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Santa Anita Autumn Meet

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Week 4 – Wednesday, October 19, 2016 – Sunday, October 23, 2016

WEDNESDAY

10/19/16¹

ENTRY/SCRATCH DAY

Scratches and changes for Thursday, October 20, 2016 were taken today in the racing office. Steward GRANT BAKER was on duty. One (1) jockey switch was the only change, which was activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

Entries were taken in the racing office today for Saturday, October 22, 2016. Nine (9) races were drawn ‘at the counter’ by veteran racing officials CHARLIE MCCAUL and ROBERT MORENO, who have roughly a combined sixty (60) years of experience in the racing industry. Fifty-six (56) horses are scheduled to start.

10/19/16²

CHIEF STEWARD VISIT

CHRB Chief Steward DARREL MCHARGUE stopped by the Stewards’ office this morning. He is in town for meeting’s this week, including tomorrow’s monthly CHRB board meeting being held in Santa Anita’s Baldwin Terrace Room.

THURSDAY

10/20/16¹

MARIO GUTIERREZ COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 16SA189)

On September 30, 2016 Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ rode the horse HOW ABOUT ZERO, who finished second in the third race. CHRB Veterinarian WILL FARMER observed a cut and welt on this horse’s right flank at the Santa Anita receiving barn following this race. Gutierrez’s agent TOM KNUST represented the jockey at today’s informal hearing. Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI and CHRB Supervising Investigator (Southern Division) PHIL MIYAZAKI were also present. Safety Steward Jauregui had taken photographs at the Santa Anita receiving barn following this race. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling:

LATC #017

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whips – caused break in the skin) during the third race at Santa Anita Park on September 30, 2016.

10/20/16²**ALONZO QUINONEZ FILM REVIEW**

Jockey ALONZO QUINONEZ appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review the start of the third race on Sunday, October 16. Jockey Quinonez was aboard #3 BEASLENUT who finished seventh (last) in this 1 1/16 mile main track event. #3 BEASLENUT broke in and made contact with fifth place finisher #2 LATITUDE (Jamie Theriot). This incident was not considered serious. Nonetheless the Stewards felt Jockey Quinonez could have done a better job. Warning issued.

10/20/16³**RAFAEL BEJARANO FILM REVIEW**

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO appeared in the Stewards' office along with his agent TORA YAMAGUCHI. The purpose of today's film review was, as in the previous minute's entry, to review the start of the third race on Sunday, October 16. This race was contested at 1 1/16 miles on the main track. Jockey Bejarano was aboard #5 UNINVITED, who finished second in this race. In this race #5 UNINVITED was slapped on his right shoulder with Bejarano's riding crop the first jump out of the gate, while he was already headed inward. This action led to significant contact with this horse's inside rival #4 COURAGOUS CHRIS (Victor Lebron) who finished sixth. #5 UNINVITED took the worst of this contact by knocking his own hind end outward. The Stewards felt Jockey Bejarano's actions were somewhat sloppy and he was informed that his mount should be heading straight before his riding crop is used. He accepted some, but not total, responsibility for this ride. Warning issued.

10/20/16⁴**FIRST RACE INQUIRY**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident just inside the ¼ pole in this one (1) mile main track event. First place finisher #1 MEMORIES GALORE (Joseph Talamo) found an opening along the rail and quickly moved from fifth to first position at this juncture. #1 MEMORIES GALORE then took a step outward initially causing #2 BLAZING MISS (Jamie Theriot) to check his mount. This in turn forced fifth place finisher #4 DUMONT (Tiago Pereira) who was behind the initial incident, to steady sharply. The Stewards received a patrol judge report and spoke with jockeys TALAMO, THERIOT, PEREIRA and NORBERTO ARROYO on the telephone following the race. Several camera angles were reviewed in slow motion and regular speed. In a 2-1 majority vote (Steward BAKER dissent - DQ 1st to 5th) the Stewards made 'no change' in the order of finish. The majority felt #4 DUMONT was in a bad spot when this incident took place. #1 MEMORIES GALORE drifted out significantly in the stretch following this incident and the Stewards all agreed that it was the horse and not the rider (Talamo) that was responsible for the previous event inside the ¼ mile marker.

10/20/16⁵**EIGHTH RACE INQUIRY/OBJECTION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident at the 3/16 marker in this one (1) mile turf race. There was also a jockey objection in this race. Jockey JOSE CONTRERAS, who rode #3 FORAY (fifth place), lodged a claim of foul against second place finisher #1 SPANISH HOMBRE (Norberto Arroyo Jr.) for alleged interference at this same location.

Film review shows #1 SPANISH HOMBRE looking for racing room behind four (4) rivals as the horse rounds the final turn and heads for home (the finish). This horse then races up into tight quarters and then shifts out and then initiates contact (two times) with the aforementioned rival #3 FORAY. This contact knocked #3 FORAY at least two (2) paths out wider on the turf course than where he was originally traveling. The Stewards received a patrol judge report, reviewed various replay angles and spoke to jockeys Arroyo and Contreras. In a unanimous decision #1 SPANISH HOMBRE was disqualified

from second and placed fourth. Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

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

10/20/16⁶

PROGRAM CHANGES

3rd Race #2 AIR POCKET (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed, R. DeLeon, trainer
 Declaration #3 TURN ON THE PUMPS - Tr. C. Gaines – unsound -
 Refund \$1,173.86 Tim Grande, DVM

6th Race #7 FIN DE SEMAINE (Tr. K. Desormeaux) claimed, J. Kruljac, trainer

7th Race Declaration #6 EASTER FEVER - Tr. E. Moger – enter back - Stewards
 Refund \$424.92

10/20/16⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,118	505,997.70
SCOTWinc	3,531	972,985.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	2,877,727.41
Total	6,649	4,356,710.71

FRIDAY

10/21/16¹

NORBERTO ARROYO JR. FILM REVIEW (REF: 10/20/16⁵)

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO, JR., appeared in the Stewards' office along with his agent/brother NELSON ARROYO. Jockey Arroyo was involved in an Inquiry/disqualification in yesterday's eighth race which was contested at one (1) mile in the turf. Jockey Arroyo (#1 SPANISH HOMBRE - 2nd Place) lacked racing room from behind horses inside the ¼ pole in this race. Instead of waiting until there was an opening, he pushed his way into the body of fourth place rival #3 FORAY (Jose Contreras) in order to obtain clearance. While just before the incident there was no room; this action created racing room. The Stewards felt unanimously this ride was careless and warranted a penalty. This incident comes on the heels of a recent Norbert Arroyo Jr. ruling (REF: LATC Ruling #012 - Oct. 10, 2016). Jockey Arroyo appealed that ruling and received a stay on October 13, 2016 from the Los Angeles County Superior Court (Central Division - Honorable Mary Strobel, Judge).

The majority voted to issue the following ruling in this matter (Steward Baker dissent -5 day suspension). Jockey Arroyo and his agent indicated to the Stewards they would also appeal the sanction issued below.

LATC #018

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO, JR., who rode SPANISH HOMBRE in the eighth race at Santa Anita Race Track on October 20, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (October 27, 28, and 29, 2016) for driving between horses without sufficient clearance and causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from second to fourth position. 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.

10/21/16²

JAMIE THERIOT FILM REVIEW

Jockey JAMIE THERIOT appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday, October 20. Jockey Theriot was aboard third place finisher #7 FIN DE SEMAINE who was involved in a third place photo in this race. He stood up in the saddle three (3) strides before the finish. This action did not cost him a placing but created a poor perception. Jockey Theriot told the stewards he had a cramp in his leg that

forced him to stand up. The Stewards told Theriot that if a horse is cost a placing due to this action (standing up) in the future suspension days are extremely possible.

10/21/16³

HEAT ADJUSTMENTS

For the second day in a row the Stewards 'shortened' the length of the post parades. The temperatures in the San Gabriel Valley the last two (2) days have been in the mid to high 90s. Paddock Judge KAREN DENOVEL had the race horses stepping onto the racetrack at eight (8) minutes to post instead of the normal eleven (11) or twelve (12) minutes.

10/21/16⁴

JOHN ARAUJO, DVM COMPLAINTS (CASES #16SA0193 & #16SA0201)

CHRB Official Veterinarians WILL FARMER and TIM GRANDE filed separate complaints against private veterinarian JOHN ARAUJO, both for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report). Both official veterinarians claim that Dr. Araujo failed to turn in his reports in a timely matter. The first alleged violation occurred on September 29, 2016, at the Los Alamitos thoroughbred meet. The second alleged violation occurred on October 6, 2016, at Santa Anita. Both of these situations were on a Thursday. Dr. Araujo stated he didn't know the CHRB veterinarian's office was open on Wednesdays which are most often entry/scratch days here in Southern California. The Stewards told Dr. Araujo that two (2) separate 'official warnings' would be issued by our office in this matter and go on his record.

10/21/16⁵

KATHERINE DEHAAN, DVM COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 16SA0194)

Private Veterinarian KATHERINE DEHAAN works for the MELINDA BLUE, DVM veterinarian group. CHRB official veterinarian WILL FARMER filed a complaint against Dr. Dehaan for failing to turn her veterinarian report to Dr. Farmer's office in a timely manner on September 25, 2016 at the Los Alamitos thoroughbred meet. Dr. Dehaan uses electronic mail to send in her reports to the state veterinarian's office. She stated she thinks her laptop failed her in this case and was apologetic for the miscue. Warning issued.

10/21/16⁶

MARC MCCAUGHAN, DVM COMPLAINT (CASE NO.16SA0195)

Private Veterinarian MARC MCCAUGHAN works for the VINCE BAKER, DVM veterinarian group. CHRB Veterinarian WILL FARMER filed a complaint against Dr. McCaughan for failing to turn in his veterinarian report on September 28, 2016, at the Los Alamitos thoroughbred meet. Dr. McCaughan said he usually faxes his vet report in and apologized for his failure to do so. Warning issued.

10/21/16⁷

EIGHTH RACE INQUIRY/JOCKEY OBJECTIONS/DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident just inside the ¼ mile marker. Both jockeys TYLER BAZE and FERNANDO PEREZ lodged objections with Quick Official employee LARRY GILLIGAN following this race. While racing up into second position #5 RCATCANS CAT (Drayden Van Dyke) ducks out forcing both fifth place finisher #8 LOVIN D'CAUSE (Tyler Baze) and seventh place finisher #6 PRINCESS MARIE (Fernando Perez) to alter course significantly. Jockey Baze's mount (#8 LOVIN D'CAUSE) bobbles at this point, appearing to have clipped heels. Jockey Perez (#6 PRINCESS MARIE) steadied sharply after the incident and lost ground. After fouling these two (2) horses #5 RCATCANS CAT goes on to win the race. The Stewards received a patrol judge report and reviewed several camera angles in slow and regular speed. The Stewards also spoke to jockeys Van Dyke, Baze, and Perez.

In a majority decision (Steward Chaney dissent - no change) the Stewards disqualified #5 RCATCANS CAT and placed her seventh. Jockey Drayden Van Dyke was ordered to film review with the Stewards

Original Order of Finish: 5-3-9-1-8-7-6-2

Official Order of Finish: 3-9-1-8-7-6-5-2

10/21/16⁸**PROGRAM CHANGES**

3rd Race #4 EL SUPER (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed, K. Mulhall, trainer
 #5 RYE PATCH (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed, B. Spawr, trainer
 4th Race #5 LATE'N LEFT (Tr. S. McCarthy) claimed, M. Glatt, trainer
 6th Race Declaration #4 PINELLAS PRIDE - Tr. J. Brocklebank unsound -
 Refund \$771.50 Tim Grande, DVM
 7th Race Declaration #7 CRIMSON AND GOLD - Tr. P. Gallagher - sick
 Refund \$483.10 Dana Stead, DVM
 8th Race Declaration #4 GOOD N NAUGHTY - Tr. H. Palma - sick
 Refund \$985.70 Tim Grande, DVM

10/21/16⁹**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,738	587,004.70
SCOTWinc	3,989	1,238,559.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	3,824,450.33
Total	7,727	5,650,014.43

SATURDAY10/22/16¹**ENRIQUE MIRANDA FITNESS HEARING (CASE NO.16GG0030)**

Exercise Rider ENRIQUE MIRANDA appeared in the Stewards' office today accompanied by ROBERT FLETCHER (Winners' Foundation - South). The purpose of this hearing was to see if Mr. Miranda is now fit to hold a CHRB license. His abilities as an exercise rider are not in question. Miranda was suspended 120 days by Golden Gate Fields Stewards (REF:GGF Ruling #120 - June 11, 2016) for violation of CHRB rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), #1920 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees - working while under suspension). Miranda was also ordered to show proof of completion of a ninety (90) day in-house rehabilitation program which he did today for the Stewards. He will now sign a 'testing agreement' with the CHRB and sign a contract with the Winners' Foundation. He is now eligible for relicensing. We wish him the best of luck. The following ruling was issued:

LATC #019

Exercise rider ENRIQUE D. MIRANDA, having appeared for a fitness hearing with evidence that he satisfied the requirements in ruling PRTG #120, is eligible for relicensing.

10/22/16²**DRAYDEN VAN DYKE FILM REVIEW (REF: 10/21/16⁷)**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE appeared in the Stewards' office today in order to review his ride aboard #5 RCATCANSCAT who was disqualified from first to seventh in yesterday's (October 21) eighth race which was contested at six (6) furlongs. Jockey MIKE SMITH accompanied Jockey Van Dyke to this morning's informal hearing. Race replays show Van Dyke's mount duck out and interfere with two (2) rivals as the field rounded the final turn (1/4 pole) and turned for the finish. #5 RCATCANSCAT gave little warning to Jockey Van Dyke when it ducked out and caused substantial interference to the fifth and sixth place finishers in this race. The Stewards all agreed that Jockey Van Dyke reacted as quickly as possible to try to correct (straighten) his mount and that it was his horse's actions and not careless riding that contributed to the interference to two (2) rivals and subsequent disqualification.

- 10/22/16³ **VERNON DICKMAN COMPLAINT (CASE NO.16SA0203)**
 Horse Transporter DONALD LOCKWOOD filed a complaint against Owner VERNON DICKMAN alleging that Mr. Dickman is indebted to him for \$4,800 for horse transportation services rendered. The Stewards have been notified that this debt has been satisfied and we have subsequently withdrawn this complaint.
- 10/22/16⁴ **RAFAEL BEJARANO FILM REVIEW**
 Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO appeared in the Stewards' office today along with his agent TORA YAMAGUCHI. The Stewards wanted to review the start of yesterday's first race which was contested at six (6) furlongs. Jockey Bejarano was aboard #3 WAR FACTOR who finished third in this race. Film review today shows Bejarano slap his mount with his riding crop (right hand) the 'first jump' out of the gate. #2 TELL MY FORTUNE (Brayan Pena) was off slowly to his inside and only slightly compromised by the actions of #3 WAR FACTOR. Jockey Bejarano was in our office only two (2) days ago (REF: 10/20/16³) for a similar, but not identical, aggressive action at the start of a race. Today Bejarano accepted responsibility for his actions. The Stewards told this rider and his agent that if this pattern continues the Stewards could stop issuing warnings as we unanimously decided to do today.
- 10/22/16⁵ **DR. TED SIMPSON COMPLAINT (CASE NO: 16SA0196)**
 Private veterinarian TED SIMPSON appeared in the Stewards' office in order to answer to a complaint alleging violation of CHRB rules #1842 (Veterinarian Report) and #1864 (Labeling of Medications). Also present today was CHRB Investigator (Supervising) PHIL MIYAZAKI. CHRB Veterinarian WILL FARMER filed this complaint. This complaint states that Dr. Simpson submitted his veterinarian report dated September 27, 2016, on October 1, 2016. He also prescribed medication to a stable, with no horse's name being written on the label as outlined in rule #1864. Dr. Simpson did not dispute the allegations. Official warnings were issued by the Stewards in both of these matters and will be entered onto Dr. Simpson's license history with the CHRB.
- 10/22/16⁶ **EIGHTH RACE INQUIRY**
 The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following this race which was contested at about six and one-half furlongs on the turf course (down the hill). Also in this race Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX (#5 BANZE NO OESTE (BRZ) - 2nd place) lodged a jockey's objection against the first place finisher #1 MOONLIGHT DRIVE (ITY).

 Crossing the turf/dirt/turf transition and with less than a ¼ mile to race, #1 MOONLIGHT DRIVE (Rafael Bejarano) and seventh (last) place finisher #2 SECRETO PRIMERO (Jamie Theriot) are making contact with each other. While drifting out slightly #1 MOONLIGHT DRIVE also somewhat affects the actions of #4 BOTTLE ROCKET (Stewart Elliott - 6th place), #5 BANZE NO OESTE (BRZ) (Kent Desormeaux - 2nd place) and #8 ERIC THE TROJAN (Flavien Prat - 4th place). The Stewards reviewed all camera angles, received a patrol judge report and spoke to Jockeys Bejarano and Desormeaux. Following this review, in a unanimous decision, the Stewards ruled that this incident did not warrant a change in the original placings. Jockey Bejarano was ordered to film review with the Stewards.
- 10/22/16⁷ **PROGRAM CHANGES**
 1st Race #1 VERONICA BAY (Tr. R. Bean) claimed, M. Polanco, trainer
 2nd Race #3 DEEP CONSIDERATION (Tr. G. Sherlock) claimed, P. Eurton, trainer
 #5 INDYGO BO (Tr. D. Pederson) claimed, V. Cerin, trainer
 7th Race #6 OUTTHINK'EM (Tr. M. Polanco) sick - Tim Grande, DVM
 Refund \$318.40

8th Race Declaration #3 FUELED BY BOURBON (Tr. Bill Spawr)
 Refund \$19,554.47 flipped in paddock - Dana Stead, DVM
 9th Race Jockey Change #3 CHIEF TIGER - M. Linares for A. Quinonez (sick)

10/22/16⁸**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,057	1,232,620.10
SCOTWinc	6,388	2,055,238.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,834,505.29
Total	16,445	8,122,363.39

SUNDAY10/23/16¹**OFFICIAL SWITCH**

Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI is off today for personal reasons. Safety Steward PAUL ATKINSON is filling in.

10/23/16²**SANTIAGO GONZALEZ RULING****LATC #020**

Having received notice that the California Horse Racing Board adopted the proposed decision regarding the appeal of DMTD Ruling #049, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (October 29, 30, and November 3, 2016).

The California Horse Racing Board adopted the proposed decision that was the result of an appeal hearing that was held in the administrative offices at Del Mar on September 3, 2016. Jockey GONZALEZ will serve the same days of the week (Saturday, Sunday, and Thursday) that he was issued in the original ruling that he appealed (REF: DM Minutes 8/14/16¹).

10/23/16³**STEWART ELLIOTT RULING**

The California Horse Racing Board adopted the proposed decision that was the result of an appeal hearing that was also held in the administrative offices at Del Mar on September 2, 2016. Jockey ELLIOTT is now being issued the same days of the week (Saturday, Sunday, and Thursday) that he was issued in the ruling that he appealed (REF: DM Minutes 8/14/16¹). The ruling below was issued:

LATC #021

Having received notice that the California Horse Racing Board adopted the proposed decision regarding the appeal of DMTD Ruling #048, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey STEWART ELLIOTT is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (October 29, 30, and November 3, 2016)

10/23/16⁴**GERALD PICCIONI COMPLAINT (CASE NO.16DM0087)**

A formal hearing was held today for Trainer GERALD PICCIONI who was charged with alleged violation of CHRB rule #1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs & Other Substances), rule #1843.1(b) (Prohibited Drug Substances), rule #1844(f)(10) (Authorized Medication) and rule #1887(a)(Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). Also present at today's hearing were court reporter MICHELLE DERIEG (Weinstein Reporters LLC) and CHRB Supervising Investigator (South) PHIL MIYAZAKI who presented a twenty-five (25) page complaint packet at this hearing.

On August 12, 2016, the Piccioni trained HORSE LAUGH finished third in the seventh race at Del Mar. This horse was post-race tested by U.C. Davis Laboratories and found to contain Methylprednisolone (138 pg/ml). Dr. KURT HOFFMAN recalled administering this drug about 14 days prior to the race according to a 'report of investigation' contained in Investigator Miyazaki's report. Trainer Piccioni had a clean medication record with

the CHRB prior to this particular issue. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

LATC #022

Trainer GERALD PICCIONI, who started the horse HORSE LAUGH who finished third in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 12, 2016, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), and violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), and #1844 (f)(10) (Authorized Medication – Methylprednisolone in excess of permitted level [138 pg/ml] Class 4).

10/23/16⁵

RAFAEL BEJARANO FILM REVIEW (REF 10/22/16⁶)

Jockey Rafael Bejarano attended film review today for the third time this week, once again accompanied by his agent TORA YAMAGUCHI. The Stewards wanted to review Bejarano's ride aboard #1 MOONLIGHT DRIVE (ITY) who finished first and survived a Stewards' Inquiry/jockey's objection in yesterday's (October 22) eighth race. Film review today shows #1 MOONLIGHT DRIVE (ITY) drift out slightly going across the turf/dirt/turf transition. This incident created some traffic issues to rivals on his outside in this race. The Stewards felt unanimously that it was this horse's actions, and not those of Jockey Bejarano, which led to yesterday's Inquiry/Objection.

10/23/16⁶

NORBERTO ARROYO, JR. MATTER

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO, JR., received permission to be late to arrive to the jockeys' room yesterday (October 21). The Stewards told all jockeys, at our opening day meeting, that the rear door entrance to the jockeys' room is not allowed. Arroyo told us he was not at the meeting. He's now up to date with entry to the jockeys' room procedure.

10/23/16⁷

VICTOR ESPINOZA RULINGS

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA appeared in our office today for film review after our standard and well-advertised 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. time slot. Jockey Espinoza was aboard #1 RICHARD'S BOY who finished second in the \$100,000 Guaranteed California Flag Handicap which was the fourth race on Sunday, October 22. The Stewards ruled unanimously that Jockey Espinoza used his riding crop four (4) consecutive times in this race's final eighty (80) yards. Espinoza respectfully disagreed with our film analysis. In a unanimous decision we issued the following two (2) rulings:

LATC #023

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA 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 fourth race at Santa Anita Park on October 22, 2016.

LATC #024

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – late for film review on October 23, 2016.

10/23/16⁸

THIRD RACE MINUS POOL

The Bob Baffert-trained #5 AMERICAN GAL (Rafael Bejarano) won the third race today, which was the \$70,000 Anoakia Stakes. This overwhelming favorite (odds 1-9) had \$315,450 wagered on her to show out of \$345,356 that was in the show pool. Santa Anita Mutuel Manager RANDY HARTZELL reported a minus pool in this race of \$63,891.42.

10/23/16⁹**FOURTH RACE INQUIRY**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign in order to review the start of today's fourth race which was a one (1) mile maiden special weight event on the turf. Simultaneous to the opening of the starting gate #6 UBER STAR (Martin Garcia) rears high in the air unseating jockey GARCIA. There was no human or mechanical error that was involved and this horse ran around the track riderless before being corralled by the track outrider. Jockey Garcia nimbly landed on a back step on the starting gate much like a gymnast lands on a balance beam. Both rider and horse were in good condition after the race. The Stewards spoke to Starter JAY SLENDER and reviewed different replay angels. In a unanimous decision this horse was declared a starter. No change.

10/23/16¹⁰**PROGRAM CHANGES**

5th Race #1 LOOK QUICKLY (Tr. A. Marquez) claimed, W.E Morey, Trainer
 #2 ZUZU'S PETAL (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed, R. Diodoro, trainer
 #5 Easter Fever (Tr. E. Moger) claimed, P. D'Amato, trainer
 #8 FILLY ON FIRE (Tr. M. Pender) claimed, J. Metz, trainer

6th Race Jockey Change #4 GO BABY RUN - M. Pedroza for
 K. Desormeaux, (abdominal pain)

7th Race Jockey Change #5 OVERCOMER - F. Prat for K. Desormeaux (abdominal
 pain)

7th Race #2 STORM COMIN THRU (Tr. R. Becerra) claimed, D. Pedersen, trainer

7th Race #7 IMAGE OF JOPLIN (Tr. M. Chew) claimed, M. Pender, trainer

8th Race Jockey Change #3 QUEEN BEE TO YOU - J. Theriot for K. Desormeaux,
 (abdominal pain)

9th Race Jockey Change #4 SERBIAN SYCLONE- B. Blanc for K. Desormeaux,
 (abdominal pain)

9th Race Declaration #11 ZURI CHOP (FR) Tr. J. Sadler - also eligible -Stewards
 Refund \$531.00

10/23/16¹¹**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,039	1,077,697.90
SCOTWinc	5,075	1,628,185.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,330,895.44
Total	11,114	9,036,778.44

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 10/17/16 – 10/23/16

Horses on Vet List	11
Horses off Vet List	9
Shock Wave Therapy	26
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 10/20/16	Fri 10/21/16	Sat 10/22/16	Sun 10/23/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	2	6	20
Claims	2	3	3	6	14	53
Disqualifications	1	1	0	0	2	2
Inquiries	2	1	1	1	5	13
Refunds	2	3	2	1	8	73
Rulings	1	1	1	5	8	24
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	1

Respectfully submitted,

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety
Steward