



**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 13– Thursday, March 16, 2017 – Sunday, March 19, 2017**

**WEDNESDAY**  
3/15/17<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRY DAY / SCRATCH DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, March 18. Steward Scott Chaney was on duty. Ten (10) races were drawn, highlighted by the Grade 1 Santa Margarita Stakes (\$400,000 Guaranteed). Seventy seven (77) horses are slated to start.

Scratches and changes for Thursday, March 16 were conducted this morning in the racing office. One (1) equipment change and one (1) gelding correction were made. Both changes were activated after the 10:00 AM deadline.

**THURSDAY**  
3/16/17<sup>1</sup>

**VETERINARIAN FINANCIAL COMPLAINTS**

Private Veterinarian John Araujo has filed three (3) separate financial complaints against horse owners'. He was represented this morning by his wife/bookkeeper Cyndi Kelly. Following is some information on the three (3) complaints.

1. Complaint No. 17SA049. This complaint alleging violation of CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) was filed against Owner Jose Mora for veterinarian work totaling \$378.00. Mr. Mora failed to appear for this hearing. More to follow.
2. No. 17SA050. This complaint also alleges violation of CHRB Rule #1876 and was filed against Owner Lerrylynn Logan. The total amount allegedly owed is \$3,810.40. Mr. Logan failed to appear for his hearing. More to follow.

3. Complaint No. 17SA051. This complaint alleges that Owner Paul Newhart owes Dr. John Araujo the amount of \$18,073.09. Owner Paul Newhart called the Stewards office this morning. He has agreed in principal to pay Dr. Araujo \$2,000 a month commencing May 1, 2017 until this old bill involving six (6) horses is paid in full. He informed us today that he will appear in our office no later than Sunday, March 19 in order to sign and formalize a financial agreement on an official CHRB document. More to follow.

3/16/17<sup>2</sup>

**JOSE MORA COMPLAINT (CASE #17SA049)**

Owner Jose Mora brought \$378.00 with him today to settle this complaint (Ref: 3/15/17<sup>1</sup>). Cyndi Kelley, representing her husband Dr. John Araujo, also appeared. Dr. Araujo performed veterinarian services on the Mora owned thoroughbred horse 'Pork Hill Bud'. This complaint has now been withdrawn.

3/16/17<sup>3</sup>

**PAUL NEWHART COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 17SA051)**

Owner Paul Newhart called the stewards office today. Private Veterinarian John Araujo has filed a complaint against Owner Newhart alleging that he is owed \$18,073.09 for veterinarian services to his six (6) horses. Cyndi Kelley, Dr. Araujo's wife/bookkeeper was in our office today. Mr. Newhart requested to come into our office Sunday, March 19 when he is racing a horse here and sign a CHRB Financial Agreement with Ms. Kelley and the stewards. Ms. Kelley was agreeable to the delay. More to follow.

3/16/17<sup>4</sup>

**SECOND RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident near the ¼ mile marker in this 6 ½ mile turf race that took place on Santa Anita's downhill turf course. There were four (4) horses that were involved in this inquiry that took place on the turf/dirt/turf transition portion of this race. The horses involved were fourth place finisher #1 Super Echelon (Austin Solis), fifth place finisher #5 Street to Indy (Stewart Elliott), sixth place finisher #5 Street to Indy and seventh place finisher #4 Take City by Storm (Rafael Bejarano).

Race replays showed #1 Super Echelon drift out substantially at the transition portion of this race and interfere with this horse's aforementioned three (3) rivals to varying degrees. The Stewards spoke to two (2) of the jockeys involved, received a patrol judge report and reviewed all camera angles of the incident. In a majority decision #1 Super Echelon was disqualified and placed sixth. Steward Sawyer voted to place this horse fifth. Apprentice Solis was ordered to film review with the stewards.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 8-6-7-1-3-5-4

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 8-6-7-3-5-1-4

3/16/17<sup>5</sup>

**SEVENTH RACE INQUIRY/OBJECTION/DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards' posted the Inquiry sign in order to investigate two (2) incidents in this 6 ½ furlong turf race which was held on the Hillside turf course. Jockey Flavien Prat, who rode fourth place finisher #7 Longstocking also lodged an objection against third place finisher #1 Candy Boss (Evin Roman) for alleged stretch interference.

**INCIDENT 1**

First place finisher #5 Anita Partner (IRE) (Tyler Baze) drifted out and bumped second place finisher #10 Betty Draper (Santiago Gonzalez) and took that rival roughly four(4) paths out from what was originally a straight course for this horse. #10 Betty Draper was beaten a neck for the win and was head and head with #5 Anita Partner (IRE) at the time of the initial contact. The Stewards reviewed all replay angles and spoke to Jockeys Baze and Gonzalez. In a majority decision the Stewards voted to disqualify #5 Anita Partner

(IRE) and place her second. Steward Chaney dissented voting for 'no change'. Jockey Tyler Baze was ordered to film review.

#### INCIDENT 2

Shortly after the first incident third place finisher #1 Candy Boss (Evin Roman) drifts out several paths under left handed cropping and bumps fourth place finisher #7 Longstocking (Flavien Prat) severely impeding that rival. This horse was beaten  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a length for third place and the stewards, in a unanimous decision, disqualified #1 Candy Boss and placed her fourth. Apprentice Evin Roman was ordered to film review with the stewards.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 5-10-1-7-4-11-6-9-8-2-3

ORDER AFTER FIRST DQ 10-5-1-7-4-11-6-9-8-2-3

ORDER AFTER SECOND DQ (**OFFICIAL**) 10-5-7-1-4-11-6-9-8-2-3

3/16/17<sup>6</sup>

#### PROGRAM CHANGES

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 MOUNT GILEAD, Tr. M. McCarthy - Late scratch-Lame on track-Dana Stead DVM. Refund: \$66,597.05

4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 SMITTEN KITTEN, Tr. S. Miyadi - Sick-Tim Grande DVM Refund: \$995.71

5<sup>th</sup> Race #2 CUT (Tr.P. Eurton) claimed, E.Truman, trainer

6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 GUNSLINGER (Tr. M.Glatt) - claimed, A. Lerner, trainer  
#5 BOLITAR (Tr. S.Knapp) - claimed, P.Miller, trainer

8<sup>th</sup> Race #1 DOWNSIDE UP, Tr. P. Harrington - Injured-Tim Grande DVM  
#5 STORMWAY, Tr.J.Herrick - Sick-Tim Grande DVM  
Refund Total: \$2,253.76

3/16/17<sup>7</sup>

#### DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,298	\$586,408.50
SCOTWinc	3,473	\$1,025,568.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,748,422.69
Total	7,771	\$6,360,399.19

**FRIDAY**

3/17/17<sup>1</sup>

#### TYLER BAZE FILM REVIEW (REF: 3/16/17<sup>5</sup>)

Jockey Kent Desormeaux appeared in the Stewards' office on the behalf of Jockey Tyler Baze who was attending the birth of a baby boy earlier this morning. Also present at today's informal hearing was Darrell Haire from the Jockeys' Guild. Jockey Baze finished first aboard #5 Anita Partner (IRE) but was disqualified for stretch interference. Film review shows Jockey Baze use his left handed riding crop twice while impeding his rival to his outside, second place finisher #10 Betty Draper(Santiago Gonzalez). Representative Desormeaux told us that Jockey Baze's post race analysis was that race interference in a separate incident in this stretch run played into his reasons for leaving his straight course. The Stewards were all not in agreement with this analysis as the incident involving Jockey Baze was prior to a separate incident involving two (2) other horses. Jockey Baze, in a unanimous decision, was issued a warning in what the Stewards all felt was a ride that should have performed with more care.

3/17/17<sup>2</sup>**AUSTIN SOLIS FILM REVIEW (3/16/17<sup>4</sup>)**

Apprentice Jockey Austin Solis appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride in yesterday's (March 16) second race in which there was a Stewards' Inquiry and subsequent disqualification. Also present today were Darrell Haire (Jockeys' Guild) and CHRB Safety Steward Luis Jauregui. Apprentice Solis was aboard #1 Super Echelon who finished fourth but was disqualified and placed sixth in this race. This third time starter threw his head in anticipation of the turf/dirt/turf transition in this unique 6 ½ furlong turf race. This led to interference to several rivals. The Stewards felt Solis made an effort to avoid obstructing other rivals in this race as this film review was then used as a learning tool. No penalty was issued.

3/17/17<sup>3</sup>**ISRAEL OCAMPO FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Israel Ocampo appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride aboard #7 Chord On Blues, who finished eleventh (last), in the fourth race on Sunday, March 12, 2017. Darrell Haire, from the Jockey's Guild, accompanied Jockey Ocampo. #7 Chord On Blues was running in a well beaten last position when he used his riding crop on the left ear of his mount. Jockey Ocampo said the reason he did that was that his horse was 'lugging in'. The Stewards told Ocampo there was absolutely no evidence of that and even if there was the riding crop should not strike any area of the head. In a unanimous decision the following ruling was issued.

**RULING LATS #093**

Jockey ISRAEL OCAMPO who rode CHORD ON BLUES in the fourth race on March 12, 2017, at Santa Anita Park, is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – misuse).

3/17/17<sup>4</sup>**LERRYLYNN LOGAN COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 17SA050)**

Private Veterinarian John Araujo filed a complaint alleging past due charges on the horses Backstretch Lisa, Basmati, and Da Genius in the amount of \$3,810.40 (Ref: 3/16/17<sup>1</sup>). Lerrylynn Logan failed to appear for today's hearing and the Stewards issued the following ruling.

**RULING LATS #094**

Owner LERRYLYNN LOGAN, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Veterinarian John. P. Araujo - \$3,810.40) 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 LERRYLYNN LOGAN are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine) LERRYLYNN LOGAN is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

3/17/17<sup>5</sup>**EVIN ROMAN FILM REVIEW (REF: 3/17/17<sup>5</sup>)**

Apprentice Jockey Evin Roman, accompanied by his agent Tony Matos, appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review Roman's ride in yesterday's seventh race. Roman was aboard #1 Candy Boss who finished third but was disqualified and placed fourth for stretch interference to #7 Longstocking (Flavien Prat). Apprentice Roman, who was on the lead earlier in the stretch drive of this race, drifted out under his left handed riding crop and bumped his rival hard in the stretch. After the contact he makes no effort whatsoever to pull his horse off of the body of #7 Longstocking. Agent Matos, who was interpreting for his young rider, said his client understood the severity of his actions and accepted full responsibly. The Stewards' had the option of issuing a four (4) day penalty for this ride but unanimously felt a five (5) day suspension was warranted. The veteran

agent Matos was candid telling the Stewards he was expecting a suspension even more severe in nature. The following ruling was issued.

**Ruling LATS #095**

Apprentice Jockey EVIN ROMAN, who rode CANDY BOSS in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on March 12, 2017 is suspended for FIVE (5) racing days (March 23, 24, 25, 26 and 30 2017) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference which resulted in a disqualification of his mount from third to fourth. 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.

3/17/17<sup>6</sup>

**PAUL AGUIRRE COMPLAINT (CASE NO.17SA053)**

**AMBER SANDOVAL COMPLAINT (CASE NO.17SA054)**

Trainer Paul Aguirre was in our office and accepted responsibility for both past due bills that are alleged in both of these complaints. The complainant in these two (2) cases is Rick Taylor from Specal T Thoroughbreds, a farm in Temecula, CA. Complaint #17SA053 alleges that Trainer Aguirre owes \$7,768.90 for board and care for three (3) horses. They are Golden Reward, Bold and Sassy and Chay Up and Away. Complaint #17SA054 alleges Owner Amber Sandoval owes Mr. Taylor \$6,150.00 for board and care on the same three (3) horses. Trainer Aguirre paid Rick Taylor \$500 today. They then both signed a Financial Complaint Agreement (CHRB-51) whereby Trainer Aguirre agrees to settle both of these complaints which now total \$13,418.90. Failure to do so may result in suspension of CHRB licenses of Mr. Aguirre.

3/17/17<sup>7</sup>

**FIRST RACE INQUIRY**

The Stewards' posted the Inquiry sign after viewing post time favorite (Odds 8/5) #8 Americanize (Martin Garcia) stumbled badly and unseat his rider at the start. Numerous replays of this event were shown to the public. There were no issues with the starting gate and/or assistant starters and this horse was declared a starter for wagering purposes. Martin Garcia was examined by the track physician and cleared to ride his remaining two (2) mounts on the card. He will also be examined before tomorrow races. #8 Americanize was caught by the outrider and was reported to be in good condition. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui's accident report will be attached.

3/17/17<sup>8</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race Declarations	#1 STORMY POINT, Tr. P.Miller - Sick-Tim Grande DVM
	#2 BIG PAPI, Tr. M.McCarthy - Sick-Dana Stead DVM
	Refund Total: \$8,427.35
1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#7 AOTEAROA (Tr. L.Powell) claimed, P.D'Amato, trainer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration	#1 ADAPTABILITY, Tr. E. Freeman - Not Eligible-Stewards
	Refund: \$317.50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#5 TIZ JOLIE (Tr. J.Brocklebank) claimed, T.McCanna, trainer
	#6 BROADWAY NIKI (Tr. B.Spawr) claimed, R. Saldana
4 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration	#3 DARING DARLING, Tr. L.Powell - Unsound-Dana Stead DVM
	Refund: \$1,385.25
8 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration	#6 PRINCESS AUBREY, Tr. V.Belvoir - Unsound-Tim Grande DVM
	Refund: \$365.60
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 OUTTA HERE (Tr. P.Eurton) claimed, J.Metz, trainer

3/17/17<sup>6</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,701	\$621,292.50
SCOTWinc	4,024	\$1,263,100.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,399,337.09
Total	7,725	\$6,283,730.39

**SATURDAY**3/18/17<sup>1</sup>**CHARLES GARVEY COMPLAINT (CASE NO.17SA045)****SAUL CARRILLO COMPLAINT (CASE NO.17SA046)**

Barretts Sales Company filed separate complaints against Owners' Charles Garvey and Saul Carrillio. William Baker (Vice President & Controller) from Barretts appeared in our office today.

**COMPLAINT #1** reads as follows—'Owner Charles Garvey purchased (4) yearlings at the Barretts October 2016 Yearling sale. Owner Garvey has failed to pay for the (4) yearlings. Total owed is \$58,935.11.'

William Baker informed the Stewards this morning that he is now "satisfied financially" and has now withdrawn this complaint.

**COMPLAINT #2** reads as follows—Owner Saul Carrillo purchased (3) yearlings at the Barretts October sale. Owner Saul Carrillo has failed to pay for (3) yearlings. In addition he wrote a check for \$4,907.25 which was returned for NSF. Total owed \$8,517.90. CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton prepared both of these complaints. Investigator Hamilton told the Stewards, which Mr. Baker confirmed, that this total owed was paid in full last week. Complaint dismissed.

3/18/17<sup>2</sup>**NORBERTO ARROYO JR. RULING**

The stewards reviewed the running of yesterday's (March 17) seventh race which was a one (1) mile event on the turf course. Jockey Norberto Arroyo Jr. was ordered to appear for this film review and failed to do so. The Stewards conducted the review in his absence. Jockey Arroyo was aboard fourth place finisher #6 Getoffmyback who pinned eventual third place finisher #5 Red Car Mac (Tiago Pereira) along the rail and initiating contact in this race around the 1/8<sup>th</sup> mile marker, while racing behind the race leader. The Stewards felt Arroyo was willfully intimidating #6 Getoffmyback in the stretch drive and essentially affecting the performance of his own mount and that of Jockey Pereira. Jockey Pereira became agitated during the 'gallop out' of this race and steered his horse towards Arroyo's mount to voice his displeasure. #5 Red Car Mac out finished #6 Getoffmyback therefore there was no stewards' Inquiry into this race.

Jockey Arroyo was suspended for violation of CHRB Rule #1699 (Riding Rules) on March 5, 2017 (REF LATS Ruling #84) and issued a three (3) day riding suspension. The following ruling is the eighth penalty (second riding suspension) assessed against Jockey Arroyo since this current meet commenced on December 26, 2016. This decision was unanimous.

**RULING LATS #096**

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO, Jr., who rode GETOFFMYBACK in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on March 17, 2017 is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (March 24, 25, 26 and 30 2017) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference. 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.

3/18/17<sup>3</sup>**TIAGO PEREIRA FILM REVIEW (REF: 3/18/17<sup>2</sup>)**

Jockey Tiago Pereira appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his actions while pulling up his mount following the running of yesterday's 7<sup>th</sup> race which was contested at one (1) mile on the turf course. Jockey Pereira was aboard #5 Red Car Mac who finished third in this race. This horse was involved in a bumping incident with #6 Getoffmyback (Norberto Arroyo Jr.) at the 1/8<sup>th</sup> mile marker. While galloping out, past the wire, Jockey Pereira steers his horse over towards #6 Getoffmyback and hollers at Jockey Arroyo. He also forced Arroyo off his path while pulling up. The Stewards told Jockey Pereira that he will not officiate the race's but rather we (the Stewards) will. Steward Chaney voted to issue a one (1) day riding suspension. The majority voted to issue the following ruling.

**RULING LATS #097**

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – intimidated rival during gallop out) after the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on March 17, 2017.

3/18/17<sup>4</sup>**NORBERTO ARROYO JR. FTA (REF: 3/18/17<sup>2</sup>)**

Jockey Norberto Arroyo Jr. was ordered to appear in order to review his ride in yesterday's (March 17) seventh race. He told the Stewards he had to work horses at San Luis Rey Downs. We told him if he couldn't make it to send a representative. His representative showed up 45 minutes before our first race of the day which is well after our consistent and well advertised film review time slot with the Southern California jockey colony. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling, which is Jockey Arroyo's ninth of the current meet.

**RULING LATS #098**

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO, JR. is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to attend film review on March 18, 2017).

3/18/17<sup>5</sup>**COREY BOLLER COMPLAINT (CASE NO.SA047)**

The CHRB filed a complaint against Hot Walker Corey Boller, who previously worked for Trainer John Sadler, for alleged violation of CHRB Rule# 1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), Rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Along with Mr. Boller present at today's hearing were his step-father, Groom Bruce Armstrong, CHRB Investigator James Hamilton, Sgt. Michael Valadez (SA Stable Security) and Peter Scimeca (SA Stable Security).

Santa Anita Security Guard Scimeca reported that on February 16, 2017 Assistant Trainer Larry Benavidez, who works for Trainer John Sadler, entered the Stable Security office stating he wanted to make a complaint alleging that terrorist threats were made towards him and another employee. Mr. Benavidez did not appear at today's hearing. A portion of Investigator Hamilton's complaint report reads as follows. (*Santa Anita Security searched Corey Boller's tack room and removed two knives and a baseball bat. Arcadia PD responded and determined that the knives were illegal if they were found in Corey's possession. Hot Walker Boller admitted to smoking marijuana*).

The Stewards reviewed Investigator Hamilton's sixteen (16) page complaint packet. Testimony was given by all hearing participants. Decision to follow.

3/18/17<sup>6</sup>**PAUL NEWHART COMPLAINT FOLLOW UP (CASE17SA051)**

Owner Paul Newhart entered into a financial complaint as promised with Dr. John Araujo (REF: 3/16/17<sup>1</sup>). This agreement (CHRB 51) calls for Mr. Newhart make monthly payments of \$2,000 until the total amount due of \$15,073.89 is paid in full.

3/18/17<sup>7</sup> **OFFICIAL SWITCH**  
Safety Steward Luis Jauregui is off for personal reasons today. Ronald Church is filling in.

3/18/17<sup>8</sup> **SMOOTH CARD**  
Today's ten (10) race card went well as it was free of stewards' inquiries and/or jockey objections.

3/18/17<sup>9</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration #2 BAYOU EL, Tr. K. Desormeaux - Sick-Dana Stead DVM  
REFUND: \$633.50

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #6 RANGI (GB), Tr. P.Miller - Sick-Dana Stead  
REFUND: \$1,894.20

6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 TOO FAST TO PASS (Tr.J.Mullins) claimed, R.Diodoro, trainer

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations #1 CHAULK O'LATTEY, Tr. R.Baltas - Stake-Stewards  
#2 REO'S VALENTINE, Tr. K.Mulhall - Stake-Stewards  
#10 LATE'N LEFT, Tr. A.Saavedra - Stake-Stewards  
REFUND TOTAL: \$5,104.50

8<sup>th</sup> Race #5 LATEST CRAZE (Tr.D.O'Neill) claimed, A.Tekos Jr, trainer  
#7 KENJI'S SAVIOR (Tr. P.D'Amato) claimed, B. Grayson, trainer

10<sup>th</sup> Race #5 QUICK FINISH, Tr. D.Blackler - Sick-Dana Stead DVM  
REFUND: \$309.00

3/18/17<sup>9</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,596	\$1,806,400.30
SCOTWinc	6,227	\$2,446,820.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,017,899.51
Total	16,823	\$11,271,120.71

**SUNDAY**

3/19/17<sup>1</sup> **MARTIN PEDROZA RULING**

In yesterday's (March 18) sixth race Jockey Martin Pedroza was aboard fourth place finisher #4 Boone Docks. Approaching the ¼ mile marker Jockey Pedroza struck his horse once in the side of his nose with his riding crop. This caused this horse to 'throw' its head. Jockey Pedroza waived his right to a hearing and accepted the penalty listed below after calling the stewards' in the judges' stand.

**RULING LATS #099**

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA who rode BOONE DOCKS in the sixth race on March 18, 2017, at Santa Anita Park, is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – Misuse).

3/19/17<sup>2</sup> **ISREAL OCAMPO/BRAYAN PENA FILM REVIEW**

Jockey's Israel Ocampo and Brayan Pena appeared in the stewards' office in order to review their rides in yesterday's eighth race. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui was also present this morning as was Safety Steward Paul Atkinson (not on duty) who observed the film review. Jockey Ocampo was aboard sixth place finisher #1 True Ranger and Jockey Pena was aboard third place finisher #6 Carulli. At roughly the 5/16ths marker #2 Solar Zone (Tyler Baze—DNF) was forced to steady from between these two (2) horses. Film review shows both of these horses play into the interference to varying degrees. #6 Carulli drifts down into the path of #2 Solar Zone causing the bulk of the pressure in this incident. #1 True Ranger appears to be steady slightly as a horse in front of him (#3 Dr. Crabby—I.Puglisi-2<sup>nd</sup> Place) slows down causing Jockey Ocampo to ease back. Both

of the jockeys in this informal hearing took full responsibility for their actions. In a unanimous decision the Stewards ruled that Jockey Pena actions were careless and issued the following ruling.

**RULING LATS #100**

Jockey BRAYAN PENA, who rode CARULLI in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on March 18, 2017 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (March 25, 26, and 30, 2017) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference shortly after the start. 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 a majority decision (Steward Chaney dissent-3 day suspension) Jockey Ocampo will have a warning memorialized in these minutes.

3/19/17<sup>3</sup>

**ORLANDO BARRIENTOS COMPLAINT (CASE NO.17SA052)**

Van Driver Orland Barrientos appeared in the stewards' office along with his supervisor Alan Severinsen (Hubbard Van Lines). Santa Anita Stable Security (Paul Nalbandian) issued a 'violation notice' to Mr. Barrientos for working on an expired CHRB license for five (5) months. The matter was then handed over to CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton who proceeded to file a complaint. Following a short informal hearing Mr. Barrientos was informed of the Stewards' following unanimous decision.

**RULING LATS #101**

Vendor ORLANDO BARRIENTOS is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees – Van Driver, expired license) on January 16, 2017 at Santa Anita Park.

3/19/17<sup>4</sup>

**EIGHTH RACE JOCKEY OBJECTION**

Following the running of this one (1) mile turf event (Pasadena Stakes-\$75,000 Added) Jockey Kent Desormeaux, who rode fourth place finisher #10 Bird Is the Word lodged a claim of foul against second place finisher #5 Taco (Jesus Rios) and third place finisher #6 Cistron (Tyler Baze).

Race replays show Jockey Desormeaux 'check' his mount while anticipating an opening between these (2) rivals approaching the 1/16 mile marker. The Stewards all felt that sufficient room had ceased to exist when #10 Bird is the Word raced towards these two (2) rivals.

The Stewards reviewed all replay angles of this event. A patrol judge report and conversation with the jockeys involved was also considered. In a unanimous decision the Stewards made 'no change' in the order of finish.

3/19/17<sup>5</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#2 Last One Standing (Tr. E. Truman) claimed, C. Treece, trainer #3 No Problem (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed, R.B. Hess Jr., trainer
4 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration	#7 My Golden One, Tr. P. Gallagher - Late Scratch on track- Unsound-Dana Stead DVM. REFUND: \$24,332.45
5 <sup>th</sup> Race Declarations	#2 Rafter One, Tr. M. Pender - Sick-Tim Grande DVM #6 Liberation, Tr. V. Brinkerhoff - Missed Lasix Treatment-Stewards. REFUND TOTAL: \$5,551.25; Minus Poll \$12,751.26
8 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration	#9 Perfection Tale should read 'Lasix' #4 Ky. Colonel, Tr. R. Mandella - Entered Back-Stewards REFUND: \$3,720.00

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #4 Liberty Jack, Tr. W.E. Morey - Late Scratch on track-  
 Unsound—Dana Stead DVM  
 REFUND: \$144,635.03

3/19/17<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,317	\$1,453,987.90
SCOTWinc	5,689	\$1,891,339.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,158,994.65
Total	13,006	\$10,504,321.75

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 3/13/17 – 3/19/17**

Horses on Vet List 19  
 Horses off Vet List 10  
 Shock Wave Therapy 25  
 Fatalities 2

**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 3/16/17	Fri 3/17/17	Sat 3/18/17	Sun 3/19/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	5	13
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	3	0	5	23
Claims	3	4	3	2	12	150
Disqualifications	3	0	0	0	3	11
Inquiries	2	1	0	1	4	27
Refunds	3	5	6	5	19	316
Rulings	0	3	3	3	9	101
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	26

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