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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 10 – Sunday, June 22, 2014 – Closing Day, Sunday, June 29, 2014

SUNDAY

06/22/14¹

JOCKEYS' GUILD MEETING

We met with DARRELL HAIRE informally this morning to discuss a few issues. The two most important were the impending whip rule changes and looming Los Alamitos meeting. We discussed the proposed language and the possibility of a grace/trial period. We also set up a meeting with the jockeys on closing day at Santa Anita to discuss the new configuration of the Los Alamitos track and our expectations at the new meeting.

06/22/14²

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fourth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the circumstances under which #4 MET SPIRIT (Marcelo Medina, jockey) missed the break and then unseated her rider shortly after the gates opened. Films revealed that the starting gate functioned properly but that the jockey simply lost his balance. The horse was declared a starter and the race was made official.

06/22/14³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1 st Race	#5 TAKEN BY SURPRISE – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande
	#1 STAND BY YOUR MAN – Claimed – K. Mulhall, trainer
	#4 DIAMONDDUSTED – Claimed – G. Papaprodromou, trainer
	Refund \$271.20
2 nd Race	#1 XUANG FENG – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
	#2 WORLD FAMOUS Sam T – Claimed – R. Hess, Jr., trainer
	#3 HAMILTONIAN – Claimed – R. Hanson, trainer
	#4 MY JEALOUS – Claimed – V. Fernandez, trainer

3rd Race No changes
 4th Race No changes. Refund \$22.00
 5th Race #2 CHARLIE EM (GB) – Stewards' scratch – entered back
 Refund \$243.70
 6th Race #1 SENSO – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer. Refund \$34.50
 7th Race #1 GLOBAL MANAGER – Stewards' scratch, stake. Refund \$385.40
 8th Race No changes
 9th Race No changes

06/22/14⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,662	1,326,497.70
SCOTWinc	6,005	1,788,570.50
Out of state	N/A	5,865,296.96
Total	13,667	8,980,365.16

THURSDAY

06/26/14¹**ADMINISTRATIVE DAY**

All matters were routine during morning office hours.

06/26/14²**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race #2 TRUCIAL STATE – Stewards' scratch, entered back
 #3 TWO IS TO MANY – Claimed – T. Yakteen, trainer
 #4 MEL'S GAME – Claimed – M. Pender, trainer
 #5 DR WILLIAMS – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer
 #4 MEL'S GAME – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to P. D'Amato, trainer
 #5 DR. WILLIAMS – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to J. Kruljac, trainer
 #4 MEL'S GAME – vanned off, euthanized
 Refund \$589.49; Minus Pool \$451.87
 2nd Race No changes. Refund \$254.00
 3rd Race #4 PLAZA DE INDIAS (CHI) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 Refund \$2,861.82
 4th Race No changes. Refund \$157.43
 5th Race #7 STOLEN PROPERTY – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 #3 SURFER MOON – Claimed – M. Conlon, trainer. Refund \$1,384.52
 6th Race #10 DANCINGINTHESTREET – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$711.37
 7th Race #8 HAPPYBIRTHDAYBABY – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #3 HEAT DU JOUR – Rider change – M. Smith for K. Desormeaux
 (removed). Refund \$677.09
 8th Race #11 LAY IT ON – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #12 CHATTERING CLASS -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #13 TRIUNFO -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #14 ASTUTELY -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #7 STORM HOLLOW – Late trainer scratch, rider sick – no replacement
 #6 DARK TIMBERS – Rider change – I. Orozco for K. Desormeaux
 #1 MIDNIGHT ROAR – Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer
 #2 COYOTERO – Claimed – G. Sherlock, trainer
 #10 JUANSAGAIN – Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer
 #1 MIDNIGHT ROAR – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to B. Heap, trainer
 #2 COYOTERO – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to L. Powell, trainer
 #10 JUANSAGAIN – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to L. Wicker, trainer
 Refund \$2,849.82

06/26/14³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,645	622,063.50
SCOTWinc	3,999	1,062,569.40
Out of state	N/A	3,542,269.87
Total	6,644	5,226,902.77

FRIDAY

06/27/14¹**DESORMEAUX MEETING**

We held an informal meeting with jockey KENT DESORMEAUX to discuss the circumstances under which he was removed from his two mounts yesterday. We are requiring Mr. Desormeaux to submit to a breathalyzer each day before he rides and referred the matter to the CHRB for investigation.

