



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

**LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.**

**SANTA ANITA PARK**

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**WEEK 14 – THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018, THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018.**

**WEDNESDAY**

3/28/18<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Kim Sawyer was present to attend to program changes for Thursday and entries for Saturday.

**THURSDAY**

3/29/18<sup>1</sup>

**STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

Luis Jauregui will replace Scott Chaney in the stand today and Paul Atkinson is on duty as Safety Steward.

3/29/18<sup>2</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

FELIPE MARTINEZ met with the Stewards to review his crop usage in the ninth race on Sunday. In a majority opinion he was issued a warning due to uncertainty of the completion of the two strides (policy for chance to respond) after three strikes. Steward Baker voted for a penalty.

3/29/18<sup>3</sup>

**HARDGROVE HEARING CASE 18SA0064**

The CHRB filed a complaint against Veterinarian NICOLA HARDGROVE for alleged violation of CHRB rules 1842 (Veterinarian Report) and 1629 (Late Declaration). Dr. Hardgrove filed a confidential report with the receiving barn stating a phenylbutazone injection was administered to runner Big Bad Gary trained by Ruben Gomez. After a second confidential was submitted by practicing veterinarian Carlos Cervantes listing the same treatment for the same horse, Official Veterinarian Tim Grande contacted Dr. Hardgrove. She stated she treated the horse and sometime after called Dr. Grande back stating she did not treat the horse and admitted she filled out her confidential report incorrectly. For the integrity of racing the horse was scratched for a possible medication overage due to Dr. Hardgrove's indecisiveness of the administration of the medication. Decision to follow.

3/29/18<sup>4</sup>

**INQUIRY SIXTH RACE NO CHANGE 1 1/16 dirt**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident involving #1 LONGED (GB) (D. Van Dyke 1st) and #3 NEGRO LUCERO (R. Fuentes 5th). Approaching the 5/8 marker both jockeys guided their mounts into an opening only large enough for one horse. There were several hard bumps between the two horses and in a unanimous decision, both horses contributed to the contact, therefore a change in the order of finish was unwarranted.

3/29/18<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 3rd race #2 RED CARPET CAT (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. J. Wong  
 #6 PAPA TURF (B. Koriner) claimed by Tr. K. Desormeaux  
 #7 STREET VISION (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. D. Jacobson  
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$92.12  
 5th race #1 TACO TUESDAY (Tr. J. Cassidy) claimed by Tr. N. Capitaine  
 Refund \$103.68  
 6th race #5 JIMMY CHILA (D. O'Neill) Steward-entered back  
 #7 ORBIT RAIN (Tr. M. Ruis) Steward-entered back  
 Refund \$1,984.31  
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$14.00  
 8th race #1 SPANISH HOMBRE (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. C. Dollase  
 #8 A RED TIE DAY (Tr. D. Jacobson) claimed by Tr. A. Hebertson  
 Refund \$410.62

3/29/18<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,489	\$490,674.25
SCOTWinc	3,029	\$877,270.42
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,996,954.84
Total	6,518	\$5,364,899.51

**FRIDAY**

3/30/18<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE and RUBEN FUENTES came to the Stewards' office as directed to review the sixth race yesterday that involved an inquiry (ref 03-29-18<sup>4</sup>). Near the 5/8 marker both riders were involved in a bumping incident. The infraction started when there was not enough room for two horses in a space large enough for one. Mr. Fuentes stated after Van Dyke made contact with him he tried to hold his line and felt he would be on heels if pushed out. Mr. Van Dyke stated he was a head in front of the Fuentes' horse and felt he had a right to secure the hole in front of him, even though, to do so he had to move out into Fuentes' horse. In the opinion of the BOS, Van Dyke was responsible for stepping out, making contact and muscling his way into the hole. Fuentes was guilty of leaning in when he over steered to maintain his path. Both were guilty of not pulling their mounts off of each other after contact was made, which caused the horses to ricochet dramatically off of each other four times. Suspension days were unanimously issued to both riders in the rulings listed below.

**LATS RULING #126**

Jockey DRAYDEN VANDYKE, who rode LONGDEN (GB) in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on March 29, 2018 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (April 6, 7 and 8, 2018) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference on the backstretch. 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.

**LATS RULING #127**

Jockey RUBEN FUENTES, who rode NEGRO LUCERO in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on March 29, 2018 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (April 6, 7 and 8, 2018) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference on the backstretch. 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.

