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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 8 – Thursday, June 1, 2017 – Sunday, June 4, 2017

WEDNESDAY

5/31/17¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Grant Baker was present to oversee entries and declarations for this week of the Santa Anita Spring Meet.

THURSDAY

6/1/17¹

BOLLER MEETING

We held an informal meeting with hotwalker Corey Boller and Winners' Foundation representative Darin Scharer for a progress update. We issued a ruling last month that required Mr. Boller to enter into a contract with the Winners' Foundation. Mr. Scharer reported that he is pleased with Mr. Boller's compliance thus far.

6/1/17²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey COREY NAKATANI came to the office to review his ride in the fourth race Sunday. Video revealed that as he was making his move in the stretch along the inner rail, the space closed and Mr. Nakatani tried to force his way out. In so doing, he makes contact with the horse to his outside. Eventually that rider moved aside and allowed Mr. Nakatani more room, although not required to do so. Warning.

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA came to the office to review his crop use in the second race on Monday. He did not believe that hitting underhanded on the shoulder was a violation but we disabused him of that idea in the following ruling:

LATS Ruling #181

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* 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 – third offense in last 60 days) during the second race at Santa Anita Park on May 29, 2017 (last offense on April 22, 2017)

Jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ came to the office to review his ride in the fourth race Sunday. We felt that although he was clear, his horse's line was bit erratic, initially drifting out as the field entered the stretch and then going back down to the inner rail. We cautioned that this type of riding would eventually result in interference and a penalty. Warning.

6/1/17³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$5.00; Minus Pool \$418.02
2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$29.00
3 rd Race	#6 SUNNY SWEET – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande. Refund \$171.99
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00
6 th Race	#4 ALTAIRA – Claimed – J. Clark, trainer. Refund \$0.00
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00; Minus Pool \$5,352.17
8 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00

6/1/17⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,952	\$417,794.90
SCOTWinc	3,237	\$910,146.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,170,459.75
Total	6,189	\$5,498,401.25

FRIDAY

6/2/17¹**INFORMAL MEETING**

We had an informal meeting this morning with Commissioner Auerbach and Debbie Baltas who runs the track kitchen. The restaurant recently had a break in, and she had some concerns about the individuals who were involved and wanted to understand the process going forward.

6/2/17²**STIEHR WITHDRAWN**

Trainer Adolfo Espinoza withdrew his financial complaint (case number 17SA0084) when the alleged debt was paid in full.

6/2/17³**PEGRAM RULING**

Jockey Agent JR PEGRAM was issued the following ruling when he failed to honor a call—his third ruling the last year for similar issues.

LATS Ruling #182

Jockey Agent JAMES R. PEGRAM is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – failure to conduct business in a proper manner; failure to honor call) on May 31, 2017 at Santa Anita Park.

6/2/17⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00
2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00
3 rd Race	#4 KING AUFZUG – pulled up post-race, vanned off Refund \$0.00
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$17.00; Minus Pool \$1,465.01
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$126.48
6 th Race	#9 IAMOLDFASHIONEDTO – Stewards' scratch, also eligible No changes; Refund \$797.83
7 th Race	#1 COASTLINE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #3 BOOZER – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead Refund \$3,147.46; Minus Pool \$2.35
8 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00

6/2/17⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3337	\$598,400.70
SCOTWinc	3907	\$1,293,757.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,947,358.94
Total	7244	\$5,839,517.44

SATURDAY6/3/17¹**PENDER RULING**

After careful deliberation we issued a ruling today in the Pender matter (Case number 17SA0071). The CHRB alleged that trainer MIKE PENDER had given the wrong name to the clockers for a morning workout. They further alleged that he supplied this name after the work was completed and that the horse that worked was actually on the Vet's list (prohibited from working; Mr. Pender was fined for this type of violation last September). The entire Board of Stewards believed that the CHRB proved the claim of supplying the name of the horse after the work. The majority, however, did not believe that the CHRB met their burden with respect to the other two alleged violations. Steward Sawyer believed that the CHRB had proven the entire case. The following ruling was issued unanimously:

LATS Ruling #183

Trainer MICHAEL PENDER who failed to identify his trainee prior to a workout at Santa Anita Park on March 21, 2017 is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1878 (Workouts).

