



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Santa Anita Park

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Week 10 – Friday, July 8, 2016 – Closing Day, Sunday, July 10, 2016

WEDNESDAY

7/6/16

ENTRY DAY

Steward SCOTT CHANEY was present today supervising entries for Saturday, July 9. Nine (9) races were drawn for this day. Fifty-nine (59) horses are scheduled to start.

THURSDAY

7/7/16

ENTRY/SCRATCH DAY

Steward SCOTT CHANEY was on hand today to oversee scratches and changes for Friday, July 8. Three (3) scratch cards and one (1) jockey change were submitted. All changes were activated after the 10:00 a.m. deadline.

Entries for closing day Sunday, July 10, were taken this morning in the racing office. Nine (9) races were drawn with seventy-one (71) horses slated to face Starter JAY SLENDER. All races on the closing day card are 'sprints' with 6 ½ furlongs the longest distance that will be contested.

FRIDAY

7/8/16¹

MATTHEW OGDEN COMPLAINT (CASE# 16SA159)

The CHRB filed a complaint against Hotwalker MATTHEW OGDEN for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1489(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). On February 16, 2016, Matthew Ogden was arrested by Pasadena police for several drug related felonies. Also, on June 16, 2016, Brea police arrested Mr. Ogden for possession of a controlled substance for sale. Ogden is in custody at this time and is being held on \$195,000 bail. He has not worked at Santa Anita since February 2016. Decision to follow.

7/8/16²**JOCKEY NORBERTO ARROYO, JR.**

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO, JR., accompanied by his brother and agent NELSON ARROYO, visited the Stewards' office this morning. Jockey Arroyo has not ridden in California since 2006. He is currently serving a one (1) week riding suspension issued by New Mexico Stewards. He was incarcerated for a period of time in New York since he last rode in California. CHRB General Counsel PHILLIP LAIRD and Chief Steward DARREL MCHARGUE have both recently been made aware of Arroyo's wishes to return to riding in California. The Stewards made it clear to Arroyo that he will be required to be on a 'testing agreement' with the CHRB. Arroyo was also told to contact ROBERT FLETCHER (Winner's Foundation) prior to getting his license. Jockey Arroyo told the Stewards he has 'changed' since his numerous past indiscretions and promised to be a good example in the jockey's room in the future.

7/8/16³**DRAYDEN VAN DYKE FILM REVIEW**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride aboard #3 LEVELER, who finished second in the fifth race on Monday, July 4, 2016. He was accompanied by DARREL HAIRE, Western Regional Manager of the Jockeys' Guild. The reason for this film review was the use of Van Dyke's riding crop. Film review shows Van Dyke strike his mount three (3) times, then flag his horse and then strike again. The majority felt Van Dyke did not violate CHRB Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop). Steward CHANEY dissented feeling a sanction was warranted. Van Dyke has had four (4) riding crop violations in the last sixty (60) days.

7/8/16⁴**ROBERT HESS, JR. COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 16SA0073)****DR. MICHELE GRIFFIN COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 16SA0158)**

The CHRB filed separate complaints involving the same incident against Trainer ROBERT HESS, Jr., and Veterinarian MICHELE GRIFFIN. Trainer Hess was charged with alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1843(a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), Rule #1844(c)(1) (Authorized Medication), Rule #1887(a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) and Rule #1845(e) (Authorized Medication).

Dr. MICHELE GRIFFIN was charged with alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1845(e) (Authorized Bleeder Medication).

Trainer Hess started the horse MOONLIGHT MEETING, who finished fourth in the third race on March 18, 2016. This horse was post-race tested. UC Davis Laboratories reported the drug Phenylbutazone was contained in the post-race blood sample at 10.14 ug/ml. Trainer Hess chose to have a split ample analyzed. That split (Industrial Laboratories—Wheat Ridge, CO) confirmed the presence of the same drug at a level of 7.2 ug/ml. No furosemide was detected in either (UC Davis or Industrial) blood sample. There was a copy of the official program page (3rd Race) from March 18, 2016, contained in today's thirty-eight (38) page combined (Hess, Jr. & Griffin) complaint packet. That program page listed #6 MOONLIGHT MEETING racing on Lasix.

Along with the Stewards, present at today's formal hearing were Trainer ROBERT HESS, Jr., Veterinarian MICHELE GRIFFIN, Attorney DARRELL VIENNA (representing both respondents), CHRB Equine Medical Director RICK ARTHUR, CHRB Investigator PHIL MIYAZAKI and CHRB Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI. MICHELLE DERIEG (Weinstein Court Reporters LLC) recorded the proceedings. Decision to follow.

7/8/16⁵**LEONARD POWELL HEARING**

Trainer LEONARD POWELL met with the Stewards to discuss a violation notice that was issued to him yesterday (July 7) by morning outrider JOHN CORTEZ. Powell was using his cell phone while on his pony during a.m. training hours. He told the Stewards he was texting but not speaking on his phone. He also told the Stewards he has been warned twice in the last six (6) months about using a cell phone on the race track. Decision to follow.

7/8/16⁶**MICHAEL DOUGLAS JOHNSON COMPLAINT (CASE NO.16SA0120)**

Stable Café Employee MICHAEL JOHNSON was scheduled to appear today to answer charges of alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and Rule #1900 (Grounds For Suspension or Revocation). On April 29, 2016, Johnson was arrested by San Bernardino Sheriff's Department, for possession of drug paraphernalia (2 glass pipes) and admitted smoking methamphetamine earlier in the day according to investigative reports. He did not show up for today's hearing. More to follow.

7/8/16⁷**OFFICIAL SWITCH**

Head Starter JAY SLENDER is off today for personal reasons. JOHN LOPEZ, who has a significant amount of experience in that capacity, will handle duties today.

7/8/16⁸**FIRST RACE - JOCKEY OBJECTION**

Jockey MATT GARCIA, who finished second aboard #5 CURLY'S WATERFRONT, lodged a claim of foul against first place finisher #4 MR LARSON for alleged interference in the home stretch of this six (6) furlong race. There was very little to analyze in this film review. Some people have often thought that Stewards take too much time during Inquiry reviews. This definitely was not one of those times. Unanimous decision – no change.

7/8/16⁹**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race Declaration #3 GHOST OF WAR (Tr. C. Stutts) – sick Dana Stead, DVM
Refund: \$394.24

2nd Race #4 ENTEBBE (Tr. E. Kruljac) claimed by M. Calvario

4th Race Declaration #3 C W ROAD (Tr. P. Eurton) sick - Will Farmer, DVM
Refund: \$665.10

Jockey Change #5 SWEET TREAT - F. Prat for K. Desormeaux

5th Race **Note:** #7 DIZZY DANCE - Double Jockey Fee pay to F. Martinez

7th Race Declaration #3 CHERUBIM (Tr. P. D'Amato) – sick – Will Farmer, DVM
Refund: \$577.60

7/8/16¹⁰**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,726	578,296.10
SCOTWinc	4,165	1,238,492.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	3,344,639.92
Total	7,891	5,161,428.42

SATURDAY7/9/16¹**EXERCISE RIDER INFORMAL HEARING**

Exercise Rider LOTTA BEACH appeared in the Stewards' office today to discuss a Santa Anita Violation Notice that was issued to her on April 27, 2016 by Head Outrider JOHN CORTEZ. Jockey Agent BRIAN BEACH (husband) was also present. Mrs. Beach was cited

for galloping too close to the rail. Outrider Cortez testified via speaker phone. The Stewards will add an official warning in this matter to Ms. Beach's CHRB license history.

7/9/16²

STEWARD SWITCH

Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI is filling in this weekend (July 9 & 10) for Steward SCOTT CHANEY who is off for personal reasons. PAUL ATKINSON will fill in both day's for Safety Steward Jauregui.

7/9/16³

MOGER/GLATT MATTER

Racing Secretary RICK HAMMERLE came into our office to inform the Stewards that the ED MOGER-trained #5 FOXY LOVER wanted to scratch out of the 8th Race on closing day, Sunday, July 10. This race was originally drawn with seven (7) horses. Moger's assistant trainer, RON GLATT, came into our office later in the morning and told the Stewards that even though this four (4) year old filly was eligible for the aforementioned race, it was actually another race at a different distance and restricted to fillies, that he meant to enter in for his Berkeley based employer Ed Moger, Jr. Assistant Glatt accepted responsibility for entering in the wrong race. The declaration of this horse at today's 10 a.m. scratch time reduced this race to six (6) starters at this time. More to follow.

7/9/16⁴

BRANDON BOULANGER FILM REVIEW

Jockey BRANDON BOULANGER appeared in the Stewards' office this morning in order to review his ride in yesterday's fifth race which was contested at seven (7) furlongs. Jockey Boulanger was aboard sixth place finisher #5 AWESOME ENCOUNTER who broke in and impacted fourth place finisher #4 BIG DISCOVERY (Edwin Maldonado). Boulanger agreed with the unanimous opinion of the Stewards' that he was slow to straighten his horse along with mediocre effort. Warning issued.

7/9/16⁵

MICHAEL DOUGLAS JOHNSON (REF: 7/8/16⁶)

Stable Cafe Employee MICHAEL DOUGLAS JOHNSON failed to appear for a hearing here yesterday at Santa Anita. The Stewards issued the following ruling:

LATS #204

Stable Cafe Employee MICHAEL DOUGLAS JOHNSON, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(h)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia) 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 MICHAEL DOUGLAS JOHNSON are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), MICHAEL DOUGLAS JOHNSON is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

7/9/16⁶

MATTHEW OGDEN RULING (REF: 7/8/16¹)

Hotwalker MATTHEW OGDEN failed to appear for an informal hearing in our office yesterday. The Stewards' issued the following ruling:

LATS #205

Hotwalker MATTHEW OGDEN, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(h)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – arrested for possession and transport of a controlled substance for sale) 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 MATTHEW OGDEN are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend of Fine), MATTHEW OGDEN is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

7/9/16⁷

VICTOR ESPINOZA INFORMAL HEARING

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA appeared in the Stewards' office to discuss his late arrival in the jockeys' room on Saturday, July 2. Espinoza was surprised that the Stewards observed him on camera walking into the jockeys' room less than one (1) hour before his first mount last week. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling:

LATS #206

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) on July 2, 2016 at Santa Anita Park.

7/9/16⁸

LEONARD POWELL RULING (REF: 7/8/16⁵)

The Stewards told Trainer LEONARD POWELL yesterday that the ruling below would be issued today. After we informed Trainer Powell of our unanimous decision, he told the Stewards he would exercise his rights to appeal the ruling as outlined in CHRB Rule #1761.

LATS #207

Trainer LEONARD POWELL 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 follow instructions of outrider).

7/9/16⁹

FOURTH RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing contact between second place finisher #3 BATTI MAN (ARG) (J. Theriot) and third place finisher #6 KRISTO (T. Baze) inside the 1/16 pole. #6 KRISTO was knocked off stride and beaten a head for second position. After a patrol judge report, film review and speaking with both riders involved the Stewards let the original placings stand. The Stewards were of the unanimous opinion that both horses equally contributed to the incident.

7/9/16¹⁰

NEW TRACK RECORD

The MARK GLATT-trained WILDFIRE KID (Chad Lindsay) stopped the timer at 56.34 seconds in today's sixth race which was the \$30,000 Speedball Starter Handicap. This sets a new track record for the five (5) furlong distance. This eclipses the old record of 56.37 seconds established by GUTSY RULER on May 2, 2015.

7/9/16¹¹

STEWARDS' REVIEW - EIGHTH RACE

The Stewards announced they would conduct a 'Stewards' Review' into the start of today's \$125,000 Santa Anita Juvenile that was a 5 ½ furlong event. The JERRY HOLLENDORFER-trained #4 SILVER ASSAULT (Martin Garcia) broke very slowly at odds of two to one (2/1). Following the Stewards' Review the Stewards felt there was no reason for an Inquiry and made the race official.

7/9/16¹²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st Race Declaration #1 SUMMER VAIL (Tr. A. Kitchingman) sick –
Dana Stead DVM
Refund: \$974.10

	#2 FRUITY(IRE) (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by M. Machowsky
	#3 MISS BLISS (Tr. J. Wallace) claimed by M. Glatt
2 nd Race	Declaration #3 LANTZMAN (Tr. J. Sadler) sick – Dana Stead, DVM Refund: \$969.50
3 rd Race	Declarations #5 WARREN’S TRICIA R. (Tr. J. Gutierrez)—unsound Dana Stead DVM #6 FILLY ONFIRE (Tr. M. Pender) sick – Dana Stead, DVM Refund Total: \$1390.08
5 th Race	Declaration #7 CHALON (Tr. P. Miller) unsound - post parade Dana Stead, DVM Refund: \$81,495.46
6 th Race	Declaration #8 TOMMY WEAVER (Tr. R. Lucas)—sick – Will Farmer, DVM Refund: \$839.96

7/9/16¹³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,153	1,261,849.10
SCOTWinc	6,507	2,152,190.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,772,430.05
Total	13,660	8,186,469.55

CLOSING DAY**SUNDAY**7/10/16¹**ED MOGER, JR. RULING (REF: 7/9/16³)**

The Stewards telephoned Trainer ED MOGER, JR. this morning and informed him of our issuance of the ruling below. Trainer Moger understood the reasoning behind this ruling that was the end result of the declaration of FOXY LOVER from the eighth race today. Moger’s assistant trainer entered their trainee in a race they were eligible for but chose not to participate in.

LATS #208

Trainer ED MOGER is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – did not want to run) in the eighth race on July 10, 2016, at Santa Anita Park.

7/10/16²**FIRST RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of this five (5) furlong event. First place finisher #3 DOWNSIDE UP (Jose Verenzuela) drifts out several horse paths under left-handed urging inside the final 1/16 mile of this race. This action led to contact with second place finisher #6 RUNNINTO GRUNIONS (Fernando Perez) and also took this rival off of what was previously a problem free straight course. A ‘neck’ was the margin of victory for #3 DOWNSIDE UP.

The Stewards reviewed several camera angles, received a patrol judge report and spoke with both jockeys involved. In a majority decision (Steward Sawyer dissent) #3 DOWNSIDE Up was disqualified and placed second. Jockey JOSE VERENZUELA will see the Stewards at Del Mar opening day Friday, July 15, for a film review

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 3-6-4-2-5
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 6-3-4-2-5

7/10/16³**ANOTHER TRACK RECORD FALLS (REF:7/9/16¹⁰)**

For the second day in a row a track record was broken at Santa Anita. In today's ninth race the Bob Baffert-trained #3 POWER JAM won this 5 ½ furlong dirt track event recording a final time of 101.71. The winner of this allowance race (Purse \$58,000) broke the previous record established on January 3, 1999, by the Bruce Headley-trained KONA GOLD. The 2001 Breeders' Cup Sprint Champion won his final race four (4) years later capturing the Grade 3 El Conejo Handicap on New Year's Day 2003.

7/10/16⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race Declarations #1 THISSIDEORTHEOTHER (Tr. S. Miyadi) - unsound
Will Farmer, DVM
#7 FLY TO MARS (Tr. P. Miller) – sick – Will Farmer, DVM
Refund Total: 1,711.37
Jockey Change #2 FOREVER US - B. Boulanger for M. Pedroza (Tired after N.Y. return)

2nd Race Declaration #5 REINAHERMOSA (Tr. R. Zamora) - sick
Refund: \$323.60

5th Race Jockey Change #2 SHAKEITUPBETTY - F. Martinez for M. Pedroza (Tired after N.Y. return)

7th Race Declarations #1 AWE SO SPECIAL (Tr. C. Dominguez) - sick
Will Farmer DVM
#5 KING OF LEON (ARG) (Tr. R. Gomez) - sick – Dana Stead, DVM
Refund Total: \$867.66

8th Race #3 FELLINI (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by P. Miller-CLAIM VOIDED (LAME)

9th Race Jockey Change #1 DISTINCTIVE B - F. Perez for M. Pedroza (Tired after N.Y. return)

7/10/16⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	12,183	1,512,381.80
SCOTWinc	6,150	1,863,004.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,575,873.31
Total	18,333	9,951,259.31

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 7/4/16 – 7/10/16

Horses on Vet List	20
Horses off Vet List	5
Shock Wave Therapy	40
Deceased	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

	Fri 7/8/16	Sat 7/9/16	Sun 7/10/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	3	3	61
Claims	1	2	0	3	144
Disqualifications	0	0	1	1	5
Inquiries	1	1	1	3	20
Refunds	3	5	3	11	212
Rulings	0	4	1	5	89
Voided Claims	0	0	1	1	6

Respectfully submitted,

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward
Safety Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety
Steward

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