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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 2 – Sunday, April 26, 2015 – Saturday, May 2, 2015

SUNDAY

4/26/15¹

A. M. DECLARATIONS

4 th race - #1 KAT'S HURRICANE (Vet)	Refund of \$1,287.12
5 th race - #7 THEWANDAOFU (Vet)	Refund of \$2,473.82
7 th race - #1 MOULIN DE MOUGIN (Stakes)	
#2 THEGIRLINTHATSONG (Stakes)	Refund of \$2,666.40

4/26/15²

RULING – LATS #092

Owner GREGORY E. SCHWARTZ, dba BWACK WABBIT RACING LLC., having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Veterinarian Practice of Equine Medical & Surgical - \$9,935.50), 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 GREGORY E. SCHWARTZ are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), GREGORY E. SCHWARTZ is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued as Mr. SCHWARTZ failed to appear to address allegations that he was indebted to EQUINE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL for veterinary work in the amount of \$9,935.50. A follow-up courtesy telephone call to Mr. Schwartz by this writer found him to be rude, vulgar and threatening. He said he did not receive a copy of the complaint; however, in checking the complaint, it was discovered that the certified mail receipt was signed for on April 14, 2015.

4/26/15³**MEDICATION COMPLAINT**

Trainer CHARLES STUTTS was in the office this morning in response to a complaint filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board for an overage of Phenylbutazone found in the post-race test of his horse CRIMSON GIANT following the second race on February 20, 2015. The post-race sample showed the presence of 2.51 ug/ml of the medication.

Mr. Stutts, who has been a trainer for five decades with only one minor medication violation, had no explanation for the findings. He said that he does not have Phenylbutazone in his barn and relies on his attending veterinarian to administer any medications his horses receive. According to penalty guidelines he was eligible for a warning, and that is what he left the office with.

4/26/15⁴**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey JOE TALAMO was in the office to view the fourth race from Saturday, during which he was responsible for interference during the stretch run. Mr. Talamo was trying to get his mount to switch leads and in the process made light contact with a horse to his inside. While the ride did not give rise to a sanction, the rider was cautioned to be more alert to prevent interference.

4/26/15⁵**QUIET AFTERNOON**

The eight race Sunday program was run without incident.

4/26/15⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,046	1,438,202.70
SCOTWinc	6,047	2,039,653.30
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,275,544.33
Total	13,093	9,753,400.33

THURSDAY4/30/15¹**A. M. DECLARATION**

8th race - #10 STELLAR ACT (Vet-injured)

Refund of \$680.70

4/30/15²**RULING – LATS #093**

Owner KARA L. TUSIA, dba 702 FARMS, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$958.34 to Equine Medical and Surgical Group), 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 KARA L.TUSIA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued as Ms. TUSIA failed to appear in response to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #876(Financial Responsibility).

4/30/15³**RULING – LATS #094**

Jockey SAUL ARIAS, who rode BELLA BREEZE in the second race at Santa Anita Park on April 26, 2015, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (May 10, 14, and 15, 2015), for failure to make the proper

effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch causing interference. 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.

This ruling was issued after Mr. ARIAS had viewed the second race from this past Sunday, during which he permitted his mount to drift out through the stretch, interfering with the eventual winner on several occasions. The rider made no excuses, stating that he should have straightened his mount rather than continuing to ride aggressively. This was simply a case of a rider trying too hard to win.

4/30/15⁴

JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

The Objection sign was posted after the first race as jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ (4th, #1 FIT TO RULE) lodged a claim of foul against the third place finisher, #5 FAST MAST (C. Aragon). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards voted unanimously to dismiss the objection as there was nothing in the video to support the rider's contention that he suffered interference.

4/30/15⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,686	631,350.60
SCOTWinc	3,864	1,098,546.30
Out of state + ADW	N/A	3,884,802.48
Total	6,5501	5,614,699.38

FRIDAY
5/01/15¹

A. M. DECLARATIONS

1 st race - #3 TONY TEQUILA (Vet-injured)	Refund of \$395.00
8 th race - #8 PANKHURST (Vet-unsound)	Refund of \$997.20
9 th race - #2 SECURE DIVIDEND (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$979.80

5/01/15²

RULING – LATS #095

Owner KERRY SANGARA, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$10,806.00 to Bliss Canyon Investments).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of KERRY SANGARA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued as, after numerous telephone messages went unanswered, Mr. Sangara failed to make good on a dishonored check issued to Bliss Canyon Investments.

5/01/15³

RULING – LATS #096

Trainer PETER MILLER is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – unsafe speed in stable area).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Miller accepted the decision for excess speed while exiting the stable area.

5/01/15⁴**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the first race as #1 OIL, the prohibitive favorite at odds of 1/2 proved an easy winner. The amount needed to balance came to \$6,953.98.

5/01/15⁵**TRAINER OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

The Objection sign was posted after the second race as trainer CRAIG DOLLASE (6th, #4 ETHAN'S BABY) lodged a claim of foul against the fifth place finisher, #5 SHE'S A BIG WINNER, for interference near mid-stretch.

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards voted unanimously to dismiss the objection. Review showed the incident to be minor, having no effect on the original placings. Additionally, Mr. Dollase's rider, TYLER BAZE, indicated that his horse was tired and was not cost a position.

5/01/15⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,164	996,364.60
SCOTWinc	7,728	2,441,318.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,864,353.56
Total	11,892	9,302,036.76

KENTUCKY DERBY DAY**SATURDAY**5/02/15¹**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

4th race - #13 LEMON ORCHID (Also eligible)

Refund of \$1,182.40

5th race - #2 MCHEAT (Vet-unsound)

Refund of \$1,087.70

7th race - #2 DIVINE VISION (Vet-injured)

Refund of \$2,169.56

10th race - #4 APPEALING TALE (Stakes)

Refund of \$1,323.30

5/02/15²**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The Inquiry sign was posted after the sixth race as the Stewards reviewed an incident entering the stretch involving the first and second place finishers, #10 SIDEPOCKET CHAMP (Felipe Valdez) and #6 MAXIMUS (E. Maldonado).

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards voted unanimously to make no change in the placings. The incident was minor and had no influence on the outcome of the race.

5/02/15³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	25,486	3,914,269.90
SCOTWinc	24,460	7,487,000.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	9,941,126.08
Total	49,946	21,342,396.88

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 4/20/15-4/26/15

Horses on Vet List	8
Horses off Vet List	12
Shock Wave Therapy	22
Deceased	2
Medication	2

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 4/26	Thurs 4/30	Fri 5/1	Sat 5/2	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	3	1	7	11
Claims	3	0	3	0	6	14
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	1	1	1	3	4
Refunds	3	1	3	4	11	23
Rulings	1	2	2	0	5	8
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety
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