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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, Inc.

Santa Anita Park

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Week 6 – Sunday, May 24, 2015 – Saturday, May 30, 2015

SUNDAY
5/24/15¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT came to the office to review his ride in the eighth race yesterday. His horse was the subject of a jockey's claim of foul but we were more concerned with his actions a few strides later when he shifted out and interfered with a horse that was dropping back. He claimed that he didn't realize that he had two horses to his outside. The majority issued a warning (Steward CHANEY voted for three suspension days).

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE came to the office to review his ride in the eighth race yesterday during which he allowed his mount to drift in during the stretch run. The majority issued a warning whereas Steward SAWYER voted for a suspension.

Jockey IGGY PUGLISI came to the office to review his ride in the ninth race yesterday. We felt he was a bit sloppy in allowing his horse to drift down to the inside rail entering the stretch while racing on the lead. The horse to his inside steadied briefly, shifted to the outside and won the race. He accepted a warning for his error.

5/24/15²

HEPPNER RULING – LATS #119

Owner DYLAN HEPPNER was suspended when he failed to appear to answer a complaint (case number 15SA0143) filed by Dr. NOLTON PATTIO alleging violation of the financial responsibility rule:

Owner DYLAN HEPPNER, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$927.81 to Veterinarian NOLTON PATTIO), 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 DYLAN HEPPNER are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), DYLAN HEPPNER is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

5/24/15³**GUTA WITHDRAWAL**

Dr. PATTIO's financial complaint (case number 15SA0141) against owner SHARLI GUTA was withdrawn when the alleged debt was paid.

5/24/15⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes
 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$2.00
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$150.00; Minus Pool \$1,629.09
 4th Race #5 SLU DIXIE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$443.20
 5th Race #5 LADY BULL – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,849.05
 6th Race #5 BRANDO THE BIRDMAN – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
 #6 RANULF – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer
 Refund \$21.00
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$131.00
 8th Race #3 ROGER WAY – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #1 URBAN HUNTER—pulled up, vanned off, returned to trainer Julio
 Canani's barn
 Refund \$489.82
 9th Race #13 SELECTION – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #14 PAYTHEBANK – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #1 SOLOMON NORTHUP – Rider change – A. Solis for E. Trujillo (sick)
 Refund \$1,171.60

5/24/15⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,646	1,397,167.90
SCOTWinc	5,982	2,011,560.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	7,331,154.80
Total	16,628	10,739,882.90

5/24/15

MONDAY5/25/15¹**MEMORIAL DAY RACING**

Today is a special Monday racing card in honor of Memorial Day. There will be no live racing on Thursday.

5/25/15²**TOWELL RULING – LATS #120**

Owner/trainer LYLE BRUCE TOWELL was suspended when he failed to appear for a hearing (case number 15SA0144) which was a financial complaint filed by veterinarian Dr. NOLTON PATTIO alleging an unpaid veterinary bill:

Owner/Trainer LYLE BRUCE TOWELL, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$730.00 to Dr. NOLTON PATTIO), 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 LYLE BRUCE TOWELL are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. TOWELL is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

5/25/15³**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the second race, we posted the Inquiry sign to examine an incident involving the first and third place finishers. Video revealed that the winner #7 SCANDAL (M. Smith) drifted in after turning into the stretch causing a chain reaction

whereby the horse to his inside #3 JAYCEE'S HUMOR (R. Bejarano) was forced into the path of the third place finisher #2 CAUSEWAY CAROLYN (V. Espinoza) who was making a run along the fence and was forced to steady. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, and since #2 CAUSEWAY CAROLYN was beaten a nose for second, the majority voted to disqualify the winner and place her third. (Steward CHANEY voted for no disqualification because he believed that #4 CAUSEWAY CAROLYN had to steady before the winner drifted in.)

