

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
1010 HURLEY WAY, SUITE 300  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

### LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, Inc.

Santa Anita Park

#### To the California Horse Racing Board

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor  
Honorable Chuck Winner, Chairman  
Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg Vice-Chairman  
Honorable Madeline Auerbach, Member  
Honorable Steve Beneto, Member  
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
Honorable George Krikorian, Member  
Honorable Alex Solis, Member  
Rick Baedeker, Executive Director  
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director  
Robert B. Miller, Chief Counsel CHRB  
Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

**Week 8 – Thursday, June 23, 2016 – Sunday, June 26, 2016**

#### WEDNESDAY

6/22/16

#### DARK DAY DUTIES - ENTRIES and DECLARATIONS

Steward GRANT BAKER was on duty this morning to handle issues pertaining to the entries for Saturday, June 25, 2016, and scratches for Thursday, June 23, 2016.

#### THURSDAY

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

#### JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

MATT GARCIA met with the Stewards to review the third race on Saturday in which Mr. Garcia, while folding into the first turn, misjudged his inward angle from the ten post position. He did make a weak effort to correct his direction, but was unable to avoid a strong bump to the horse to his inside. In a unanimous decision the following ruling was issue.

#### **LATS #190**

Jockey MATT GARCIA, who rode BADASMYWIFELETSMEB in the third race at Santa Anita Race Track on June 18, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (June 25, 26, and 30, 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 in California.

RAFAEL BEJARANO also met with the Stewards to review the eighth race on Sunday wherein Mr. Bejarano drifted out in the stretch run causing another horse to shift out to stay off the heels of his horse. The majority felt this incident was worthy of a warning; SAWYER felt a three-day suspension was the appropriate penalty.

6/23/16<sup>2</sup>

#### MIYADI CONFERENCE CALL - CASE # 15LT028

We held a pre-hearing conference call with trainer STEVE MIYADI's counsel DARRELL VIENNA and VANESSA MARTINEZ from the Deputy Attorney's office during which the BOS learned that the parties have reached an agreement for the penalty of the medication

violation of the Class I drug, amphetamine and methamphetamine found in one of Mr. Miyadi's runners.

Ms. Martinez will send a copy of the settlement tomorrow to Mr. Vienna. Upon his approval, he will notify Ms. Martinez and this BOS. The disqualification ruling was issued on April 9, 2016.

6/23/16<sup>3</sup>

**CALLAGHAN HEARING - CASE #16SA132**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer SIMON CALLAGHAN for a violation of CHRB rule #1866 (b)(1) (Veterinarian's List). Mr. Callaghan testified his horse was declared from a race due to a slight fever, a cough, and not cleaning up its feed. He also stated he was unaware of the seventy-two (72) hour rule that prevents a workout in that time frame after being placed on the Veterinarian's List. This rule was implemented in July 2015. The horse worked forty-eight (48) hours after being placed on the Veterinarian's List. He now understands the rule. The following ruling was issued:

**LATS #191**

Trainer SIMON CALLAGHAN, who worked the horse SUPERVISOR on May 24, 2016 (48 hours after being placed on the Veterinarian's List), is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1866(B) (Veterinarian's List – may not work out for 72 hours after being placed on list [sick]).

6/23/16<sup>4</sup>

**MACHOWSKY HEARING - CASE #16SA140**

The CHRB filed a case against trainer MICHAEL MACHOWSKY for a violation of CHRB rule #1866 (b)(1) (Veterinarian's List). Mr. Machowsky stated his horse had become lethargic in the hot weather and he felt it would not be one hundred percent to race the day it was declared. He also stated he was unaware of the seventy-two (72) hour rule. The horse was worked forty-eight (48) hours after being placed on the Veterinarian's List. The following ruling was issued:

**LATS #192**

Trainer MICHAEL MACHOWSKY, who worked the horse BAD JU JU on June 5, 2016 (48 hours after being placed on the Veterinarian's List), is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1866(B) (Veterinarian's List – may not work out for 72 hours after being placed on list [sick]).

6/23/16<sup>5</sup>

**NICHOLS HEARING - CASE 16SA1022**

A financial complaint (1876) was filed against trainer SAMUEL NICHOLS (buyer) in the amount of \$1,200 by trainer NICOLAS ACUNA (seller). Both licensees were present for the hearing before the BOS. The facts presented are as follows:

- In September 2015, both parties agreed to a purchase price of \$2,700 for MISS NAPPER TANDY.
- A copy of an agreement by text stated \$1,500 dollars was owed at time of delivery and the \$1,200 due sixty days later was attached to the complaint.
- Also in the agreement, buyer asked if horse was sound, seller said "yep", buyer chose to go to bed and not examine the horse at time of delivery and left a check on the tack room door. He later decided he wanted to return the horse because of a splint.
- Horse raced in January and finished third in a maiden claiming \$20,000.

Decision to follow.

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

**SUNDAY SADDLE SWITCH (REF: 6/19/16<sup>8</sup>)**

The following racing officials – Racing Vice President RICK HAMMERLE, Clerk of Scales KEVIN COLOSI, Assistant Clerk of Scales CHARLES MCCAUL, and valet RICARDO PENICHE met with the Board of Stewards (BOS) to discuss how two saddles got put on

the wrong horses Sunday in the ninth race. There was a combination of factors that could have contributed to the mistake, a large field, a valet with two jockeys named ABEL, three valets short, two valets had to saddle two different horses and everyone trying to hurry to provide the Association their twelve-minute post parade. This scenario seems to occur at least once a meet in Southern California and this BOS feels that is once a meet too many. Different ideas were discussed and hopefully in the future this issue will be resolved.

6/23/16<sup>7</sup>**INQUIRY/ DISQUALIFICATION - FIFTH RACE (one mile dirt)**

After the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident late in the stretch. Involved were #4 LAROCCO (M. Pedroza, 2nd), #5 CHICAGO ANGEL (J. Theriot, 3rd), #6 INDIVIDUAL DESIGN (A. Quinonez, 1st) and #7 VERONICA BAY (A. Cedillo, 4th). Inside the sixteenth marker, #4 nearest the rail, drifts out in front of # 5; #6 outside of a four-horse spread drifts in applying pressure to #7 on his inside and #5 takes up behind #4 and #6. After a review and conversation with the Patrol Judges and all jockeys involved, in a majority opinion, #4 was disqualified from second and placed third behind #5 (SAWYER felt the incident did not cost #5 a better position (1 ¼ length) and if it had, a double disqualification was in order).

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

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

6/23/16<sup>8</sup>**VOIDED CLAIM**

After Official Veterinarian TIM GRANDE notified the Stewards that the horse GIANT EGO who raced in the sixth race had been placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness, the claim was voided and the horse returned to the stable of ROBERT A. BEAN.

6/23/16<sup>9</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race	#6 MONEY MAKIN MIKE (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp
2nd race	No Changes
3rd race	No Changes
4th race	No Changes
5th race	#3 CHIA LOVE (Tr. M. Pearson) claimed by Tr. M. Pender #4 LAROCCO (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. W.E. Morey #6 INDIVIDUAL DESIGN (Tr. M. Saldana) claimed by Tr. R. Gomez
6th race	#2 GIANT EGO (Tr. R. Bean) claimed by Tr. P. Miller - <b>VOID</b> #4 I B MIKE (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. A. Kitchingman #6 Brother Soldier (Tr. J. Glenn, Jr.) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro #7 MAGNA WARRIOR (Tr. A. Saavedra) claimed by Tr. J. Brocklebank
7th race	No Changes
8th race	No Changes

6/23/16<sup>10</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,700	644,453.20
SCOTWinc	3,773	1,056,172.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	3,470,112.11
Total	6,473	5,170,737.81

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

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

ALONSO QUINONEZ and MARTIN PEDROZA met with the Stewards to review the fifth race yesterday which involved an Inquiry and a disqualification Ref: 6/23/16<sup>7</sup>. Both jockeys were involved, allowing their mounts to drift during the stretch run. While the drifts resulted in a horse being squeezed between them, each only contributed a part of the

interference. Both riders felt they could have made efforts to stay straight, and this Board felt that a warning was appropriate given the minimal amount of each drift.

6/24/16<sup>2</sup>**DESORMEAUX RULING**

The following ruling was issued after KENT DESORMEAUX appeared a day late to review films. The race in question, for a possible crop violation, was the ninth race on Sunday. After a review in slow motion, all agreed Mr. Desormeaux was on the edge of complying with the two strides between whacks. Mr. Desormeaux's demeanor was less than cordial.

**LATS #193**

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 June 23, 2016).

6/24/16<sup>3</sup>**KONTOES DECISION - CASE 16SA0122 (REF: 6/18/16<sup>1</sup>)**

This complaint was withdrawn after both parties signed the financial agreement.

6/24/16<sup>4</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race	#2 SUPERB OWL (Tr. J. Sierra) ambulance removed post race
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$7.00
3rd race	#2 SWISS MINISTER (Tr. M. Harrington) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall Refund: \$11.00
4th race	#1 ACCELERANT (Tr. T. Yakteen) claimed by Tr. V. Fernandez #5 TILTED NOBILITY (Tr. D. Shidaker) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Stead #7 DUSTAN'S PASSION (Tr. M. Mudaris) claimed by Tr. C. Treece Refund: \$121.70
5th race	#4 HE'S A REAL KEEPER (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-injured - Dr. Stead Refund: \$341.50
6th race	#7 BRIARTIC GAL (Tr. R. Agarie) Veterinarian – injured - Dr. Grande Refund: \$405.80
7th race	#2 WIFE APPROVED (Tr. T. West) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins #4 STIR FRY (Tr. E. Freeman) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr #5 GYPSY'S RULE (Tr. R.B. Hess) claimed by Tr. A. Sherman Refund: \$8.00
8th race	#6 GAMBLER'S WISH (Tr. C. Dominguez) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Stead #7 MISCHIEVOUS BULL (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. M. Calvario Refund: \$94.10

6/24/16<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,774	621,766.60
SCOTWinc	4,083	1,238,316.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	3,712,054.34
Total	6,857	5,572,137.74

**SATURDAY**6/25/16<sup>1</sup>**STEWARDS, SAFETY STEWARD REPLACEMENTS**

LUIS JAUREGUI will replace SCOTT CHANEY this weekend in the Stewards' stand.  
PAUL ATKINSON will be the Safety Steward Saturday and Sunday.

6/25/16<sup>2</sup>**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

BRYAN PENA met with the Stewards to review the start of the first race yesterday. His horse broke out leaving the starting gate and the BOS felt the effort he made was slow. He promised to react more quickly in the future. Warning.

In a slow motion review of the seventh race, in a majority decision (BAKER dissenting) FLAVIEN PRAT was given a warning; he was on the edge of complying with the two

strides to respond. The following ruling was issued after Mr. Prat appeared a day late to review films:

**LATS #194**

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT 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 June 23, 2016).

6/25/16<sup>3</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The nine-race card was performed without notable incidents. Any changes made are listed below.

6/25/16<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race #8 ULTIMATE GAME (Tr. B. Heap) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler  
Refund: \$54.00

2nd race #1 ADIOS PRINCESS (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. A. Saavedra  
#2 ANGEL LANE (M. Puype) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro  
#3 PRINCESS KENDRA (Tr. C. Lewis) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr  
Refund: \$43.00

3rd race #6 MIDNIGHT EDITION (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
Refund: \$586.90

4th race No Changes; Refund: \$12.70

5th race No Changes; No Refund

6th race No Changes; No Refund

7th race No Changes; No Refund

8th race No Changes; No Refund

9th race No Changes; No Refund

6/25/16<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	16,331	1,866,462.10
SCOTWinc	6,409	2,197,758.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	8,183,021.81
Total	22,740	12,247,242.41

**SUNDAY**

6/26/16<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

MARTIN PEDROZA met with the Stewards to review a possible crop infraction in the fourth race on Thursday. After a review all agreed Mr. Pedroza was within the guidelines of the rule.

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE was scheduled to meet with the Stewards this morning to review a crop violation in the fifth race yesterday. He did contact the Board of Stewards late yesterday afternoon, admitted his misuse of the crop and stated he would accept the following penalty.

**LATS #195**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) 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 – fourth offense in the last sixty days; last offense June 3, 2016) during the fifth race at Santa Anita Race Track on June 25, 2016.

Apprentice CESAR SALCEDO appeared to review his use of the crop yesterday in the first race. He stated he realized during the race he used the crop four times consecutively, and the following ruling was issued:

**LATS #196**

Apprentice Jockey CESAR SALCEDO 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) during the first race at Santa Anita Race Track on June 25, 2016.

6/26/16<sup>2</sup>**STUFFLEBEAM HEARING - CASE 16SA141**

A financial complaint was filed by owners BRUCE SANDS and NANCY MESSINEO against owner KENNETH STUFFLEBEAM for 25% of a farm bill they paid for the respondent to remove a lien on the horse PONDER LEA. Present for the hearing before the BOS were owners Bruce Sands, Nancy Messineo and Kenneth Stufflebeam, along with his counsel BRIAN TRELA. Also present were Investigator JIM HAMILTON and Safety Steward PAUL ATKINSON. Mr. Stufflebeam felt he should not have to pay his share of the farm bill because it was not the farm of his choice. The other owners (50%) paid his share to have the horse released from the farm and return to training. This complaint was filed by partner Sands and Messineo (25% owners) for their share of the money paid out. Decision to follow.

6/26/16<sup>3</sup>**VOIDED CLAIM**

After notification from Official Veterinarian TIM GRANDE that #1 PRINCE VALIANT who ran in the first race was placed on the Veterinarian's List for unsoundness, the claim was voided. The horse returned to the stable of JACK CARAVA.

6/26/16<sup>4</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race	#1 PRINCE VALIANT (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. C. Treece - <b>VOID</b>
2nd race	No Change; Refund: \$14.00
3rd race	No Change; Refund: \$40.00
4th race	#2 WEIRDHAIRCUT SETH (Tr. R. B. Hess) Veterinarian – unsound – Dr. Grande #4 CHRIS AND DAVE (Tr. D. Jacobsen) claimed by Tr. M. Pender #6 GO LONG (Tr. K. Desormeaux) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler Refund: \$461.30
5th race	No Changes; No Refund
6th race	#1 WATCH THIS CAT (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. R. Baltas
7th race	No Changes; No Refund
8th race	No Changes; No Refund
9th race	No Changes; No Refund

6/26/16<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,423	1,250,519.50
SCOTWinc	5,866	1,750,852.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,511,070.18
Total	11,289	7,512,441.78

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 6/20/16 – 6/26/16**

Horses on Vet List	12
Horses off Vet List	11
Shock Wave Therapy	36
Deceased	2
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 6/23/16	Fri 6/24/16	Sat 6/25/16	Sun 6/26/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	2	2	6	49
Claims	7	8	4	3	22	126
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	1	4
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	1	15
Refunds	0	7	4	3	14	171
Rulings	3	1	1	2	7	77
Voided Claims	1	0	0	1	2	5

Respectfully submitted,

---

Kim Sawyer, Steward

---

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

---

Grant W. Baker, Steward

---

Luis Jauregui, Safety  
Steward