

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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#### Week 2 – April 27, 2014 through May 3, 2014.

#### SUNDAY

04/27/14<sup>1</sup>

#### A. M. Declarations

4<sup>th</sup> race - #3 DREAM BABY (Vet-injured) See entry of 04/27/14<sup>6</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> race - #1 JAYCEE'S FAITH (Vet-sick) Refund of \$827.60  
8<sup>th</sup> race - #4 RHAGORI (Stakes) Refund of \$675.40

04/27/14<sup>2</sup>

#### RULING – LATS #170

Owner SHAHROUZ MOJALLALI (dba MOJALLALI STABLES), having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Alamo Pintado Equine Medical Center - \$299.10 and H. E. Tex Sutton Forwarding Co., LLC - \$9,900.00), 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 SHAHROUZ MOJALLALI are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. MOJALLALI is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Mojallali failed to respond to two complaints alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

04/27/14<sup>3</sup>

#### RULING – LATS #171

Acting on a report from the University of California, Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample SA15465, obtained from the horse MASOCHISTIC, the fifth place finisher in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on March 15, 2014, contained 2-(1-hydroxyethyl) promazine, a

metabolite of acepromazine (Class 3), it is ordered that MASOCHISTIC be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that the purse money earned in said race (\$870.00) be returned by owners LOS POLLOS HERMANOS RACING and SANTA INES STABLE to the Paymaster of Purses at Santa Anita Park by May 26, 2014, for redistribution in accordance with the revised order of finish.

The revised order of finish is as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	WHINE FOR WINE
2 <sup>nd</sup>	K THIRTY EIGHT
3 <sup>rd</sup>	NEXT BOOK
4 <sup>th</sup>	PLAY MAKER
5 <sup>th</sup>	DURANGO FLIER

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1856 (Race Declared Official) neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

This ruling was issued after a hearing into the test results on the horse MASOCHISTIC, the fifth place finisher in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on March 15, 2014. The horse showed the presence of a metabolite of Acepromazine at a concentration above the permitted level.(Ref. 04/26/14<sup>4</sup>)

04/27/14<sup>4</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA was in the office this morning and was counselled as to use of the whip when a horse has achieved its maximum placing. Mr. Pereira struck his mount lightly on three occasions during the stretch run when the horse was last by a long margin. The Brazilian jockey has just begun riding in this jurisdiction and we wanted to make sure that he is aware of the whip rule here. He said he understood and will be in compliance in the future.

04/27/14<sup>5</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim of the horse SIDEBAR from the first race by trainer MIKE PENDER was voided as the horse was off in the right foreleg while under observation in the Receiving Barn. All interested parties were notified.

04/27/14<sup>6</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fourth race as #4 GELILA became fractious during the loading procedure, injured itself, and was declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The amount refunded came to a total of \$17,790.50.

04/27/14<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,658	1,648,600.50
SCOTWinc	6,163	1,948,101.20
Out of state	N/A	6,671,013.65
Total	16,821	10,267,715.35

**THURSDAY**  
05/01/14<sup>1</sup>

**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race - #5 SMOOVEN SQUARE (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$529.95
4 <sup>th</sup> race - #7 OLD PUEBLO (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$990.90
6 <sup>th</sup> race - #9 BONNIE LESLEY(Vet-sick)	Refund of \$401.30
8 <sup>th</sup> race - #2 FLASHY DAME (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$1,767.10

05/01/14<sup>2</sup>**RULING - LATS #172**

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO, who rode CLEVERLY BEVERLY in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on April 27, 2014, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (May 10, 15, and 16, 2014) for crossing over without sufficient clearance leaving the starting gate and causing interference. 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 the rider had viewed the ninth race from April 27, during which he was responsible for interference shortly after the start by allowing his mount to cross over without sufficient clearance. Mr. Maldonado admitted his mistake, but felt he had made an attempt to correct his mount after he realized that he was not clear of the field. Unfortunately, his reaction came too late to prevent interference.

05/01/14<sup>3</sup>

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

05/01/14<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,175	537,062.90
SCOTWinc	4,055	1,135,788.10
Out of state	N/A	4,338,752.18
Total	6,230	6,011,603.18

**FRIDAY**05/02/14<sup>1</sup>**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

5<sup>th</sup> race - #3 TWELVE FOLDS (Vet-sick) Refund of \$2,263.32  
6<sup>th</sup> race - #7 LADY REGINA (Vet-unsound) Refund of \$618.10

05/02/14<sup>2</sup>**STEWARDS OUT**

SCOTT CHANEY will be out of the office today and tomorrow. LUIS JAUREGUI will replace Mr. Chaney.

