to discuss the third race yesterday. Mr. Blanc hit his mount seven times after the horse obviously had achieved its maximum placing. Mr. Blanc stated he was just trying to keep the horse's attention because it was a first time starter. He was informed that his excuse was not sufficient to forestall a penalty.

Jockey BRICE BLANC is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)
for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688(b)(4 & 5) (Use of
Whips – continuing to use his whip when his mount was clearly out of the
race), during the third race at Santa Anita Park on April 12, 2014.

04/13/14³

TOTE BOARD MEETING (Ref 04/11/14⁴)

This meeting in the Stewards' office was attended by Santa Anita President TOM LUDT, Director of Pari-Mutuels, RANDY HARTZELL, both Placing Judges BOB MORENO and LISA JONES, representatives of Sport-tech and Racing Director MIKE

LAKOW. Many issues concerning malfunctions of the Tote Board were discussed. Some of the problems have been fixed and the rest will be attended to promptly.

04/13/14⁴

RACE DELAY FIFTH RACE

There was an approximately seven minute delay due to a shoe repair. The #7 OMEGA STAR lost a left front shoe and Horse Shoe Inspector VICTOR TOVAR replaced it in the saddling area. All of the horses had their weight removed and were kept in the same area until the repair was completed.

04/13/14⁵

VOIDED CLAIM

The claim of #1 OLLISBLACKGOLD from the fifth race was voided as the horse was off in the right foreleg while under observation in the Receiving Barn. All interested parties were notified.

04/13/14⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #1 CARAMURU (Tr. G. F. Almeida) DNF-ambulance removed
#4 PRIME ISSUE (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. V. Fernandez
Refund \$374.91

2nd race No Changes
Refund \$99.00

3rd race #6 QUEEN OF THE HILL (Tr. L. Powell) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
#7 SECOND TIME (K. Mulhall) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande
Refund \$887.22

4th race No Changes; No refund.

5th race #1 OLLISBLACKGOLD (Tr. C. Dollase) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro
CLAIM VOIDED
No refund.

6th race No Changes; No refund.

7th race No Changes
Refund \$11.10

8th race No Changes
Refund \$22.50

9th race No Changes; No refund.

04/13/14⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,398	1,725,113.60
SCOTWinc	6,386	1,916,374.50
Out of state	N/A	6,019,934.05
Total	14,784	9,661,422.15

FRIDAY

04/18/14

STEWARD IN

Steward Tom Ward was in the office on Friday morning to oversee scratches and changes.

SATURDAY

04/19/14¹

JOCKEY IN

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO was called into our office to review the third race from 3/30/14 during which we believed he had whipped his horse excessively. Mr. Maldonado admitted he did whip his mount more than he'd like, but had to ride to the trainer's instructions. Although, Mr. Maldonado was only beaten a nose for the win, it was still excessive. However, it is not technically a violation of the rule. In our opinion, the whip rule should be studied further so that this type of riding is not permitted.

04/19/14²**GELDING CASE 14SA093**

The CHRB filed a complaint (case#14SA093) against trainer MIKEL HARRINGTON for a possible violation of Rules 1865 (b) (c) & (d) (Altering of Sex of Horse).

Mr. Harrington admitted he failed to enter the correct sex at the time of entry. He also stated the horse had been gelded in Arizona under someone else's care. The following ruling, LATS #167, was issued:

Trainer MIKEL HARRINGTON is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750) for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse SUMMER SEA, which ran in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on March 28, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

04/19/14³**FINANCIAL COMPLAINTS**

The financial complaint (case#14SA068) filed by Veterinarian NOLTON PATTIO against owner LEONARD ESPINOZA was withdrawn after Dr. Pattio was paid in full in the amount of \$390.00.

The following financial complaint (case#14SA113) was withdrawn after owner SHERRY PARBBOO had paid Veterinarian VINCENT BAKER for veterinarian services in the amount of \$3,420.30.

The following ruling, LATS #168, was issued after owner JOSE RODRIGUEZ appeared before us to answer a financial complaint (case#14SA071) filed by veterinarian NOLTON PATTIO. Mr. Rodriguez was reinstated after fulfilling his financial agreement.

Owner JOSE RODRIGUEZ, having appeared and fulfilled his financial obligation to Veterinarian Nolton Pattio, is reinstated. Ruling LATS #161, dated April 6, 2014, is hereby set aside.

04/19/14⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st race	#5 VALLEY CAT- claimed by J. Hollendorfer, trainer No refund
2 nd race	No changes; Refund \$251.90
3 rd race	No changes; Refund \$484.70 Minus Pools \$119.19
4 th race	#7 KERRILYNN- Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Jenkins Refund \$3,958.00
5 th race	#3 LAKE MARACAIBO- Veterinarian scratch, injured- Dr. Jenkins #8 ROOM FOR ME- Veterinarian scratch, unsound- Dr. Grande Refund \$3,391.90
6 th race	#9 BIG GREGG- Veterinarian scratch, injured - Dr. Jenkins Refund \$1,158.90
7 th race	No changes; No refund
8 th race	No changes; No refund
9 TH race	#1 EL CANON- Late veterinarian scratch- flipped in the starting gate. Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$94,012.70

04/19/14⁵**GOOD RACING**

All nine races went without any reportable incidents.

04/19/14⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,642	1,893,702.40
SCOTWinc	6,961	2,356,447.70
Out of state	N/A	6,932,350.40
Total	13,603	11,182,500.60

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: April 7, 2014 – April 13, 2014

Horses on Vet List	14
Horses off Vet List	12
Shock Wave Therapy	11
Deceased	0
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. LUIS JAUREGUI substituted for KIM SAWYER on Saturday, 04/19/14.

SUMMARY

	Sun 4/13	Sat 4/19				Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0				0	11
Cal-Bred Races	0	2				2	74
Claims	2	1				3	269
Disqualifications	0	0				0	10
Inquiries	0	0				0	35
Refunds	5	6				11	292
Rulings	2	2				4	168
Voided Claims	1	0				1	38

Respectfully submitted,

 Luis Jauregui, Steward

 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

 Tom Ward, Steward