



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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SANTA ANITA PARK**

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WEEK 2 – FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018, THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018.

WEDNESDAY

4/18/18¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Grant Baker was on duty for entries for Saturday in which eleven races were carded and was finalized after 1:00 PM.

THURSDAY

4/19/18¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Grant Baker was again on duty for entries for Sunday (nine races), program changes for Friday and any other issues that may arise.

FRIDAY

4/20/18¹

STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Luis Jauregui will be in the stand this week for Scott Chaney. Paul Atkinson will take over the duties of Safety Steward.

4/20/18²

KEEN RULING

The following ruling was issued after MR. KEEN was made aware that the hind toe grabs of his runner had to be filed off before the horse was allowed to compete on the turf.

LATS RULING #145

Trainer DALLAS KEEN who started the horse QUINN MURPHY in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on April 15, 2018 is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required – improperly shod).

4/20/18³

QUINONEZ RULING

The following ruling was issued after a review of the blue-ray that showed MR. QUINONEZ had popped his mount in the nose with his crop on the far turn at least twice which by

CHRB rule is not allowed. He stated his horse was bearing out and he thought it was necessary. This BOS did not and the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #146

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1688(b)(1) (Use of Riding Crop – striking on the nose), during the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on April 15, 2018.

4/20/18⁴

PALMA FORMAL HEARING CASE 18SA0057

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer HECTOR PALMA for violation of CHRB rules 1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1844(f)(9) (Authorized Medication), 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and 1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances). Mr. Palma due to illness had asked his practicing veterinarian Vince Baker to represent him in the hearing. Dr. Baker was unavailable due to an emergency on the main track during training hours. Mr. Palma was contacted and testified by telephone. Present for the hearing were, CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton and court reporter Michelle Derieg. Luis Jauregui chaired the hearing.

Mr. Palma's runner IPRAY who finished second in the eighth race on February 11, 2018 at Santa Anita Park post race tested positive with a level of methalcarbomal of 74 ng/ml. (permitted level 1 ng/ml). Mr. Palma testified he felt his practicing veterinarian properly treated the horse with this medication and had no explanation for the extreme overage. Decision to follow.

4/20/18⁵

INQUIRY NO CHANGE FOURTH RACE 3/4 dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 5/8 pole that involved #1 TIME FOR EBBY (E. Roman 4th), #2 YUVETSI (T. Pereira 3rd) and #3 SURRENDER NOW (V. Espinosa 5th). #1 had to steady and take up as #2 and #3 drifted inward. After a review of the incident, conversation with the jockeys involved and the Patrol Judge the original order of finish was made official. Unanimously the BOS felt the pressure came from #3 who finished behind both of the affected horses.

4/20/18⁶

JOCKEY OBJECTION NO CHANGE SIXTH RACE 5 1/2 dirt

Following the running of the race, jockey Stewart Elliot (4th) aboard #7 TROGAN TIMES lodged a claim of foul against #8 NOVA (E. Roman 3rd) outside the 1/4 pole. Involved in a five horse spread were, on the fence #5 AMERICAN ALL STAR (T. Baze 1st), second out, #2 MAN O WORK (E. Payeras 8th), third out, #4 SIERRA ECHO (G. Franco 6th), fourth out #7 TROJAN TIME (S. Elliot 4th) and #8 NOVA (E. Roman 3rd) was on the outside. After conversation with the jockeys of #7 & #8 in a unanimous decision the BOS felt the #2 horse drifted out pushing the horses to its outside out, thus causing #7 in a tight spread while being outrun to take up. A disqualification was unnecessary because the horse interfered with finished in front of #2. The original order of finish was made official.

4/20/18⁷

INQUIRY JOCKEY OBJECTION NO CHANGE EIGHTH RACE 6 1/2 turf

Following the running of the eighth race, the inquiry sign was posted along with a jockey objection lodged by Kyle Frey aboard #5 GENERAL MACH FOUR (3rd) against #4 R CHA CHA (F. Ceballos 2nd). Approaching the finish line #4 drifted out in front of #5 causing that one to take up. After a review of the video, conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys the majority felt the placing of #5 was not affected. Steward Baker voted for a disqualification.

