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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 2 -Thursday October 5, 2017 through Monday, October 9, 2017.**

**TUESDAY**  
10/3/17<sup>1</sup>

#### **PROGRAM CHANGES**

The Santa Anita racing office was open today accepting changes for their racing program on Thursday, October 5, 2017. Steward Kim Sawyer was on duty in the Stewards' office.

**WEDNESDAY**  
10/4/17<sup>1</sup>

#### **ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Sunday, October 8, 2017. Steward C. Scott Chaney was on duty.

**THURSDAY**  
10/5/17<sup>1</sup>

#### **DR. TED SIMPSON COMPLAINT (REF. CASE #17DM0075)**

The CHRB filed a thirteen page complaint against Private Veterinarian EDWIN 'TED' SIMPSON. This complaint was prepared by CHRB Investigator Kevin Kitashima. Investigator Jim Hamilton was here today to present the case. Dr. Simpson is alleged to have violated CHRB Rule #1864 (Labeling of Medications). The complaint in this matter reads as follows:

*Investigator Kitashima and Safety Steward Jauregui conducted a barn inspection of Trainer Gutierrez's barn #R at Del Mar. Investigator found an unlabeled medicine in his tack room. The medicine was one (1) bottle of P-Bloc. Gutierrez stated his veterinarian, Dr. Simpson had dispensed the medicine for use as a throat spray.*

Dr. Simpson came well prepared and brought several documents (duplicated) for the Stewards to review. His main argument was that P-Bloc is not a drug and does not need to be labeled. The Stewards went over rule #1864 word by word with Dr. Simpson. The Stewards will now deliberate on the testimony and evidence presented.

10/5/17<sup>2</sup>**FLAVIEN PRAT FILM REVIEW**

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his rides in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> race from Sunday, October 1, 2017. In the 5<sup>th</sup> race Jockey Prat was aboard third place finisher #7 IT'S A NEW YEAR. In this one (1) mile main track event #7 IT'S A NEW YEAR had an outside position while entering the first turn. Jockey Prat and this two (2) year old colt shifted inward and caused confusion to at least three (3) rivals, who were already tightly bunched, to his inside. The Stewards all felt Jockey Prat 'shaved' rival #5 JUNE TWO FOUR (Tyler Conner-sixth place) forcing that rival jockey to steady his mount. In a 2-1 vote Jockey Prat was issued a warning (Steward Sawyer dissent-suspension) for this ride.

In the 8<sup>th</sup> race Jockey Prat was aboard seventh place finisher #9 DOMINATING WOMAN in this 5 ½ furlong main track event. The stewards determined this incident was minor after reviewing films and subsequently dismissed Jockey Prat from the informal hearing.

10/5/17<sup>3</sup>**JAIME PEREZ RULING (CASE #17LT0020)**

Owner JAMIE PEREZ failed to appear for a hearing here on Sunday October 1. The stewards contacted Mr. Perez today via a phone call. The stewards issued the following ruling.

**LATC RULING #003**

Owner JAIME PEREZ, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$997.00 to Melinda Blue DVM) 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 JAIME PEREZ, are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), JAIME PEREZ is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/5/17<sup>4</sup>**SETH RICHMOND COMPLAINT (CASE #17LT0019)**

Owner SETH RICHMOND failed to appear in the stewards' office for a hearing here on Sunday, October 1. Private Veterinarian Melinda Blue alleged that Mr. Richmond owed her \$1,665.77 for veterinary services thereby violating CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). The stewards' called Mr. Richmond today notifying him that we're planning to suspend his license for failing to appear at the October 1 hearing. Later in the morning we were informed that Mr. Richmond has now paid this bill in full. This complaint has now been withdrawn.

10/5/17<sup>5</sup>**ISREAL OCAMPO FILM REVIEW**

Jockey ISREAL OCAMPO appeared in the stewards' office in order to review his ride in the fifth race on Sunday, October 1. Jockey Ocampo was aboard #3 MIDNIGHT RUN who finished seventh in this race. In this one (1) mile main track event Jockey Ocampo utilizes his riding crop at least ten (10) times off and on as he attempts to rush up between horses in an attempt to obtain favorable early position. Jockey Ocampo held himself accountable for his questionable over aggressiveness in this race. For using his riding crop over three (3) consecutive times without giving his horse a chance to respond the stewards issued the following ruling.

**LATC RULING #004**

Jockey ISRAEL OCAMPO 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 FIFTH race at Santa Anita Park on October 1, 2017.

10/5/17<sup>6</sup>**RAFAEL BEJARANO RULING**

Del Mar based lawyer Bing Bush sent the CHRB an e mail stating that his client Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO was agreeing to not pursue an appeal of a 3 day suspension issued by Del Mar stewards this summer (REF:8/20/17 (2)). The following ruling reinstates the original ruling.

**LATC RULING #005**

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of DMTD ruling #052 (August 20, 2017) has been withdrawn, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (October 14, 15, & 19, 2017).

10/5/17<sup>7</sup>**DRAYDEN VAN DYKE RULING**

Attorney Bing Bush sent the CHRB an email stating that his client Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE would now accept a three (3) day suspension that was issued by Del Mar Stewards this summer (REF: 8/13/17 (1)). The following ruling reinstates the original ruling.

**LATC RULING #006**

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of DMTD ruling #037 (August 13, 2017) has been withdrawn, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey DRAYDEN VANDYKE is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (October 14, 15, & 19, 2017).

10/5/17<sup>8</sup>**BOB SKIBINSKI COMPLAINT (CASE #17LT0021)**

Private Veterinarian Melinda Blue is claiming that Owner BOB SKIBINSKI owes her \$319.31 for veterinarian services past due. CHRB Investigator Phil Miyazaki prepared a seven (7) page complaint packet for this complaint. Owner BOB SKIBINSKI did not appear for today's informal hearing. More to follow.

10/5/17<sup>9</sup>**TG RACING LLC COMPLAINT (CASE #17LT0022)**

Private Veterinarian Melinda Blue alleges that the stable TG RACING LLC (Tim Gordon) owes her \$1,157.78 for veterinarian services past due. CHRB Investigator Phil Miyazaki prepared a nine page complaint packet for this case that alleges violation of CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). Tim Gordon did not appear at today's hearing. More to follow.

10/5/17<sup>10</sup>**FOURTH RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident involving second place finisher #1 THE STREET FIGHTER (Tiago Pereira) and fifth place finisher #2 FLY TO MARS (Flavien Prat) inside the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole in this seven (7) furlong main track event.

The incident examined shows Jockey Pereira attempt to enter a tight opening between the eventual winner #3 GETOFFMYBACK (Evin Roman) and the aforementioned #2 FLY TO MARS. #1 THE STREET FIGHTER shifts inward and makes contact with #2 FLY TO MARS. This initial contact starts a 'ping pong effect' between these two (2) rivals. The contact was quite significant. The Stewards received a patrol judge report and spoke to both jockeys involved. In a unanimous decision #1 THE STREET FIGHTER was disqualified and placed fifth. Jockey Pereira was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 3-1-6-5-2-7-4  
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 3-6-5-2-1-7-4

10/5/17<sup>11</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES**

5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 MACALLA (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed, S. Miyadi, trainer  
#9 HAWK'S JOURNEY (Tr. E. Moger Jr.) claimed, J. Periban, trainer

6<sup>th</sup> Race Ownership #5 LUCKY OUTCOME should read Carl S. Maggio, My Way Race., Rick Gold

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #7 TORAZO SAN (Tr. A. Kitchingman) Flipped in Paddock-Stewards REFUND: \$8,179.62

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #8 READY TO ROC (IRE) (Tr. E. Freeman) Full Field-Stewards REFUND: \$2,731.33

7<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #11 MY MAN CHUCKLES D. Van Dyke for E. Maldonado (2<sup>nd</sup> Call)

8<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Changes #1 FRENCH TRICK B. Boulanger for E. Orozco (Riding at Fresno)  
#9 DRUM ROLL PLEASE B. Pena for F. Martinez (did not give call)

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations #3 AIR FORCE CADET (Tr. J. Herrick) Ownership-Stewards  
#12 EASY GAME (Tr. C. Gaines) Full Field-Stewards  
REFUND TOTAL: \$1,229.24

10/5/17<sup>12</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,652	\$564,908.80
SCOTWinc	3,477	\$1,028,764.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,977,676.82
Total	7,129	\$6,571,350.42

**FRIDAY**10/6/17<sup>1</sup>**BOB SKIBINSKI RULING (REF:10/5/17<sup>8</sup>)**

The ruling below suspends the license privileges of Owner BOB SKIBINSKI who failed to appear in our office yesterday (October 5) for a scheduled hearing at Santa Anita.

**LATC RULING #007**

Owner BOB SKIBINSKI, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876(Financial Responsibility - \$319.31 to Melinda Blue DVM) 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 BOB SKIBINSKI, are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), BOB SKIBINSKI is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/6/17<sup>2</sup>**TIMOTHY GORDON RULING (REF:10/5/17<sup>9</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued after TIMOTHY GORDON (dba T G Racing LLC) failed to appear at a hearing that was scheduled to be held at 11:30 a.m. yesterday. The Stewards issued the following ruling.

**LATC RULING #008**

Owner TIMOTHY GORDON (dba T G Racing LLC), having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876(Financial Responsibility - \$1,157.78 to Melinda Blue DVM) 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 TIMOTHY GORDON, are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), TIMOTHY GORDON is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/6/17<sup>3</sup>**ISRAEL OCAMPO RULING**

Jockey ISRAEL OCAMPO appeared in the Stewards' office as requested in order to explain his tardiness to arrive in the paddock prior to yesterday's third race. Jockey Ocampo was aboard #10 TEAMPLAYER for trainer Val Brinkerhoff in this race. His horse arrived on the racetrack at 5 minutes to post time. The rest of field had arrived on the racetrack at 10 or 11 minutes to post. Jockey Ocampo told the Stewards that he was using the jockey's room bathroom facilities between races and didn't hear "the bell ring" indicating the time that jockeys should depart their quarters prior to their race.

Jockey Ocampo apologized and said he wouldn't let this happen again. The following ruling was issued.

**LATC RULING #009**

Jockey ISRAEL OCAMPO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – late to paddock), before the THIRD race at Santa Anita Park on October 5, 2017.

10/6/17<sup>4</sup>

**TIAGO PEREIRA FILM REVIEW (REF: 10/5/17<sup>10</sup>)**

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA appeared in the Stewards' office today in order to view race replays from yesterday's fourth race. Jockey Pereira was aboard #1 THE STREET FIGHTER who finished second but was placed fifth for stretch interference. Jockey Pereira's mount made significant deep stretch contact with original fifth place finisher #1 THE STREET FIGHTER (Flavien Prat) in this race. Jockey Pereira acknowledged he was trying to enter a tight opening prior to the 'foul' but felt that the winner of the race, #3 GETOFFMYBACK (Evin Roman) was more responsible for the events that led to an inquiry rather than his own actions. The Stewards all felt the culpability for the hard bumping was solely that of Jockey Pereira's. In a unanimous decision, the Stewards issued the following ruling.

**LATC RULING #010**

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA, who rode THE STREET FIGHTER in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on October 5, 2017 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (October 13, 14, & 15, 2017) for entering an opening without sufficient clearance causing interference in the stretch which resulted in the disqualification of his mount. 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.

10/6/17<sup>5</sup>

**SMOOTH CARD**

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

10/6/17<sup>6</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 WHERE'S THE D (Tr. J. Carava) claimed, M. Machowsky, trainer  
 #5 SOUTHERN TREASURE (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed, R. Trela, trainer  
 #9 SEATHING (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed, A. Kitchingman, trainer  
 #10 HERUNBRIDLE (Tr. R. Trela) claimed, G. Papaprodromou, trainer

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration #3 MAG THE MIGHTY (Tr. P. D'Amato) Full Field-Stewards  
 REFUND: \$1,286.73

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #5 SNOWDUST----Blinkers On

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Ownership #6 PURRRFECT OF COURSE should read McLaughlin Charles Trust  
 Partnership

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration #12 GRACE HOPPER (Tr. T. R. Bell II) Full Field-Stewards  
 REFUND: \$212.20

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #5 NORWEGIAN SPY (Tr. M. Glatt) Enter Back- Stewards  
 REFUND: \$276.27

5<sup>th</sup> Race #6 AN UNUSUAL GROUP (Tr. M. Machowsky) claimed, S. Miyadi, trainer

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #3 BE MINE (Tr. P. D'Amato) Injured-Tim Grande DVM  
 REFUND: \$2,120.27

8<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #11 ROBIN'S LOVE F. Prat for T. Baze (Baze-2<sup>nd</sup> Call)

10/6/17<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,522	\$766,221.60
SCOTWinc	4,174	\$1,419,713.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,031,814.38
Total	7,696	\$8,217,749.68

**SATURDAY**  
10/7/17<sup>1</sup>

**KENT DESORMEAUX RULING (REF: 8/12/17<sup>1</sup>)**

Attorney Bing Bush sent CHRB Headquarters an email stating that his client, Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, would now accept a 4 day suspension that was issued by Del Mar Stewards this summer (REF: DMTD Ruling #34). The following ruling reinstates the original sanction.

**LATC Ruling #011**

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of DMTD ruling #034 (August 12, 2017) has been withdrawn, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (October 19, 20, 21 & 22, 2017).

10/7/17<sup>2</sup>

**ISRAEL OCAMPO RULING**

At 7:20 a.m. today Santa Anita Stable Security received a call from the north gateman (stable area) that a person later identified as Jockey ISRAEL OCAMPO parked his vehicle in front of a 'No Parking' sign located outside the entrance of the 'North Gate'. According to the gate guard, Jockey Ocampo was verbally advised not to park at the same location on September 25. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui told Ocampo to appear in our office to discuss the matter. He did not appear. After reading a Santa Anita Park Incident Report (Picture of car included) we issued the following ruling.

**LATC Ruling #012**

Jockey ISRAEL OCAMPO is fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – parking in a no parking zone against the orders of security).

10/7/17<sup>3</sup>

**TIMING ISSUES**

There were incorrect running times posted during and immediately after today's first and seventh races. Both of these races were contested at 6 furlongs. The TRAKUS timing system recorded times of 115.77 for the first race and 116.53 for the seventh race. These incorrect times were amended by Santa Anita timer Dane Nelson to 113.01 (1<sup>st</sup> race) and 111.96 (7<sup>th</sup> race). Both were hand timed.

10/7/17<sup>4</sup>

**EIGHTH RACE INQUIRY**

The stewards posted the Inquiry sign in order to investigate an incident during the stretch run of the Swingtime Stakes (Purse \$70,000 Added). Inside the 1/16<sup>th</sup> mile marker of this one (1) mile turf race third place finisher #8 BELVOIR BAY (GB) (Kent Desormeaux) angles inward and tightens things up on eventual fifth place finisher #3 MRS MCDUGAL (Flavien Prat) and this horse throws his head up in the air at this point. The Stewards all felt that #8 BELVOIR BAY (GB) did not commit a foul in this race. We felt that there were tight quarters and #3 MRS MCDUGAL herself was not feeling comfortable in the tight quarters. The Stewards spoke to both riders involved, received a Patrol Judge report and reviewed all camera angles. In a unanimous vote the Stewards allowed the original placings to stand. No change.

10/7/17<sup>5</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

4 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration	#3 MIDNIGHT PLEASURE (Tr. M. Ruis) Sick-Dana Stead DVM REFUND: \$618.66
5 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration	#8 JOURNAL ENTRY (Tr. C. Gaines) Full Field-Stewards REFUND: \$680.92
7 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration	#9 BUTTE CITY (Tr. C. Gaines) Sick-Dana Stead DVM REFUND: \$1,944.02
9 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration	#9 KRISTO (Tr. J. Sadler) Full Field-Stewards. REFUND: \$687.84
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	#8 JUST KIDDING (Tr. Eurton) claimed, J. Carava, trainer #11 SHACKLEFORD BANKS (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, J. Hollendorfer, trainer

10/7/17<sup>6</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,300	\$1,785,285.20
SCOTWinc	6,096	\$2,149,983.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,792,919.74
Total	16,396	\$10,728,188.74

**SUNDAY**10/8/17<sup>1</sup>**MICHAEL PENDER RULING**

Paddock Judge Karen Denovel informed the Stewards that trainer MICHAEL PENDER was not present to saddle his trainee #1 CASH PILOT in the first race Thursday, October 5, 2017. The stewards called Mr. Pender and informed him the following ruling would be forthcoming. Our decision was unanimous.

**LATC RULING #13**

Trainer MIKE PENDER, who was scheduled to saddle #1 CASH PILOT in the first race on October 7, 2017 at Santa Anita Park, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer - failure to be present to saddle).

10/8/17<sup>2</sup>**SEVENTH RACE STEWARDS REVIEW**

Following the running of the seventh race, the Stewards announced that a Stewards' Review would be conducted. In this about 6 ½ furlong turf (down the hill) event the stewards were looking at the actions of #1 TULE FOG (Santiago Gonzalez-4<sup>th</sup> place) and #2 TATAR (Kent Desormeaux-9<sup>th</sup> place). Stewards replays show #2 TATAR running off and basically out of control at the ½ mile pole. This horse appeared to be heading for the inside rail before crowding #1 TULE FOG whose jockey Santiago Gonzalez was checking in order to avoid what looked like could have been a dangerous situation. #1 TULE FOG defeated #2 TATAR therefore there was no reason for a steward's inquiry.

10/8/17<sup>3</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES**

4<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #5 SWEET SOPHIE GRACE T. Conner for G. Stevens (Hurt Knee)  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #1 STURDY ONE (Tr. I. Kruljac) Stake-Stewards. REFUND: \$560.72  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #6 DIS SMART CAT T. Baze for G. Stevens (Hurt Knee)  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #8 WHAT A TEN (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed, S. Gonzalez, trainer  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 NARDO (Tr. M. Puype) claimed, M. Glatt, trainer, **VOIDED- Unsound**  
 #4 NATIVE TREASURE (Tr. W.E. Morey) claimed, T. Yakteen, trainer  
 #5 IRON ROB (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed, S. Knapp, trainer  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #2 CROWN THE KITTEN (Tr. S. McCarthy) claimed, A. Marquez, trainer  
 #4 SECRETOR PRIMER (Tr. M. Macho sky) claimed, A. Marquez, trainer

10/8/17<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,575	\$1,449,003.50
Scouting	5,144	\$1,473,453.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,430,332.65
Total	15,719	\$9,352,789.65

**MONDAY**10/9/17<sup>1</sup>**MIKE MUDARIS RULING (REF: SA MINUTES 5/1/17(1) & 5/22/17(1))**

The following ruling is the end result of formal hearings (Case#16DM088 & Case#16DM089) that were held in our office on May 1 and May 22, 2017. California Deputy Attorney General Michael Yi and Santa Monica based lawyer Roger Jon Diamond (representing MIKE MUDARIS) both submitted written closing arguments prior to the June 27, 2017 deadline that we ordered at the live hearing. The following penalty was

proposed by the Stewards and adopted by the California Horse Racing Board. The Stewards informed Roger Jon Diamond of the ruling this morning.

**LATC RULING #014**

The proposed decision of the Board of Stewards having been adopted by the California Horse Racing Board, Owner/Trainer MIKE MUDARIS who started horses "Shakeitupbetty" who finished fifth in the fourth race and "lancol" who finished fifth in the third race at Del Mar Race Track on August 12, 2016 is fined SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$17,500.00)\* and is suspended for EIGHTEEN (18) months pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances – Sildenafil, Class III 5.2 ng/ml (Shakeitupbetty) and 12 ng/ml (lancol)) and #1844 (f) (4) (Authorized Medication - Dexamethasone Class IV 2,536 pg/ml (lancol)). The EIGHTEEN (18) months of suspension are to commence on October 20, 2017 and end on April 20, 2019, inclusively.

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

10/9/17<sup>2</sup>

**FLAVIEN PRAT RULING**

Jockey Flavien Prat rode #2 Nardo to a 3rd place finish in yesterday's (October 8) eighth race. The stewards ordered Jockey Prat to a film review in order to review his use of his riding crop in the stretch drive of this race. During yesterday's racing card Jockey Prat requested to waive his right to an informal hearing and agreed to accept the penalty listed below.

**LATC RULING #015**

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT 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 October 8, 2017.

10/9/17<sup>3</sup>

**DR. EDWIN SIMPSON RULING (REF:10/5/17(1))**

In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling. Dr. Edwin Simpson dispensed a bottle of P-Bloc for use as a throat spray at Del Mar on August 3, 2017. The bottle was not properly labeled.

**LATC RULING #016**

Veterinarian EDWIN SIMPSON is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1864 (Labeling of Medications – dispensed an unlabeled medication).

10/9/17<sup>4</sup>

**SECOND RACE STEWARDS REVIEW**

The Stewards announced there would be a Stewards' review, in order to take a look at the start of this 5 ½ furlong race that was contested on the main track. Of particular interest, were the actions of #5 FASHION FAIR (Juan Ochoa) who hopped in the air and was off very slowly. After a short review, which was 'sent out' to the public the Stewards determined there was no reason to conduct a formal Inquiry.

10/9/17<sup>5</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#8 FULL ACCESS (Tr. N. Capitaine) claimed, V. Cerin, trainer #10 Curly's Waterfront (Tr. P.Oviedo) claimed, R. Saldana, trainer
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration	#5 SUGARATSUNDOWN (Tr. A. Diggs) Treated-Stewards REFUND: \$528.50
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#7 BEDEVILED (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Sick-Dana Stead DVM. REFUND: \$1,313.79
6 <sup>th</sup> Race Declarations	#3 BRAVE HELLO (Tr. J. Joesehpson) Stake-Stewards #5 BIZ BUZZ (Tr. T. Yakteen) Stake-Stewards. REFUND TOTAL: \$833.87

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations #4 WAR UNION (Tr. D. Blacker) Full Field-Stewards  
 #8 SPECIAL STORY (Tr. M. Glatt) Enter Back-Stewards  
 REFUND TOTAL: \$2,009.72

8<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #9 CURLY CREEK B.Pena for M. Pedroza (sick)

10/9/17<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,927	\$885,819.90
SCOTWinc	3,440	\$1,023,401.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,386,294.75
Total	8,367	\$7,295,516.55

**VETERINARIAN REPORT FROM SANTA ANITA PARK AUTUMN MEET**

**WEEK OF 10/2/17 to 10/8/17**

Horses on Vet List	12	Horses off Vet List	15
Shock Wave Therapy	19	Fatalities	0
Medication	1		

**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 10/5	Fri 10/6	Sat 10/7	Sun 10/08	Mon 10/9	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	3	1	1	3	0	8	9
Claims	2	4	2	5	3	16	26
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Inquiries	1	0	1	0	0	2	4
Refunds	4	3	4	1	6	18	42
Rulings	4	4	2	1	3	14	16
Voided Claims	0	1	0	1	0	2	4

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

State of California

Jockey/Driver Accident Report

CHRB-201 (Rev. 2/14)

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

**JOCKEY/DRIVER ACCIDENT REPORT**

Business and Professions Code Section 19481.3(e) provides that the stewards shall investigate and prepare a report regarding all on-track accidents involving jockeys that occur during the performance of the jockeys' duties. The investigation shall commence no later than the next live racing day and shall be completed expeditiously. Board Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes, includes drivers in this requirement. **Upon completion of the report, it shall immediately be sent by facsimile or electronic mail to the Jockeys' Guild or California Harness Horsemen's Association (CHHA); the jockey/driver or his representative; the racing association; the horse owner; and the trainer of the horse the jockey/driver was riding/driving at the time of the accident.**

Name of jockey/driver & CHRB License No.: Gary Stevens #103384Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Exline - Border Racing & Gatto Racing #308944Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Peter Eurton #087941Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Giant Expectations #Q17665Race No.: 6Date/time/location of accident: 10/7/17 - 3:02 PM – Santa Anita Park**DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT**

Include circumstances of accident, likely causes and the extent of injury to jockey/driver, if any. Complete one Jockey/Driver Accident Report for each jockey/driver involved in an accident. A copy of each report shall be attached to the stewards' minutes in accordance with Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes.

Jockey Gary Stevens injured his left ankle and knee when his horse reared up pinning him on the back door of the starting gate. Mr. Stevens was required to see the Track Physician the next day.

Jockey/Driver condition: The next day he was cleared to ride by the Track Physician.

Horse condition: Okay.

Prepared by: Luis Jauregui

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

10/8/17

Date report completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Distribution**

- Jockeys' Guild/ CHHA
- Jockey/Driver
- Racing Association
- Owner
- Trainer

**Note: Attach original CHRB-201 form to stewards' minutes.**