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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 5 – Sunday, May 18, 2014 – Sunday, May 25, 2014

SUNDAY
05/18/14¹

A. M. DECLARATIONS

1 st race	#4 IS THIS GEORGIA (Vet-sick)	
	#10 LOST BUS (Also eligible)	Refund of \$3,996.30
2 nd race	#5 SCOOTER BIRD (Vet-injured)	Refund of \$3,555.00
5 th race	#7 GALLANT CHARM (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$3,163.30
6 th race	#2 BROADWAY BELLA (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$1,804.20
7 th race	#7 BOBBY FLAY (Vet-injured)	Refund of \$6,510.40

05/18/14²

RULING - LATS #186

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for failure to fulfill his riding engagement in the third race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 17, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

This ruling was issued as Mr. Desormeaux, who rode at Pimlico on Friday on the Black Eyed Susan card, was delayed on his return flight to California and did not arrive in time to fulfill his obligation in the third race at this venue yesterday afternoon.

05/18/14³

MEDICATION HEARING

Trainer KATHY WALSH was in the office this morning in response to a complaint filed against her for an overage of Phenylbutazone found in her horse MORNING LINE WHIZ, the winner of the second race at Santa Anita on March 15, 2014. The post-race results showed the presence of 2.56 ug/ml of the drug.

Ms. Walsh, who has a good medication compliance record, said she really did not have an explanation for the findings. Her records indicated that the horse received oral Phenylbutazone 72 hours out, then received an injection by the attending veterinarian, Dr. VINCE BAKER, approximately 28 hours in advance of the race. Ms. Walsh's record made her eligible for a warning, which she received.

05/18/14⁴**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey FERNANDO PEREZ was in the office to review the sixth race from yesterday, after which his mount was disqualified for interference during the stretch run. (Ref. 05/17/14⁴) Mr. Perez explained that he struck his mount twice left handed and the horse ducked out from the whip. He went on to say that he straightened the horse, then switched to right-hand whip. While the Stewards felt he may have been able to react one stride sooner, his actions did not give rise to a sanction. The decision was unanimous.

05/18/14⁵**TOTE/MANAGEMENT MEETING**

The Stewards met with members of the tote and pari-mutuel staff, along with representatives of the Racing Department to discuss measures taken to correct a problem which occurred during the Saturday card. (Ref 05/17/14³) Present, in addition to the Stewards, were Pari-mutuel Manager RANDY HARTZELL, tote programmer DON SANBORN, tote operator ABEL LEAL, Placing Judges ROBERT MORENO and LISA JONES, and Racing Secretary RICK HAMMERLE along with Racing Director MIKE LAKOW.

Mr. Sanborn explained that the problem resulted from Mr. Leal inputting numbers into the tote system prior to the placing judges putting the change of the order of finish into their console. From this point forward, Mr. Leal will not do anything from his end until numbers from the placing judges are in the system. The bottom line is that Mr. Leal was trying to be too efficient.

05/18/14⁶**CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim deposited by trainer DOUG O'NEILL in the sixth race for the horse PATRIOTIC BROTHER was voided as the horse was off in the right foreleg while under observation in the Receiving Barn. The interested parties were contacted.

05/18/14⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,684	1,680,922.80
SCOTWinc	6,380	1,947,975.80
Out of state	N/A	6,822,434.75
Total	13,064	10,451,333.35

THURSDAY05/22/14¹**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd race #1 SHARED IMAGE (Vet-sick) Refund of \$503.10
 5th race #9 SOFIS FURIA (Vet-sick) See Minute entry of 05/22/14⁴

05/22/14²**EXERCISE RIDER RESPONDS**

EDWIN OROZCO was in the office this morning in response to a complaint filed against him for his actions on a difficult horse during training hours yesterday. According to Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI, word was received from the outriders that Mr. Orozco used the strap end of his belt on the horse WAR ACADEMY, which had "frozen" at the finish line in the middle of the track and refused to move.

The exercise rider, who took over riding the horse after it injured another rider two weeks ago, admitted that he did use his belt, but stated he did not have a whip and given the horse's position on the track he felt that the issue of safety outweighed using the belt. He also said that one of the morning outriders attempted to help him, but to no avail. In retrospect, Orozco realizes he made a mistake, but says he was attempting to diffuse a potentially dangerous situation.

Mr. Orozco, who was first licensed as an exercise rider in 2008, has had no disciplinary actions levied against him. A ruling will follow.

05/22/14³**BREAKDOWN/ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fourth race to investigate the cause of an accident approaching the 1/16 pole involving #4 STADTPARK, with Iggy Puglisi aboard, and #2 TIZBUDSFORMENLIMO, ridden by Kayla Stra. After taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run the Stewards made no change to the original order of finish. Video review showed that STADTPARK suffered a major injury to the left foreleg while racing on the lead inside the 3/16 pole. Mr. Puglisi did an excellent job in attempting to pull the injured horse up, but Ms. Stra, who was racing well behind Puglisi, failed to react to the situation taking place in front of her, did not take evasive action, and ran into the hind end of Puglisi's horse, causing both riders to be unseated.

TIZBUDSFORMENLIMO was not injured, but STADTPARK was euthanized shortly after the race due to the severity of the injury. Accident reports attached.

05/22/14⁴**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fifth race as #4 HERE COMES BOBBIE flipped during the saddling procedure and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund came to a total of \$13,564.69.

05/22/14⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,501	534,931.30
SCOTWinc	4,165	1,096,122.20
Out of state	N/A	3,570,151.58
Total	6,666	5,201,205.08

FRIDAY

05/23/14¹**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

1 st race	#3 LA MEXICANA (Vet-sick)	
	#4 SOCIAL REQUEST (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$2,077.40
2 nd race	#4 BLACK MAGIC MAN (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$543.10
3 rd race	#6 SMART N DREAMY (Vet-injured)	Refund of \$1,980.82

05/23/14²**RIDERS EXCUSED**

Jockey JOSE VALDIVIA, Jr. was excused from his engagements today due to a family emergency, while jockey KAYLA STRA was still feeling the effects of a spill which took place yesterday. Replacement riders were named.

05/23/14³**MEETING WITH JOCKEY REPRESENTATIVES**

The Stewards met with Jockey Guild representatives to discuss several issues of concern to the riders. In the office were DARRELL HAIRE, regional director of the Jockeys' Guild, Guild representative, GARY STEVENS, and KENT DESORMEAUX. The primary issue was the propriety of the ruling fining Kent for missing a mount this past Saturday. Mr. Desormeaux explained that his flight encountered severe head winds on the west-bound flight and then once the plane touched down, it remained on the tarmac for over an hour while awaiting a spot to disembark. He said he called as soon as cell phone usage was permitted and felt that circumstances were beyond his control. The other area of concern was the policy of requiring riders to call in for permission to be late and reporting their riding weight for the day. Once the rule was explained, their concerns were allayed. We will take Mr. Desormeaux's comments under submission and render a decision.

05/23/14⁴**RULING – LATS #187**

Pony rider TOMAS URBINA, having appeared before this Board of Stewards and rescheduled his hearing, is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #176 issued at Santa Anita and dated May 8, 2014, is set aside.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Urbina, who has just returned from Mexico, responded to the complaint filed against him by the Board. His hearing will be rescheduled.

05/23/14⁵**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA was in the office this morning to review the seventh race from Sunday, during which he hit his mount on the nose four times while approaching the top of the stretch. Pereira acknowledged his actions, stating that the horse was getting out with him in the turn and he was attempting to guide the horse with his whip. A decision will be forthcoming.

Jockey FELIPE MARTINEZ was in to review his actions in the fourth race from Thursday as we felt he could have given IGGY PUGLISI more room to deal with pulling up an injured horse. (Ref. 05/22/14³) Mr. Martinez acknowledged that he was a bit close and that he will leave more room in the future.

05/23/14⁶

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

05/23/14⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,284	622,107.40
SCOTWinc	4,902	1,519,883.50
Out of state	N/A	4,140,896.73
Total	7,186	6,282,887.63

SATURDAY05/24/14¹**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

1 st race	#3 SIEMPRE MIO (Vet-unsound)	Refund of \$1,735.88
3 rd race	#1 SEANS SILVERDANCER (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$1,820.90

05/24/14²**RULING - LATS #188**

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b) (Use of Whips – used whip on head) during the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on May 18, 2014.

This ruling was issued after a discussion of Mr. Pereira's actions in the seventh race this past Sunday. (Ref. 05/23/14⁵) The ruling was by a majority decision, with Steward WARD of the opinion that Pereira's actions were not sufficiently egregious to warrant a sanction.

05/24/14³**RULING – LATS #189**

Exercise Rider EDWIN OROZCO is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – disobedience to outrider and misuse of whip).

The foregoing ruling was issued to finalize the complaint filed against the rider. (Refer 5/22/14²)

05/24/14⁴**RULING – LATS #190**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b) (Use of Whips – caused a welt) during the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on April 26, 2014.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Nakatani had viewed pictures taken in the Receiving Barn following the seventh race on April 26, 2014. The rider was contrite,

stating that he certainly was not attempting to injure the horse, but must have caught the horse in the flank when she was “stretched out.”

05/24/14⁵**RULING – LATS #191 – Refer 5/22/14³**

Jockey KAYLA STRA, who rode TIZBUDSFORMENLIMO in the fourth race on May 22, 2014, is suspended for FIVE (5) racing days (May 30, 31, June 1, 5, and 6, 2014) for 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 Ms. Stra, accompanied by two supporters, viewed the fourth race from 05/22/14, during which she was the catalyst to a two-horse spill in the stretch. Ms. Stra said that she did not expect jockey Puglisi’s horse to break down and when she realized what was happening it was too late to take evasive action. Prior to Ms. Stra viewing video, the Stewards reviewed the incident and calculated that six and one-half seconds elapsed from the time Puglisi’s mount went wrong until the time Ms. Stra reacted to the situation. Additionally, her mount took thirteen strides and was struck six times with the whip during the time Puglisi was attempting to pull up the injured horse.

05/24/14⁶**HORSE EXPIRES ON TRACK**

Following the running of the second race, #4 BIG NOTE, which finished last in the six horse field, collapsed and died of an apparent heart attack while being led back to its barn. Racing Veterinarian STEAD was on the scene immediately and despite his efforts the horse could not be saved.

05/24/14⁷**TRAINER OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

The Objection sign was posted after the ninth race as BARRY ABRAMS, the trainer of #7 KNOW PLANS, lodged a claim of foul against the winner, #11 DURANGO FLIER, ridden by JOE TALAMO. Mr. Abrams felt that the winner came in to put pressure on his rider and force him to check. 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 showed that the pressure came from the inside, specifically from #6 TUFF STORM, ridden by TYLER BAZE. Since Baze and his mount finished behind Mr. Abrams’ horse, the question of disqualification became moot.

05/24/14⁸**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,723	1,396,575.70
SCOTWinc	6,825	2,286,616.40
Out of state	N/A	7,637,025.55
Total	12,548	11,320,217.65

SUNDAY05/25/14¹**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

4 th race	#1 DETONATION (Stewards – to hold six)	Refund of \$985.70
7 th race	#7 CIAO BELLA LUNA (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$3,278.68

05/25/14²**RULING – LATS #192**

Jockey TYLER BAZE, who rode TUFF STORM in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on May 24, 2014, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (May 31, June 1 and 5, 2014, for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch 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 Mr. Baze viewed the stretch run of the ninth race from May 24, during which his mount was responsible for interference. (Ref. 05/24/14⁷) Mr. Baze felt he made a reasonable effort, but he erred in going back to left hand whip once his mount had drifted out after being hit left handed.

05/24/14³**RULING – LATS #193**

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA, who rode KUKALUKA in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on May 24, 2014, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (May 31, June 1 and 5, 2014, for riding his mount into a space without sufficient clearance. 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.

The preceding ruling was issued after the rider had viewed the fifth race from May 24, during which he forced his way into a hole at the top of the stretch. Once he got his horse's head into the hole the situation became more complicated as the horse in front of him started to drift out and this forced Mr. Pereira to come out further than he originally intended. The bottom line, however, was the fact that there was never sufficient room for Pereira's horse.

05/25/14⁴

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

05/25/14⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,576	1,309,794.30
SCOTWinc	6,046	1,874,342.60
Out of state	N/A	6,067,961.21
Total	12,622	9,252,098.11

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: May 12, 2014 – May 18, 2014

Horses on Vet List	19
Horses off Vet List	6
Shock Wave Therapy	12
Deceased	1
Medication	5

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: May 19, 2014 – May 25, 2014

Horses on Vet List	11
Horses off Vet List	11
Shock Wave Therapy	26
Deceased	2
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 5/18	Thurs 5/22	Fri 5/23	Sat 5/24	Sun 5/25	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	0	2	0	5	28
Claims	4	5	7	4	6	26	75
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	0	2	9
Refunds	5	2	3	2	2	14	69
Rulings	1	0	1	4	2	8	25
Voided Claims	1	0	0	0	0	1	12

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney,
Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

Attachments
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State of California
 Jockey/Driver Accident Report
 CHR-B-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 & CHR-B License No.: KAYLA STRA - 294182

Name of horse owner & CHR-B License No.: HARRISON or SHIDAKER 281419; 110421

Name of trainer & CHR-B License No.: DUFF SHIDAKER - 071943

Name of horse & Tattoo # TIZBUDSFORMENLIMO - L40975

Date/time/location of accident: 5/22/14-2:40 P.M., Santa Anita Park

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.

In the fourth race, approaching the 1/16 pole, #2 TIZBUDSFORMENLIMO ran into #4 STADTPARK who was being pulled up due to injury. This caused jockey Kayla Stra to be unseated at the same time as the rider of #4. The Paramedics were on scene immediately and transported Ms. Stra to First Aid to be examined by the race track physician.

Jockey/Driver condition – After examination by the track physician, Ms. Stra was released and she returned to the jockey quarters.

Horse condition – It was reported by the track veterinarian that the horse was unharmed.

Prepared by:

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Date report completed May 24, 2014

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Name of jockey/driver & CHRB License No.: IGNACIO "IGGY" PUGLISI - 232228
 (corporation)

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: CUEVAS, CUEVAS, MONTENEGRO et al - 905011

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: PAUL G. AGUIRRE - 069840

Name of horse & Tattoo # STADTPARK O16048

Date/time/location of accident: 5/22/14 – 2:40 P.M., Santa Anita Park – 4th race

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In the fourth race, the #4 STADTPARK went wrong inside the 3/16 pole. Jockey Iggy Puglisi almost had his mount pulled up and #2 TIZBUDSFORMENLIMO, ridden by jockey Kayla Stra, ran into the hind end of #4 STADTPARK near the 1/16 marker; this unseated Mr. Puglisi. The Paramedics were on scene immediately and transported Mr. Puglisi to First Aid for evaluation by the track physician.

Jockey/Driver condition – After examination by the track physician, Mr. Puglisi was released and he returned to the jockey quarters.

Horse condition – Vanned off track; evaluated by trainer Aguirre's practicing veterinarian; euthanized.

Fractured left front sesamoid.

Prepared by:

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Date report completed May 24, 2014