Original Order of Finish: (7)-4-2-3-1-6-5

Corrected Order of Finish: 4-2-(7)-3-1-6-5

5/25/15⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st Race #1 THE CLEANERS – Claimed – H. Palma, trainer
 2nd Race No changes; Minus Pool \$22.06
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$111.00
 4th Race #2 HELLO FRANKIE – broke down, vanned off, euthanized (see attached incident report)
 #5 KNOCK EM FLAT – Claimed – M. Puype, trainer
 #6 I DON'T CARE WHO – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer
 #7 NICKLAUS WAY – Claimed – E. Truman, trainer
 Refund \$41.00
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$154.10
 6th Race #3 SPELLING AGAIN – Stewards' scratch, entered back
 Refund \$1572.00
 7th Race #3 PRICE OF GLORY – Stewards' scratch, entered back
 #9 WARREN'S T. BAZE – Stewards' scratch, entered back
 #6 BLACK TORNADO – pulled up, uncontrollable
 Refund \$144.80
 8th Race No changes
 9th Race #6 SHOW AND TELL – Claimed – V. Garcia, trainer
 #11 CLASSIC GENT – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
 #12 LADIES MAN – Claimed – V. Cerin, trainer
 Refund \$13.40

5/25/15⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	14,928	1,763,517.80
SCOTWinc	6,027	2,071,858.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	7,083,568.95
Total	20,955	10,918,944.95

THURSDAY

5/28/15

HEADLEY HEARING

Although there was no live racing today because of the Memorial Day racing on Monday, we held a formal hearing into case numbers 15SA0100, 15SA0065, 15SA0099 which alleged disorderly conduct by trainer GUS HEADLEY with respect to another licensee. Both the CHRB and Mr. HEADLEY were represented by counsel. About five hours of documentary and witness testimony were taken and the record was closed. Decision to follow.

FRIDAY

5/29/15¹

TWILIGHT RACING

Today marks the second Friday four o'clock post of the season; therefore, no formal hearings were scheduled.

5/29/15²**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA came to the office as directed to review his ride in the second race Monday. We felt he could have waited a little longer before angling down leaving the gate. He agreed.

5/29/15³**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the fifth race, we posted the Inquiry sign to examine the stretch runs of the second place finisher (#9 YA YA GIRL, R. Bejarano) and the fourth place finisher (#4 KATY DRAMA, T. Baze). Video revealed that #9 YA YA GIRL drifted in front of #4 KATY DRAMA forcing her to check but also revealed that the former was marginally clear when the drift occurred. Therefore, after speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish.

5/29/15⁴**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the sixth race, we posted the Inquiry sign to examine the stretch run of the winner #4 TWINKLE TOES (S. Gonzalez), who angled out just after the quarter pole, and made hard contact with third place finisher #5 WATDIFRENZDZITMAKE (T. Pereira). After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, and since the third place finisher finished a nose from second, we voted unanimously to disqualify the winner and place her third.

Original order of finish: (4)-6-5-1-3-7-2

Corrected order of finish: 6-5-(4)-1-3-7-2

5/29/15⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race #1 J AND S EXPRESS – Claimed – A. Sherman, trainer
 #3 SHY ROSA – Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer
 #1 J AND S EXPRESS – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to D. O’Neill, trainer
 Refund \$399.00

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$6.00; Minus Pool \$26,940.00

3rd Race #5 MARIAN KATHERINE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #3 MA’MOISELE SPEAKER – Stewards’ scratch, dropped rider, loose on track. Refund \$20,637.40

4th Race No changes; Minus Pool \$74.76

5th Race No changes; Refund \$22.00

6th Race No changes; Refund \$948.00

7th Race #2 AMELIATHEAVIATOR – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #3 LOVE BLIND (ARG) – Claimed – A. Avila, trainer
 #4 SORESCA (IRE) – Claimed – J. Cassidy, trainer
 #7 PREVARICATOR – Claimed – R. Becerra, trainer
 #7 Prevaricator – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to J. Mullins, trainer
 Refund \$981.80

8th Race No changes

5/29/15⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,638	629,424.80
SCOTWinc	4,760	1,451,147.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,746,162.16
Total	7,398	6,826,724.06

SATURDAY5/30/15¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys COREY NAKATANI, FLAVIEN PRAT AND SANTIAGO GONZALEZ came to the office to discuss a bumping incident in the seventh race yesterday. After analyzing the

race, we agreed that most of the incident was caused by Mr. NAKATANI's horse drifting in and putting pressure on the three horses to his outside. Warning.

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO came to the office as directed to review his ride in the fifth race yesterday after which his mount was the subject of an Inquiry. As explained previously, we felt that Mr. Bejarano was marginally clear but wanted to caution him against straying from his path, especially in the stretch.

Jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ came to the office to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday, after which his horse was disqualified for interference. Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO acted as his representative and interpreter. They felt Mr. Gonzalez took a chance by angling out but as soon as he realized the horse to his outside was not going to give him room, he corrected. Unfortunately, this was after making hard contact with his rival. The majority (Steward WARD dissenting) voted for three suspension days and issued the following ruling:

LATS #125

Jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ, who rode TWINKLE TOES in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on May 29, 2015, is suspended for THREE RACING DAYS (June 5, 6, and 7, 2015) for altering course without sufficient clearance 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.

5/30/15²

FLORES RULING – LATS #124

We issued the following ruling when jockey ESWAN FLORES took off his mount after scratch time:

Jockey ESWAN FLORES is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement), resulting in a late declaration from the first race on May 23, 2015.

5/30/15³

GRIM RULING – LATS #123

We issued the following ruling when the CHRB and veterinarian LISA GRIM reached a settlement in case number 15SA159:

Veterinarian LISA ANNE GRIM is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report).

5/30/15⁴

NOCK REINSTATEMENT – LATS #122

We issued the following ruling when groom CYNTHIA NOCK appeared to answer a disorderly conduct complaint from 2003:

Groom CYNTHIA NOCK, having appeared as ordered, is restored to good standing. Ruling OTTS #034 issued at Santa Anita Race Track on October 30, 2003, is set aside.

5/30/15⁵

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the third race, we posted the Inquiry sign to examine the stretch run of fifth place finisher #3 SWEET AS A ROSE (D. Van Dyke) who steadied sharply along the rail. Video revealed that Mr. VAN DYKE was trying to pass through an opening that was too small. Mr. VAN DYKE confirmed this and therefore we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish.

5/30/15⁶**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the fourth race, we posted the Inquiry sign to examine the circumstances under which jockey IGGY PUGLISI was unseated from his mount #3 ALL AROUND BROWN. Video showed that #3 ALL AROUND BROWN caused his own problems by veering out and clipping heels with a rival near the quarter pole. No change was therefore appropriate. Accident report attached.

5/30/15⁷**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race #3 BLUEGRASS SIGHT – Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer
 #5 TOP DRAWER – Claimed – S. Ellis, trainer
 #6 RAINSFORD – Claimed – D. Pederson, trainer

2nd Race No changes

3rd Race #4 SPELLING AGAIN – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer
 Refund: \$31.00

4th Race No changes; Refund \$14.00

5th Race No changes; Refund \$223.20 Minus Pool \$338.16

6th Race No changes; Refund \$1.00

7th Race No changes; Refund \$34.00

8th Race No changes; Refund \$219.50

9th Race #13 COWBOY – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #14 SPIRITED JACOB – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$661.70

5/30/15⁸**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,826	1,591,912.80
SCOTWinc	6,829	2,449,040.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	7,160,178.79
Total	13,655	11,201,132.49

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 5/18/15 – 5/24/15

Horses on Vet List 15
 Horses off Vet List 10
 Shock Wave Therapy 21
 Deceased 0
 Medication 4

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 5/24	Mon 5/25	Fri 5/29	Sat 5/30	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	1	1	2
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	2	2	5	34
Claims	1	7	3	4	15	74
Disqualifications	0	1	1	0	2	3
Inquiries	0	1	2	2	5	12
Refunds	8	6	6	7	27	109
Rulings	1	2	0	4	7	36
Voided Claims	1	0	2	0	3	8

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety
Steward