6/3/17²**MIYADI RULING**

The following ruling was issued because trainer STEVE MIYADI failed to appear in the paddock to saddle two horses in the same race yesterday:

LATS Ruling #184

Trainer STEVEN MIYADI who failed to saddle two (2) horses in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on June 2, 2017, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer).

6/3/17³**CLOCKER MEETING**

Joe Morris, Tim Ritvo, Rick Hammerle and Head Clocker Kathleen Burtch came to the office for a meeting and our request. We endeavored to discuss protocol for workouts and related matters. All engaged in a fruitful discussion and appear to have a similar understanding with respect to the protocol and importance of integrity regarding workouts.

6/3/17⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#4 JACK THE CLOSER – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande Refund \$1,504.49
2 nd Race	#3 TRINITYS TURN – Claimed – A. Lerner, trainer #4 INDIVIDUAL DESIGN – Claimed – R. Trela, trainer #5 FORBIDDEN COMMAND – Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer #4 INDIVIDUAL DESIGN – Claim VOIDED – returns to J. Brocklebank, trainer #4 INDIVIDUAL DESIGN – Injured, euthanized, report generated Refund \$305.24
3 rd Race	#4 Mr. TWINERY – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead Refund \$2,039.63; Minus Pool \$488.80
4 th Race	#4 SHEZROXIE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande #1 CEEME RUN WILD – Veterinarian scratch, injured in gate – Dr. Stead Refund \$167,630.88; Minus Pool \$41,030.96
5 th Race	#1 LOSTINTRANZLATION – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer Refund \$65.00

- 6th Race #7 AWESOME IMAGE – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande
 #1 SCATTER THE MOON – should be listed as a ridgling
 #1 SCATTER THE MOON – Claimed – G. Stute, trainer
 #1 SCATTER THE MOON – Claim VOIDED – returns to M. Pearson, trainer
 Refund \$736.64
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$32.00
- 8th Race No changes; Refund \$91.00
- 9th Race #1 GENERAL KITTEN – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead. Refund \$333.90

6/3/17⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,203	\$1,366,370.00
SCOTWinc	6,430	\$2,362,038.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,728,448.14
Total	15,633	\$9,456,856.14

SUNDAY
 6/4/17¹

STEWARD SUBSTITUTION

Luis Jauregui is working for Grant Baker today. Paul Atkinson will cover the role of Safety Steward.

6/4/17²**MALDONADO RULING**

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO called the office this morning to take responsibility for his crop violation during the ninth race yesterday. We issued the following ruling:

LATS Ruling #185

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* 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 – second offense in last 60 days), during the ninth race (TINA'S EXCHANGE) at Santa Anita Park on June 3, 2017 (last offense on April 22, 2017).

6/4/17³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st Race #7 MONTEREY SHALE – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer. Refund \$0
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$9,112.68
- 3rd Race #2 CANNONBALL COMIN – Claimed – G. Stute, trainer
 #7 BIG BOY CANDY – Claimed – A. Marquez, trainer. Refund \$0
- 4th Race No changes; Refund \$4.00; Minus Pool \$102.79
- 5th Race #2 G.A. BETTING – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer
 #4 NATIVE TREASUER – Claimed – E. Moger, trainer
 #2 G.A. BETTING – Claim VOIDED – returns to H. Palma, trainer
 Refund \$12.00
- 6th Race #8 PAUSE THE MEMORIES – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 Refund \$727.88;
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$581.10
- 8th Race #1 EVO CAMPUS – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 #3 SEPTEMBER STARS (IRE) – vanned off post-race, turf
 Refund \$2,046.89; Minus Pool \$268.84
- 9th Race #9 SHE BEGAN AGAIN – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande
 Refund \$842.34; Minus Pool \$12.34

6/4/17⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,069	\$1,195,566.30
SCOTWinc	5,711	\$1,940,003.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,283,244.51
Total	13,780	\$9,418,814.01

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 5/29/17 – 6/4/17

Horses on Vet List 19
 Horses off Vet List 12
 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 racing program.

SUMMARY

	Thurs 6/1	Fri 6/2	Sat 6/3	Sun 6/4	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	16
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	1	5	74
Claims	1	0	3	4	8	295
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	20
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	45
Refunds	3	4	9	6	22	577
Rulings	1	1	2	1	5	185
Voided Claims	0	0	2	1	3	53

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward