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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 11 – Thursday, March 10, 2016 – Sunday, March 13, 2016**

#### **THURSDAY**

3/10/16<sup>1</sup>

#### **OFF TURF**

Racing Secretary RICK HAMMERLE reported this morning that one turf race will be canceled today after the Santa Anita turf crew reported they needed more time between scheduled races to replace divots. The three turf races today were the first, fourth and the seventh; the fourth was taken off the grass.

3/10/16<sup>2</sup>

#### **JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

AGAPITO DELGADILLO met with the Board of Stewards to review his ride in the third race on Saturday (3/5/16). After a review of the video, in a majority decision, Mr. Delgadillo left with a warning. Steward SAWYER felt Mr. Delgadillo cost his mount second place by not pursuing the last two or three strides of the race. The majority felt he was going to finish third anyway.

Apprentice BRAYAN PENA and ABEL LEZCANO met to review the ninth race on Sunday (3/6/16). After a review it was confirmed Mr. Lezcano was not at fault for an inward drift of two other horses to his inside soon after the start. Mr. Pena was warned he needs to do a better job guiding his mount that was racing green. He stated he would do so.

Apprentice DAVID LOPEZ met with the Stewards to review the eighth race Sunday (3/6/16) in which he possibly violated the use of his riding crop. After an assessment of the stretch run of the race the majority felt Mr. Lopez did not allow his mount time to respond before repeating the use of the crop. Steward Sawyer believed the horse did complete two strides between each use of his crop. The following ruling was issued:

#### **LATS #077**

Apprentice Jockey DAVID LOPEZ 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), during the eighth race at Santa Anita Winter Meet on March 6, 2016.

3/10/16<sup>3</sup>**BOULANGER MEETING ref 3/5/16<sup>3</sup>**

After jockey BRANDON BOULANGER met with Winners' Foundation representative LEROY MARTINEZ on Monday, he and his agent KEN HUTH met with the Stewards this morning. Mr. Boulanger showed proof he has been attending classes for substance abuse; unfortunately his test results taken on Saturday returned positive for marijuana. At this point Mr. Boulanger was told he cannot gallop or ride until his tests are negative and he was sent to the Investigators' office to submit another urine sample. More to follow.

3/10/16<sup>4</sup>**MILLER RULING**

The following ruling was issued after PETER MILLER contacted the Stewards and explained he wanted to scratch the horse in question, SCREAMING SKYLAR, to enter back into the Arboretum II which is scheduled to run on Friday, March 18, 2016.

**LATS #075**

Trainer PETER MILLER is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – did not want to run on March 10, 2016).

3/10/16<sup>5</sup>**ARRIAGA RULING**

The following ruling was issued after EDGAR ARRIAGA explained he had just returned to Southern California to gallop for trainer KENNY BLACK and forgot to renew his license upon arrival:

**LATS #076**

Exercise rider EDGAR ARRIAGA is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees – working with an expired license).

3/10/16<sup>6</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race	#3 SHEHASTHERITESTUFF (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian – injured – Dr. Grande. Refund \$46.40
2 <sup>nd</sup> race	#1 WHAT WE DOING (Tr. K. Nettles) Veterinarian - flipped gate – injured - Dr. Stead #4 DEEP CONSIDERATION (Tr. M. Shapoff) claimed by Tr. G. Sherlock #5 WALKING ON WATER (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. P. Miller Refund \$1,882.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> race	No Changes; Refund \$3.00
4 <sup>th</sup> race	OFF TURF #3 MOONIE (Tr. E. Freeman) Steward - off turf #4 MISS GIFTED (Tr. G. Sherlock) Steward - off turf #5 MIA'S STORM (Tr. R. McAnally) Steward - off turf #8 SUMMER LADY (Tr. S. Miyadi) Steward - off turf Refund \$33.30
5 <sup>th</sup> race	#7 RAINBOW NORTH (Tr. D. Hendricks) Veterinarian – injured – Dr. Grande Refund \$12.00
6 <sup>th</sup> race	No Changes; Refund \$4.00
7 <sup>th</sup> race	#5 MORE THAN LESS (Tr. P. Eurton) Ambulance removed post race #6 SCREAMING SKYLAR (Tr. P. Miller) Steward Refund \$16.00
8 <sup>th</sup> race	#1 TIZ PLEASANT (Tr. A. Marquez) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande #3 SEASIDE FANTASY (Tr. C. Dominguez) Veterinarian – unsound – Dr. Grande #4 JEN'S TRIBE (Tr. C. Lewis) Veterinarian – unsound - Dr. Grande #5 HAIL MARY PLAY (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed by Tr. M. Machowsky Refund \$112.70

3/10/16<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,742	649,831.80
SCOTWinc	4,020	1,152,445.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	3,910,612.88
Total	6,762	5,712,890.08

**FRIDAY**3/11/16<sup>1</sup>**LOGAN RULING**

Having satisfied a financial complaint, owner EDELLE LOGAN is restored to good standing in the following ruling:

**LATS #078**

Owner EDELLE LOGAN, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - San Dieguito Equine Group - \$3,644.26), is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #061 issued at Santa Anita Winter Meet on February 27, 2016, is set aside.

3/11/16<sup>2</sup>**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice BRAYAN PENA met with the Stewards to review the ninth race yesterday. After clearing the chute in the 3/4 mile event, Mr. Pena crossed over in front of a horse to his inside without the 1½ length margin needed to be clear. In a majority vote, (Steward SAWYER felt a warning was applicable), Mr. Pena was issued the following ruling:

**LATS #079**

Apprentice Jockey BRAYAN PENA, who rode ONE BYE TWO in the eighth race at Santa Anita Race Track on March 10, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (March 17, 18, and 19, 2016), for altering course without sufficient clearance down the backstretch. 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.

3/11/16<sup>3</sup>**MACHOWSKY CASE #16SA053**

This financial complaint was withdrawn after confirmation trainer MIKE MACHOWSKY paid blacksmith MIKE LYNN in full.

3/11/16<sup>4</sup>**PERIBAN FORMAL HEARING - CASE #16SA019**

The CHRb filed against trainer JORGE PERIBAN for a violation of CHRb rules #1844 (c) (Authorized Medications), #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse), #1843 (a)(d) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances). Present for the hearing before the Board of Stewards were JORGE PERIBAN, Investigator JIM HAMILTON representing the CHRb, and recording the proceedings, court reporter MICHELLE DERIEG. Mr. Periban's trainee MINEYEROWNMALONE raced and finished first on December 30, 2015, at Santa Anita Race Track. The post-race sample was analyzed by U. C. Davis Laboratory and found to contain the Class IV drug Flunixin (25.4 ng/ml); no split was requested. Mr. Periban stated he doesn't know how the overage occurred. His practicing veterinarian treats his runners with Phenylbutazone and Flunixin injections. Decision to follow.

3/11/16<sup>5</sup>**INQUIRY – NO CHANGE - FIFTH RACE 5 ½ FURLONGS - Dirt**

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review the start of the race. After a review of videos and conversation with the starter, #4 SYNDICATED (A. Lezcano) who broke very late was declared a starter. The horse stepped back after the gates opened and then hopped when it did leave the starting gate; the horse caused its own problems.

3/11/16<sup>6</sup>**INQUIRY – ACCIDENT - NO CHANGE - SIXTH RACE 6 ½ FURLONGS**

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review an accident that occurred approaching the 3/4 marker as the horses crossed onto the main track out of the chute. After a review of the videos, in a unanimous decision, it appeared after getting mud in the face the horse jumped and unseated its jockey; no other horses were involved and the race was made Official. The Paramedics were located in the quarter chute due to track conditions (sloppy). They did reach the fallen jockey before the race was over (one minute 17 seconds). Accident report attached.

3/11/16<sup>7</sup>**RACES CANCELLED**

After the sixth race the jockey colony contacted the Stewards and stated their concerns with the water on the track. Track Superintendent DENNIS MOORE was immediately contacted and he was hands on in attempting to correct the problem. In the end the jockeys felt the track was unsafe in its current condition. It was a 4:03 post time for the seventh race and Refunds started at 4:28, after cancellation.

3/11/16<sup>8</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race #3 FILLY ON FIRE (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. V. Garcia  
#4 MISSY MOUSE (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. A. C. Avila  
#5 SHE HUMS (Tr. B. Cecil) claimed by Tr. M. Mudaris  
No Refund

2<sup>nd</sup> race #3 INTOXICATING MOVE (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. V. Belvoir  
#4 DOOETTA (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro  
#7 EXPLICABLE (Tr. G. Mandella) claimed by Tr. B. Hess  
Refund \$11.80

3<sup>rd</sup> race No Changes; Refund \$21.00

4<sup>th</sup> race #2 DIS SMART CAT (Tr. M. Chew) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande  
Refund \$831.54

5<sup>th</sup> race #1 TRELAWNY (Tr. D. Jacobson) claimed by Tr. B. Hess  
#7 SCIATICA (Tr. S. Rivera) Matt Garcia replaced K. Stra (sick)  
Refund \$224.00

