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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 4 – Sunday, May 11, 2014 – Saturday, May 17, 2014

SUNDAY
05/11/14¹

JOCKEYS IN

Jockey ELVIS TRUJILLO came to the office to reintroduce himself. He is returning to California after riding in Florida. We reviewed our expectations and policies.

Jockey MODESTO LINARES came to the office to explain why he missed his mount on May 9. He lost track of time and failed to call. Ruling to follow.

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO's agent came to the office to ask for permission to take his rider off his mount in the last race today. He had a personal issue that he had forgotten about. We explained that there would be a penalty. Ruling to follow.

05/11/14²

CLOCKING MEETING

We had a meeting with management and the head clocker after the CHRB asked that we look into a complaint about absenteeism in the clocker's stand. At least preliminarily, we are satisfied that management has a policy in place that results in fair and accurate timing in the mornings.

05/11/14³

INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the seventh race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the stretch run of second place finisher #7 KRISTINITE (M. Garcia, trainer). Films revealed that #7 KRISTINITE drifted out twice and made contact with the horse to his outside, third place finisher #8 LA PEQUENA GIGI, who was beaten a head for second. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we voted unanimously to disqualify #7 KRISTINITE and place her third.

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

05/11/14⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #2 ICE CREAM TRUCK - Claimed – A.C. Avila, trainer
Minus Pool \$1,121.43

2nd Race #5 MIDNIGHT TRANSFER - Rider change - M. Garcia for R. Bejarano
(injured)

3rd Race No changes; Minus Pool \$60.24

4th Race #5 AFTERMARKETSLAM - pulled up, walked off, hillside turf
(J. Hollendorfer, trainer). Refund \$66.00

5th Race No changes; Refund \$120.00

6th Race #3 D'OBSESSION - Veterinarian scratch, injured - Dr. Grande
#2 LONDINIUM - Claimed - S. Miyadi, trainer
#2 LONDINIUM - Claim **VOIDED** - returns to R. Diodoro, trainer
#8 AWESOME INDY - Claimed - D. Warren, trainer
Refund \$2,097.94

7th Race #6 NAZARETH - Rider change - K. Desormeaux for R. Bejarano

8th Race #5 TIZ MOLLY - pulled up, vanned off (R. Baltas, trainer)

9th Race #1 SUN SPOTS - Late veterinarian scratch, injured - Dr. Stead
#4 MYWAYORTHECAUSEWAY - Rider change - A. Gryder for
A. Delgadillo (personal)
#9 TROY STORY - Rider change - E. Maldonado for R. Bejarano
#7 MR LEMON TREE - broke down, euthanized, hillside turf
(R. Baltas, trainer). Refund \$17,073.81

05/11/14⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,777	1,221,292.00
SCOTWinc	5,863	1,740,867.70
Out of state	N/A	5,429,368.11
Total	12,660	8,391,527.81

THURSDAY05/15/14¹**RACES CANCELLED**

Today's card was cancelled yesterday when the predicted temperature was 108 degrees. Management felt that for the safety of the participants, horses and spectators that resuming tomorrow was the correct course of action.

05/15/14²**NEW JOCKEY**

Peruvian jockey STEVEN HERRERA came to the office with his agent GEORGE OTOZAR. Mr. Herrera moved his tack from Peru to Northern California and has now landed here. We reviewed our expectations and policies with the rider.

05/15/14³**JOCKEY RULINGS – Refer 05/11/14¹**

We issued the following rulings after the respective meetings with jockeys on Sunday:

LATS #180

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for failure to fulfill his riding engagement in the ninth race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 11, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

LATS #181

Jockey MODESTO LINARES is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for failure to fulfill his riding engagement in the first race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 9, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

05/15/14⁴**CERIN HEARINGS**

We held formal hearings into two complaints (case numbers 14SA115 and 14SA089) filed by the CHRB alleging Methocarbamol positives in two of trainer VLADIMIR CERIN's runners. Mr. Cerin was frank in explaining that he did not have an explanation, but has since removed all of that particular medication from his barn. Ruling to follow.

05/15/14⁵**GOMEZ HEARING**

We held a formal hearing into case number 14SA087 which was an alleged Flunixin positive in one of trainer RUBEN GOMEZ's trainees that was working for removal from the veterinarian's list. Mr. Gomez explained that he left private veterinarian Dr. PATTIO in charge of the horse's treatment. Dr. Pattio explained that he had treated the horse well within the guidelines and that the recommended withdrawal time had changed since the positive test. We admitted documentary evidence and will make a decision in the near future.

05/15/14⁶**OROZCO HEARING AND RULING**

Jockey IRVING OROZCO participated in a formal hearing into case number 14SA095. He had been suspended for failure to appear for a hearing into why he had missed five mounts over a two-day period. He has not ridden since and explained that he has had some personal problems and elected to take a break from racing. He also provided a negative drug test administered by the CHRB. Because he missed the mounts and because we have some concerns about the veracity of his story, we issued the following ruling:

LATS #182

Jockey IRVING OROZCO, having appeared before the Board of Stewards, ruling LATS #169, issued at Santa Anita Park on April 20, 2014, is set aside. Mr. OROZCO is also fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) for failure to fulfill his riding engagements at Santa Anita Park on March 27 and 28, 2014, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

Furthermore, Mr. OROZCO is required to sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and abide by the recommendations issued by Winners' Foundation following evaluation.

FRIDAY05/16/14¹**TURF COURSE MEETING**

We held a meeting with CHRB Executive Director Rick Baedeker, Equine Medical Director Rick Arthur, Track Superintendent Dennis Moore, Turf Course Specialist Bernie Eastridge, Racing Secretary Rick Hammerle, and Racing Director Mike Lakow to discuss the recent spate of breakdowns on the hillside turf course. Santa Anita management explained that they were equally concerned and had purchased a new aerator and hired a new turf expert to address the situation. We will monitor the situation at the ED's direction.

05/16/14²**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA came to the office to review his ride in the seventh race Sunday after which his mount was disqualified. He was candid and said he was trying too hard and the horse had gotten away from him. We agreed and issued the following ruling:

LATS #185

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA, who rode KRISTINITE in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on May 11, 2014, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days,

(May 25, 26, and 29, 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 second to third 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.

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CERIN RULING – Refer 5/15/14⁴

Pursuant to the hearing described above, we issued the following ruling:

LATS #184

Trainer VLADIMIR CERIN, who started the horse JULIO'S GOLD in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on March 13, 2014, and the horse WOODMANS LUCK in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on March 21, 2014, is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a)(d) (Medications Drugs and Other Substances – Methocarbamol – 54 ng/ml & 11.0 ng/ml, respectively) pursuant to Rule#1887(Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

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GOMEZ RULING – Refer 5/15/14⁵

Pursuant to the hearing described above, we issued the following ruling:

LATS #183

Trainer RUBEN GOMEZ, who worked the horse BLACK MAGIC MAN on March 12, 2014 for removal from the Veterinarian's List, is fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a)(d) (Medication, Drugs, and Other Substances), #1844(c)(2) (Authorized Medication – Flunixin in excess of permitted level – 30.5 ug/ml), and #1866(d) (Veterinarian's List).

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COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN

The veterinary group of VON BLUECHER, BLEA, HUNKIN Inc. withdrew its complaint against owner JUSTIN EVANS when he satisfied the alleged veterinary bill.

05/16/14⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#4 ROPER - pulled up post race, vanned off (dirt) - V. Belvoir, trainer
2 nd Race	No changes; Minus Pool \$1,113.91
3 rd Race	#1 DRESS CODE - Claimed - R. Diodoro, trainer #3 PRIME ISSUE - Claimed - J. Hollendorfer, trainer #6 TEAKS NORTH - Claimed - M. Puype, trainer #6 TEAKS NORTH - Claimed - Claim VOIDED - returns to E. Guillot, trainer
4 th Race	#6 REDRESSTHEBLANCE (IRE) - Claimed - G. Papaprodromou, trainer
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$3.00
6 th Race	#6 HALF DOME DUDE - Claimed - J. Bonde, trainer #2 MUCHOS BESOS - Claimed - A. Sherman, trainer #5 SPACE RUNNER - Rider change - J. Valdivia for S. Garcia (sick – CW 122). Refund \$231.31
7 th Race	#1 BOBO - Veterinarian scratch, injured - Dr. Grande #9 HARNESS MENTALITY - Veterinarian scratch, injured - Dr. Grande #5 STAR ROCKER - Claimed - J. Hollendorfer, trainer #8 MY SLEW - Claimed - V. Garcia, trainer. Refund \$1,589.38
8 th Race	#8 TUSUN - Rider change - L. Medina for S. Garcia (CW 124) #6 ITALIAN HARMONY - pulled up, vanned off (O. Garcia, trainer)

05/16/14⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,221	645,647.00
SCOTWinc	5,282	1,656,693.20
Out of state	N/A	4,396,704.60
Total	7,503	6,699,044.80

SATURDAY05/17/14¹**GARCIA AMENDED RULING**

We issued the following ruling this morning, amending jockey MARTIN GARCIA's suspension days as there is no racing on the Thursday following Memorial Day:

LATS #185 amended

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA, who rode KRISTINITE in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on May 11, 2014, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (May 25, 26, and 30, 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 second to third 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.

05/17/14²**EARLY POST**

Racing begins earlier this morning (11:30 am) for Preakness Day.

5/17/14³**TOTE ISSUE**

Following an inquiry in the sixth race, when the numbers were changed, we had an issue with the tote board when the new numbers appeared before the placing judges inputted them into the system. They were correct but not something that should happen. We received a preliminary explanation from Mutuel Manager RANDY HARTZELL but will schedule a meeting tomorrow.

05/17/14⁴**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the sixth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident in the stretch involving the 3rd and 4th place finishers. Films revealed that third place finisher #6 REMIND MEE (F. Perez) drifted out, brushing and causing fourth place finisher #9 INCLINE VILLAGE off his path. The finish margin between the rivals was a head. After speaking with both riders and the patrol judges, we voted unanimously to disqualify #6 REMIND MEE and place him fourth.

Original Order of Finish: 5-4-(9)-6-3-8-1-7-2

Corrected Order of Finish: 5-4-6-(9)-3-8-1-7-2

05/17/14⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #6 L T RECKLESS - Claimed - R. Diodoro, trainer.
Minus Pool \$1,041.51

2nd Race #3 PASS THE PICO - Claimed - J. Sierra, trainer
#3 PASS THE PICO - Claim **VOIDED** returned to J. Canani, trainer
Refund \$254.00

3rd Race #5 KOCHES - rider change - E. Maldonado for K. Desormeaux (late)
Refund \$704.91 Minus Pool \$7,815.53

4th Race #1 WINNING PRIZE (ARG) - Stewards' scratch, stake
#3 PURE TACTICS - Stewards' scratch, stake
#7 TIGAH - Stewards' scratch, stake. Refund \$6,674.53

5th Race #3 EXPLAIN - Veterinarian scratch, unsound - Dr. Stead
 #9 MONEY CANNON - Veterinarian scratch, injured - Dr. Grande
 #2 TOO FAST TO PASS - Claimed – R. B. Hess, Jr., trainer
 #7 JOVITA'S TUFFY - Claimed - R. Ellis, trainer
 #7 JOVITA'S TUFFY - Claim **VOIDED** - returns to J. Sierra, trainer
 #10 CARLOT COWBOY - Claimed - J. Hollendorfer, trainer
 Refund \$5,254.12

6th Race No changes Refund \$58.00

7th Race #14 GREY IS BEST - Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #13 FIFTEEN BLACK - Claimed - P. Miller, trainer
 #13 FIFTEEN BLACK - claim **VOIDED** - returns to J. Bonde, trainer
 Refund \$424.10

8th Race #1 INDIAN GODS – pulled up post race, vanned off, turf. (R. Becerra, trainer)

9th Race No changes Refund \$5.00

10th Race #14 STRACCIATELLA - Rider change - J. Steiner for T. Pereira (error)
 #2 BACKSEAT BLONDE - Late veterinarian scratch, injured - Dr. Stead
 Refund \$85,015.84

11th Race No changes

05/17/14⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	21,011	3,441,843.80
SCOTWinc	16,084	4,837,884.50
Out of state	N/A	8,502,760.48
Total	37,095	16,782,488.78

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: May 5, 2014 – May 11, 2014

Horses on Vet List	20
Horses off Vet List	22
Shock Wave Therapy	13
Deceased	4
Medication	0

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

	5/11	5/15	5/16	5/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	n/a	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	2	n/a	2	1	5	23
Claims	2	n/a	7	3	12	49
Disqualifications	1	n/a	0	1	2	2
Inquiries	1	n/a	0	1	2	7
Refunds	4	n/a	3	8	15	55
Rulings	0	3	3	0	6	17
Voided Claims	1	n/a	1	2	4	10

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer,
Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety
Steward

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