3/30/18<sup>2</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The Friday nine race card was performed without notable incident.

3/30/18<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$2.00  
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$152.00  
 7th race #4 MONGOLIAN RAHY (Tr. E. Ganbat) claimed by Tr. G. Piccioni  
 #8 BABY BROWN (Tr. D. Hofmans) claimed by Tr. W. E. Morey. Refund \$5.00  
 8th race #6 CONQUEST COBRA (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. M. Reinfeld. Refund \$4.00  
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$173.50

3/30/18<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,003	\$684,159.95
SCOTWinc	4,049	\$1,360,375.92
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,663,206.67
Total	8,052	\$7,707,742.54

**SATURDAY**

3/31/18<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Jockey agent Nelson Arroyo representing ALONSO QUINONEZ met with the BOS to review the ninth race yesterday in which Mr. Quinonez’s mount ducked inward in the stretch interfering with a horse to his inside. After a review, all agreed Mr. Quinonez made an adequate effort to correct. Warning.

MARTIN GARCIA joined the Stewards to review his action after leaving the starting gate in the seventh race (5/8) yesterday in which he crossed over in front of other horses without sufficient clearance. In a majority vote he was issued a suspension for careless riding, Steward Baker voted for a warning and the following ruling was issued. Mr. Garcia’s accepting responsibility was a refreshing experience for this BOS.

**LATS RULING #128**

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA, who rode BABY BROWN in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on March 30, 2018 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (April 7, 8 and 13, 2018) for crossing over without sufficient clearance 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.

SALVADOR IÑIGUEZ also came to the Stewards’ office to review his crop use in the fifth race yesterday. He agreed he violated the rule and the following was issued.

**LATS RULING #129**

Jockey SALVADOR INIGUEZ, 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 on the last sixty days), during the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on March 30, 2018.

3/31/18<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY NINTH RACE ACCIDENT NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an accident near the 3/8 marker in the 6 1/2 turf hill race. Involved were #2 LORD ADMIRAL (T. Lefranc DNF), #9 EL TOVAR (R. Maragh 1st) and #3 DR. TROUTMAN (E. Roman 5th). On the second turn (1st left) in a reverse stair step, #9 third out, #3 second out and #1 on the fence, #1 ducked out sharply and unseated jockey Lefranc. After a review of the available video and conversation with Patrol Judge Randy Valdez, in a unanimous decision the original order of finish was made official. The video was inconclusive regarding culpability. The Paramedics were on scene immediately and transported jockey Lefranc to first aid for further evaluation. The outrider caught the horse and returned it to be unsaddled.

3/31/18<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #5 JAY MAKES US LAUGH (Tr. E. Truman) claimed by Tr. G. Stute  
 2nd race #1 LANDWADE LAD (GB) (Tr. K. Desormeaux) claimed by Tr. G. Headley  
 Refund \$84.00  
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$109.00  
 4th race NO SHOW WAGERING  
 #2 AIR VICE MARSHAL (Tr. D. O’Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$1,033.78  
 5th race No Changes. Refund \$0  
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$44.00  
 7th race #9 BEAU SQUARE (Tr. D. O’Neill) claimed by Tr. J. Carava. Refund \$205.00  
 8th race #1 ON THE FENCE (Tr. N. Captain) Steward-start denied by management  
 #7 MILHAUD (Tr. R. Mandella) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
 #8 PAMPERS N’ BOOTS (Tr. V. Garcia) claimed by J. Martin. Refund \$1,317.06  
 9th race #9 SOUTHERN WARLORD (Tr. K. Mulhall) Vet-injured-Dr. Stead. Refund \$809.12  
 10th race #2 LORD ADMIRAL (Tr. J. Nerf) DNF. Refund \$0

3/31/18<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,509	\$1,796,381.58
SCOTWinc	7,024	\$2,805,823.71
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,738,333.56
Total	16,533	\$11,340,538.85

**SUNDAY**

4/1/18<sup>1</sup>

**HARDGROVE RULING (ref 03-29-18<sup>3</sup>)**

The penalty decision after the informal hearing is memorialized in the ruling listed below.

**LATS RULING #130**

Veterinarian NICOLA HARDGROVE is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report – incorrect confidential report) pursuant to #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for causing the horse “BIG BAD GARY” to be scratched from the first race on March 8, 2018 at Santa Anita Park.

4/1/18<sup>2</sup>

**BARICEVIC RULING CASE #18SA0068**

The following ruling was issued after owner MARGARET BARICEVIC failed to appear for a scheduled financial hearing filed by the CHRB for a farm bill owed to owner Neil Knapp in the amount of \$2,858.00.

**LATS RULING #131**

Owner MARGARET BARICEVIC, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$2,858.00 to Trainer Neil Knapp) 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 MARAGARET BARICEVIC are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), MARAGARET BARICEVIC is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

4/1/18<sup>3</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

RAJIV MARAGH met with the Stewards to review the first race yesterday near the 3/8 pole in the 6 1/2 furlong dirt event. He was informed by this BOS, he is allowed to hold his line to keep a horse to his inside from moving out, but, if he initiates contact with the other horse, it's not permissible. He stated he understood. Warning.

Apprentice TOM LEFRANC came to the Stewards' office and requested to review and discuss his spill in the last race yesterday. Corey Nakatani came in with him to comment on the logistics of the hill course and on the actions of the other jockeys. They were told, there was nothing on the video that implicated the other two horses that they blamed for the incident. Furthermore Mr. LeFranc was told he was riding in a bad spot and he should have taken back earlier before he entered the turn.

MR. NAKATANI also reviewed his crop usage in the second race yesterday in which he admitted he used it five time without giving the horse a chance to respond and the following ruling was issued.

**LATS RULING #132**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI 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 second race at Santa Anita Park on March 31, 2018.

4/1/18<sup>4</sup>

**SMOOTH SAILING**

The nine race card was performed without a ripple.

4/1/18<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st race #3 TRISTAN'S BY AUTISM (Tr. R. Beccera) Steward-wrong trainer listed in program Refund \$2,329.22
- 2nd race #4 WEDDING BLUSH (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande Refund \$560.10
- 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 4th race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 5th race #6 WINNER'S DREAM (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. P. Agurrie  
#8 TIZ ADORE (Tr. J. Shirreffs) DNF-walked off
- 6th race No Changes; Refund \$80,468.51
- 7th race No Changes; Refund \$62.00
- 8th race #10 IKE WALKER (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer. Refund \$48.00
- 9th race No Changes; Refund \$555.80

4/1/18<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	15,014	\$1,243,357.98
SCOTWinc	4,426	\$1,426,903.13
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,570,252.39
Total	19,440	\$10,240,513.50

**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: 3/26/18 - 4/1/18**

Horses on Vet List 8  
 Horses off Vet List 9  
 Shock Wave Therapy 10  
 Fatalities 2  
 Medication 0

**SUMMARY**

	Thurs 3/29/18	Fri 3/30/18	Sat 3/31/18	Sun 4/1/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	8
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	1	1	3	64
Claims	3	3	4	2	12	184
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	8
Inquiries	1	0	1	0	2	36
Refunds	5	5	7	6	23	347
Rulings	0	2	2	3	7	132
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	24

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Grant W. Baker, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

Attachments  
 BOS: KS:dw

### 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.: Adrian Valenzuela #319463

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Bobby Wayne Grayson #221111

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Bobby Wayne Grayson #235227

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Dude's Dude #R00088

Date/time/location of accident: 03-31-18 - 8:21 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.

Apprentice Jockey Adrian Valenzuela was working the horse DUDE'S DUDE when the polo bandage accidentally came loose causing the horse and rider to fall. Mr. Valenzuela was transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital by Arcadia Fire Department.

Exercise Rider condition: Complaining of lower back pain.

Horse condition: Laceration on leg.

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Luis Jauregui

Prepared by:

Signature:

04-01-2018

Date report completed:

#### Distribution

- Exercise Rider/Employee
- Racing Association
- Owner
- Trainer

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

## 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.: Tom Lefranc #326713

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Cutter Nehf #311822

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Jay Nehf #311819

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Lord Admiral #R05413

Race No.: 10

Date/time/location of accident: 03/31/2018 - 4:58 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 Tom Lefranc was unseated when his horse ducked out when in tight quarters at 3/8ths pole on the hillside turf course. Mr. Lefranc was taken to First Aid to be examined by track physician.

Jockey/Driver condition: Cleared and released.

Horse condition: Okay.

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Prepared by: Luis Jauregui

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

04/01/2018

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

#### Distribution

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

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