



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 Madeline Auerbach, Vice Chairman
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
Honorable Fred Maas, Member
Honorable Araceli Ruano, Member
Honorable Alex Solis, Member
Rick Baedeker, Executive Director
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director
John McDonough, Chief Counsel
Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

WEEK 5 – THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018, THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018.

WEDNESDAY

1/24/18¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Steward Grant Baker was present to oversee entries for Saturday, Cal Cup day. A ten race program was carded with an 11:45 am first post time.

THURSDAY

1/25/18¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

KENT DESORMEAUX met with the Stewards to review the first race on Sunday in which his effort to correct his mount out of the gate was reviewed. In a lengthy discussion Mr. Desormeaux admitted he did drift out before the contact that tipped him occurred. Warning.

VICTOR ESPINOZA also joined the BOS to review the start of the same race. Mr. Espinoza admitted he could have reacted more quickly to correct and will do so in the future. Warning.

1/25/18²

GARCIA FORMAL HEARING CASE 17DM0085

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer VICTOR GARCIA for alleged violation of CHRB rules 1844 (c)(1) (Authorized Medication), 1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse), 1843 (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances) and 1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances) and 1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse). Mr. Garcia's horse "LAZZAM" who finished second in the second race at Del Mar Race Track on November 3, 2017 tested positive for Phenylbutazone at a level of 3.30 ug/ml. Present for the hearing before the BOS were CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton, Victor Garcia and recording the proceedings court reporter Michelle Derieg.

Mr. Garcia stated the overage was a surprise to him because he shipped the horse early to Del Mar to school and this medication was not available in his barn at Del Mar. He stated his practicing veterinarian treated the horse and maybe the early post time (11:00-Breeders' Cup Day) caused the overage. His last medication violation occurred in 2013, which made him eligible for and he received a warning.

1/25/18³

SADLER FORMAL HEARING CASE 17LT048

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer JOHN SADLER for alleged violation of CHRB rules 1844 (c)(1) (Authorized Medication), 1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse), 1843 (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances) and 1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances) and 1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse). Mr. Sadler's horse "YUVETSI" who finished second in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Track on December 1, 2017 tested positive for the drug Dantrolene at a level of 527 pg/ml (permitted level 100 pg/ml).

Present for the hearing before the BOS were CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton, John Sadler and his assistant trainer John Leyva. The proceeding was recorded by court reporter Michelle Derieg. Mr. Sadler explained there were two different strengths of the medication prescribed by two different veterinarians in his medication supply, one was twice as strong as the other (100 milligrams as opposed to 50 milligrams). The horse was in Mr. Leyva's care for pre-race medication. Mr. Leyva testified he must have treated the horse with the stronger dosage 48 hours prior to the race. All documents were entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

1/25/18⁴

TOP BRASS VISIT

General Counsel for the CHRB, Bob Miller visited the Stewards' office after the close of the CHRB Board meeting at Santa Anita today. Usual subjects were discussed and thoughts were shared. Chief Steward Darrel McHargue and Executive Director Rick Baedeker also stopped in to discuss general topics.

1/25/18⁵

INQUIRY DISQUALIFICATION EIGHTH RACE 6 1/2 turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident crossing the transition on the down hill turf course. Involved were #6 RESILIENT HUMOR (M. Pedroza 4th), #7 KHALEESI (BRZ) (T. Pereira 10th) and #9 LORI'S ATTITUDE (T. Baze 6th). #6 drifted out crossing over the dirt track causing, #7 and #9 to lose ground from this shift. After a review of the available video and conversation with the Patrol Judge and jockey Pedroza in a unanimous decision the BOS felt only #9 was cost the opportunity of a better placing. #6 was disqualified from fourth position and placed sixth behind #9.

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

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 10-4-2-3-9-(6)-8-5-1-7

1/25/18⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	#6 TIZZY'S DILEMMA (Tr. S. McCarthy) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande Refund \$386.55
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$0
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$0
4th race	#6 CANDY COATED WORLD (Tr. R. Gomez) Veterinarian-injured at gate-Dr. Stead, Super High Five wager cancelled. Refund \$21,232.39.
5th race	No Changes; Refund \$45.00
6th race	No Changes; Refund \$113.00
7th race	#35 FRACAS (Tr. A. Marquez) claimed by Tr. C. Dollase

#4 UNO TROUBLE MAKER (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
 Refund \$469.24
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0

1/25/18⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,590	\$548,209.60
SCOTWinc	3,526	\$1,006,964.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,985,115.16
Total	6,116	\$5,540,288.76

FRIDAY

1/26/18¹**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

COREY NAKATANI along with his son/agent Matt Nakatani met with the Stewards to review two races from Sunday, January 21, 2018. In the first race, Mr. Nakatani was cautioned to do a better job guiding his mount coming off the turn, warning. In the seventh race at the start his mount (#1) broke out, Mr. Nakatani made an effort to correct but his left rein was too long, warning.

1/26/18²**GAINES RULING CASE 18SA0007**

A complaint was filed against trainer CARLA GAINES for a violation of CHRB rule 1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse). Ms. Gaines entered and raced first time starter "NEVERMISSESABEAT" who was listed as a colt on the entry form, the registration papers and the official program. The true sex of the horse was discovered by Horse Identifier Jenifer Paige and confirmed by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande when the horse arrived at the receiving barn for its race. Ms. Gaines telephoned the BOS and admitted her first time starter was not properly registered with the racing office at time of entry and the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #039

Trainer CARLA GAINES is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse NEVERMISSESABEAT which ran in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on January 1, 2018. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

1/26/18³**SADLER RULING ref 01-25-18³**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. SADLER was informed of the penalty pursuant to the medication hearing held yesterday.

LATS RULING #040

Trainer JOHN SADLER who started the horse YUVETSI, who finished second in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Track on December 1, 2017 is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* pursuant of California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: dantrolene – in excess of permitted level - 527 pg/ml – Class 4).

1/26/18⁴**GUTIERREZ RULING**

The following ruling was issued after an informal hearing with exercise rider ANTONIO GUTIERREZ in which video evidence was submitted by Safety Steward Luis Jauregui. The video showed Mr. Gutierrez jumped off of his mount in the tunnel going to the training track and approached a fellow mounted exercise rider going the opposite direction. Luckily his horse was being led by a pony rider. He stated he was angry with the other person. He was told if there were any more outbursts of this nature he might be on the

outside looking in. He agreed it was very unprofessional and stated it would not happen again. The surveillance cameras installed at Santa Anita are an asset to control violations.

LATS RULING #041

Exercise rider ANTONIO GUTIERREZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – arguing on horseback, and dismounting on horse path).

1/26/18⁵

WINNERS UPDATE

Winners' Foundation Executive Director Darin Scharer met with the Stewards to update the status of his current signees. Most of the information was positive, this BOS finds Mr. Scharer's guidance at Winner's Foundation an asset to the industry.

1/26/18⁶

VOIDED CLAIM

After an examination of #5 HAWK'S EYES (BRZ) by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness. The claim was voided and the horse returned to the stable of trainer Lorenzo Ruiz.

1/26/18⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #7 ICE KAT (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,664.42

2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0

3rd race #5 HAWK'S EYES (BRZ) (Tr. L. Ruiz) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi **VOID**
#7 RYE PATCH (Tr. D. Jacobson) claimed by Tr. J. Nunez
Refund \$0

4th race No Changes; Refund \$0

5th race #3 HOTSY DOTSYN (Tr. H. Palma) Veterinarian-injured-paddock-Dr. Stead
#4 TAMMY'S WINDOW (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. W.E. Morey
Refund \$5,982.06

6th race No Changes; Refund \$190.54

7th race #3 RADIO SILENCE (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
Refund \$2,547.7

8th race No Changes; Refund \$0

1/26/18⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,552	\$713,700.80
SCOTWinc	4,041	\$1,304,729.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,991,799.74
Total	7,593	\$7,010,229.54

SATURDAY

1/27/18¹

NEW JOCKEY

OCTAVIO VERGARA JR. met with the Stewards today. He is the son of Octavio Vergara Sr. who rode in California from 1986 to 2011. Octavio Sr. rode over 10,000 races and won 1,071. Octavio Jr. is a journeyman and has notched 53 wins so far in his career. He plans to start here within the next two weeks.

1/27/18²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

RAJIV MARAGH met with the Stewards to review the first and eighth race yesterday. Mr. Maragh was warned this BOS needs to see more of an effort controlling his mounts when he changes paths without sufficient clearance. He was very candid stating he was trying to adjust to the more strict California riding style and would do better in the future, warning.

1/27/18³**INQUIRY NO CHANGE EIGHTH RACE 1 1/8 turf**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident past the 5/16 pole. Involved were #4 CAMINO DEL PARAISO (F. Prat 2nd), #5 BRANDOTHEBARTENDER (B. Blanc 6th), #6 RYE (K. Desormeaux 1st) and #8 SMOKEY IMAGE (T. Baze 7th). After a review of the available angles and conversation with the Patrol Judge and the jockeys involved in a unanimous decision there was no change to the original order of finish. In the Stewards' opinion, folding into the turn #4 ran up on the heels of #8, clipped heels and veered out causing #5 and #6 to lose ground. #6 won the race and #5 was not cost the opportunity of a better placing, therefore a disqualification was not necessary.

1/27/18⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0
 2nd race #5 HOFFENHEIM (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by Tr. D. Jacobson
 Refund \$0
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$21.00
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$30.00
 6th race #12 BOOKIES LUCK (Tr. J. Bonde) Ambulance removed post race
 Refund \$1,032.69
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 8th race No Change; Refund \$59.00
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$63.00
 10th race #12 CONSENSUAL (Tr. J. Cassidy) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$707.00

1/27/18⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	11,806	\$2,160,203.70
SCOTWinc	7,823	\$2,873,107.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,114,471.30
Total	19,629	\$14,147,782.20

SUNDAY1/28/18¹**BAZE RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. BAZE telephoned the Stewards and admitted to being overzealous with the use of his crop violating the rule.

LATS RULING #042

Jockey TYLER BAZE 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; last offense January 14, 2018), during the first race at Santa Anita Park on January 27, 2018.

1/28/18²**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice CEASAR FRANCO appeared to review the seventh race yesterday to discuss the use of his crop. The blu-ray verified that Mr. Franco did not violate the rule and he was dismissed.

FLATTIEN PRAT met with the Stewards to review his crop use in the eight race. After an assessment of the video, Mr. Prat admitted he used the crop four times without giving his mount a chance to respond and the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #043

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) during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on January 27, 2018. This constitutes licensee's first offense in the last sixty days.

1/28/18³**VAN DYKE RULING**

After Mr. VAN DYKE informed the Stewards he was riding at Sam Houston today, he was told to have a representative meet and discuss the use of his crop in the sixth race yesterday, he stated he would do so. The following ruling was issued after no one appeared to speak for him.

LATS RULING #044

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to attend film review) on January 28, 2018.

1/28/18⁴**CARAVA FORMAL HEARING CASE 17SA023****MORFIN FORMAL HEARING CASE 17SA0239**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer JACK CARAVA and assistant trainer Isaias Morin for alleged violation of CHRB rules 1844 (c)(1) (Authorized Medication), 1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration)1843.5 (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race), 1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances) and 1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse). These two complaints were heard simultaneously as both evolved around the same incident.

Present before the BOS were Jack Carava, Isaias Morfin, CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton and court reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui was a witness for the CHRB.

The Carava runner "LIL GRAZEN" was entered to run in the third race on October 29, 2017. At approximately 45 minutes prior to post time of the third race Mr. Jauregui witnessed assistant trainer Morfin exit the stall of said horse with a tube of BC2A paste and the horse was subsequently scratched from the race by the Stewards. The BC2A paste is a buffering agent with pharmaceutical effects. Mr. Morfin admitted he gave the paste and Mr. Carava testified he directed him to do so. Decision to follow.

1/28/18⁵**MILLER FORMAL HEARING CASE 17DM0079**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer PETER MILLER for alleged violation of CHRB rules 1844 (c)(1) (Authorized Medication), 1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse), 1843 (a)(d)(Medications, Drugs and Other Substances) and 1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances).

The Peter Miller runner "STAR OF QUALITY" who finished second in the first race at Del Mar Race Track was found to contain the class 4 drug phenylbutazone at a level off 2.53 ug/ml in the post race sample analyzed by U.C. Davis Laboratory.

Present before the BOS were Investigator Jim Hamilton and court reporter Michele Derieg documented the proceedings. This hearing was originally scheduled for yesterday, January 24, 2018 at 10:00 am. Due to the early post time (11:45), Mr. Miller was contacted and informed the hearing was being moved to today to be heard at 10:30 am. Mr. Miller stated he could not be present due to the fact he was currently in Florida, but his practicing veterinarian Joseph Dowd would be present to represent him. As Dr. Dowd failed to appear, fifteen minutes past the scheduled hearing time the Stewards went forward with the hearing, the facts were read into the record, evidence was submitted and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

1/28/18⁶**INQUIRY NO CHANGE SIXTH RACE 5 1/2 dirt**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start. Involved was #3 CANDY BOSS (B. Pena 6th). After a review of the available angles in a unanimous decision the original order of finish was made official. As the starting gates opened #3 threw its head, then hopped and broke in a tangle. There were no other factors involved in this incident, therefore the horse was declared a starter.

1/28/18⁷**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #3 SENSIBLE MYTH (Tr. G. Weaver) Veterinarian-injured paddock- Dr. Stead
Refund \$20,312.62

2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0

3rd race #1 PRINCESS KENDRA (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. R. Saldana
#3 SCATHING (Tr. A. Kitchingman) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin
#4 BE A LADY (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer
Refund \$15.00

4th race No Changes; Refund \$77.26

5th race #3 YOU ARE INVITED (Tr. M. Puype) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
#9 SPACERIKA (Tr. S. Orozco) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande
Refund \$790.50

6th race No Changes; Refund \$95.00

7th race No Changes; Refund \$1,619.48

8th race #1 WEDDING BLUSH (Tr. J. Hollendorfer)
Refund \$3,781.84

9th race 6 PALI HIGH (Tr. L. Powell) Steward-medication mistake (third party lasix)
Refund \$14,765.28

1/28/18⁸**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,952	\$1,309,468.30
SCOTWinc	5,355	\$1,981,835.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,495,009.56
Total	12,307	\$9,786,313.06

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.

SANTA ANITA PARK - VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 1/22/18 - 1/28/18

Horses on Vet List 14
Horses off Vet List 12
Shock Wave Therapy 13
Fatalities 1
Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Thurs 1/25/18	Fri 1/26/18	Sat 1/27/18	Sun 1/28/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	9	0	10	27
Claims	1	4	1	3	9	70
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	1	3
Inquiries	1	0	1	1	3	10
Refunds	5	4	6	8	23	113
Rulings	0	3	0	3	6	44
Voided Claims	0	1	0	0	1	14

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

Attachments
BOS: KS:dw

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.: Edgar Payeras #324977

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Derby & Folgner #268400 - #206673

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Ruben Gomez #305965

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Candy Coated World #S04772

Race No.: 4

Date/time/location of accident: 1/25/2018 - 2:04 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.

Apprentice Jockey EDGAR PAYERAS was unseated prior to entering the starting gate for the 4th race. Mr. Payeras's horse reared up unseating him. He was taken to First Aid to be examined by the track physician.

Jockey/Driver condition: Examined by track physician and cleared.

Horse condition: Okay.

Prepared by: Luis Jauregui

Signature: _____

1/26/2018

Date report completed: _____

Distribution

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

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