06/27/14²**SKY CHASE FARMS RULING – LATS #213**

We issued the following ruling when owner RENEE DUPONT (SKY CHASE FARMS) failed to appear for a hearing (case number 14SA193) into a complaint alleging a financial responsibility violation:

Owner RENEE SIMKIN DUPONT (dba SKY CHASE FARMS), having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Equine Medical Center - \$17,157.81), 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 RENEE SIMKIN DUPONT are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Ms. DUPONT is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

06/27/14³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No changes; Minus Pool \$864.97
2 nd Race	#1 MONUMENT – Claimed – A. Marquez, trainer #2 STORMIN LUTE – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer #4 GREAT FRIENDS RULE – Claimed – R. Baltas, trainer #5 THUNDER RODE – Vanned off – M. Glatt, trainer. No refunds
3 rd Race	#2 BUCKINGHAM BULL – Claimed – R. Hess, trainer #3 SWEETRAYOFSUNSHINE – pulled up, walked off. No refunds
4 th Race	#1 GOYO -- Late veterinarian scratch – Dr. Stead. Refund \$51,797.83
5 th Race	#6 BERN –Rider change E. Maldonado for E. Flores(no show). Refund \$65.00
6 th Race	No changes. Refund \$267.00
7 th Race	#2 SENSATIONAL NIKI – Claimed – T. Yakteen, trainer #3 PARADA – Claimed – G. Papaprodromou, trainer #5 DOCTOR GLYNIS – Claimed – V. Garcia, trainer #6 TIME FOR ANGIE – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer #2 SENSATIONAL NIKI – Claim VOIDED – Returns to P. Miller, trainer #6 TIME FOR ANGIE – Claim VOIDED – Returns to M. Puype, trainer. Refund \$952.70
8 th Race	No changes

06/27/14⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,584	702,931.30
SCOTWinc	4,564	1,375,659.90
Out of state	N/A	4,120,742.23
Total	7,148	6,199,333.43

SATURDAY
06/28/14¹

URBINA RULING – LATS #214

We issued the following ruling pursuant to a formal hearing held two weeks ago:

Pony Rider TOMAS URBINA is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for violation of CHRB rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare - stall cleaning equipment left in pony horse stall).

06/28/14²

YARBROUGH HEARING

We held a formal hearing this morning into a complaint (case number 14SA197) filed by the CHRB against DR. THOMAS YARBROUGH alleging violation of CHRB Rule #1481 for practicing veterinary medicine with an expired CHRB license and CDVM license. Dr. Yarbrough was candid in explaining that he simply forgot to renew both licenses. Oral testimony and documentary evidence was taken and admitted, and the matter was taken under consideration.

06/28/14³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st Race #7 TRIUNFO – Rider change – A. Delgadillo for E. Flores (removed)
Refund \$6.00

2nd Race #6 SAMS BLUE CAT – Rider change – K. Desormeaux for E. Flores
No refund

3rd Race #14 WILDY EXCESSIVE – Stewards' scratch – also eligible
Refund \$146.20

4th Race #8 BARBS ANGEL – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
Refund \$107,566.87

5th Race No changes. Refund \$134.00

6th Race #3 GLADDING – Stewards' scratch, stake. Refund \$433.03

7th Race #11 MY MONET – Stewards' scratch, stake
#8 CLENOR (IRE) – pulled up, walked off – D. O'Neill, trainer
Refund \$526.40

8th Race No changes. Refund \$14.00

9th Race #4 CHELIOS – pulled up, walked off – T. Proctor, trainer. Refund \$74.50

10th Race No changes. No refund

06/28/14⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	12,396	2,328,200.00
SCOTWinc	7,074	2,700,452.20
Out of state	N/A	9,324,871.16
Total	19,470	14,353,523.36

CLOSING DAY

SUNDAY
06/29/14¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey COREY NAKATANI came to the office as directed to discuss a few issues. We reviewed his ride in the fourth race yesterday which seemed odd but upon closer review, his mount was quite difficult to handle. We also discussed why he was late to the paddock for that same race. Apparently there was a zipper issue on his silks which was broken and it took time to find a replacement set.

Jockey IGGY PUGLISI came to the office as directed to discuss his ride in the third race yesterday in which his horse was somewhat erratic in the stretch. He explained that the horse locked up on the bit making her difficult to control. The films supported his claim.

- 06/29/14² **APPRENTICE LICENSE**
 We issued an apprentice license to KELSEY CAMARILLO-FAUCON this morning. She has been galloping in Southern California for five years and is scheduled to ride this Thursday at Los Alamitos.
- 06/29/14³ **BERNSTEIN HEARING**
 Trainer DAVID BERNSTEIN came to the office for an informal hearing into a complaint (case number 14SA198) which alleged a blacksmith debt to WALLY HENDERSON. An agreement was reached and the complaint was withdrawn.
- 06/29/14⁴ **PROCTOR WARNING**
 Trainer TOM PROCTOR was warned for bringing a runner to the receiving barn late (case number 14SA192).
- 06/29/14⁵ **MORA DISMISSAL**
 The complaint (case number 12SA179) against stable foreman RAUL MORA was dismissed when we determined that there was insufficient evidence to support the allegation. Mr. Mora was accused of hitting a horse on the head with the leather end of a shank.
- 06/29/14⁶ **YARBROUGH RULING – LATS #215**
 Pursuant to the hearing held yesterday with Dr. YARBROUGH, we issued the following ruling:

 Veterinarian/Owner THOMAS YARBROUGH is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00) for violation of CHRB rule #1481 (Occupational License and Fees - practicing veterinarian medicine on the grounds of a CHRB facility with an expired license).
- 06/29/14⁷ **FLORES MEETING**
 Jockey ESWAN FLORES came to the office to explain his erratic behavior the last two days. On the first day, he said after learning that he had missed the deadline for calling in to be late, he decided he really didn't want to ride so didn't come to the track. On the second day, he explained that he thought he had told our secretary that he was sick and taking off but that was inconsistent with our secretary's story. Then he explained that although he was ordered to test yesterday, he thought it would be okay to just do it today. We ordered him to test and explained that he would be off mounts until the test results were in or we held a formal hearing into this incident.
- 06/29/14⁸ **INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**
 Following the running of the fourth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident at the starting gate. Films revealed that although the gates opened properly and the assistant starter acted appropriately, #2 A C's CRACKERJACK (A. Gryder. T. Proctor, trainer) refused to move. After a few seconds and some encouragement, the horse left the gates and eventually completed the race. No change was the unanimous decision and the horse was declared a starter.
- 06/29/14⁹ **INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**
 Following the running of the sixth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident going into the first turn of the course. Films revealed that fifth place finisher #8 AMNESIA (IRE) dropped over to the inner rail causing #6 SHAPELY to take up and cause a chain reaction involving four horses going wide on the turn. After speaking

with the patrol judges and two of the riders involved, we voted to disqualify #8 AMNESIA (IRE) and place her unplaced.

Original order finish: 2-7-6-1-(8)-10-5-3-12-9
Corrected order of finish: 2-7-6-1-10-5-3-12-9

06/29/14¹⁰**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race #4 COPPER BAY – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – P. D’Amato, trainer. Refund \$18,220.19

2nd Race #5 INCREDIBLE JOURNEY – Claimed – D. Blacker, trainer
Refund \$1.00 Minus Pool \$5.82

3rd Race No changes. Refund \$23.90

4th Race #3 COGNOSCENTE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#7 STORM POWER – should be listed as a gelding – R. Diodoro, trainer. Refund \$161.00

5th Race #2 LADIES INCLUDED – Rider change – F. Perez for E. Flores (removed)
#5 MOM’S WINNER – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer
Refund \$46.00 Minus Pool \$26.16

6th Race #13 Clear Pearl – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
#4 WINNING RHYTHM – pulled up, walked off – P. Gallagher, trainer
Refund \$405.50

7th Race #5 MYSTIQUE SMILE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
13 SHANIEL – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#2 MALIBU COLONY – Claimed – R. Hess, Jr., trainer
#9 VAVOOM – Claimed – T. Yakteen, trainer. Refund \$690.62

8th Race #2 LIDERIS – Stewards’ scratch, stake
#3 IRISH SURF – Stewards’ scratch, stake
#4 DR ACTION (ARG) – Rider change – D. Lopez for M. Pedroza (double jock fee)
#6 AMERICAN ACT – pulled up, walked off – J. Carava, trainer
Refund \$1,678.70

9th Race #10 WOODMANS LUCK – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
Refund \$22.00

10th Race No changes. Refund \$769.50

06/29/14¹¹**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	11,264	2,213,781.50
SCOTWinc	5,950	2,022,793.30
Out of state	N/A	6,950,172.17
Total	17,214	11,186,746.97

06/29/14¹²**TOTAL ATTENDANCE & HANDLE – SPRING/SUMMER MEET**

On track	261,953	52,249.553/80
SCOTWinc	263.626	81,373,091.70
Out of state	N/A	220,118,210.49
Total	525,579	354,409,480.99

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 06/16/14 – 06/22/14

Horses on Vet List	14
Horses off Vet List	14
Shock Wave Therapy	18
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 6/22	Thurs 6/26	Fri 6/27	Sat 6/28	Sun 6/29	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	2	1	1	4	54
Claims	7	2	6	0	4	19	170
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	2	3	14
Refunds	5	9	4	8	10	36	173
Rulings	0	0	1	1	1	3	46
Voided Claims	0	5	2	0	0	7	33

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety
Steward

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