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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 8 – Sunday, February 8, 2015 – Saturday, February 14, 2015

SUNDAY
2/8/15¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA came to the office this morning to discuss his ride in the seventh race yesterday (San Marcos Handicap) after which his mount was the subject of an Inquiry that resulted in disqualification. Mr. Pedroza was candid in stating that he didn't realize that there was a horse between him and the eventual winner and therefore allowed his horse to drift out further than he should have. He therefore expected the following ruling: LATS #028

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA, who rode DIAMOND BACHELOR in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on February 7, 2015, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February 14, 15, and 16, 2015) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races) the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

2/8/15²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st Race #2 BLOOMING HANNAH – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
#6 HERECOMESKAT – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer
#2 BLOOMING HANNAH – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to J. Mullins, trainer
Refund \$74.00
2nd Race No changes; Refund \$50.00

3 rd Race	#2 MISS CENTERFOLD – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande #3 COURT THE STORM – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande Refund \$1,290.95; Minus Pool \$1,145.51
4 th Race	#4 TWELVE FOLDS – Claimed – T. West, trainer Refund \$1,656.01
5 th Race	#3 REDHEADS RULE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande #13 AUTUMN FLOWER – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #14 AWESOME DIAMOND (IRE) -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible #9 BE NICE – pulled up 1/8 th pole, walked off Refund \$6,533.43
6 th Race	#5 QUALITY PLAN – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande Refund \$1,593.17
7 th Race	#8 FRENHAM – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande Refund \$2,735.24
8 th Race	#4 HARLINGTON'S ROSE – Stewards' scratch, entered back #6 GLOBAL HOTTIE – Stewards' scratch, dirt only Refund \$1,318.80
9 th Race	#5 BABY BLAKE – Rider change – S. Gonzalez for I. Orozco (arrested)

2/8/15³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,675	1,607,072.10
SCOTWinc	6,543	2,159,916.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	7,094,454.22
Total	13,218	10,861,442.32

THURSDAY2/12/15¹**CONTRERAS RULING**

After receiving confirmation that Owner ANTHONY CONTRERAS satisfied his debt to owner DOMINIC DEBELLIS, we issued the following ruling: LATS #029

Owner ANTHONY CONTRERAS, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$5,125.00 to owner DOMINIC DEBELLIS) is restored to good standing. Ruling #LAFL4, issued at Los Alamitos Race Course on September 12, 2014, is set aside.

2/12/15²**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#7 SPIRIT OF TEN – Stewards' scratch, medication #1 SILK IN SILVER – Claimed – B. Grayson, trainer #4 ROOM FOR ME – Claimed – R. Baltas, trainer #3 BELONGING – broke down, euthanized, dirt – G. Papaprodromou, trainer (breakdown report published) Refund \$1,573.63
2 nd Race	#2 U S CITIZEN – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
3 rd Race	#3 LUTE IT UP – Rider change – I. Puglisi for I. Orozco (incarcerated) Refund \$46.00
4 th Race	#5 ADELLUSION – Claimed – W. Morey, trainer #7 J AND S EXPRESS – Claimed – R. Trella, trainer Refund \$55.00
5 th Race	#5 PURPLE ROSE – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead Refund \$1,139.38
6 th Race	#6 TIZ ALL THAT – Rider change – M. Smith for I. Orozco #10 ROCKET HEAT – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer

7th Race No changes
 8th Race #6 SYNNIN – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer

2/12/15³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,855	611,960.30
SCOTWinc	4,150	1,345,426.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	3,782,812.58
Total	7,005	5,740,199.08

FRIDAY2/13/15¹**PICCIONI COMPLAINT WITHDRAWAL**

Pony Rider JULIE SCHIFSKY withdrew her financial complaint (Case number 15SA0062) against trainer GERARD PICCIONI when the alleged debt was paid in full.

2/13/15²**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race #2 AFLEET IN TIME – Claimed – A. Sherman , trainer
 #4 LITIGATION ROAD – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
 #5 EMPOWERING FORCE – Claimed – R. Baltas, trainer
 #5 EMPOWERING ROAD – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to H. Palma, trainer
 Refund \$176.00

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$69.00

3rd Race #8 CODED MESSAGE – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$599.80

4th Race #2 FLEET OF GOLD – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,140.00

5th Race #5 P CLUB – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande
 #12 BOOK THIRTY FOUR – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #2 CHANITO – Rider change – A. Delgadillo for M. Gutierrez (also eligible scratched in). Refund \$1,301.80

6th Race No changes; Refund \$259.00

7th Race #11 ENDLESS CRUISE – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #12 MY SLEW -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #13 MOBILIZED -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$2,240.90

8th Race #6 SPARKLING PEG – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 #11 THINGY – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 #9 KELBAKER – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
 Refund \$713.20

2/13/15³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,480	635,884.50
SCOTWinc	4,755	1,450,701.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,687,549.21
Total	7,235	6,774,134.71

SATURDAY2/14/15¹**PROCTOR RULING – LATS #030**

Trainer TOM PROCTOR was issued the following ruling after one of his runners arrived in the receiving barn with toe grabs for a turf race:

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), trainer TOM PROCTOR is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for failure to have the horse TEMPLE KEYS properly shod for the turf.

2/14/15²**JENNESS REINSTATEMENT – LATS #031**

The following ruling was issued after we received evidence that the alleged debt was paid:

Owner WAYNE RAYMOND JENNESS, having appeared and satisfied the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$3,109.75 to Veterinarian KURT HOFFMAN), is restored to good standing. Ruling DMTD #041, issued on August 23, 2012, is set aside.

2/14/15³**OUTRIDER CITATIONS**

We published the following two rulings pursuant to two citations issued by the morning outrider for jogging in front of the gate during a time when such action is prohibited:

LATS #032

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) trainer RONALD ELLIS is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for giving instructions to an exercise rider in contradiction of track safety rules.

LATS #033

Exercise rider YUTTAKARN "UTAH" CHOPTHONGLANG is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – backtracking in contradiction of track safety rules).

2/14/15⁴**OBJECTION/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the first race, jockey FELIPE MARTINEZ (#2 AMINA PERFECT, fourth place) claimed foul against second place finisher #4 ROCK N BUNNY (Salvador Iniguez) for interference down the backstretch. Video replay showed that the interferer was actually the horse to his inside (#1 MIA LUCCIA, Christian Aragon, fifth place) drifting out, rather than Mr. Martinez's claim against the #4. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, and since the horse that caused the interference finished behind the sufferer of the interference, we voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish.

2/14/15⁵**OBJECTION/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the ninth race, jockey GARY STEVENS aboard second place finisher #2 BOBBI GRACE (IRE) claimed foul against the winner #10 SHE'S A BIG WINNER (Brice Blanc) for interference in the stretch. Video revealed that the winner did drift in a bit making space extremely tight on the second place finisher who steadied. After speaking with both riders and the patrol judges, we voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish. In our opinion, #2 BOBBI GRACE (IRE) was not cost the opportunity at a better placing.

2/14/15⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#6 LOVELY INSTINCT – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande Refund \$2,050.90
2 nd Race	No changes; Minus Pool \$1,117.41
3 rd Race	#2 GALLANT CHARM – Claimed – K. Mulhall, trainer #9 EL VAGURO – Claimed – D. Breuer, trainer
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$46.00
5 th Race	#3 TIZ FUTURITY – pulled up, broken rein Refund \$89.00
6 th Race	#2 CITY RIDE – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead #1 HOLIDAY MAKER – Claimed – F. Lucarelli, trainer

#3 TAKE BACK SPRING – Claimed – K. Mulhall, trainer
 Refund \$472.50
 7th Race #14 FROSTY FRIDAY – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$1,132.60
 8th Race #9 BACKINTHEACADEMY – Stewards’ scratch, stake
 Refund \$311.90
 9th Race No changes; Refund \$45.00

2/14/15⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,323	1,693,258.40
SCOTWinc	6,815	2,342,502.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,656,135.60
Total	16,138	10,691,896.00

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 2/2/15 – 2/8/15

Horses on Vet List 18
 Horses off Vet List 14
 Shock Wave Therapy 22
 Deceased 2
 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

	Sun 2/8	Thurs 2/12	Fri 2/13	Sat 2/14	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	1	1	4	33
Claims	2	7	3	4	16	110
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	0	0	0	2	2	17
Refunds	8	4	8	7	27	155
Rulings	1	1	0	4	6	33
Voided Claims	1	0	1	0	2	13

 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Tom Ward, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Safety
 Steward

State of California

Training Accident Report

CHRB-201A (New 2/14)

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

TRAINING ACCIDENT REPORT

The stewards shall investigate and prepare a report regarding all on-track accidents involving exercise riders, or employees in a jog cart or sulky not engaged in a race, 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. **Upon completion of the report, it shall immediately be sent by facsimile or electronic mail to the exercise rider/employee; the racing association; the horse owner; and the trainer responsible for the exercise rider/employee involved in the accident.**

Name of exercise rider/employee & CHRB License No.: Martin Garcia #280665Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Kaleem Syed Shah #260994Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Bob Baffert #087698Name of horse & Tattoo No.: POWER JAM #P00002Date/time/location of accident: 2/8/15 approximately 7:55 a.m. – Santa Anita**DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT**

Include circumstances of accident, likely causes and the extent of injury to exercise rider/employee, if any. Complete one Training Accident Report for each exercise rider/employee involved in an accident. A copy of each report shall be attached to the stewards' minutes in accordance with Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes.

Prior to working, jockey Martin Garcia was unseated when his horse wheeled at the 3/4 pole on the main track. Mr. Garcia was examined by the track paramedics. Mr. Garcia was checked out to be okay.

Jockey condition: Jockey okay.Horse condition: Horse was unharmed.

Luis Jaurequi
Prepared by:

Signature: _____

2/8/2015
Date report completed:

Distribution

- Exercise Rider/Employee
- Racing Association
- Owner
- Trainer

Note: Attach original CHRB-201A form to stewards' minutes.