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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, 1st Vice Chairman
Honorable Madeline Auerbach, 2nd Vice Chairman
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
Honorable Araceli Ruano, Member
Honorable Alex Solis, Member
Rick Baedeker, Executive Director
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director
Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

Week 11– Friday, June 23, 2017 – Sunday, June 25, 2017

WEDNESDAY

6/21/17¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

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

THURSDAY

6/22/17¹

RACING CANCELLED

Racing for today was canceled due to an anticipated lack of entries.

6/22/17²

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6/22/17³

ELLIS CONTINUANCE

We had a scheduled fifth day of the Ron Ellis stanzolol hearing (case number 16SA0260) for this morning. Unfortunately, our court reporter was ill and unable to find a replacement. Off the record, we organized and marked exhibits with the two attorneys and scheduled the next day of testimony (July 20, 2017 at Del Mar Race Track).

6/8/17⁴

MULHALL COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN

Bliss Canyon Stable withdrew its complaint (case number 17SA154) against trainer KRISTIN MULHALL when the alleged debt was paid in full.

FRIDAY

6/23/17¹

CAFARCHIA RULING

Owner NICK CAFARCHIA failed to appear for his scheduled hearing (case number 17SA153) yesterday and was therefore suspended in the following ruling:

LATS Ruling #206

Owner NICHOLAS CAFARCHIA having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

6/23/17²**CHEW RULING**

We issued the following ruling after trainer MATT CHEW's horse arrived in the receiving barn improperly shod for its race on Sunday:

LATS Ruling #205

Trainer MATTHEW CHEW, who started the horse OF NOTE in the tenth race at Santa Anita Park on June 18, 2017 is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required – Improperly shod).

6/23/17³**PEDROZA RULING**

After reviewing the video, Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA was penalized for a crop violation last Sunday:

LATS Ruling #208

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA 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 June 18, 2017.

6/23/17⁴**SALCEDO RULING**

Exercise Rider CESAR SALCEDO was referred to this Board by morning outriders for excessive cropping after being ordered by the outriders to desist. Mr. Salcedo claimed that the horse was tying up and that his actions were necessary. We issued the following ruling:

LATS Ruling #207

Exercise Rider CESAR SALCEDO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – excessive crop use – morning workout) at Santa Anita Park on June 22, 2017.

6/23/17⁵**THERIOT RULING**

The following ruling was issued when jockey JAMIE THERIOT failed to appear for a second day of race review:

LATS Ruling #209

Jockey JAMIE THERIOT is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to attend film review on June 23, 2017).

6/23/17⁶**COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN**

Bliss Canyon Stables' financial complaint (case number 17SA156) filed against owner MARK VERGE was withdrawn when the alleged debt was paid in full.

6/23/17⁷**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$125.20
2 nd Race	#3 BLANKET OF ICE – Claimed – V. Cerin, trainer #4 INDYGO BO – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer #3 BLANKET OF ICE – Claim VOIDED – returns to V. Belvoir, trainer Refund \$31.00
3 rd Race	#6 Y'S PASSION – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Farmer Refund \$375.52; Minus Pool \$766.37

4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$72.00
5 th Race	#12 DIXIE CRYSTAL – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible Refund \$504.42
6 th Race	#5 MISCHIEVOUS SONG – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #12 MONDAYMORNINGBLUES – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible Refund \$1,261.00
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0
8 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0
9 th Race	No changes; Refund \$2.00
10 th Race	No changes; Refund \$5.00

6/23/17⁸**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,764	\$739,929.80
SCOTWinc	4,324	\$1,470,222.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,653,575.25
Total	8,088	\$7,863,727.05

SATURDAY6/24/17¹**STEWARD SWITCHES**

Today David Nuesch replaced Scott Chaney in the stand, and Paul Atkinson replaced Luis Jauregui as Safety Steward.

6/24/17²**SALDIVAR HEARING**

Case number 17SA0136 was heard against groom LOURDES SALDIVAR for allegedly stealing a \$20 bottle of “Rap Last”. Testimony was heard from Santa Anita Security Sergeant Michael Valadez and video surveillance footage showed Ms. Saldivar remove the bottle from the neighboring stable, but never returning it, as she claimed. Decision to follow.

6/24/17³**THERIOT WARNING**

Jockey JAMIE THERIOT came into the office to review a race from last week during which his mount drifted out in deep stretch, under left-handed urging. In a majority decision, Mr. Theriot was issued a warning. Steward David Nuesch felt that a bit more effort could have been made on jockey Theriot’s part and voted for a one day suspension.

6/24/17⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#4 AVAUDREY - Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead Refund \$1,345.85 #9 AWARD IT - Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer
2 nd Race	#2 RIBBON OF JEWELS - Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead Refund \$1,769.84
3 rd Race	#6 PRECIOUS CAROLINE - Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead Refund \$351.90
4 th Race	#5 ARMS RUNNER - Stewards’ scratch, stakes race (Show wagering canceled) Refund \$3,468.75; Minus Pool \$40,679.09
5 th Race	No Changes, Refund \$28.70; Minus Pool \$224.95
6 th Race	No Changes, Refund \$27.00; Minus Pool \$55,040.68
7 th Race	#11 THE LION ROARS - Stewards’ scratch, also eligible Refund \$611.80

8th Race #11 TEXAS TWO STEP - Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
 #12 RYE PATCH – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to J. Sadler, trainer
 Refund \$36.90
 9th Race No Changes, Refund \$0
 10th Race No Changes, Refund \$13.20

6/24/17⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,380	\$1,569,875.60
SCOTWinc	6,060	\$2,013,994.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,118,477.53
Total	16,440	\$11,702,347.13

SUNDAY6/25/17¹**STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI is working for Steward Scott Chaney who is out of the office for the weekend. Safety Steward Paul Atkinson is the acting Safety Steward.

6/25/17²**DESORMEAUX RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX rode in the Ohio Derby (designated race) while under suspension. Mr. Desormeaux was currently serving a four day suspension. The following ruling was issued.

Ruling #LATS 210

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX is suspended for ONE (1) additional RACING DAY (July 8, 2017) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races – participated in one designated race in another jurisdiction on June 24, 2017).

6/25/17³**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI was in and he stated he violated the riding crop rule in yesterday's eighth race. Mr. Nakatani said he would accept our penalty knowing that it was his second offense. Ruling to following.

Ruling #LATS 211

Jockey COREY NAKATANI 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 eighth race at Santa Anita Park on June 24, 2017 (last offense on April 28, 2017).

Jockey KYLE FREY was in the office to watch a couple of yesterday's races, the first race and the seventh race. The first race we reviewed the first turn and the far turn in which he made contact with the inside horse. We all felt the inside horse contributed to the contact in the far turn and the first turn he could of relieved the pressure being he was on the outside. He agreed, and we told him the next time it could result in a suspension. The seventh race we wanted to review the backside in this sprint race. Mr. Frey was a little quick to drop over to the inside and we felt he could have been a little less aggressive. Since the rider on the horse of the inside was driving into a space where he didn't belong, we didn't place all the blame on Mr. Frey. He was warned as well for this race.

Jockey TYLER BAZE was in to review the sixth race in which he violated the riding crop rule. He acknowledged he was trying to get third place for his owner and would accept our penalty. The following ruling was issued.

Ruling #LATS 213

Jockey TYLER BAZE 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 sixth race at Santa Anita Park on June 24, 2017.

6/25/17⁴

OWNER REINSTATED (17SA153)

Owner NICK CAFARCHIA was in our office to be reinstated after he was suspended for failing to appear on Friday, June 23, 2017. Mr. Cafarchia paid the full amount (\$3,442.00) to Bliss Canyon Stables for unpaid farm bills. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

Ruling # LATS 212

Owner NICHOLAS CAFARCHIA, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$3,442.00 to Bliss Canyon Stable) is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #206 issued at Santa Anita Park Winter/Spring Meet on June 23, 2017, is set aside.

Mr. Cafarchia was also notified that the CHRB will be investigating in which his two horses ran yesterday while he was suspended at the time. Mr. Cafarchia stated he didn't receive a complaint or notice of being suspended. The Stewards placed his earnings on hold pending the outcome of the case.

6/25/17⁵

SALDIVAR LOURDE RULING (CASE #17SA0136)(ref 6/24/17)

Groom LOURDES SALDIVAR was issued the following ruling regarding case#17SA0136 (Disorderly Conduct- petty theft). Ms. Saldivar will have to comply with the conditions on the following ruling.

Ruling #LATS 214

Groom LOURDES SALDIVAR is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – petty theft).

LOURDES SALDIVAR is placed on probation for as long as she holds a California Horse Racing Board license and must abide by the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board. She shall also enter into a contract with the Winners Foundation and abide by their terms. Failure to comply will be grounds for actions against his license privileges.

6/25/17⁶

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION(1st race turf)

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the first race(1 mile turf) to review an incident in the first turn in which the #1 Tatar (M. Gutierrez) bolted and took the #2 Lovely Anzi (E. Roman) out. After speaking to the riders involved and reviewing the films, we unanimously voted to disqualify the #1 and place him 6th behind the #2. In our opinion we believe the interference cost #2 the opportunity at a better placing.

Unofficial order: 3-6-(1)-5-7-2-4

Official order: 3-6-5-7-2-(1)-4

6/25/17⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$457.76
- 2nd Race Refund \$2.00; Minus Pool \$5,687.08
- 3rd Race #2 ONE I'M RUNNING TO- Claimed- M. Glatt, trainer
#4 OOPPER WALLAH- Claimed- A. Kitchingman, trainer
#5 MYSTICAL IMAGE- **VOIDED** claim- returns to E. Moger, trainer
Refund \$55.00
- 4th Race #3 SHARP HOLIDAY- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Farmer, unsound
#5 KRISTIE'S HEART- claimed- A. Saavadra, trainer
Refund \$243.80; Minus Pool \$5,930.34
- 5th Race #5 MINISTERTOMYHEART- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Farmer, sick
#6 SOUR SHOES- Claimed- S. Knapp, trainer. Refund \$329.78
- 6th Race No Changes; Refund \$49.00
- 7th Race #3 BAHAMIA- Veterinarian scratch- Dr.Stead, sick
Refund \$1,246.45; Minus Pool \$2,017.69
- 8th Race No Changes; Refund \$83.80
- 9th Race #3 SHENANDOAH QUEEN- Veterianrian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured
Refund \$666.20
- 10th Race No Changes; Refund \$0

6/25/17⁸**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,763	\$1,144,630.40
SCOTWinc	5,567	\$1,801,380.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,839,627.35
Total	12,330	\$8,785,638.45

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 6/19/17 – 6/25/17

Horses on Vet List	13
Horses off Vet List	7
Shock Wave Therapy	27
Fatalities	2
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

	Fri 6/23	Sat 6/24	Sun 6/25	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	17
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	2	6	90
Claims	3	2	4	9	327
Disqualifications	0	0	1	1	25
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	51
Refunds	8	9	8	25	645
Rulings	5	0	5	10	214
Voided Claims	1	1	1	3	60

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward