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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 1 – Thursday, May 5, 2016 – Sunday, May 8, 2016

GENERAL DATA: Spring Meet

- Dates:** Thursday, May 5, 2016, through Sunday, July 10, 2016, 41 racing days.
Racing Thursdays through Sundays. Special Monday racing on Memorial Day, May 30, 2016, and Independence Day, July 4, 2016.
Special Dark day on Thursday, June 2, 2016.
- Races:** Eight races weekdays and nine races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.
- Post time:** Daily - 2:00 p.m. Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, 2016, 12:30 p.m. Kentucky Derby Day, Saturday, May 7, Preakness Stakes Day, Saturday, May 21, Belmont Stakes Day, Saturday, June 11 – 12:00 noon.
- Scratch time:** Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. the previous racing day, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the 3rd race or one hour before post time, whichever is longer.
- Wagering:** Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; Daily Double on races 1-2, 4-5 and the final two races on each card. \$1 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas; \$1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$1 Pick Four on final four races; \$1 Pick Five on first five races; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race.
- Auxiliary stables:** San Luis Rey Downs, Los Alamitos, Galway Downs

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NON-RACING DAY**WEDNESDAY**

5/4/16

ENTRY/SCRATCH DAY

The racing office was open here on Sunday, May 1. This was a double entry day for Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6.

Scratch time for the opening day of the spring meet was 10:00 a.m. today in the racing office. There were no changes on Clerk of Scales KEVIN COLOSI's scratch board. The racing department, headed by Vice President, Racing/Racing Secretary RICK HAMMERLE, FILLED eleven (11) races for Saturday, May 7. Eighty-nine (89) horses are scheduled to start.

THURSDAY

5/5/16¹

DIRECTOR OF PARI-MUTUELS MEETING

Director of Pari-Mutuels RANDY HARTZELL stopped by the Stewards' office this morning. Mr. Hartzell wanted to review the timing of when horses leave the paddock/walking ring and arrive on the race track for this upcoming forty-one (41) race day spring/summer stand. CHRIS MERZ, Racing Official, also attended this short but useful meeting.

5/5/16²

OFFICIAL CHANGE

Paddock/Patrol Judge KAREN DENOVEL is off this week for personal reasons. Racing Official CHRIS MERZ will fill in.

5/5/16³

GARY BOAG FILM REVIEW (REF: LA 04/30/16⁵)

Jockey GARY BOAG appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride in the third race on April 30 at the Los Alamitos thoroughbred meet. Jockey Boag failed to show for a film review at Los Alamitos on May 1, 2016, and was subsequently fined (LSTL#19) by Los Alamitos thoroughbred Stewards. Today's review showed Boag aboard second place finisher #8 FOUR GAELS who shifted in front of fourth place finisher #7 IN CONTROL (Vinnie Bednar), crossing over with questionable clearance on the far turn in this 5 ½ furlong race. Jockey Boag accepted responsibility for his actions. The Stewards all felt this ride did not warrant a penalty. Warning issued.

5/5/16⁴

BRUNO PANICUCCI RULING

Apprentice Jockey BRUNO PANICUCCI was named on horses at two (2) racetracks on Sunday, May 1, 2016. He was scheduled to ride at Los Alamitos but selected to ride at Golden Gate Fields instead. Failure to 'take off' his Los Alamitos mount prior to 'scratch time' was the reason for issuing the following ruling.

LATS #120

Apprentice Jockey BRUNO PANICUCCI, who was scheduled to ride #10 STAR EXPRESS in the fourth race on May 1, 2016, at Los Alamitos Spring Meet, is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

5/5/16⁵

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE RULING

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE was programmed to ride at both Los Alamitos and Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 1, 2016. Jockey Van Dyke chose to ride at Golden Gate Fields and this Board of Stewards voted unanimously to issue the following ruling.

LATS #121

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, who was scheduled to ride #3 EMMY AND I in the fifth race on May 1, 2016, at Los Alamitos Spring Meet, is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

5/5/16⁶

DAVID LOPEZ RULING (REF: 2/4/16² and 2/5/16¹)

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) contacted our office and informed us that jockey DAVID LOPEZ, through his Del Mar, CA based attorney BING BUSH, had dropped his appeal of Santa Anita Ruling #37. Lopez will now serve equivalent days of the week

(Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) that he was originally suspended for on his February 5, 2016 ruling when Lopez was an apprentice jockey.

LATS #122

Jockey DAVID LOPEZ, having withdrawn his appeal of ruling LATS #037 issued at Santa Anita Winter Meet on February 5, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (May 12, 13, and 14, 2016). All other terms of the original ruling shall remain in effect.

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

5/5/16⁷

PARKING ETTIQUETTE

Trainer STEVE KNAPP and Sgt. MICHAEL VALADEZ (Santa Anita Stable Security) appeared in the Stewards' office this morning in order to discuss opposing views of a parking issue that was located between the receiving barn and stable gate. Trainer Knapp's vehicle was parked outside of marked parking spots on four (4) separate occasions. Those dates were March 27, April 7, April 15, and April 28. All of the violation notices ordered Knapp to appear in the stable security office without having to admit guilt. Knapp told the Stewards he doesn't look at the violation notices when he pulls them off his vehicle's windshield. In what was, respectfully, a fairly swift, unanimous decision, the Stewards issued the following ruling:

LATS #123

Trainer STEVE KNAPP is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – fourth parking violation).

5/5/16⁸

FOURTH RACE - INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following this one (1) mile main track event in order to investigate two (2) separate incidents.

INCIDENT 1 - Third place finisher #4 BENBA (Tiago Pereira) broke in. Sixth (last) place finisher, #3 NORTHERN IOWA (Brayan Pena) clips heels with that rival after breaking somewhat slowly himself. #3 NORTHERN IOWA was beaten 5 ½ lengths for fifth place and the Stewards voted for 'no change' for this particular incident.

INCIDENT 2 - #4 BENBA steadies from between horses approaching the 3/16 marker. The Stewards investigated the involvement of second place finisher #5 SAINT DERMOT (Santiago Gonzalez), who was racing to the outside of #4 BENBA, and fourth place finisher #2 COMMANDER LUTE (Joseph Talamo) who was racing to the inside. Various race replay angles and speeds failed to substantiate who or what was to blame for #4 BENBA checking from between and losing ground during this incident. Once again, no change in the unofficial order of finish was made. Jockeys PEREIRA, GONZALEZ, and TALAMO were ordered to film review with the Stewards.

5/5/16⁹

EIGHTH RACE - JOCKEY OBJECTION

Following the running of the eighth race (Royal Heroine Stakes - \$200,000 - Grade 2) Jockey TYLER BAZE, who rode fifth place finisher #1 HER EMMYNENCY, lodged a claim of foul against first place finisher #3 NANCY FROM NAIROBI (GB) (Abel Lezcano). Coming out of the final turn in this one (1) mile turf event, first place finisher #3 NANCY FROM NAIROBI swings out from behind race leaders and shifts both #1 HER EMMYNENCY and #13 FAUFILER (IRE) (Drayden Van Dyke) off their paths and forces them wide. #1 HER EMMYNENCY was beaten 1 ½ lengths for fourth place. In a unanimous decision, the Stewards allowed the original order of finish to stand. Jockey ABEL LEZCANO will attend film review with the Stewards tomorrow,

5/5/16¹⁰**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and HANDLE**

4th Race #6 NATIVE RIDE - Claimed - V. Garcia, trainer
 6th Race #2 LATINA MO - Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Stead
 Refund: \$432.91

5/5/16¹¹**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,217	555,685.90
SCOTWinc	4,189	1,216,538.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,467,199.71
Total	7,406	6,239,423.61

FRIDAY5/6/16¹**MARTIN GARCIA - FILM REVIEW**

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride aboard #7 HE WILL who finished third in yesterday's seventh race. In this six (6) furlong event Jockey Garcia was quite active with his riding crop in this race's opening furlong. Garcia was obviously trying to obtain favorable early position in this race. The Stewards all felt Jockey Garcia was close to violating CHRB Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop) and told him to change the aggressive use of the crop which he employed in this particular race. In a unanimous decision a warning was issued.

5/6/16²**TIAGO PEREIRA - FILM REVIEW (REF: 5/5/16⁸)**

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride aboard #4 BENBA who finished third in yesterday's (May 5) fourth race which was contested at one (1) mile on the main track.

#4 BENBA broke inward and three (3) strides afterwards forced sixth (last) place finisher #3 NORTHERN IOWA (Brayan Pena) to clip heels. This happening was part of a two (2) incident Stewards' Inquiry yesterday, May 5. Through Interpreter/Trainer MARCELO POLANCO the Stewards told Jockey Pereira to straighten his mounts more swiftly at the start. After a long deliberation the Stewards issued a warning.

5/6/16³**TIAGO PEREIRA RULING**

The Stewards spoke with Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA about a violation notice that was issued by Santa Anita morning outrider JOHN CORTEZ. The main rack warning lights were on during training hours recently and Jockey Pereira continued to exercise a horse along the inside rail after the emergency siren had also been activated. The Stewards issued the following ruling:

LATS #124

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA 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 yield to main track emergency siren).

5/6/16⁴**JOE TALAMO - FILM REVIEW (REF: 5/5/16⁸)**

Jockey JOE TALAMO appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride in yesterday's fourth race. Talamo was aboard #2 COMMANDER LUTE who finished fourth in this one (1) mile main track event. Coming out of the final turn Jockey Talamo and his mount float out and play a part in the steadying of rival #4 BENBA (Tiago Pereira). Talamo felt his horse was lugging out throughout this race which contributed to this incident. The Stewards all felt his horse was **not** lugging out and that it was Talamo's actions and not his horse that contributed to the interference. In a close decision, the Stewards issued a warning in this matter.

5/6/16⁵**APPRENTICE JOSE BARNES (REF: 2/15/16³)**

Apprentice Jockey JOSE BARNES and his agent BRANDON O'BRYAN stopped by the Stewards' office in order to pick up Barnes' apprentice jockey certificate. Apprentice Barnes, who hails from Durban, South Africa, has twenty-seven (27) lifetime wins.

5/6/16⁶**ABEL LEZCANO - FILM REVIEW (REF: 5/5/16⁹)**

Jockey ABEL LEZCANO came into the Stewards' office this morning accompanied by his agent NELSON ARROYO. Lezcano won yesterday's eighth race aboard #3 NANCY FROM NAIROBI (GB). This event was the \$200,000 Royal Heroine Stakes (Grade 2). NANCY FROM Nairobi (GB) shifted out and bothered second place finisher #13 FAUFILER (IRE) (Drayden Van Dyke) and #1 HER EMMYNENCY (Tyler Baze) who had lodged an ultimately unsuccessful objection in this race. The Stewards unanimously felt Jockey Lezcano was careless in this race by altering course without being clear of these two (2) rivals coming out of the final turn inside the ¼ pole. Following film review the majority voted to issue the ruling below. Steward BAKER voted for a five (5) day suspension.

LATS #125

Jockey ABEL LEZCANO, who rode NANCY FROM NAIROBI (GB) in the eighth race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 5, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (May 12, 13, and 14, 2016) 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 in California.

5/6/16⁷**JAVIER SIERRA COMPLAINT (CASE #16SA0058)**

A formal hearing was held today for Trainer JAVIER SIERRA. The Sierra-trained GUTSY RULER was found to have contained the drug substance Flumethasone following his second place finish on March 4, 2016 here at Santa Anita. Trainer Sierra was charged with alleged violation of CHRB Rules #1843 (a) (d), #1843.1(a), and #1887 (a). Following the original testing conducted at U.C. Davis Maddy Laboratories Trainer Sierra requested that another analysis (split sample) be performed by Industrial Laboratories (Wheat Ridge CO). That split sample also confirmed the original finding of Flumethasone.

CHRB Investigator PHIL MIYAZAKI presented today's twenty-six (26) page complaint at the hearing. MICHELLE DERIEG (Weinstein Court Reporters LLC) transcribed today's proceedings. Testimony was taken and documents were entered into evidence. Decision to follow.

5/6/16⁸**SCRATCHES and SURFACES CHANGES**

A steady light rain throughout the late morning and into the afternoon led to many late program changes. Racing Director MIKE LAKOW informed the Stewards that turf races four (4) and nine (9) would be 'off the turf' before yesterday's card. The sixth race (American Stakes-Grade 3-\$100,000) was taken off the turf at 4:00 p.m. Post time for this race was 4:35 p.m. There were fourteen (14) late scratches off of today's program, twelve (12) of which were 'track condition' related.

5/6/16⁹**SMOOTH CARD**

Today's nine (9) race card went well, as it was free of Stewards' Inquiries and/or jockey objections. First post today was 2:00 p.m. The last (9th) race post was 6:01 p.m.

5/6/16¹⁰**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

3 rd Race	#3 JAZZIE CAT (Tr. J. Mullins) – injured - Tim Grande DVM Refund: \$2,330.34
4 th Race	#2 SASSY ASHLEY (Tr. R. Baltas) – Off Turf - Stewards

	#4 COVER SONG (Tr. C. Gaines) - Off Turf - Stewards
	#5 LORI'S ATTITUDE (Tr. C. Gaines) - Off Turf - Stewards
	#6 AUDACIOUS ANGEL (Tr. E. Truman) - Off Turf - Stewards
	#9 PATRIOTIC GAL (Tr. C. Sise) - Off Turf - Stewards
	Refund Total: \$14,590.91
6 th Race	#5 PATENTAR (FR) (Tr. S. Callaghan) - Off Turf - Stewards
	#6 CAPE WOLFE (GB) (Tr. P. D'Amato) - Off Turf - Stewards
	#7 PRODUCER (GB) - (Tr. N. Drysdale) - Off Turf - Stewards
	Refund Total: \$23,546.44
7 th Race	#1 HOT LIGHTNING (Tr. C. Treece) claimed by B. Wright
8 th Race	#6 STORMIN FOREST (Tr. P. Capestro) – sick - Tim Grande, DVM
	#9 JUSTONETIMEBABY (Tr. R. Baltas) - claimed by J. Sadler
	Refund Total: \$4,516.80
9 th Race	#3 SILVER CHAMP (Tr. J. Kasparoff) Off Turf - Stewards
	#6 ARENVAUGHN (Tr. T. Yakteen) – Off Turf - Stewards
	#7 MADIKWE (Tr. J. Sadler) – Off Turf - Stewards
	#9 BRONZINO (FR) (Tr. T.R. Bell II) – Off Turf - Stewards
	Refund Total: \$21,836.43

5/6/16¹¹**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,728	819,774.00
SCOTWinc	6,947	2,090,823.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,024,274.99
Total	10,675	6,934,872.19

SATURDAY5/7/16¹**JAVIER SIERRA RULING (REF: 5/6/16⁷)**

Trainer JAVIER SIERRA was issued the following ruling after a formal hearing that was held yesterday, May 6, in the Stewards' office.

LATS #126

Trainer JAVIER SIERRA, who started the horse GUTSY RULER in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on March 4, 2016, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a) and (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), and #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances – Flumethasone – 113 pg/ml).

5/7/16²**JOESPH TALAMO RULING**

Jockey JOSEPH TALAMO waived his right to an informal hearing (film review) and accepted responsibility for violation of CHRB Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop). The following ruling was issued:

LATS #127

Jockey JOSEPH TALAMO 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 March 27, 2016), during the sixth race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 6, 2016.

5/7/16³**JOSE BARNES RULING (REF: 2/15/16³, 5/6/16⁵)**

After meeting Apprentice Jockey JOSE BARNES last meet and after much research of his race riding history and also medical documentation from South Africa, the Stewards issued the following ruling:

LATS #128

Apprentice jockey JOSE CYRIL BARNES, having presented evidence of his international riding record and medical documentation is granted an extension to his apprenticeship. It will terminate at midnight on October 18, 2016, or until he has ridden his fortieth (40th) winner, whichever comes first. Until that time he will be eligible for a seven-pound allowance.

5/7/16⁴**WIN ONLY WAGERING**

Late program scratches in today's first and third races led to three (3) starters in each event, with 'Win Only' wagering being the only straight wager opportunities offered.

5/7/16⁵**SMOOTH CARD**

Today's nine (9) race card went well as it was free of Stewards' Inquiries and/or jockey objections. Prior to today's third race the track rating was upgraded to 'FAST'.

5/7/16⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race #2 LATER MY LOVE (Tr. J. Bonde) Track Condition – Stewards
 #3 FOXY FRESH ((Tr. J. Cassidy) sick - Tim Grande DVM
 #4 ENOLA GRAY (Tr. P. D'Amato) Track Condition - Stewards
 #5 BAKE SWEETS (Tr. N. Drysdale) Track Condition - Stewards
 Refund Total: \$14,398.77

3rd Race #1 SMOKEY IMAGE (Tr. C. Gaines) Off Turf - Stewards
 #5 TRISTAN'S TRILOGY (Tr. P. Miller) Off Turf - Stewards
 Refund Total: \$3,881.40

5th Race #1 LONDON LEGACY (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by E. Moger Jr.
 #3 LIMITED RESPONSE (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by V. Fernandez
 #4 KARMA KING (Tr. G. Sherlock) claimed by P. Miller