4/20/18⁸

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Change; Refund \$6.00
 2nd race #4 ALBEIT (S. Gonzalez) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill. Refund \$5.00
 3rd race #10 EYE OF THE RIVER (Tr. M. Bellocq) T. Pereira replaced F. Martinez DJM
 Refund \$223.50
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$19.00; Minus Pool \$15,061.25
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$274.90
 6th race #5 AMERICAN ALL STAR (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by Tr. K. Craigmyle
 7th race #3 GIFT OF A STAR (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. P. D'Amato
 #5 WHERE'S THE D (Tr. R. Trela) claimed by Tr. P. D'Amato
 #8 JUST BOOKIN (Tr. J. Nunez) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi
 8th race #4 R CHA (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi
 #8 CATS BLAME (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. M. Chew
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$0

4/20/18⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,443	\$779,263.33
SCOTWinc	4,207	\$1,467,500.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,311,908.43
Total	7,650	\$7,558,672.26

SATURDAY

4/21/18¹

RODRIGUEZ RULING

After confirmation from Executive Director of Winners' Foundation Darin Scharer that Jose Rodriguez is currently complying with the Winners' Foundation stipulations, the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #147

Exercise Rider Jose Rodriguez, having complied with the recommendations of Winners' Foundation, is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #027 issued at Santa Anita Park Winter/Spring Meet on January 12, 2018, is set aside.

4/21/18²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

MARTIN PEDROZA met with the BOS to review the seventh race near the 1/4 pole. He was cautioned to allow more room before changing paths. He acknowledged this direction. Warning.

VICTOR ESPINOZA and TIAGO PEREIRA both came to review the fourth race which involved an inquiry (ref 04-20-18⁵) that occurred near the 5/8 marker. Although their actions were not penalty worthy, both jockeys were warned to be more aware of their clearance. They both agreed.

Apprentice FRANKLIN CEBALLOS along with his agent Saul Marquez and jockey agent Vince DeGregory appeared to review the eighth race yesterday that pertained to an inquiry (04-20-18⁷) in the stretch. This BOS felt Mr. Ceballos' effort to correct his outward drift was inadequate at best and the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #148

Apprentice Jockey FRANKLIN CEBALLOS, who rode R CHA in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on April 20, 2018 is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (April 28, 29, May 3 and 4, 2018) for failure 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 – second offense in sixty days).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

Apprentice EDGAR PAYERAS came to the Stewards' office to review an incident in which he was involved in the sixth race inquiry yesterday. The first incident, he drifted out slightly applying pressure to his outside, while trying to correct that he over steered to the left and interfered with two horses to his inside, he acknowledged his mistake and the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #149

Apprentice Jockey EDGAR PAYERAS, who rode MAN O WORK in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on April 20, 2018 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (April 28, 29 and May 3, 2018) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference entering 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.

4/21/18³

ESWAN HEARING CASE 18SA0001

The CHRB filed a complaint against jockey ESWAN FLORES for violation of CHRB rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct). On December 21, 2017, Mr. Flores rammed the Solana stable gate at Del Mar race track with his vehicle. Mr. Flores was later arrested for Battery on a Police Officer. He is now residing in Washington State and riding races at Emerald Downs. This BOS allowed Mr. Flores to appear for the hearing by telephone. He admitted he was intoxicated at the time of the incident, he has reimbursed Del Mar the cost of the damages and he stated he is currently on a three year probation with the courts. Decision to follow.

4/21/18⁴

INQUIRY DISQUALIFICATION FIRST RACE 1 mile turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted and an objection was lodged by Tyler Conner aboard #2 STREETWITHNONAME (5th) against #8 TRAVIEZA (E. Roman 3rd). The inquiry involved #6 FLAMMETTA (A. Quinonez 4th). Inside the eighth pole #6 steps out causing #2 to check for a few strides. #8 was on the outside of #2 but in the opinion of the Stewards, #8 was not involved in the incident. The majority voted to disqualify #6 from fourth position and place it fifth behind #2. Steward Baker voted for no change feeling #2 STREETWITHNONAME had not quite arrived at what was once an opening.

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

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

4/21/18⁵

JOCKEY OBJECTION DISQUALIFICATION TENTH RACE 1 mile turf

Following the running of the race jockey Victor Espinoza aboard #7 CONTINENTAL DIVIDE (5th) lodged a claim of foul against #1 WILL TELL (F. Ceballos 3rd). It should be noted prior to the horses getting to the starting gate, the Stewards were informed by the television department that the 7/8 cameraman positioned himself in the turf course tower rather than the dirt course tower and the delay to change towers was not an option, hence the head on angle on the dirt course was not a true head on view of the stretch (a letter of explanation attached). In the BOS opinion, inside the 1/16 pole, #1 shifted out causing #4 Plain Wrap (A. Espinoza 2nd) to shift causing #7 to do the same costing it the opportunity of a better placing (nose). After a review of the odd video angles available and conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys, in a unanimous decision # 1 was disqualified from third position and placed 5th behind #7.

