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## 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 George Krikorian, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairman  
 Honorable Madeline Auerbach, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairman  
 Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
 Honorable Araceli Ruano, 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 7 – Thursday, February 2, 2017 – Sunday, February 5, 2017**

#### WEDNESDAY

2/1/17<sup>1</sup>

#### ENTRY DAY

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, February 4. Steward Scott Chaney was on duty. Nine (9) races will be carded for Saturday with eighty (80) horses scheduled to start. This card will be highlighted by the \$300,000 Guaranteed San Antonio Stakes (Grade 2) which was drawn with eight (8) horses and the Grade 2 San Marcos Stakes which carries a purse of \$200,000 Guaranteed.

#### THURSDAY

2/2/17<sup>1</sup>

#### NEW JOCKEY

Giorgio Moreno appeared in the Stewards' office in order to obtain a jockey's license. Moreno told the stewards he has been riding in Arizona since June 2016 and has recorded over 300 wins primarily in his native Panama. The Stewards reviewed jockey protocol with him including actions on the race track, in the jockeys' room and business in the racing office. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui was also present at today's meeting.

2/2/17<sup>2</sup>

#### A.C. AVILA REINSTATEMENT (REF: 01/22/17<sup>4</sup>) LATS RULING #044

Trainer ANTONIO (A.C.) AVILA has now contacted the Santa Anita Park stewards and paid blacksmith Robert Sise (\$4,160.00). LATS RULING #34 (January 22, 2017) is set aside and all licenses held by ANTONIO (A.C.) AVILA are now restored to good standing.

The stewards suspended Trainer A.C. Avila on January 22, 2017 (Ruling #34) for failing to appear at a hearing here at Santa Anita. After he found out he was suspended he telephoned us from New York. Avila sent a check in the amount of \$4,160 for Blacksmith Robert Sise which we

received today. Having now contacted us and satisfied his past due bill the ruling above reinstates his license privileges in California.

2/2/17<sup>3</sup>

**KENT DESORMEAUX FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Kent Desormeaux appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride aboard #12 Aotearoa who finished fourth in the 9<sup>th</sup> Race on Sunday, January 29. This was a 6 ½ furlong event held on the downhill Hillside turf course. Film review today shows Jockey Desormeaux angle inward on the far turn of this race and cause pressure to rivals on his inside. Jockey Desormeaux was critical of his own ride when he did not allow clearance to his inside. However he also felt that some competitors to his inside should have sorted themselves out (taken back) as the aforementioned far turn approached. The Stewards unanimously determined that Jockey Desormeaux's actions were careless. Jockey Desormeaux did not disagree. The following ruling was issued.

**RULING LATS #45**

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, who rode AOTEAROA in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on January 29, 2017 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February 12, 16 and 17, 2017) for crossing over without sufficient clearance and causing interference on the far turn. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (Riding Rule – Careless Riding). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

2/2/17<sup>4</sup>

**JOCKEY MARTIN GARCIA FILM REVIEW (REF:01/29/17(5))**

Jockey Martin Garcia appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride aboard #1 Senator Robert who finished second but was disqualified and placed fifth in the fifth race on Sunday, January 29. Of particular interest in this seven (7) furlong event were the actions of Senator Robert in the final 1/16<sup>th</sup> of a mile. While closing well #1 Senator Robert shifts out from behind third place finisher #2 Templar (Austin Solis). This led to a bump to original fourth place finisher #3 Winning Causeway (Stewart Elliott). This bump was hard, the horse bobbed badly and it nearly unseated Jockey Elliott. In a unanimous decision the following ruling was issued.

