



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

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**SANTA ANITA PARK**

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**WEEK 13 – THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018, THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018.**

**TUESDAY**  
3/20/18<sup>1</sup>

**DOUBLE JOCKEY FEE HEARING (REF: 11/01/17<sup>1</sup>)**

An appeal hearing was held today in the Executive Conference Room at Santa Anita. The Charles Fipke owned 'FOREVER UNBRIDLED' won the Two Million (\$2,000,000) Dollar Breeders' Cup Distaff at Del Mar Race Track on November 3, 2017. Jockey John Velasquez rode this horse in the race and earned a riding fee of \$110,000 for the first place finish. The day before the race (November 2, 2017) Del Mar Stewards informed Paymaster of Purses Bridgett Crawford that we were ordering a 'Double Jockey Fee' be paid to Jockey Joel Rosario who was given a call to ride 'FOREVER UNBRIDLED' by Trainer Dallas Stewart. This decision was made after the Stewards had conversations with Jockey Agent Ron Anderson, Trainer Dallas Stewart and Owner Charles Fipke. These conversations took place over the course of three (3) days (October 30, 31 & November 1). Owner Fipke and Trainer Stewart were given a chance to re-name Jockey Joel Rosario (who was named on the official entry blank) on the horse at scratch time without penalty or a Double Jockey Fee but declined to do so. Today's appeal hearing was conducted by Hearing Officer Patrick Kane (Solana Beach, CA). The following people attended and/or testified at one time or another.

1. California Deputy Attorney General Elisabeth Frater
2. Attorney Roger Licht (Representing Jockey Joel Rosario)
3. Attorney Darrel Vienna (Representing Owner Charles Fipke)
4. Jockey Agent Ron Anderson (Representing Jockey Joel Rosario)
5. Steward Grant Baker
6. Steward Scott Chaney
7. Steward Kim Sawyer

8. Sharyn Jolly (CHRB Hearings Unit)
9. Phil Miyazaki (CHRB Supervising Investigator-South)
10. Michelle Derieg (Weinstein Court Reporters LLC)
11. Trainer Vladimir Cerin
12. Patrick Kane (Hearing Officer)

Owner Charles Fipke testified via speakerphone. This hearing began at 11:00 a.m. It concluded at approximately 4:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
3/22/18<sup>1</sup>

**RACING CANCELLED**

At about 9:40 a.m. Santa Anita Vice President Racing/Racing Secretary Rick Hammerle informed the Stewards that today's racing card was being cancelled. Steady rain had pelted the San Gabriel Valley in the last several hours. Santa Anita posted on their website that racing was cancelled due to inclement weather.

3/22/18<sup>2</sup>

**NEVADA EQUINE LLC COMPLAINT (CASE NO 18SA0058)**

The complaint in this matter reads as follows:

*Nevada Equine Limited LLC (Stable/Owner) is indebted to Cole Ranch for Board and Care of thoroughbred race horses 'Majestic Tale', 'Nevada Wild Cat' and 'Street Gossip'. Total \$9,806.30. A check for \$7,000 was returned twice for insufficient funds.*

The Stewards were notified by Cole Ranch that Nevada Equine Limited LLC had "paid a substantial amount" of monies owed and this complaint has now been withdrawn.

3/22/18<sup>3</sup>

**GEOVANNI FRANCO FILM REVIEW (REF: 3/18/18<sup>3</sup>)**

Jockey GEOVANNI FRANCO appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride in the fourth race on Sunday, March 18. Jockey Franco rode #6 BLACK SITE who finished second but was disqualified and placed fourth following a jockeys' objection in this race. During film review the Stewards watched #6 BLACK SITE shift inward directly into the path of original fourth place finisher #1 GRAY ADMIRAL. This action forced Jockey Ruben Fuentes to 'check' his mount and lose ground. This interference took place just before the field was entering the first turn of this one (1) mile turf course. Jockey Franco was candid and accepted responsibility for a ride that he acknowledged was sub-par. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

**LATS RULING #114**

Jockey GEOVANNI FRANCO, who rode BLACK SITE in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on March 18, 2018 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (March 29, 30 and 31, 2018) for crossing over without sufficient clearance and causing interference going into the first turn resulting in a disqualification from second to fourth position. 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.

3/22/18<sup>4</sup>

**MICHAEL PENDER COMPLAINT (CASE NO.17SA0236)**

The complaint in this matter reads as follows:

*On October 17, 2017, the horse 'LOMBO' trained by MICHAEL PENDER was post-race tested after finishing a work for removal from the Veterinarian's List at Santa Anita Race Track. Official blood sample #NC33298 was tested by U.C. Davis Laboratories and found to contain the Class Four substance Flunixin (2,396 ng/ml). Flunixin in excess of the authorized limit (20*

ng/ml) is considered to be a prohibited drug substance, Class 4, Penalty Class C. Two bottles were found in Pender's office. One bottle of 'Blast Off Bulk 30 Day', one bottle of 'Phenylbutane Boluses' and one tube of flunixin, all of which he did not have prescription labels, were found in Pender's office.

CHRB Supervising Investigator Phil Miyazaki presented a twenty six (26) page complaint packet at this hearing. Dawn Young (Weinstein Court Reporters LLC) transcribed the proceedings. The Stewards questioned Trainer Pender regarding the allegations and the hearing, chaired by Steward Kim Sawyer, was brought to a close. Decision to follow.

3/22/18<sup>5</sup>

**SECOND MIKE PENDER COMPLAINT (CASE NO.18SA0026)**

CHRB Veterinarian Tim Grande filed a complaint against Trainer MIKE PENDER for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) and CHRB Rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer). The Pender trained 'HOW UNUSUAL' was entered in the 3<sup>rd</sup> race here at Santa Anita on January 27, 2018. This horse was due in the receiving barn no later than 12:06 p.m. 'HOW UNUSUAL' arrived at the receiving barn at 12:15 p.m. which was 9 minutes late. The Stewards called CHRB Veterinarian Tim Grande and asked him for a penalty recommendation. He recommended a 'warning'. We followed his penalty recommendation.

FRIDAY

3/23/18<sup>1</sup>

**JERRY HOLLENDORFER COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 18SA0018)**

Trainer JERRY HOLLENDORFER appeared in our office today to answer to a complaint alleging four (4) separate rule violations. CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton was in our office to present a twenty six (26) page complaint packet. The complaint reads as follows.

*On January 5, 2018 the horse 'Mischievous Lass' trained by Jerry Hollendorfer finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 8<sup>th</sup> Race at Santa Anita Race Track. Post Race sample #SA26746 was analyzed by U.C. Davis Laboratory and was found to contain the Class 4 Drug 'Phenylbutazone' (0.78 UG/ML) & 'Flunixin (7.5 NG/ML). Split Sample sent to Industrial Laboratory. Split sample results confirmed 'Phenylbutazone' (0.83 UG/ML) & Flunixin (12.6 NG/ML). Trainer Hollendorfer testified that only veterinarian's handle treatments at his barn. He had no explanation for the Double NASAID reading. Decision to follow.*

3/23/18<sup>2</sup>

**THIRD RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION/ACCIDENT**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing a three (3) horse incident at the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole in this one (1) mile main track event. At the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole the leader, original second place finisher #2 WILD LANDO (Franklin Ceballos) bolts and goes directly into the path of #5 DIAL ME IN (Victor Espinoza). #5 DIAL ME IN sustains an injury at this point after there is contact between these two (2) rivals. Jockey Espinoza jumped off his mount several strides after the incident. #3 FAVERSHAM (Stewart Elliott) avoided a second occurrence with the two (2) horse incident in front of her. Jockey Stewart Elliott did a miraculous job to avoid a second accident. #5 DIAL ME IN did not finish the race. The Stewards did not find any fault with the actions of Apprentice Jockey Franklin Ceballos. #2 WILD LANDO will be placed on the Stewards List. For his actions #2 WILD LANDO was disqualified and placed 'unplaced'.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 6-~~2~~-3-7-4-5 DNF

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 6-3-7-4-5 DNF-2 UNPLACED

3/23/18<sup>3</sup>

**SIXTH RACE INQUIRY**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign in order to review an incident at the 3/8ths (far turn) marker that was called in via two-way radio by Patrol Judge Randy Valdez. While racing in mid-pack original eighth (last) place finisher #3 UNO TROUBLE MAKER (Geovanni Franco) clips the heels of eventual fifth place finisher #4 CHIEFS LIL PEARL (Flavien Prat). It was the unanimous opinion of the Stewards that #3 UNO TROUBLE MAKER raced up into a ‘bad spot’ and that none of her rivals were responsible for the heel clipping which caused this filly to bobble significantly. After a review of all camera angles the Stewards allowed the original placings to stand. No change.

3/23/18<sup>4</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race Declarations #2 SOUTH AMERICAN (Tr. J. Sadler) Off Turf-Stewards  
#4 KY. COLONEL (Tr. R. Mandella) Off Turf-Stewards  
#6 GREEN WITH EDDIE (Tr. D. O’Neil) Off Turf-Stewards  
REFUND TOTAL: \$974.86

1<sup>st</sup> Race Jockey Changes #1 TEMPLE KEYS, T. Conner for G.Franco (needs medical release)  
#12 HAWKS PEAK, K. Frey for F. Ceballos (2<sup>nd</sup> Call)

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration #1 JERSEY’S HEAT (Tr. R. Becerra) Track Condition-Stewards  
REFUND: \$235.50

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Jockey Change #4 LUCKY SUN, K.Frey for B.Pena (No Show)

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #7 STRADELLA ROAD (Tr. G. Stute) Injured -Will Farmer DVM  
REFUND: \$501.50

4<sup>th</sup> Race Wagering Change Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High 5 (6 Starters)

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations #1 HOT AMERICAN (Tr. N. Drysdale) Off Turf-Stewards  
#2 THE GOLDEN KID (Tr. J. Cassidy) Off Turf-Stewards  
#5 ODYSSEY EXPLORER (Tr. H.Palma) Off Turf-Stewards  
#7 HAYFORD (Tr. M. Jones) Off Turf-Stewards  
#8 FRIENDLY OUTTHEDOR (Tr.P. Eurton) Off Turf-Stewards  
#14 STREET TO INDY (T.r. Bell II) Off Turf-Stewards  
REFUND TOTAL: \$1,992.76

5<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Changes #11 ESCUDO NACIONAL (ARG), B. Harvey for S. Gonzalez (2<sup>nd</sup> Call)  
#13 PAPA GULF, T. Baze for G. Franco (2<sup>nd</sup> Call)

6<sup>TH</sup> Race #4 CHIEFS LIL PEARL (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed, P. Harrington, trainer  
#7 PROUDLY ELEGANT (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed, V. Cerin, trainer

7<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #1 SOI PHET, A. Quinonez for K. Desormeaux (Out of Town)

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations #2 MR. PARKER (Tr. K. Parker) sick-Dana Stead DVM  
#10 REBEL VOW (Tr. K. Desormeaux) sick-Dana Stead DVM

3/23/18<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,680	\$551,404.29
SCOTWinc	3,606	\$1,183,060.95
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,550,290.48
Total	6,286	\$6,284,755.72

**SATURDAY**

3/24/18<sup>1</sup>

**WALTHER SOLIS COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 18SA0066)**

Blacksmith Kyle Baze appeared in our office earlier this week to address a financial complaint that he filed against Trainer WALTHER SOLIS. Mr. Baze (Thoroughbred Farrier Science Inc.) alleges that Trainer Solis owes him \$7,689.67 for horseshoeing services. These two (2) gentleman signed a Financial Complaint Agreement (CHRB-51) whereby both parties agree that Trainer Solis will pay Farrier Baze \$200 a month until this debt has been paid in full.

3/24/18<sup>2</sup>

**PEDRO GARCIA RULING (REF:2/16/18<sup>4</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued after deliberation of testimony and evidence that was presented in our office on February 16, 2018. We heard three (3) separate cases heard at the same time on that day. They were Trainer Antonio Cruz Garcia (CASE NO. 17SA0218), Groom Jorge Abraham Garcia (CASE NO. 17SA0217) and Pony Rider/Owner PEDRO RUIZ GARCIA (CASE NO. 17SA0216). The complaints against Groom Jorge Garcia and Trainer Antonio Garcia were dismissed. The Stewards issued the following ruling against Pony Rider/Owner Pedro Ruiz Garcia. All votes were unanimous.

**LATS RULING #115**

Pony Rider/Owner PEDRO GARCIA is suspended FIFTEEN (15) days (April 9 to April 23, 2018) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1890 (Possession of Contraband – bottle of Adequan and carton of Tribedoce RX containing syringes in tack room). During the term of suspension, all license and license privileges of PEDRO GARCIA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), PEDRO GARCIA is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

3/24/18<sup>3</sup>

**ANTONIO GARCIA RULING (REF:3/9/18<sup>3</sup>)**

The following ruling involves a high bute level that was found in the horse SUNNY SWEET who worked out on the morning of December 27, 2017. U.C. Davis Laboratories reported a level of (3.04 ug/ml). This decision was unanimous.

**LATS RULING #116**

Trainer ANTONIO GARCIA, who worked SUNNY SWEET at Santa Anita Park on December 27, 2017, is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) and rule #1866 (Veterinarian's List) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)(d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and rule #1844 (Authorized Medication– phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level – 3.04 ug/ml, second offense – Class 4, Penalty Category C).

3/24/18<sup>4</sup>

**LOTTA BEACH RULING**

Lead morning outrider John Cortez issued a 'Santa Anita Park Violation Notice' to Exercise Rider LOTTA BEACH on March 23, 2018. The notice was issued for galloping a horse while the red emergency lights were on and while a horse ambulance was on the track in the immediate area of the ½ mile pole. Ms. Beach waived her right to an informal hearing and in a unanimous decision the following ruling was issued.

**LATS RULING #117**

Exercise Rider LOTTA MARIA BEACH is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – morning outrider citation, galloping during an emergency).

3/24/18<sup>5</sup>

**BRYAN PENA RULING**

Jockey BRYAN PENA appeared in our office this morning to explain why he missed his mount in the third race on March 23. Mr. Pena had the assignment on the Steve Miyadi trained #4 LUCKY SUN. Jockey Pena told the Stewards he didn't know he had the assignment on the horse. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

**LATS RULING #118**

Jockey BRAYAN PENA who was scheduled to ride #4 LUCKY SUN in the third race on March 23, 2018 at Santa Anita Park is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

3/24/18<sup>6</sup>

**ANTONIO GARCIA RULING (CASE NO. 18SA0029)**

The ruling below was issued following a formal hearing that was heard on March 17, 2018 at Santa Anita Park (REF: 3/17/18<sup>4</sup>). Trainer ANTONIO GARCIA was originally charged with CHRB Rule #1843 (a) (d), Rule 1843.1(b), Prohibited Drug Substances, Rule #1844 (f)(13) Authorized Medication and Rule #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse. On January 11, 2018 the horse 'TUSCANY BEAUTY, was post-race tested and was found to contain the Class 4 substance Triamcinolone (214 PG/ML). Dr. John Araujo was the attending veterinarian for this horse. Trainer Garcia was notified of the following penalty memorialized in the ruling below. The decision was unanimous.

**LATS RULING #119**

Trainer ANTONIO GARCIA, who started the horse TUSCANY BEAUTY, the tenth place finisher in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on January 11, 2018, is fined TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)\* pursuant of California Horse Racing Board rule #1887(a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1(b) (Prohibited Drug Substance) and #1844(f)(13)(triamcinolone acetamide [214 pg/ml] in excess of permitted level of 100 pg/ml, third offense).

3/24/18<sup>7</sup>

**FOURTH RACE INQUIRY**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident involving second place finisher #11 SIDEPOCKET ACTION (Austin Solis) and eighth place finisher #3 FLY FIRST CLASS (Joseph Talamo). Approaching the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole in this 6 ½ furlong main track event #11 SIDEPOCKET ACTION drifts in and makes significant contact with #3 FLY FIRST CLASS. This event causes Jockey Joe Talamo to steady his mount and lose ground. The Stewards reviewed all camera angles and received a patrol judge report. Films show #3 FLY FIRST CLASS 'level off' before the definite foul and the Stewards unanimously voted to let the original placings to stand. No change. Jockey Austin Solis was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

3/24/18<sup>8</sup>

**TENTH RACE STEWARDS' REVIEW**

A 'Stewards' Review' was conducted after the Stewards watched the sixth place finisher #5 SHARP HOLIDAY (Santiago Gonzalez) steady his mount in the final furlong while racing inside of fifth place finisher #1 AVANOREY (Asa Espinoza). After a brief review, the Stewards felt there was no reason to post the inquiry sign.

3/24/18<sup>9</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	OFF TURF
1 <sup>st</sup> Race Declarations	#4 EXCESSIVE KID (Tr. R.Baltas) Off Turf-Stewards
	#5 HAY DUDE (GB) (Tr. A. Lerner) Off Turf-Stewards
	#6 CROWN THE KITTEN (Tr. K. Desormeaux)Off Turf-Stewards

#7 UNUSUAL MEETING (Tr. K. Mulhall) Off Turf-Stewards  
 #8 BOURBON SOUL (Tr. J.Mullins) Off Turf-Stewards  
 #9 BUYMEABOUT (Tr. J.Carava) Off Turf-Stewards  
 #12 MALKO (IRE) (Tr. V. Cerin) Off Turf-Stewards  
 REFUND TOTAL: \$3,244.99  
 1<sup>st</sup> Race #14 JUST KIDDING (Tr. D. Jacobson) Off Turf-Stewards  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race OFF TURF  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations #1 HUDDLE (Tr J.Sadler) Off Turf-Stewards  
 #6 ANIMO (Tr. M. Jones) Off Turf-Stewards  
 #10 CLEM DELA Clem (Tr. N. Drysdale) Off Turf-Stewards  
 REFUND TOTAL: #  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #5 TREASURE HUNTER (Tr. G.F. Almeida) Track Condition-Stewards  
 REFUND: \$277.30  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race Wagering Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High 5 (6 Starters)  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #3 OH MY SOUL (Tr. S. Miyadi) Sick- Dana Stead DVM  
 REFUND: \$262.66  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #10 FRANK CONVERSATION (Tr. D. O’Neill) Stakes-Stewards  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race #7 VELVET JONES (Tr. J. Carava) claimed, C. Dollase, trainer  
 REFUND: \$0

3/24/18<sup>10</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	11,252	\$1,739,773.09
SCOTWinc	6,257	\$2,401,837.81
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,938,853.58
Total	17,509	\$13,080,464.48

**SUNDAY**

3/25/18<sup>1</sup>

**MICHAEL PENDER RULING (REF: 3/22/18<sup>4</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued after deliberation of a formal hearing (Case No. 17SA0236) held in our office on March 22, 2018. The decision was unanimous.

**LATS RULING #120**

Trainer MICHAEL PENDER, who worked the horse LOMBO on October 17, 2017, at Santa Anita Park is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and #1866 (Veterinarian’s List) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1844(c)(2) (Authorized Medication – flunixin [2,396 ng/ml]). MICHAEL PENDER is also fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1890(b) (Possession of Contraband – unlabeled medication without prescription).

3/25/18<sup>2</sup>

**JERRY HOLLENDORFER RULING (REF: 3/23/18<sup>1</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued after deliberation of a formal hearing (CASE NO. 18SA0018) held in our office on March 23, 2018. Trainer Hollendorfer was notified of our unanimous decision via telephone.

**LATS RULING #121**

Trainer JERRY HOLLENDORFER, who started the horse MISCHIEVIOUS LASS, the second place finisher in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on January 5, 2018, is fined TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)\* pursuant of California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1844 (c)(1) (Authorized Medication – phenylbutazone, [0.83 ug/ml] and flunixin [12.6 ng/ml] – third offense in 365 days).

3/25/18<sup>3</sup>

**DEAN PEDERSON RULING (CASE NO.15SA168)**

Pasadena based attorney Steve Schwartz was informed of the following decision in a case involving his client Trainer Dean Pederson. This case involved the late declaration of the Pederson trained 'Go First' who was scratched from the fourth race on April 25, 2015. This horse was inadvertently treated after shipping from Los Alamitos to Santa Anita. The horse was deposited in the stall of trainer Martin Jones by the van driver rather than the intended stall of substitute trainer Julio Canani. This appeal hearing of the original hearing was held on April 6, 2017 (REF: 4/6/17(6) and May 23, 2017 (REF: 5/23/17(1). The following decision was unanimous.

**LATS RULING #122**

Trainer DEAN PEDERSON is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) and #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) which caused his horse to be scratched from the fourth race on April 25, 2015 at Santa Anita Park.

3/25/18<sup>4</sup>

**HENRY CORDOVA RULING (CASE NO.17DM0018)**

Trainer G.F. Almeida visited the Stewards office and notified us that Owner Henry Cordova has complied with the financial provisions that Del Mar Stewards were involved with when Owner Cordova was suspended there on August 13, 2017. With that the Stewards issued the following ruling.

**LATS RULING #123**

Owner HENRY CORDOVA, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$6,900.00 to trainer G.F. Almeida) is restored to good standing. Ruling DMTD #036 issued at Del Mar Race Track on August 13, 2017, is set aside.

3/25/18<sup>5</sup>

**AUSTIN SOLIS RULING (REF: 3/24/17<sup>5</sup>)**

Jockey Austin Solis waived his right to a hearing and accepted a 3 day suspension penalty for his ride yesterday March 24 (4<sup>TH</sup> race). Jockey Solis and his mount #11 SIDEPOCKET ACTION survived a Stewards' inquiry after this second place finisher fouled eighth place finisher #3 FLY FIRST CLASS (Joe Talamo). This was a clear cut case of careless riding as Jockey Solis right-hand use of the riding crop led to the subsequent interference of #3 FLY FIRST CLASS. Jockey Solis told the Stewards that he will be heading to The Great Northwest and will resume riding at the upcoming Emerald Downs meet that begins next month.

**LATS RULING #124**

Jockey AUSTIN SOLIS, who rode SIDEPOCKET ACTION in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on March 24, 2018 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (April 1, 5 and 6, 2018) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference in the stretch. 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.

3/25/18<sup>6</sup>

**FRANKLIN CEBALLOS FILM REVIEW/RULING**

Apprentice Jockey Franklin Ceballos appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in the eighth race yesterday March 24. He was accompanied by Jockey Ruben Fuentes. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui was also present. Apprentice Ceballos was aboard fifth place finisher #1 CALIMONCO ACTION in this 5 ½ furlong main track sprint event.

Race replays show #1 CALIMONCO ACTION begin to drift out about five (5) strides after the start. For five (5) or six (6) strides after that this horse drifts out before making contact with second place finisher #2 MONGOLIAN HUMOR (Octavio Vergara Jr.). Fourth place finisher

#4 WAMPUS (Stewart Elliott) also was the victim of significant contact being bumped three (3) time as a result of pressure from #1 CALIMONCIO ACTION. Eighth (last) place finisher #5 RIDE LADY RIDE (Martin Pedroza) was the most severely impacted, steadying very sharply from between horse.

The majority felt Apprentice Ceballos' actions were too serious to receive a 'warning' as he did earlier this month in a race involving a jockey's objection (REF: 3/8/18<sup>3</sup> & 3/9/18<sup>1</sup>). Steward Sawyer dissented, her opinion being the third horse out, drifted in, and pushed the second horse out into #1, tipping that one out. The following ruling was issued.

**LATS RULING #125**

Apprentice Jockey FRANKLIN CEBALLOS, who rode CALIMONCO ACTION in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on March 24, 2018, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (April 1, 5 and 6, 2018) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference 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.

3/25/18<sup>7</sup>

**RUBEN FUENTES FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Ruben Fuentes appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride in yesterday's first race which was contested at 1 1/8 miles on the main track. Jockey Fuentes was aboard sixth place finisher #11 CARDIAC who drifted out and bumped #13 CONQUEST DADDYO while entering the first turn. The Stewards cautioned Jockey Fuentes to use more care rather than allowing his mount to drift out and make contact.

3/25/18<sup>8</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration #3 HOT HEATED GAL (Tr. P. Miller) Sick-Dana Stead DVM  
REFUND: \$1,204.43

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration #3 BLAZE OF GLORY (Tr. Mandella) Sick-Dana Stead DVM  
REFUND: \$251.70

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Jockey Change #5 GEOCAS DREAM S.Gonzalez for E. Hernandez (Injured)

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #1 VASILIKA (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Track Condition-Stewards  
REFUND: \$1369.90

5<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #6 KRISTO S.GONZALEZ for E. Hernandez (Injured)

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #7 WINNING CAUSEWAY (Tr. G. Vallejo) Sick-Dana Stead DVM  
REFUND: \$358.32

5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 BARGAINING (Tr. J. Avalos) claimed, J. Metz, trainer

6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 MISCHIEVOUS SONG (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed, P. Miller, trainer

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #1 JUST A LITTLE HOPE (Tr. D. Hendricks) Raced 3/24-Stewards  
REFUND: \$313.30

9<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #7 REINAHERMOSA R. Fuentes for E. Hernandez (Injured)

10<sup>th</sup> Race #7 OMDURMAN (Tr. G. Vallejo) claimed, G. Sherlock, trainer  
#9 GUY CODE (Tr. K. Castaneda) claimed, K. Castenda, trainer—  
**VOID--UNSOUND**

3/25/18<sup>9</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,025	\$1,347,970.75
SCOTWinc	5,432	\$1,923,722.67
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,501,689.05
Total	12,457	\$9,773,382.47

**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: 3/19/18 - 3/25/18**

Horses on Vet List 16  
 Horses off Vet List 8  
 Shock Wave Therapy 11  
 Fatalities 2  
 Medication 0

**SUMMARY**

	Thurs 3/22/18	Fri 3/23/18	Sat 3/24/18	Sun 3/25/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	No Racing	1	0	0	1	7
Cal-Bred Races	No Racing	1	1	0	2	61
Claims	No Racing	2	2	3	7	172
Disqualifications	No Racing	1	0	0	1	8
Inquiries	No Racing	2	1	0	3	34
Refunds	No Racing	14	12	5	31	324
Rulings	1	0	5	6	12	125
Voided Claims	No Racing	0	0	1	1	24

Respectfully submitted,

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Grant W. Baker, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

Attachments  
 BOS: GWB:dw

## 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.: Victor Espinoza #224499

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: D P Racing #312756

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: James Cassidy #243815

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Dial Me In #R16320

Race No.: 3

Date/time/location of accident: 03/23/2018 - 1:04 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.

Jockey Victor Espinoza was examined by the track physician for precautionary reasons after his horse was injured in the 3<sup>rd</sup> race. Mr. Espinoza was cleared to ride his remaining mounts.

Jockey/Driver condition: No injuries reported

Horse condition: Euthanized.

Prepared by: Luis Jauregui

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

03/24/2018

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

#### Distribution

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

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

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**TRAINING ACCIDENT REPORT**

The stewards shall investigate and prepare a report regarding all on-track accidents involving exercise riders, or employees in a jog cart or sulky not engaged in a race, that occur during the performance of their duties. The investigation shall commence no later than the next live racing day and shall be completed expeditiously.

**Upon completion of the report, it shall immediately be sent by facsimile or electronic mail to the exercise rider/employee; the racing association; the horse owner; and the trainer responsible for the exercise rider/employee involved in the accident.**

Name of exercise rider/employee & CHRB License No.: Geovanni Franco #304141

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No: Granja Mexico #111306

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Hector Palma #066436

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Sierra Echo #S14298

Date/time/location of accident: 03-19-18 - 6:30 a.m. - Santa Anita Race Track

**DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT**

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

Jockey Geovanni Franco injured his right toe, when his horse bumped into the fence, while walking to the track. Mr. Franco went to Arcadia Methodist Hospital to have his toe x-rayed.

Exercise Rider condition: Sore right toe.

Horse condition: Okay.

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Luis Jauregui  
Prepared by:

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Signature:

03-24-2018  
Date report completed:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Distribution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exercise Rider/Employee</li><li>• Racing Association</li><li>• Owner</li><li>• Trainer</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Note: Attach original CHRB-201A form to</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">. . . . .</p>
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Name of exercise rider/employee & CHRB License No.: Lotta Beach #286801

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No: Fox Hill Farms Inc. #303113

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Richard Mandella #069080

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Mariner #S18272

Date/time/location of accident: 03-20-18 - 5:15 a.m. - Santa Anita Race Track

**DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT**

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

Exercise Rider Lotta Beach was injured in the barn area when her horse ran backwards and fell down in the walking ring at Richard Mandella's barn. Ms. Beach went to Huntington Memorial Hospital to be examined.

Exercise Rider condition: Sore right leg and lower back.

Horse condition: No injuries reported.

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Luis Jauregui  
Prepared by:

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Signature:

03-22-2018  
Date report completed:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Distribution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exercise Rider/Employee</li><li>• Racing Association</li><li>• Owner</li><li>• Trainer</li></ul> <p><b>Note: Attach original CHRB-201A form to</b></p>
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