6<sup>th</sup> race #5 WESTWOOD'S WIZARD (Tr. S. Hansen) Stewards - off turf  
#8 AUTUMN KING (Tr. J. Sadler) Stewards - off turf  
Refund \$3,745.17

7<sup>th</sup> race **RACE CANCELLED**  
#1 LEXIE ARLEEN (Tr. D. Pederson) T. Baze replaced M. Pedroza  
(injured)  
Refund \$294,609.42

8<sup>th</sup> race **RACE CANCELLED**  
Refund \$58,046.03

9<sup>th</sup> race **RACE CANCELLED**  
#5 LATINA MO (Tr. M. Pender) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande  
Refund \$29,566.44

3/11/16<sup>9</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,393	509,183.00
SCOTWinc	4,065	1,034,730.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	2,612,293.27
Total	6,458	4,156,206.87

**BIG CAP DAY****SATURDAY**3/12/16<sup>1</sup>**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

SANTIAGO GONZALEZ met with the Stewards to review the second race yesterday. Mr. Gonzalez drifted in slightly in the stretch with a horse to his inside. He was warned to be more aware and to correct sooner, he stated he would do so.

3/12/16<sup>2</sup>**BOULANGER MEETING (Ref 3/10/16<sup>3</sup>)**

BRANDON BOULANGER, his agent KEN HUTH, Winners' representative BOB FLETCHER all met with the Stewards to discuss the results of Mr. Boulanger's latest test results which were negative and decisions for his future here in California. Mr. Boulanger stated he has turned the corner and realizes his career as a jockey is in jeopardy if he chooses to use marijuana. Mr. Fletcher verified that he is happy with the program set up for Boulanger with Winners' Foundation and he will be monitored closely. He will have to check in with the CHRB Investigators every day he rides and will always be subject to testing.

3/12/16<sup>3</sup>**INQUIRY - NO CHANGE - SIXTH RACE- One mile turf**

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to look at an incident near the 1/16 marker that involved #3 BAL A BALI (BRZ) (F. Prat, 3rd) and # 6 MIDNIGHT STORM (V. Espinosa, 4th). After a review of the videos and conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved, it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. There was mutual contact between the two horses; #6 who finished behind #3 was slightly the aggressor, therefore no change was necessary.

3/12/16<sup>4</sup>**JOCKEY OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - SEVENTH RACE 1 1/16 Dirt**

Following the running of the race FERNANDO PEREZ, jockey of #1 UNCLE LINO, (4<sup>TH</sup>) lodged a claim of foul against # 7 EXAGGERATOR (K. Desormeaux, 3<sup>rd</sup>) for possible interference near the quarter pole. After a review of the videos and conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys, it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. #7 did force his way out interfering with #1 but it did not affect the final placing (7 1/2 lengths for third).

3/12/16<sup>5</sup>**INQUIRY - NO CHANGE - TENTH RACE 1 1/4 Dirt**

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 3/8 marker involving #2 MELATONIN (J. Talamo, 1st) and #3 DONWORTH (M. Gutierrez, 7th). After talking to the Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved, it was unanimous to make no change and the race was made official. Approaching the far turn #3 who was quite rank ran up on heels of #2 who was racing in front of him. #3 did clip the heels of #2, no fault of the latter.

3/12/16<sup>6</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race	No Changes; Refund \$1,924.70
2 <sup>nd</sup> race	OFF TURF
	#4 DEMONICA (Tr. P. Eurton) Steward - off turf
	#6 PEARL DE VERE (Tr. P. Miller) Steward - off turf
	#8 VANLOSE STAIRWAY (Tr. B. Spawr) Steward - off turf
	#9 SO SWEETITIZ (Tr. M. Jones) Steward - off turf
	#10 LITTLE TREASURE (ITY) Steward - off turf
	Refund \$3,821.50
3 <sup>rd</sup> race	#3 ROIANNA (Tr. A. Kitchingman) Steward - track condition
	#5 DESERT MADAM (Tr. K. Desormeaux) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
	#6 ABETS ABET (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. P. D'Amato
	#10 INDIVIDUAL DESIGN (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. V. Garcia
	Refund \$725.30

4th race No Changes; No Refund  
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$16.40  
 6th race #7 DE TREVILLE (GB) (Tr. J. Shirreffs) Veterinarian – injured - post parade  
 Refund \$87,993.68  
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$89.10  
 8th race #1 HELLO BOURBON (Tr. D. Blacker) DNF - ambulance removed  
 #6 ALL THE MARBLES (Tr. M. Jones) Stewards - turf condition  
 #9 TRISTAN’S TRILOGY (Tr. P. Miller) F. Prat replaced D. Lopez - CW123 DJF  
 #14 PRINCE OF ARABIA (Tr. J. Cassidy) E. Maldonado replaced T. Baze (2nd call)  
 Refund \$690.40  
 9th race No Changes; No Refund  
 10th race No Changes; No Refund  
 11th race No Changes; Refund \$8.30