**RULING LATS #46**

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA, who rode SENATOR ROBERT in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on January 29, 2017 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February 12, 16 and 17, 2017) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference in the stretch, which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from second to fifth position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (Riding Rule – Careless Riding). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

2/2/17<sup>5</sup>

**PRAT/GUTIERREZ FILM REVIEW (REF:01/29/17<sup>4</sup>)**

Jockey Flavien Prat and Mario Gutierrez appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review their involvement in a Stewards' inquiry that was conducted involving the first race on Sunday, January 29. Gutierrez was aboard second place finisher #7 Sandy's Surprise and Prat was aboard #3 Resky Business who finished third in his one (1) mile turf event. Both of these jockeys contributed to contact with each other in the stretch drive of this race. Jockey Prat's actions were more noteworthy as he created room for himself at the 'head of the stretch' by initiating contact with #7 Sandy's Surprise. Both riders were given warnings in this matter.

2/2/17<sup>6</sup>

**RAFAEL CASTANEDA HEARING (COMPLAINT #16DM119 REF: 01/22/17<sup>5</sup>)**

Exercise Rider/Valet Rafael Castaneda appeared in the Stewards' office for a formal hearing this morning. A fourteen (14) page complaint was filed in this case for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1685(C) (Equipment Requirement). On November 9, 2016 Castaneda was involved in a training accident during morning workouts at Del Mar race track. While being placed into a human

ambulance Castaneda was observed holding a modified riding crop with a throat latch off of a horse bridle rubber-banded to it. Today's hearing was transcribed by Michelle Derieg (Weinstein Court Reporters LLC) CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton was also present. This hearing that was originally scheduled for January 21 (REF: LATS Ruling #36). Castaneda did not show for that hearing.

Castaneda was aboard the horse 'Candy's Martini' who reared and unseated him on that morning. He was injured in this incident and has not worked as a valet or an exercise rider since. He said he is scheduled for a March 2017 return. He was asked several questions during today's hearing regarding why and how he allegedly altered his riding crop. Castaneda did not deny altering the crop but stated that somebody else must have added the rubber bands following the accident. Decision to follow.

2/2/17<sup>7</sup>

**NORBERTO ARROYO RULING (REF: CASE NO. 16-0044 and CASE NO. 16-0045)**  
**RULING LATS #47**

Having received notice that the California Horse Racing Board adopted the proposed decisions regarding the appeal of LATC rulings #12 (October 10, 2016) and #18 (October 21, 2016), the original rulings are reinstated. Jockey Norberto Arroyo, Jr. is suspended for SIX (6) racing days (February 9, 10, 11, 12, 16 and 17, 2017).

CHRB Executive Director Rick Baedeker signed two (2) proposed decisions regarding two appeal hearings that were held at Del Mar during their 2017 November Winter meeting (REF: 11/19/17 (1)). Two three (3) day suspensions, both issued last October, are now being reinstated by the stewards. The ruling above has now been issued.

2/2/17<sup>8</sup>

**VICTOR ESPINOZA RULING**  
**RULING LATS #48**

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA who was scheduled to ride #2 PUNDY in the sixth race on January 29, 2017 at Santa Anita Park is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

Jockey Victor Espinoza appeared in our office this morning to discuss his failure to fulfill a riding engagement here Sunday, January 29. Espinoza rode in the \$12,000,000 Pegasus Gold Cup in Florida the previous day January 28. He did not call the Stewards to request to be taken off his lone mount on Sunday. Only after his agent Brian Beach called the stewards and told us he "didn't think" Victor would be at Santa Anita Sunday, did we make the late jockey change. The Stewards informed Jockey Espinoza of the sanction listed above.

2/2/17<sup>9</sup>

**SECOND RACE INQUIRY**

The stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the running of this 5 ½ furlong race on the main track. First place finisher #3 Run Macho Run (Flavien Prat) was closing very strong in this race and attempted to spilt third place finisher #2 Mystical Image (Luis Contreras) and fourth place finisher #5 Burn Me Twice (Martin Pedroza). #5 Burn Me Twice was bumped and backed up after the incident. #2 Mystical Image was bearing out earlier in the race but was racing straight at the time of the incident. The Stewards received a patrol judge report, reviewed all camera angles and spoke to jockey's Prat and Pedroza. #5 Burn Me Twice was beaten the official margin of 4 ¼ lengths for third place. This margin was a major factor in the Stewards unanimous decision to allow the original placings to stand. No change. Jockey Flavien Prat was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

2/2/17<sup>10</sup>**SEVENTH RACE MINUS SHOW POOL**

There was \$141,939 bet to show on #2 Conquest Fahrenheit (Norberto Arroyo Jr.) who finished third in this five (5) horse field at post time odds of two to five (2/5). Mutuel Manager Randy Hartzell reported a minus how pool of \$26,881 following this race.

2/2/17<sup>11</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES**

5<sup>TH</sup> Race #8 ARCOBAIENO (Tr. Oscar Garcia) - Injured-Dana Stead DVM  
REFUND: \$283.86

6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 STEALTH DRONE (Tr. Matthew Chew) - Injured in Starting Gate-Dana STEAD DVM. REFUND: \$155,310.53

7<sup>th</sup> Race #3 BIG GRAY ROCKET (Tr. Bob Baffert) - Unsound-Deb Lamparter DVM  
REFUND: \$2,068.10; MINUS POOL: \$26,881.77

2/2/17<sup>12</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,647	\$523,328.20
SCOTWinc	4,072	\$1,392,769.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,855,547.28
Total	6,719	\$6,771,644.58

**FRIDAY**2/3/17<sup>1</sup>**PROSPECTIVE APPRENTICE JOCKEY**

Exercise Rider Sophie Killoraan appeared in the Stewards office today inquiring on how to obtain an apprentice jockey's license. She has recently ridden races in her native England. She told the Stewards this morning that she has ridden three (3) winners and ridden in over 200 races. She told the Stewards she weighs "7 stones 7" which we believe is the American equivalent of 105 pounds. We told her what she needs as far as documentation that needs which includes a 'letter of clearance' from the British Horseracing Authority (BHA). She will return next week to meet with us.

2/3/17<sup>2</sup>**SAFETY STEWARD**

Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, along with CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton, are working at San Luis Rey Downs and Galway Downs today. Paul Atkinson is filling in for Safety Steward Jauregui.

2/3/17<sup>3</sup>**KENT DESORMEAUX RULING****RULING #49**

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX 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 last 60 days), during the second race at Santa Anita Park on January 29, 2017.

Jockey Kent Desormeaux waived his right to a hearing and accepted the penalty listed above. This fine was issued following his ride aboard Empress Suiko who won the second on Sunday January 29.

2/3/17<sup>4</sup>**EDGAR VELASCO RULING**

Apprentice Jockey Edgar Velasco appeared in the Stewards' office for the first time yesterday February 2. The purpose of his appearance was for a film review of his ride in the 8<sup>th</sup> race on January 29. In this one (1) mile main track event Velasco was aboard third place finisher #3 Que Chistoso. Race replays show Apprentice Velasco use his riding crop four (4) consecutive time around the ¼ mile marker. Velasco did not appear to know about CHRB Rule #1688 that was amended July 2015. The following ruling was issued.

**RULING LATS #50**

Apprentice Jockey EDGAR VELASCO 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 last 60 days), during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on January 29, 2017.

2/3/17<sup>5</sup>**FLAVIEN PRAT FILM REVIEW (REF: 02/02/17<sup>5</sup>)**

Jockey Flavien Prat appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride who finished first aboard #3 Run Macho Run in the second race Thursday, February 2. The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following this 5 ½ Furlong main track event. Film review today shows Jockey Prat attempt to enter/finesse a tight opening around the 1/16<sup>th</sup> mile marker. The rivals he went between were Second place finisher #2 Mystical Image (Luis Contreras) and fourth place finisher #5 Burn Me Twice (Martin Pedroza).

While entering this opening Jockey Prat and Run Macho Run knocked #5 Burn Me Twice on his near side knocking this rival sideways. All of the Stewards' felt this was a careless ride on Jockey Prat's part. This ride comes on the heels of another inquiry that Jockey Prat was involved with on Sunday, January 29 (REF:01/29/17<sup>4</sup>) with a subsequent film review yesterday February 2 (REF: 02/02/17<sup>1</sup>). Jockey Prat received a warning for his actions in the previous race on January 29. For his ride yesterday, February 2 the stewards, in a unanimous decision, issued the following ruling:

**RULING LATS #51**

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT, who rode RUN MACHO RUN in the second race at Santa Anita Park on February 2, 2017 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February 9, 10 and 11, 2017) for entering an opening without sufficient clearance and causing interference in the stretch. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (Riding Rule – Careless Riding). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

2/3/17<sup>6</sup>**LUIS CONTRERAS FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Luis Contreras appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride aboard #2 Mystical Image who finished third in the second race yesterday February 2. The Stewards wanted to review Jockey Contreras' involvement in an inquiry in the second race yesterday. After film review the Stewards determined that his involvement was very minimal.

2/3/17<sup>7</sup>**VLADIMIR CERIN COMPLAINT (CASE NO:16DM112)**

Trainer Vladimir Cerin appeared in our office to address a complaint the CHRB filed alleging violation of Rules #1844 C (1) (Authorized Medication), #1843.1(B) (Prohibited Drug Substances), #1887 Trainer of Owner to Insure Condition of Horse and #1843(A)(D). Present today along with trainer Cerin were, Michelle Derieg (Weinstein Court Reporters LLC), the Stewards and CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton who prepared a twenty one (21) page complaint packet for this hearing.

The horse Conquest Cobra finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 6<sup>th</sup> Race on November 3, 2016 at Santa Anita. Race sample #23937 was analyzed by U.C.Davis Lab and was found to contain the Class 4 drug Phenylbutazone (2.57 ug/ml). This was listed on the cover page of Investigator Hamilton's complaint. Steward Kim Sawyer chaired the hearing. Trainer Cerin did not know the reason for the overage. Additional testimony was given and documents were marked and moved into evidence. Decision to follow.

2/3/17<sup>8</sup>**NERINA MORALES COMPLAINT (CASE#17SA0011)**

Lauren Shelton appeared in our office representing Equine Medical & Surgical Group. Ms Shelton claimed that Nerina Morales (DBA D&G Stables) owes her company \$14,567.83 for

veterinarian services rendered. Nerina Morales failed to appear for today’s hearing. A ruling will be forthcoming.

2/3/17<sup>9</sup>

**BIENVILLE SOUTH COMPLAINT (CASE#17SA0010)**

Cheryl Williams, who operates a horse transport service, filed a complaint against Owner Bienville South for horse transportation services in the amount of \$225.00. Mr. South appeared in our office about three (3) hours before today’s hearing and paid this bill in full. Case withdrawn.

2/3/17<sup>10</sup>

**SMOOTH AFTERNOON**

Today’s eight (8) race card went well as it was free of Stewards inquiries and /or jockey objections.

2/3/17<sup>11</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 ZINVOR (Tr.M.Glatt) claimed, S.Knapp, trainer
- 1<sup>st</sup> Race Declarations #5 NEVERADDOUBT (Tr. A. Kitchingman) - Off Turf-Stewards
- #8 LABOUR(ARG) (Tr. M.Puype) Off Turf-Stewards
- Refund Total: \$1,617.81
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race Jockey Change #4 QUEEN SCHEHERAZADE S.Gonzalez for N.Arroyo Jr. (Family Emergency)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #10 REBARULES AGAIN F.Prat for N.Arroyo Jr. (Family Emergency)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #3 SMACK TALK (Tr. R.Diodoro) - Unsound-Dana Stead DVM
- Refund: \$1,001.94
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #7 JET SET MAN (J.Talamo for N.Arroyo Jr.(Family Emergency)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #6 LILY KAI (Tr. M. Machowsky) Injured-Dana Stead DVM
- Refund: \$1,001.26
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #7 SEQUENTIALLY F.Prat for N.Arroyo Jr. (Family Emergency)

2/3/17<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,924	\$523,328.20
SCOTWinc	4,069	\$1,392,769.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,855,547.28
Total	6,993	\$6,771,644.58

**SATURDAY**

2/4/17<sup>1</sup>

**SATURDAY VLADIMIR CERIN COMPLAINT (CASE NO: 16DM112)**

After holding a hearing for Trainer Vladimir Cerin here yesterday at Santa Anita, (REF:02/03/17) the Stewards deliberated and unanimously voted to issue an official warning as allowed in CHRB Rule 1843.3.

2/4/17<sup>2</sup>

**RAFAEL CASTANEDA DECISION (CASE 16DM112)**

A formal hearing was held two (2) days ago for Exercise Rider/Valet Rafael Castaneda (REF: 02/02/17<sup>6</sup>). The ruling below was issued by the Stewards. The decision was unanimous.

**RULING LATS #52**

Exercise Rider/Valet Rafael Castaneda having appeared for a rescheduled hearing is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #035 issued at Santa Anita Winter Meet on January 22, 2017, is set aside. Furthermore, Mr. Castaneda is suspended for seven (7) days (February 13 through February 19 inclusively) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1685(c) (Equipment Requirement – modified crop by attaching a throat latch).

2/4/17<sup>3</sup>

**NERINA MORALES RULING (REF 02/03/17<sup>8</sup>)**

**RULING LATS #53**

Owner NERINA MORALES (dba P&G STABLES LLC), having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (FinancialResponsibility – Equine

Medical & Surgical Group - \$14,567.83) 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 NERINA MORALES are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine). NERINA MORALES is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The ruling above was issued after Owner Nerina Morales failed to appear for a hearing in our office yesterday.

2/4/17<sup>4</sup>

**SMOOTH CARD**

Today's nine (9) race card went well as it was free of steward's inquiries and/or jockey objection's.

2/4/17<sup>5</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration #2 DISTINCTIVE B (Tr P.Miller) Stake-Stewards  
REFUND: \$3,153

4<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #10 CIAO BELLA ROSA I. Ocampo for N.Arroyo Jr. (Family Emergency)

5<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #8 LOFTY CAUSE E.Maldonado for N. Arroyo Jr. (Family Emergency)

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #11 HOFFENHEIM (Tr. D.O'Neil) Entered back-Stewards  
REFUND: \$1,611.50

7<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #7 PARASAIL T.Baze for N.Arroyo Jr.(Family Emergency)

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations #4 BLUE TONE (Tr R.B.Hess Jr.) Stake-Stewards  
#14 FRANK CONVERSATION (Tr.D.O'Neill) Stake-Stewards  
REFUND TOTAL: \$1,871.26

2/4/17<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	13,550	\$1,680,880.10
SCOTWinc	6,464	\$2,341,772.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,198,339.78
Total	20,014	\$12,220,992.28

**SUNDAY**

2/5/17<sup>1</sup>

**SUNDAY EARLY FIRST POST**

With the 51<sup>st</sup> reunion of the Super Bowl today our first race post time was 11:00 a.m. As opposed to the typical nine (9) or ten (10) races on Saturday's, Racing Secretary Rick Hammerle went with eight (8) races today. Post time for the last race was 2:32 p.m.

2/5/17<sup>2</sup>

**DESORMEAUX/NAKATANI FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Kent Desormeaux and Corey Nakatani appeared in office together in order to review their rides in yesterday's (February 4) ninth race which was the \$200,000 San Marcos Stakes (Grade 2). Jockey Agent Matt Nakatani was also present. This race was contested at 1 ¼ miles on the turf. Jockey Nakatani was aboard fifth place finisher #1 A Red Tie Day who was racing in the two (2) path at the 1/16<sup>th</sup> mile marker. At this point a well closing #8 Perfectly Majestic (Kent Desormeaux) races up the rail attempting to go inside of #1 A Red Tie Day. Jockey Nakatani looks briefly to his inside and then his mounts drifts in putting #8 Perfectly Majestic in very tight quarters, forcing that rival to steady sharply. Jockey Nakatani told the Stewards that he thought Jockey Desormeaux and his mount were on his outside when he heard Jockey Desormeaux "holler". The Stewards felt the race review today indicates it was Jockey Nakatani's actions, whether deliberately or not that led to the interference/ foul in this race. The Stewards also felt that Jockey Desormeaux had ample room to enter the opening that had previously existed on

the rail. Jockey Nakatani was agitated when informed of the Stewards following unanimous decision.

**RULING LATS #54**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI, who rode A RED TIE DAY in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on February 4, 2017 is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (February 11, 12, 16 and 17, 2017) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference in the stretch. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (Riding Rule – Careless Riding – second offense in the last 60 days).

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

The Stewards were concerned about the actions of Jockey Desormeaux with regards to compliance with CHRB Rule #1692 (Best Effort Required). After Desormeaux steadied his mount sharply in this race he eased his horse to the wire. He told the Stewards he didn't have a chance to 'hit the board' after the aforementioned foul. The Stewards weren't so sure about that and wanted to review the post interference actions of Jockey Desormeaux. The Stewards also cautioned that jockeys that are found to be in violation of this rule in the future will likely be issued suspension day versus monetary sanctions.

2/5/17<sup>3</sup>

**SILVERIO MARTINEZ RULING (REF: CASE NO.13HP0033)**

This ruling originally stems from a financial complaint hearing that was held at Hollywood Park race track on June 13, 2013. Silverio Martinez, who was a trainer at the time, and Groom Adolfo Cardenas signed a CHRB Financial Complaint Agreement (CHRB-51) whereby Trainer Martinez agreed to make monthly payments to Groom Cardenas until delinquent groom's wages in the amount of \$14,000 were paid in full. Martinez still owes \$6,300 as of yesterday. Martinez, who is now licensed as an assistant trainer, was informed of the following ruling.

**RULING LATS #55**

Assistant Trainer/Owner SILVERIO MARTINEZ is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 Financial Responsibility – failure to abide by the terms of an agreement with groom Adolfo Cardenas - \$6300.00).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of SILVERIO MARTINEZ are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine) SILVERIO MARTINEZ is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

2/5/17<sup>4</sup>

**MINUS PLACE POOL**

The Jerry Hollendorfer trained Unique Bella won today's \$200,000 Guaranteed Las Virgines Stakes with Jockey Mike Smith aboard. \$393,811 out of a total place pool of \$449,272 was wagered on this three (3) year old filly. Santa Anita Mutuel Manager Randy Hartzell reporter a minus place pool in the amount of \$63,252.

2/5/17<sup>5</sup>

**GOOD RACING** Today's eight (8) race Super Bowl card went well as it was free of Stewards' inquiries and /or jockey's objections.

2/5/17<sup>6</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#3 HERUNBRIDLEPOWER (Tr.S.Miyadi) claimed, J.Bonde, trainer
4 <sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change	#11 BUYMEABOND, V.Espinoza for N.Arroyo Jr. (family emergency)
6 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration	#3 MISTRESSOFTHERIGHT (Tr. R. Baltas) Stake-Stewards REFUND: \$63,641.68
8 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration	Tr. E.Freeman - Enter Back-Stewards REFUND: \$202.70

2/5/17<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,826	\$993,229.00
SCOTWinc	4,517	\$1,533,925.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,654,170.20
Total	8,343	\$8,181,324.80

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 1/30/17 – 2/5-/17**

Horses on Vet List	11
Horses off Vet List	9
Shock Wave Therapy	15
Fatalities	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 2/2/17	Fri 2/3/17	Sat 2/4/17	Sun 2/5/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	0	1	4	27
Claims	0	1	0	1	2	67
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	5
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	1	11
Refunds	3	4	4	2	13	154
Rulings	5	3	2	2	12	55
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	23

Respectfully submitted,

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 Grant. W. Baker, Steward

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 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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 Kim Sawyer, Steward

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 Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward