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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 11– Thursday, March 2, 2017 – Sunday, March 5, 2017

WEDNESDAY

3/1/17¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Kim Sawyer was on duty to supervise entries for Saturday and scratches for Thursday and to oversee any other issues that might arise.

THURSDAY

3/2/17¹

JIMENEZ RULING

Representative for Hubbard Horse Transportation, Allen Severinsen appeared with his employee, van driver Jose Hernandez. Mr. Hernandez has been issued several parking ticket warnings in the last two years. When four or more warnings accumulate, Security directs the issue to the BOS. After Mr. Hernandez appeared and accepted direction pertaining to his parking habits in the future, the following ruling was issued.

RULING #079

Horse Transporter JOSE HERNANDEZ is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – parked in “Reserved” parking area, repeated offense).

3/2/17²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Maldonado met with the BOS as directed to review the fourth race Sunday in which his horse stepped out in the stretch drive almost interfering with a horse to his outside. All agreed the outward step was minor and he left with a warning.

3/2/17³

VOIDED CLAIMS

After an examination by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande of #1 Proudtobesicilian in the first race it was placed on the Veterinarian’s List and the claim was voided. The horse will return to the stable of trainer Tim Yakteen. Also in the fourth race, after an examination of #2 Hill Four Eleven, he was also declared unsound and placed on the Veterinarian’s List. This horse returned to the stable of trainer Steve Miyadi.

3/2/17⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #1 PROUDTOBESICILIAN (Tr. T. Yakteen) claimed by Tr. H. Palma **VOID**
Refund \$0

2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0

3rd race #1 SPICY BLONDE (Tr. J. Periban) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro
Refund \$0

4th race #1 JIMMY THE JUICE (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. Trujillo
#2 HILL FOUR ELEVIN (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis **VOID**
#4 CURLY ROAD (Tr. M. Machowsky) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
Refund \$0

5th race No Changes; Refund \$80.25

6th race No Changes; Refund \$215.25

7th race #4 VIGILANTE (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
#6 SERBIAN SYCLONE (Tr. M. Glatt) Steward-entered back
Refund \$70,748.43

8th race No Changes; Refund \$0

3/2/17⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,936	\$555,825.90
SCOTWinc	3,972	\$1,185,103.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,130,732.68
Total	6,908	\$5,871,661.78

FRIDAY3/3/17¹**VANDENTOORN RULING ref: 02-18-17¹**

The following ruling was issued after a decision was made post hearing. It was decided Ms. Vandentoorn owed Mr. Csesznok three months rent for the equine therapeutic "SALT" machine.

LATS #080

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) and a hearing held at Santa Anita Park on February 18, 2017, it is ordered that Massage Therapist IRIS VANDENTOORN pay Vendor David Csesznok \$3,900.00 by April 3, 2017. Failure to do so shall result in immediate suspension of all licenses held by IRIS VANDENTOORN.

3/3/17²**PLANCHARD RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Planchard appeared before the BOS and admitted he worked a horse during AM training hours while the warning lights were flashing.

RULING LATS #081

Exercise Rider GABRIEL PLANCHARD is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – breezing during an emergency).

3/3/17³**INQUIRY NO CHANGE THIRD RACE 1 1/16 dirt**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the 1/16 marker involving #7 Fight Thru (N. Arroyo 1st), #3 Oh Marvelous Me (R. Fuentes 2nd) and #2 Hot Parts Night (F. Prat 3rd). After a review of the video angles and conversation with the Patrol Judge and all jockeys, in majority decision, (Chaney voted for a DQ of #3) there was no disqualification. The majority opinion was, #7 on the outside drifted inward slightly making it tight on #2 in the middle of a three horse spread, while in the tight quarters there was contact with the hind quarters of #3 (on the inside) tipping that one out into #2 causing interference. The majority felt a disqualification was not in order and the race was made official.

3/3/17⁴**VOIDED CLAIM**

After Official Veterinarian Tim Grande placed #5 NIGHTY NIGHT who raced in the 6th race on the on the Veterinarian's List, the claim was voided, and the horse returned to the stable of Anthony Saavedra.

3/3/17⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$186.00; Minus Pool \$33.72
 2nd race #3 WILDCAT BLUES (Tr. M. Pender) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande
 Refund \$325.00; Minus Pool \$849.86
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 4th race #3 SPIN ME A KISS (Tr. P. D'Amato) T. Periera replaced N. Arroyo (injured)
 Refund \$23.00
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$8.00
 6th race #1 MADERA JUBILEE (Tr. S. Rivera) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
 #5 NIGHTY NIGHT (Tr. A. Saavedra) Claimed by G. Sherlock - **VOID**
 Refund \$355.65
 7th race #1 CONQUEST SO TRUE (tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins
 #3 PRINCESS ASHLYN (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
 #5 LOST IN LEXINGTON (Tr. B. Wright) claimed by Tr. P. D'Amato
 #7 HERUNBRIDLEDPOWER (Tr. J. Bonde) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro
 Refund \$47.50
 8th race #2 GO ARGENTO (Tr. S. Callaghan) M. Pedroza replaced N. Arroyo
 (injured). Refund \$649.25

3/3/17⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,258	\$714,299.40
SCOTWinc	4,123	\$1,389,024.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,557,791.58
Total	7,381	\$6,661,115.88

SATURDAY3/4/17¹**STEWARD ROTATION**

This weekend, Luis Jauregui will replace Scott Chaney in the position of Steward and Paul Atkinson will fill in as Safety Steward.

3/4/17²**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Ruben Fuentes met with the BOS to review the inquiry in the third race yesterday (ref 03-03-17³). In the Steward's opinion the incident that occurred which involved slight shifts did not reach the status of careless riding, warning.

Santiago Gonzalez also appeared to review the fourth race in which he stood up at least eight strides before the wire. He stated his horse was lugging in and he did not want to interfere with a horse in front of him and to his inside. The Stewards agreed his horse was lugging in slightly, but could not accept this excuse for standing up early. If he had cost his mount the opportunity of a better placing the penalty would have been a three day suspension. The following ruling was issued.

RULING LATS #083

Jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey – failed to ride mount out until the finish line is passed) in the fourth race at Santa Anita Race Track on March 3, 2017.

3/4/17³**LEYTE RULING (ref 2-12-17²)**

After much deliberation concerning the allegations against exercise rider Guadalupe Leyte, the following ruling was issued.

Ruling LATS #082

Exercise Rider GUADALUPE LEYTE is suspended for THIRTY (30) racing days from March 13 through April 11, 2017 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1690 (Prohibited Equipment – Exercising Horse with Spurs).

Furthermore the TWENTY (20) day suspension stayed in LATS Ruling #20 (January 24, 2015) will now be enforced, as stated in that ruling, due to a second offense related to Animal Welfare. These suspension days are April 12, 2017 through May 1, 2017.

Furthermore Mr. LEYTE shall remain on probation for as long as he holds a license from the California Horse Racing Board.

3/4/17⁴**VOIDED CLAIM**

Two claims were voided today, in the first race #6 Misterbrightside was examined by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande and placed on the Veterinarian's List, the claim was voided. The horse was returned to the stable of Patrick Gallagher. In the fourth race #3 Tattenham was placed on the Veterinarian's List by Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead after an examination post race on the race track. This horse returned to the stable of R.B. Hess Jr.

3/4/17⁵**INQUIRY JOCKEY OBJECTION NO CHANGE SEVENTH RACE 6 1/2 turf**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident mid stretch involving #1 Danzing Candy (M. Smith 3rd) and #8 Stormy Liberal (N. Arroyo 1st). Also jockey Kent Desormeaux aboard #6 Perfectly Magic (2nd) lodged a claim of foul against the winner. After a review of the video angles and conversation with all jockeys involved in a unanimous decision the original order of finish was made official. In the opinion of the BOS #8 did cross over in front of #1 who checked but was not deprived of the opportunity of a better placing. The claim of foul lodged was also not allowed, in the opinion of the BOS its placing was not affected.

3/4/17⁶**INQUIRY NO CHANGE EIGHTH RACE 7/8 dirt**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start of the race. Involved were, #9 On the Rocks (S. Elliot 11th), #11 Gator Don't Play (R. Bejarano 6th) and #12 Lil Awecim (J. Theriot 7th). At the break, #12 ducked in, #11 was slow, stepped inward and clipped the heel of #9. #9 beat both of the other horses involved. Therefore a change not necessary.

3/4/17⁷**INQUIRY NO CHANGE NINTH RACE 7/8 dirt**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 1/16th marker. Involved were #4 That's a Lady (V. Espinoza 4th) and #10 Time for Ebby (S. Elliot 3rd). After viewing the angles of the incident, in a majority opinion the original order of finish was made official. The two horses involved made contact and in a majority opinion the culpability was mutual, Steward Baker dissented and voted for a disqualification of #10, feeling that horse drifted out.

3/4/17⁸**VOIDED CLAIM**

After an examination of #6 MISTER BRIGHTSIDE in the first race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarians' List and returned to Trainer Patrick Gallagher.

3/4/17⁹**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	#6 MISTER BRIGHTSIDE (GRB) (Tr. P. Gallagher) claimed by Tr. C. Lewis VOID Refund \$812.50
2nd race	#8 VIBE (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead

Refund \$3,372.45

3rd race No Changes; Return \$0

4th race #2 MALKO (IRE) (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin
 #3 TATTENHAM (Tr. R. B. Hess) claimed by Tr. D. Pederson **VOID** -
 euthanized
 #5 ALL CALL (Tr. R. B. Hess) claimed by Tr. B. Heap
 Refund \$28.00

5th race #6 VODKA TEXTED You (Tr. M. Machowsky) claimed by Tr. C. Treece
 #9 LONDON LEGACY (Tr. E. Moger) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi
 Refund \$138.60

6th race #6 NOTED AND QUOTED (Tr. B. Baffert) Steward-stake
 Refund \$2,886.00; Minus Pool \$200,862.33

7th race No Changes; Refund \$71.00

8th race #10 CUPID'S BEAU (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,582.85

9th race #5 AVICII (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer
 Refund \$89.70

10th race #11 HAVIN FUN (Tr. R. Mandella) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,422.10

3/4/17¹⁰**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	11,235	\$2,131,098.70
SCOTWinc	6,788	\$2,614,143.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,413,084.75
Total	18,023	\$13,158,326.85

SUNDAY
 3/5/17¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Stewart Elliot and Victor Espinoza both appeared to review an inquiry in the ninth race yesterday (ref 03-04-17⁷). In a majority opinion the contact in the stretch occurred when Espinoza's horse leaned in as Elliot's horse stepped out. In a unanimous decision neither rider was issued a penalty.

Norberto Arroyo met with the BOS to review an inquiry in which he was involved in the seventh race yesterday (ref 03-04-17⁵). Mr. Arroyo stated his horse was lugging in and he thought he was clear of the horse he crossed over in front of. The BOS in a unanimous decision felt he did not make an effort to correct the drift and this was considered careless riding. The following ruling was issued.

RULING LATS #084

Jockey Norberto Arroyo, Jr., who rode STORMY LIBERAL in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on March 4, 2017 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (March 11, 12 and 16, 2017) for crossing over without sufficient clearance in the stretch causing interference. 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 in California.

Apprentice jockey Austin Solis met with the BOS as a representative for Eulices Gomez who was involved in an incident in the fifth race yesterday. Coming off the turn in the 6 furlong event, Mr. Gomez shifted off the rail into the four path causing a horse to his outside to check and take back when it got squeezed due to a horse on its outside. An effort to correct this drift could not be detected on the video and the following ruling was issued.

RULING LATS #085

Jockey EULICES GOMEZ who rode JUSTONEMORETHING in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on March 4, 2017 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (March 11, 12 and 16, 2017) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference around 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 in California.

3/5/17²**NOMINATION ISSUE**

Informally, Racing Secretary Rick Hammerle asked the BOS opinion about a typo on the nomination blank for the Santa Anita Handicap. Senior V.P. West Coast Operations Joe Morris and Stakes Coordinator Chris Merz were also present. The racing office discovered the nomination closing date and the supplement nomination date on the blank were identical, February 25, 2017. The typo was the supplement date which should have been March 4, 2017, supplements must be submitted before the weights are published. One supplement nomination was submitted March 2, 2017 which was after the deadline on the nomination blank. With this information, the initial opinion of the BOS was the horse was not eligible for the race. More to follow.

3/5/17³**INQUIRY NO CHANGE SEVENTH RACE 1 mile -dirt**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start. This involved #1 Wild Mischief (R. Fuentes DNF). When the starting gates opened this horse refused to break, it had to be led out by an assistant starter. After a review of the video in a unanimous decision that no other circumstances caused the horse not to break, it was declared a starter and the race was made official.

3/5/17⁴**OFF TURF**

After reports from the jockey colony that the turf course was slippery due to the afternoon rain the ninth race was transferred from the turf course to the main dirt course at the same distance (1 mile). All betting interests were adjusted according to CHRFB rules.

3/5/17⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #2 LIMITED RESPONSE (Tr. V. Fernandez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
#4 SENATOR ROBERT (Tr. J. Bonde) claimed by Tr.J. Brocklebank
Refund \$760.60

2nd race No Changes; Refund \$1,082.20

3rd race No Changes; Refund \$167.25; Minus Pool \$7,476.86

4th race No Changes; Refund \$351.00

5th race No Changes; Refund \$1,978.75

6th race #5 ONZAWAY (Tr. J. Shirreffs) Steward- insufficient workout
#7 SWEET CONNIE (Tr. P. Gallagher) T. Baze replaced M. Pedroza (office error). Refund \$4,567.00

7th race No Changes; Refund \$55.00

8th race No Changes; Refund \$17,046.78

9th race #3 WELL CAUGHT (IRE) (Tr. P. Gallagher) Steward-off turf
#8 GOLDEN LIGHT (Tr. J. Cassidy) Steward-off turf
Refund \$62,811.75

3/5/17⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,307	\$1,419,522.00
SCOTWinc	6,184	\$2,174,985.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,760,490.50
Total	13,491	\$11,354,997.70

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 2/27/17 – 3/5/17

Horses on Vet List	17
Horses off Vet List	7
Shock Wave Therapy	21
Fatalities	4
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’s racing program.

SUMMARY

	Thurs 3/2/17	Fri 3/3/17	Sat 3/4/17	Sun 3/5/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	8
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	2	1	7	45
Claims	4	4	5	1	14	120
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	8
Inquiries	0	1	3	1	5	23
Refunds	3	7	9	9	28	266
Rulings	1	2	2	2	7	85
Voided Claims	2	1	2	0	5	24

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward