

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
1010 HURLEY WAY, SUITE 300  
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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  
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Robert B. Miller, Chief Counsel CHR

**For the period: Friday, December 26, 2014, through Saturday, December 27, 2014**

#### GENERAL DATA:

- Dates:** Friday, December 26, 2014, through Sunday, April 19, 2015, and the meet will resume Saturday, April 25, 2015, through Sunday, June 28, 2015.  
Racing Thursdays through Sundays. Special Monday racing on January 19, February 16, and May 25, 2015. Special Wednesday racing December 31, 2014. Dark days on January 22, February 19, April 23, 24, and May 28, 2015.
- Races:** Eight races weekdays, nine races Opening Day and nine races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.
- Post time:** Daily - 1:00 p.m. Weekends/holidays - 12:30 p.m. Super Bowl Sunday, February 1, - 11:00 a.m. Noon (12:00 p.m.) on the following dates: Opening day, December 26, Sunshine Millions-California Cup, February 1, Big Cap Day, March 7, Santa Anita Derby Day, April 4. 12:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve, December 31, New Year's Day, January 1, and on Holiday Mondays: MLK, Jr. Day, January 19, Presidents' Day, February 16, and Memorial Day, May 25.
- Scratch time:** Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. the previous racing day, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> race or one hour before post time, whichever is longer.
- Wagering:** Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; Daily Double on races 1-2, 4-5 and the final two races on each card. \$1 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas; \$1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$1 Pick Four on final four

aces; \$1 Pick Five on first five races; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race.

Auxiliary stables: Fairplex Park, San Luis Rey Downs, Los Alamitos

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Dr. Tim Grande, DVM	Official Veterinarian representing CHRB

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**OPENING DAY****FRIDAY**12/26/14<sup>1</sup>**DECLARATIONS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race - #1 HOWDY (entered back)	
#2 UNUSUALY (entered back)	Refund of \$1,785.10
3 <sup>rd</sup> race - #14 MANILA CUSTOMER (Also eligible)	Refund of \$1,899.50
6 <sup>th</sup> race - #4 AWESOME BABY (Stakes)	Refund of \$1,530.80
7 <sup>th</sup> race - #3 ASHLEYLUVSSUGAR (Stakes)	
#6 TONITO M. (Stakes)	
#14 PLAY HARD TO Get (entered back)	See 12/26/14 <sup>3</sup>
8 <sup>th</sup> race - #5 PIMPERNEL (Stakes)	Refund of \$2,190.64
9 <sup>th</sup> race - #13 LUVURYAN (Also eligible)	
#14 AUTUMN FLOWER (Also eligible)	Refund of \$900.68

12/26/14<sup>2</sup>**JOCKEY MEETING**

The Stewards, along with Racing Veterinarian DANA STEAD, Racing Director MIKE LAKOW, members of the paramedic team and security, met with the jockey colony to discuss procedures and expectations for the upcoming meeting. The issue of most concern to the riders was the protocol in place whereby a rider injured in a spill who needs to go to the hospital must be transferred from the on-site ambulance to a Los Angeles County paramedic unit. This has resulted in delays for the riders getting to the hospital. Management is currently working to resolve the problem.

12/26/14<sup>3</sup>**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the seventh race as #13 COOL SAMURAI lost his cool, became extremely fractious in the starting gate and injured itself in the process. The horse's action prompted Racing Veterinarian STEAD to recommend that the horse be declared. The resulting refund amounted to \$71,143.98.

12/26/14<sup>4</sup>**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the eighth race as #8 SHARED BELIEF, the odds-on choice at 1/2, proved a game winner of the Grade I Malibu Stakes. The deficit amounted to \$11,048.54.

12/26/14<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	40,810	3,431,885.90
SCOTWinc	7,888	2,379,113.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	10,716,746.08
Total	48,698	16,527,744.98

**SATURDAY**  
12/27/14<sup>1</sup>

**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #11 S M CHARLIE (Vet-injured)  
#14 WILD AT HEART (Also eligible) Refund of \$613.12  
4<sup>th</sup> race - #13 Dr. Action(Also eligible)  
#14 MISTAKEN IDENTITY (Also eligible) Refund of \$1,190.12  
6<sup>th</sup> race - #8 NOTORIOUS (Vet-injured) Refund of \$1,227.36  
7<sup>th</sup> race - #4 SPRING MOON (Vet-sick)  
#11 PICA (Vet-sick) Refund of \$1,218.52  
8<sup>th</sup> race - #10 WINNING RHYTHM (Stakes) Refund of \$800.00

12/27/14<sup>2</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI, along with ELVIS TRUJILLO (representing Paco Lopez) viewed the fifth race from opening day; specifically, the stretch run. At issue was the fact of whether there was sufficient room for Mr. Nakatani to attempt to split horses or did Mr. Lopez's actions compromise Nakatani's efforts. Video established that there was room at one point, but Mr. Nakatani's horse did not quicken enough prior to Mr. Lopez drifting in slightly. Mr. Nakatani maintained that there was plenty of room and had Mr. Lopez not altered his course there would not have been contact.

After an interesting discussion, neither rider received a sanction but were admonished to use more caution when either going for a marginal opening or altering course.

12/27/14<sup>3</sup>

**CAPITAINE RULING – LATS #001**

The following ruling was issued after word was received that NESTOR CAPITAINE had paid his financial complaint in full:

Owner/Trainer NESTOR CAPITAINE, having appeared and satisfied the provisions of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$300.00 to owner Robert Falb), is restored to good standing. Ruling DFTD #002, issued on November 9, 2014, is set aside.

12/27/14<sup>4</sup>

**AFTERNOON CARD**

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

12/27/14<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,248	1,665,844.10
SCOTWinc	6,670	2,265,240.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	8,815,551.08
Total	14,918	12,746,635.58

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 12/15/14 - 12/21/14**

Horses on Vet List 9  
Horses off Vet List 10  
Shock Wave Therapy 22  
Deceased 3  
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**

	Fri. 12/26/14	Sat. 12/27/14	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	1	1
Claims	0	3	3	3
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	0
Refunds	6	5	11	11
Rulings	0	1	1	1
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Ward, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Jauregui, Safety Steward

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