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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Santa Anita Park

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**Week 4 – Friday, January 22, 2016 – Sunday, January 24, 2016**

#### WEDNESDAY

01/20/16<sup>1</sup>

#### ENTRY DAY

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, January 23, 2016. Nine (9) races filled for Saturday with three (3) of them scheduled for the turf course. Ninety-seven (97) horses are scheduled to start.

#### THURSDAY

01/21/16<sup>1</sup>

#### ENTRY/SCRATCH DAY

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Sunday, January 24, 2016. Nine (9) races filled. Three (3) races are scheduled for the turf course. Seventy-four (74) horses are scheduled to start.

Scratches and changes for Friday, January 22, 2016 were taken this morning in the racing office. Two (2) scratches were submitted. There were no jockey changes. All changes were activated after the 10:00 A.M. deadline.

#### FRIDAY

1/22/16<sup>1</sup>

#### DON CHATLOS/JOSE VACA MATTER (CASE #08SA040)

Exercise rider JOSE VACA came into the Stewards' office looking for some help today. Vaca told the Stewards that he spoke with DON CHATLOS yesterday at Los Alamitos. Chatlos was a trainer in 2007 and employed Vaca as an exercise rider. A financial complaint agreement was signed by these two (2) men in the spring of 2008. The amount of the past due wages at that time was \$4,000. This agreement was memorialized in Del Mar ruling #137 which was dated August 31, 2008. The Stewards contacted Don Chatlos today via telephone and Mr. Chatlos agreed that he still owed Jose Vaca \$2,000. A new financial complaint agreement was faxed to Don Chatlos today whereby he will make monthly payments to Mr. Vaca until the past due wages are paid in full. More to follow.

1/22/16<sup>2</sup>

#### RICK PRITCHARD RULING - LATS #018 (Ref: 01/17/15<sup>3</sup>)

Owner RICK PRITCHARD was informed of the ruling below on Monday, January 18. This ruling was the result of a telephonic hearing (Case #15DM093) held on January 17.

Owner RICK PRITCHARD is suspended NINETY (90) DAYS (January 22, 2016 through April 20, 2016) for violation of California Horse Racing Board

rule #1489(g) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – PC 273.6 – Violation of Domestic Violence Restraining Order).

1/22/16<sup>3</sup>

**OUTRIDER MEETING**

The Stewards called for an informal meeting with the three outriders that work during the afternoon racing cards here at Santa Anita. The Stewards wanted to review procedures that take place in emergency situations. JESUS CAMACHO, FRANCISCO CARDENAS and MICHELLE McGRATH were the outriders present today. A good back and forth took place. The location of the outriders during the race and functional use of our two-way radios was also reviewed.

01/22/15<sup>4</sup>

**EDIC HERRERA HEARING (Case #15LT0037)**

An informal hearing was held today in the Stewards' office for groom EDIC HERRERA. Along with Herrera and the Stewards, present at today's hearing were BOB FLETCHER (Winners' Foundation) and CHRB Investigator PHIL MIYAZAKI.

The CHRB filed a complaint in this matter for alleged violation of CHRB rule #1489(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). On December 19, 2015 Herrera submitted a urine sample at the CHRB Santa Anita office. Quest Laboratories reported that the urine sample tested positive for Amphetamines and Methamphetamines. Herrera told the Stewards he used Methamphetamine at a party "off the racetrack" and that it was his first time using the drug. After the informal hearing the Stewards deliberated and then issued the following ruling:

**LATS #019**

Groom EDIC HERRERA is suspended TWENTY-ONE (21) days, January 23, 2016 through February 12, 2016, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of rule #1489(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – positive test Amphetamine [876 ng/ml] and Methamphetamines [2,955 ng/ml] on December 19, 2015). Furthermore Mr. HERRERA must submit to an evaluation with the Winners' Foundation, abide by any recommendations from that organization and sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board. Mr. HERRERA will remain on probation while licensed with the California Horse Racing Board.

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

1/22/16<sup>5</sup>

**ALONSO QUINONEZ - FILM REVIEW**

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride aboard #2 MELVILLE who finished twelfth (last) in the fifth race on Monday, January 18. MELVILLE experienced traffic problems when entering the backstretch of this one and one-quarter mile turf event. This film review was for educational purposes as a potential penalty was "not on the table". Jockey Quinonez obviously shared the Stewards' desire to have less racing contact in the future.