3/12/16<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	27,259	2,835,116.70
SCOTWinc	8,094	2,724,928.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	11,555,194.62
Total	35,353	17,115,239.42

**SUNDAY**  
 3/13/16<sup>1</sup>

**PERIBAN RULING – Refer 3/11/16<sup>4</sup>**

The following ruling was issued after a Stewards’ decision to issue the minimum penalty for the Flunixin overage. Mr. Periban’s medication record was a mitigating factor in the decision.

**LATS #081**

Trainer JORGE PERIBAN, who started the horse MINEYEROWNMALONE, the first place finisher in the first race at Santa Anita Park on December 30, 2015, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1844(c)(2) (Authorized Medication – Flunixin in excess of permitted level [25.4 ng/ml]), and #1843(a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

3/13/16<sup>2</sup>**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

FLAVIEN PRAT met with the Stewards to review an Inquiry in the sixth race yesterday. In mid-stretch there was mutual contact between him and VICTOR ESPINOZA who was slightly the aggressor. The video confirmed Mr. Prat’s horse was lugging out and he made an effort to correct - warning.

KENT DESMOREAUX joined the Stewards to review the first turn in the sixth race. The views in the video were inconclusive as to whether Mr. Desormeaux shaved the horse to his inside when dropping into the turn - warning.

Also the seventh race which involved a Jockey Objection (refer 3/12/16<sup>4</sup>) was reviewed and discussed. Mr. Desormeaux, whose horse was full of run pushed his way out to pass a horse in front of him. In the process he bumped a horse to his outside. The majority felt a warning was in order because the outside horse appeared to step in slightly before the contact occurred. Steward SAWYER voted for a three-day penalty.

ABEL LEZCANO met with the Stewards to discuss an outward drift in the stretch run of the tenth race yesterday. He was also warned to make a better effort in the future.

3/13/16<sup>3</sup>**ACCIDENT - SEVENTH RACE - 7/8 dirt**

During the running of the race #5 CONCERT MAN (A. Lezcano) in the middle of the turn appeared to go wrong. The jockey was attempting to pull it up when it fell and unseated the rider. Notification and Accident reports attached.

3/13/16<sup>4</sup>**VOIDED CLAIMS**

After an inspection of # 3 OLIGARCH in the sixth race by the Official Veterinarian, it was placed on the Veterinarian's List and the claim was voided. The horse returned to the stable of JERRY HOLLENDORFER. Also in the seventh, race #3 WRIGHTWOOD was placed on the Veterinarian's List, claim voided, and the horse returned to trainer VLADIMIR CERIN.

3/13/16<sup>5</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; No Refund  
 2nd race #3 DREAM NAVIGATOR (J. Hernandez) E. Hernandez replaced O. Santos (DJF) No Refund  
 3rd race No Changes; No Refund  
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$3.00  
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$31.00  
 6th race #3 OLIGARCH (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro **VOID**  
 #8 DOOR'S OPEN (Tr. V. Cerin) Veterinarian – unsound - Dr. Stead Refund \$114.30  
 7th race #3 WRIGHTWOOD (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. B. Koriner **VOID**  
 #5 CONCERT MAN (R. Gomez) DNF - died on track  
 #7 INEXCESS TIME (Tr. W. Solis) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro No Refund  
 8th race #5 LIFE'S JOURNEY (Tr. M. Schwizer) Steward - stake Refund \$38.00  
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$6.00

3/13/16<sup>6</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,102	1,538,785.30
SCOTWinc	6,010	1,926,687.30
Out of state + ADW	N/A	7,269,154.07
Total	13,112	10,734,626.47

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 3/7/16 – 3/13/16**

Horses on Vet List 14  
 Horses off Vet List 8  
 Shock Wave Therapy 17  
 Deceased 1  
 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**

	Thurs 3/10/16	Fri 3/11/16	Sat 3/12/16	Sun 3/13/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	1	2	11
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	0	1	2	54
Claims	3	7	3	3	16	185
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	0	2	3	0	5	30
Refunds	8	8	8	5	29	285
Rulings	3	2	1	1	7	81
Voided Claims	0	0	0	2	2	18

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Grant W. Baker, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety  
Steward

Attachments  
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