05/02/14<sup>3</sup>**RULING – LATS #173**

Owner RONALD MOORE, having fulfilled his financial obligation to Veterinarian NOLTON PATTIO, is reinstated. Ruling LATS #162, dated April 6, 2014, is hereby set aside.

The foregoing ruling was issued after it was verified that Mr. Moore had satisfied his debt to veterinarian Nolton Pattio.

05/02/14<sup>4</sup>**RULING – LATS #174**

Owner NATHANIEL GREEN, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Veterinarian NOLTON PATTIO - \$5,130.00 and Farrier KYLE BAZE - \$480.00), 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 NATHANIEL GREEN are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine),

Mr. GREEN is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Green failed to appear to address charges alleging violation of rule #1876(Financial Responsibility).

05/02/14<sup>5</sup>

**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted after the first race to review the circumstances which resulted in apprentice jockey GONZALO NICOLAS being unseated from his mount, #6 GRANNY CALLING, just inside the 5/16<sup>th</sup> pole. After reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish. Review showed that the horse suffered a major injury to the left foreleg, causing it to stumble sharply and unseat the rider. Mr. Nicolas was transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital for observation. The original diagnosis centered on fractured ribs, but further tests were being conducted. The horse was euthanized by Racing Veterinarian STEAD. Accident report attached.

05/02/14<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,664	935,476.80
SCOTWinc	7,561	2,247,248.20
Out of state	N/A	6,858,944.01
Total	10,225	10,041,669.01

**KENTUCKY DERBY DAY**

**SATURDAY**

05/03/14<sup>1</sup>

**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #5 TRULY BEAUTIFUL (Vet-unsound) Refund of \$3,469.41  
 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #6 ON GOLDEN PAWN (Vet-sick) Refund of \$864.44  
 4<sup>th</sup> race - #2 NOBLE METAL (Vet-sick) Refund of \$419.40  
 7<sup>th</sup> race - #2 VALENTINE BOY (Vet-injured) Refund of \$1,484.62  
 11<sup>th</sup> race - #13 YUR TEASING ME (Also eligible)  
 #14 BIRTHDAY SURPRISE (Also eligible) See 05/03/14<sup>3</sup>

05/03/14<sup>2</sup>

**VAST IMPROVEMENT**

A change of scenery and a change of riders led to a much improved performance by the horse MASOCHISTIC (A. C. AVILA, trainer), whose race here on March 15 was of major concern to the Stewards (Ref 3/16/14<sup>3</sup>). Shipped to Kentucky and ridden this time by VICTOR ESPINOZA, MASOCHISTIC daylighted a field of maidens at Churchill Downs this morning, winning off by double digits. A complaint in California had already been filed but a hearing date has not been set.

05/03/14<sup>3</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the eleventh race as #4 ALWAYS AN ANGEL became fractious in the starting gate and injured itself, prompting Racing Veterinarian STEAD to recommend that the horse be scratched. The resulting refund came to a total of \$239,474.16.

05/03/14<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	26,211	4,126,668.50
SCOTWinc	23,229	7,119,183.90
Out of state	N/A	9,312,993.75
Total	49,440	20,558,846.15

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: April 21, 2014 – April 27, 2014**

Horses on Vet List	10
Horses off Vet List	8
Shock Wave Therapy	15
Deceased	2
Medication	1

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** – A full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**SUMMARY**

	Sun 4/27	Thurs 5/1	Fri 5/2	Sat 5/3		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	0		1	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	0	2		5	14
Claims	1	2	5	3		11	16
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0		0	0
Inquiries	0	0	1	0		1	2
Refunds	3	4	2	5		14	28
Rulings	2	1	2	0		5	5
Voided Claims	1	0	0	0		1	2

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, 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.: Gonzalo Nicolas 312460 – 7/2015Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Brave MBA Stable 311350 – 12/2014Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: G. F. Almeida 311670 – 1/2016Name of horse & Tattoo # GRANNY CALLING #M01811Date/time/location of accident: 5/2/2014 approximately 12:30 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.

Apprentice Jockey Gonzalo Nicolas was approaching the quarter pole (main track) when his mount "GRANNY CALLING" broke down causing him to be unseated. Mr. Nicolas was transported by Arcadia Fire department paramedics to nearby trauma center at Huntington Memorial Hospital.

**Jockey/Driver condition** – Mr. Nicolas was transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital (possible fractured sternum).

**Horse condition** – Euthanized - left front fetlock

**Prepared by:**

**Luis Jauregui, Steward**

**Date report completed** 5/3/2014