1/22/16<sup>6</sup>

**CHRISTIAN LUCATERO HEARING (Case #15T0039)**

Groom CHRISTIAN LUCATERO appeared in the Stewards' office as ordered to answer to a charge of alleged violation of CHRB rule #1489(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). On December 22, 2015, Quest Diagnostics Laboratories reported a urine sample taken from Lucatero tested positive for Amphetamine, Methamphetamine and Marijuana. BOB FLETCHER (Winners' Foundation) was present at today's hearing. CHRB Investigator PHIL MIYAZAKI was at the hearing and presented his thirteen (13) page complaint packet. Lucatero was asked if he would be willing to submit to a drug test immediately following this informal hearing. He stated he was willing to do so. More to follow.

1/22/16<sup>7</sup>**RICKY GUTIERREZ COMPLAINT (CASE #15LT0038)**

CHRB Investigator PHIL MIYAZAKI was in our office today prepared to go forward with a complaint filed against groom RICKY GUTIERREZ for alleged violation of CHRB rule #1489(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). On December 19, 2015, Gutierrez submitted a urine sample that allegedly tested positive for marijuana. He failed to show up for today's formal hearing. More to follow.

1/22/16<sup>8</sup>**APPRENTICE CLASS**

CHRB Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI held his weekly class for apprentice jockeys at Santa Anita. Today's attendees were: ROSIE HIGGINS, DAVID LOPEZ, BRAYAN PENA, GEENA LATANZIO, BRUNO PANICUCCI and KELSEY FAUCON. After viewing race replays, Safety Steward Jauregui and the young riders discussed emergency type situations. A replay of a horse that had a broken bridle here last week was reviewed. The emergency warning system for loose horses here at Santa Anita was also discussed.

1/22/16<sup>9</sup>**GOOD CARD**

Today's eight (8) race card went well as it was free of Stewards' and/or jockey objections.

1/22/16<sup>10</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race #4 CHEROKEE DYNASTY (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian scratch –  
Dr. Grande - Refund \$601.60

2<sup>nd</sup> race #4 FIREBALL (Tr. Barry Abrams) Veterinarian Scratch –  
Dr. Grande - Refund \$1,548.66

3<sup>rd</sup> race #2 ANXIOUS TIMES - Claimed - Mark Glatt, Trainer  
#6 GOT EVEN – Claimed - B. Spawr, Trainer

4<sup>th</sup> race #5 NO TRICKS FOR JACK—Claimed - J. Carava, Trainer  
#6 ABETS ABET—Claimed-S. Knapp

5<sup>th</sup> race #2 TAKE IT EASYPLEASE – Claimed - R. Baltas, Trainer

7<sup>th</sup> race #3 START A RUNNIN (Tr. Hector Palma) Veterinarian Scratch –  
Dr. Grande - Refund \$218.40  
#2 SUGAR BUZZ – Claimed - M. Delgado, Trainer  
#4 STORMING CANDY – Claimed - S. Jacobson, Trainer

1/22/16<sup>11</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,476	708,176.90
SCOTWinc	4,256	1,216,947.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,576,581.20
Total	7,732	7,501,705.30

**SATURDAY**1/23/16<sup>1</sup>**MICHAEL McCARTHY – RULING LATS #020**

Trainer MICHAEL McCARTHY had an informal hearing today over the telephone. Santa Anita Security has issued McCarthy four (4) "Violation Notices" for parking his vehicle in a reserved parking space. His favorite spot is one reserved for the Winners' Foundation. The dates on his parking tickets are: (1) 9/30/15, (2) 12/31/15, (3) 1/15/16, and (4) 1/21/16. Stable Security does a good job keeping the stable area safe and functional. Hopefully the Stewards issuance of the following ruling can help them with their enforcement:

Trainer MICHAEL McCARTHY is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – parked in "Reserved" parking area, repeated offense).

1/23/16<sup>2</sup>**RICKY GUTIERREZ – CASE #15LT0038 – RULING LATS #021 (Ref: 1/22/16<sup>7</sup>)**

A hearing was scheduled yesterday (January 22) for groom RICKY GUTIERREZ. He submitted to a drug test last month here at Santa Anita. A positive test for marijuana was the result of that test. Groom Gutierrez did not show up for yesterday's hearing. The Stewards issued the following ruling today:

Groom RICKY GUTIERREZ, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – drug tested positive for marijuana), 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 RICKY GUTIERREZ are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) RICKY GUTIERREZ is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

1/23/16<sup>3</sup>**KENT DESORMEAUX RULINGS – LATS #022 and #023**

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX told the Stewards he forgot he had to attend a film review with the Stewards yesterday. Jockey Desormeaux was aboard Stormy Lucy in the Megahertz Stakes on Monday, January 18. The Stewards ruled that Desormeaux used his riding crop four (4) consecutive times without giving his mount a chance to respond. Desormeaux did not contest the Stewards' analysis of the January 18 race. For violation of CHRB rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop) and for failing to attend the film review as ordered, the Stewards issued the following two rulings:

**LATS #022**

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – second offense in the last sixty days; last offense November 26, 2015), during the eighth race at Santa Anita Race Track on January 18, 2016.

**LATS #023**

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to attend film review on January 22, 2016).

1/23/16<sup>4</sup>**SANTIAGO GONZALEZ - FILM REVIEW**

Jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review three separate races from yesterday's (January 23) program. Jockey Gonzalez was accompanied by his agent CRAIG STEPHENS.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race review - Jockey Gonzalez was aboard first place finisher #4 PERFECT SET. Entering the first turn of the 1 1/16 mile event, #4 PERFECT SET drops over to the rail in front of eventual fourth place finisher #1 YOU KNOW WHAT I KNOW (Martin Garcia) to steady off his rival's heels. The Stewards told Gonzalez that his mount's clearance was not adequate.

6<sup>th</sup> Race review - In this six furlong event jockey Gonzalez was aboard second place finisher #2 TAKE IT EASYPLEASE who shifted out from between leaders at the 3/16 marker as she was closing well. This shift forced third place finisher #1 TATUM'S GOLD (Joseph Talamo) and sixth place finisher #4 BAR CAR (Tyler Baze) off of what was previously their straight courses.

7<sup>th</sup> Race review - In this one mile main track event, Jockey Gonzalez is aboard fifth place finisher #9 FRAC CANDY who is tiring in the stretch drive under left-handed cropping. #9 FRAC CANDY made slight contact with #2 SUGAR BUZZ (Fernando Perez) who ended up finishing fourth.

Results of the Film Review---7<sup>th</sup> Race - Caution advised

6<sup>th</sup> Race - Warning issued

3<sup>rd</sup> Race – 3-day suspension

The Stewards were unanimous with their decisions in all three (3) of these races. The following ruling was issued:

**LATS #024**

Jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ, who rode PERFECT SET in the third race at Santa Anita Race Track on January 22, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (January 29, 30, and 31, 2016) for crossing over without sufficient clearance and causing interference in the first turn. 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.

1/23/16<sup>5</sup>

**TIAGO PEREIRA - FILM REVIEW**

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in yesterday's (January 22) fifth race which was a one mile turf event. Approaching the 1/8 pole, Pereira aboard fourth place finisher #8 GOODLOOKINWIFE alters course from behind horses and impedes tenth (last) place finisher #2 MAJESTIC FANTASY (Alex Solis), who steadied sharply when blocked. The Stewards unanimously felt Jockey Pereira was careless in his actions and Pereira did not contest the issue. Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI was also present and translated. The Stewards all agreed the following sanction was warranted:

**LATS #025**

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA, who rode GOODLOOKINWIFE in the fifth race at Santa Anita Race Track on January 22, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (January 29, 30, and 31, 2016) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference in the stretch. 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.

1/23/16<sup>6</sup>

**TYLER BAZE FILM REVIEW**

Jockey TYLER BAZE appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in yesterday's fifth race. Baze was aboard second place finisher #4 TINDERELLA in this one (1) mile turf event. Baze used his riding crop four consecutive times without giving his horse a chance to respond. Jockey Baze was in our office last Sunday (January 17) regarding a very similar incident. (Ref: Ruling LATS #015). Baze told the Stewards he was trying hard to win and simply lost count of his cropping in the home stretch. The Stewards issued the following ruling:

**LATS #026**

Jockey TYLER BAZE is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – second offense in the last sixty days; last offense January 17, 2016), during the fifth race at Santa Anita Race Track on January 22, 2016.