6th Race #2 TRIFECTA (Tr. T. Yakteen) claimed by R. Ellis
 #3 MARCO ACCESS (ARG) claimed by M. Glatt –VOIDED - unsound,
 Tim Grande DVM
 #4 COMES THE DREAM (Tr. A. Kitchingman) claimed by B. Spawr

8th Race #2 FEYNMAN (Tr. E. Kruljac) Track Condition - Stewards
 Refund: \$36.00

9th Race #4 KISS N SCAT (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Stake - Stewards
 Refund: \$4,355.50

5/7/16⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	22,831	3,634,928.70
SCOTWinc	21,871	6,789,402.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,951,541.76
Total	44,702	16,375,873.16

SUNDAY5/8/16¹**ALEX SOLS FILM REVIEW**

Jockey ALEX SOLIS appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride aboard #9 STAYS IN VEGAS who won yesterday's ninth race (Senorita Stakes - Grade 3 - Purse \$100,000). In the final 1/16 of this one mile turf race, Jockey Solis used his riding crop over three (3) times without giving his horse a chance to respond. He agreed with the reasoning for the following ruling:

LATS #129

Jockey ALEX SOLIS 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 March 26, 2016), during the ninth race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 7, 2016.

5/8/16²**LARGE SHOW POOL**

The champion race mare BEHOLDER won her sixteenth race out of twenty-one lifetime starts in today's fifth race, which was the \$100,000 Adoration Stakes (Grade 3). BEHOLDER was the heavy post time favorite going off at odds of one to nine (1/9) in the 1 1/16 mile main track event. \$692,457 out of the total show pool of \$747,626 was wagered on #6 BEHOLDER (Gary Stevens). Santa Anita Mutuel Manager RANDY HARTZELL reported a minus show pool of \$137,142.00 in this race.

5/8/16³**SMOOTH CARD**

Today's nine (9) race card went well as it was free of Stewards' Inquiries and/or jockey objections.

5/8/16⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

3rd Race #2 CANDY PROMISES (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by B. Spawr
#6 SPANISH HOMBRE (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed by C. Lewis

4th Race #7 SILENT MOVIES (Tr. J. Sadler) sick - Tim Grande DVM

6th Race #1 NAVY HYMN (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by R. Diodoro
#4 SHINY NUGGET (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by D. Jacobson – **VOIDED**
#5 UNBRIDLED ROCKET (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by J. Carava
#6 FANS ON THE RUN (Tr. E. Truman) claimed by B. Spawr

7th Race #3 OPSEC (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by S. Ruiz
#4 TEMPLE KEYS (Tr. R. Baltas) injured—Dana Stead DVM
#7 ELECTRIFYING (Tr. R. B. Hess Jr.) sick—Tim Grande DVM

9th Race #1 TATTENHAM - Jockey Change D. Van Dyke for K. Desormeaux
#7 APOSTLE PAUL (Tr. B. Kelly) sick - Dana Stead DVM
Refund: \$703.85

5/8/16⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,212	1,279,883.80
SCOTWinc	5,400	1,652,834.30
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,256,545.85
Total	12,612	9,189,263.95

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 5/2/16 – 5/8/16 – Santa Anita

Horses on Vet List	12
Horses off Vet List	12
Shock Wave Therapy	17
Deceased	1
Medication	1

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. 5/5/16	Fri. 5/6/16	Sat. 5/7/16	Sun. 5/8/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	3	1	7	7
Claims	1	2	5	6	14	14
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	2	0	0	0	2	2
Refunds	1	14	8	4	27	27
Rulings	4	2	3	1	10	10
Voided Claims	0	0	1	1	2	2

Respectfully submitted,

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

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DESIGNATED RACES

In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), ALL Grade I, II, III Stakes races shall be recognized as Designated Races* for the Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc. meeting at Santa Anita, Thursday, May 5, 2016, through Sunday, July 10, 2016.

Jockeys under suspension will be permitted to ride in such races, unless it is specified in the ruling that they are not afforded that privilege.

BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF STEWARDS

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

* Additional races may be considered.

Rule 1766 Designated Races:

- (f) A day in which a suspended jockey participates in more than one designated race in California shall not count as a suspension day.
- (g) A day in which a jockey participates in one or more designated races in another jurisdiction while under suspension in California shall not count as a suspension day.

May 5, 2016