1/23/16<sup>7</sup>

**MARIO GUTIERREZ FILM REVIEW**

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride in the 3<sup>rd</sup> race. Gutierrez finished second aboard #5 TRIBAL JEWEL in this 1 1/16 mile main track event. Jockey Gutierrez used his riding crop at least five consecutive times without giving his horse a chance to respond. Gutierrez did not contest that he did indeed violate CHRB rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop). The following ruling was issued:

**LATS #027**

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense in the last sixty days; last offense March 5, 2015), during the third race at Santa Anita Race Track on January 22, 2016.

1/23/16<sup>8</sup>**MICHAEL PENDER HEARING (CASE #16SA007)**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer MICHAEL PENDER for alleged violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). Owner NORMAN DAY (Irish Rose Farms) filed a complaint against Pender declaring that trainer Pender owes him \$2,267.65 for lay-up care of a race horse.

Complainant Day showed up well after today's 10:00 a.m. scheduled start. The Stewards told Mr. Day that he was late and that the complaint was subsequently dismissed.

1/23/16<sup>9</sup>**KELLY NORMAN HEARING (CASE #16SA008)**

Private Veterinarian CATHY CANFIELD filed a complaint against owner KELLY NORMAN for veterinarian work done in the amount of \$100.00. Mr. Norman failed to appear for today's hearing. More to follow.

1/23/16<sup>10</sup>**FOURTH RACE - INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident at the 1/8 mile marker of this 1 1/6 mile turf event. Original first place finisher #2 SILENT MOVIES (Abel Lezcano) was leading at the 1/8 marker when he first sashayed to the inside rail and then came out sharply under left-hand cropping. This action caused #11 UNDENIABLE (Victor Espinoza) to steady extremely sharply and completely lose all his action. After this #2 SILENT MOVIES drifted out and made contact with fifth place finisher #3 TRISTAN'S TRILOGY (Santiago Gonzalez) who was beaten a short margin for fourth. The Stewards spoke to all the rider's involved and received a patrol judge report. The Stewards, in a majority decision, disqualified #2 TRISTIAN'S TRILOGY and placed him third. Steward BAKER voted to place this horse fourth. ABEL LEZCANO was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

Original Order of Finish 2-4-11-3-1-7-6-10-8-9-5

Official Order of Finish 4-11-2-3-1-7-6-10-8-9-5

1/23/16<sup>11</sup>**EIGHTH RACE - JOCKEY OBJECTION**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI lodged an Objection following the 60th running of the \$200,000 Santa Monica Stakes (Grade 2). Jockey Nakatani was aboard #9 FINEST CITY who was beaten a head margin by #4 LOST BUS (Fernando Perez). Nakatani claimed he was cost a better placing by the actions of #4 LOST BUS who drifted out very slightly right on the finish line. Any contact prior to that was possibly only saddle towels touching in a hotly contested stretch duel. The reaction of Jockey Nakatani at the wire seemed to be much greater than what the Stewards felt was a relatively minor incident. Following discussion with both riders involved, a patrol judge report, and film analysis of the race the Stewards let the original results stand. No change.

1/23/16<sup>12</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,716	1,573,237.10
SCOTWinc	6,537	2,154,504.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	9,473,971.83
Total	14,253	13,201,713.03

**SUNDAY**1/24/16<sup>1</sup>**MARK GLATT HEARING (Case No.15LT025)**

Trainer MARK GLATT appeared today to answer to alleged violation of CHRB rules #1866, #1844(1), #1843(1)(b), #1887 and #1843(a)(d). CHRB Investigator JIM HAMILTON presented the case on behalf of the CHRB. Court Reporter MICHELLE DERIEG transcribed the proceedings.

On November 25, 2015 trainer Glatt worked out the horse MAY B in order to remove it from the Veterinarian's List. The official workout blood sample was analyzed by the U.C.

Davis lab and was found to contain Phenylbutazone with a level of 2.54 ug/ml. This is a Class 4 authorized medication. Investigation from Mr. Hamilton and testimony from Mr. Glatt indicated this horse was treated 23 hours and 15 minutes before the November 25 workout. It was advised that this type of treatment should be done farther out in the future. As allowed in CHRB rule #1843.3 (Penalties for Medication Violations) the Stewards issued an 'official warning' in this matter which will go on trainer Glatt's CHRB license history.

1/24/16<sup>2</sup>

**SANTIAGO GONZALEZ FILM REVIEW (REF: 1/23/16<sup>4</sup>)**

Jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride aboard #3 TRISTIAN'S TRILOGY who finished third and was involved in Inquiry in yesterday's (January 23) fourth race. Accompanying jockey Gonzalez were Interpreter/Valet OZZIE AYALA and Jockeys' Guild representative DARREL HAIRE. The Stewards simply wanted to review this race in which there was an Inquiry and disqualification. The actions of Gonzalez did not initiate the Inquiry. The Stewards gave their view of things and wanted to hear Gonzalez' viewpoint after we finished our film review. No further action was taken or needed by the Stewards.

1/24/16<sup>3</sup>

**KELLY NORMAN HEARING (Case No: 16SH008) (Ref: 1/23/16<sup>9</sup>)**

CATHLEEN CANFIELD, DVM, filed a complaint against owner KELLY NORMAN alleging violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). The total amount of the pat due bill is One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. Dr. Canfield showed up Yesterday (January 23) for this hearing. CHRB Investigator JIM HAMILTON was also present. Owner Kelly Norman failed to appear and the Stewards subsequently issued the following ruling:

**LATS #028**

Owner KELLY NORMAN, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$100.00 to CATHLEEN CANFIELD, DVM), 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 KELLY NORMAN are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) KELLY NORMAN is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

1/24/16<sup>4</sup>

**ABEL LEZCANO FILM REVIEW (REF: 1/23/16<sup>10</sup>)**

Jockey ABEL LEZCANO appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride in yesterday's (January 23) fourth and sixth races. Also present today were Lezcano's agent NELSON ARROYO and DARREL HAIRE from the Jockeys' Guild.

6<sup>th</sup> race - Jockey Lezcano was aboard ninth place finisher #7 MR. COUNT ON ME in this about 6 ½ furlongs race going down the hill. The Stewards felt that Lezcano misjudged the unique configuration of this course by not anticipating the turn to the right in this race's opening quarter mile. This contributed to significant confusion and interference to rivals racing on the grandstand side in this race's early stages. Discussion with jockey Lezcano appeared to confirm that the otherwise very capable jockey misread the unique configuration of this course.

4<sup>th</sup> race - In this race jockey Lezcano was aboard #2 SILENT MOVIES who finished first and then was placed third for stretch interference. Approaching the 1/8 pole in this turf race, #2 SILENT MOVIES drifts out forcing original third place finisher UNDENIABLE (Victor Espinoza) to steady very sharply. He later drifts out forcing fourth place finisher #3 TRISTIAN'S TRILOGY (Santiago Gonzalez) off his straight path. Lezcano appeared to attempt to straighten his mount by switching from left to right-handed cropping. The

Stewards told Lezcano taking hold of his horse's reins was much more effective and preferable. In a unanimous decision, the Stewards issued the following ruling:

**LATS #029**

Jockey ABEL LEZCANO, who rode MR. COUNT ON ME in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 23, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (January 30, 31, and February 4, 2016), 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 from first to third position. 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.

1/24/16<sup>5</sup>

**COREY NAKATANI FILM REVIEW**

DARREL HAIRE (Jockeys' Guild) represented Jockey COREY NAKATANI in order to review the sixth race from yesterday (January 23). Nakatani was aboard second place finisher #1 REAL BIG DEAL. The Stewards felt Nakatani could have helped relieve pressure to his inside (right turn) in this 6 ½ furlong turf race going down the hill. Mr. Haire understood the Stewards' reasons for concern. After yesterday's races Nakatani returned to Oaklawn Park (Arkansas) where he is now a regular member of their jockey colony.

1/24/16<sup>6</sup>

**EDWIN MALDONADO/JOSE VERENZUELA**

Jockeys EDWIN MALDONADO and JOSE VERENZUELA met with us in our office in an attempt to pacify a dispute that has previously taken place in the jockeys' room. The Stewards told these men maintain their professionalism and keep to themselves.

1/24/16<sup>7</sup>

**EDWIN MALDONADO FILM REVIEW**

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride aboard #6 XERXES who finished first in yesterday's (January 23) third race which was contested at six furlongs on the main track. Roughly fifty yards after the start #6 XERXES angles in and puts pressure on several rivals to his inside. Third place finisher #4 KENJISLUCKY (Alonso Quinonez), #5 OUTTINK'EM (5th place, Jose Verenzuela), and #1 COYOTE FLY' (10<sup>th</sup> place, Gonzalo Nicolas) were all affected to varying degrees. The Stewards' felt Maldonado's efforts to straighten his mount were slow. He also appeared to use the wrong rein to correct. Following deliberation, the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, issued the following ruling:

**LATS #030**

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO, who rode XERXES in the third race at Santa Anita Park on January 23, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (January 30, 31, and February 4, 2016), for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course after the start. 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.

1/24/16<sup>8</sup>

**SECOND RACE - INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of this six and one-half furlong race on the main track, the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign. Inside the 1/8 pole, four horses were competing for the win. Original second place finisher #7 ICONA (Bruno Panicucci) was on the outside of his three rivals and tightened things by drifting inward under right-handed cropping. This action forced original third place finisher #5 OLOTTA SHAKEN (David Lopez) and original fourth place finisher #6 LUCKY CHERRY (Alonso Quinonez) to steady their mounts in what was a very close finish. After speaking with the riders involved, receiving a patrol judge report and viewing all camera angles, the Stewards made a change in the order of finish.

In a unanimous decision #7 ICONA was disqualified and placed fourth. Apprentice BRUNO PANICUCCI was ordered to film review with the stewards.

Original Order of Finish: 8-(7)-5-6-2-4-3-1

Official Order of Finish: 8-5-6-(7)-2-4-3-1

1/24/16<sup>9</sup>

**MARIO GUTIERREZ - FILM REVIEW**

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ appeared in the Stewards' office to view his ride aboard #2 WADE who finished sixth in yesterday's (January 23) sixth race which was about 6 ½ furlongs 'going down the hill'. There was significant uncertainty with several horses and riders during this races' opening quarter mile. This film review was an attempt by the Stewards to sort things out. DARREL HAIRE (Jockeys' Guild) was also present for the film review.

1/24/16<sup>10</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

3<sup>rd</sup> race #6 DANZIG GIRL-Veterinarian Scratch- sick - Dr. Stead  
 #7 Wife Approved – Claimed -Doug O'Neill -Trainer  
 Refund \$1,034.60

5<sup>th</sup> race #4 ALL STAR BUB - Owner should read Hollendorfer & Julia Campbell

9<sup>th</sup> race #6 BUTTERFLY SOUL – Claimed - E.Kruljac -Trainer  
 #7 MISS GIFTED – Claimed- G.Sherlock - Trainer  
 #8 ON GOLDON POND - Claimed – L. Powell -Trainer  
 #10 INTOXICATING MOVE – Claimed - P. Miller - Trainer  
 #11 DUTCHESSA(GB) - Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
 #12 ALTAIR - Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
 #13 RIDE THE WORLD - Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
 #14 SUMMER LADY - Stewards' scratch, also eligible

1/24/16<sup>11</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,143	1,109,925.50
SCOTWinc	5,568	1,629,826.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,924,805.76
Total	10,711	8,664,557.96

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 1/18/16 – 1/24/16**

Horses on Vet List	12
Horses off Vet List	14
Shock Wave Therapy	23
Deceased	4
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 1/22/16	Sat 1/23/16	Sun 1/24/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	19
Claims	7	5	5	17	91
Disqualifications	0	1	1	2	2
Inquiries	0	2	1	3	13
Refunds	3	1	1	5	120
Rulings	2	8	3	13	30
Voided Claims	0	1	0	1	5

Respectfully submitted,

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Grant W. Baker, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

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