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

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

4/21/18⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #7 POETIC (Tr. R. Mandella) Steward-enter back. Refund \$1,366.08
 2nd race #2 LITTLE JOE M. (Tr. R. Lucas) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead. Refund \$223.30
 3rd race #1 RPRETTYBOYFLOYD (Tr. G. Vallejo) Steward-medication. Refund \$361.20
 4th race #4 ANY QUESTION (Tr. D. Jacobson) claimed by Tr. D. Pedersen
 #9 TRIFECTA (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. B. Koriner
 5th race #3 TEN BLESSINGS (Tr. B. Baffert) DNF-euthanized
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$20.40
 7th race #1 TOWARDS THE LIGHT (Tr. D. O’Neill) claimed by Tr. M. Curtis
 #3 INFORMALITY (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. K. Desormeaux. Refund \$86.00
 8th race #1 FABOZZI (Tr. M. Glatt) Steward-stake
 #7 FREE ROSE (Tr. R. Baltas) Steward-stake. Refund \$1,381.31
 9th race #5 QUEEN LAILA (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by Tr.
 #7 WILD AT MIDNIGHT Refund \$1,124.81
 10th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 11th race #3 RISKY BUSINESS (Tr. WE Morey) claimed by Tr. G. Headley

4/21/18⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,353	\$1,537,493.00
SCOTWinc	9,114	\$2,352,609.47
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,521,580.16
Total	15,467	\$11,411,682.63

SUNDAY

4/22/18¹

SWINBURN RULING

The following ruling was issued after MR. SWINBURN failed to appear yesterday for his scheduled hearing.

LATS RULING #150

Owner WALTER SWINBURN, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$1503.58 to Southern California Equine Foundation, Inc.), and rule #1877 (Checks – insufficient funds) 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 WALTER SWINBURN are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), WALTER SWINBURN is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

4/22/18²

GONZALEZ RULING

The following ruling was issued after MR. GONZALEZ failed to appear yesterday for his scheduled hearing.

LATS RULING #151

Groom HECTOR GONZALEZ, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(7)(8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and #1874(3) (Disorderly Conduct – Methamphetamine/Amphetamine positive) 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 HECTOR GONZALEZ are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), HECTOR GONZALEZ is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

4/22/18³

CASTELLANO RULING

The following ruling was issued after confirmation the MR. CASTELLANO rode a race at Charles Town Race Track in West Virginia Saturday.

LATS RULING #152

Jockey JAVIER CASTALLANO is suspended for ONE (1) additional RACING DAY (April 28, 2018) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races – participated in designated race in another jurisdiction on April 21, 2018).

4/22/18⁴

FLORES RULING (ref-04-21-18³)

The following ruling was issued after the BOS formulated a decision.

LATS RULING #153

Jockey ESWAN FLORES is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* and placed on probation for the term of his license (exp. 3/31/19) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – rammed stable gate with vehicle) on December 22, 2017 at Del Mar Race Track. Terms of probation are to adhere to recommendation of Winners’ Foundation.

4/22/18⁵

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice FRANKLIN CEBALLOS met with the Stewards to review his disqualification in the tenth race yesterday (ref 04-21-18⁵). Joining him were his agent Saul Marquez and jockey Ruben Fuentes. After a review in a unanimous decision Mr. Ceballos was issued a warning. The opinion was that, when his horse stepped out, he reacted quickly to correct and was not held responsible for the incident.

DRAYDEN VANDYKE joined the Stewards to review his crop action in the eighth race yesterday. In a majority opinion, he slightly broke his rhythm while using his crop five times. Steward Baker voted for a penalty.

ALONSO QUINONEZ met with the Stewards to review the disqualification of his mount in the first race yesterday, (ref 04-21-18⁴). Mr. Quinonez's horse stepped out and tightened a hole to his outside. He was issued a warning and was reminded that turf riding is always tight and there is little margin for error.

KENT DESORMEAUX also came to the Stewards’ office to review his ride in the fifth race yesterday. On the point of the turn in the 6 1/2 dirt event he allowed his horse to drift out, then changed his stick from his right hand to his left hand, compounding the incident pushing a horse to his outside off of its path. Mr. Desormeaux respectfully argued his defense, but accepted the following penalty admirably.

LATS RULING # 154

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, who rode CALCULATOR in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on April 21, 2018 is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (April 29, May 3, 4 and 5, 2018) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference entering the stretch. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rule – Careless Riding – second offense in the last sixty days).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

4/22/18⁶

GOOD RACING

The nine race card was performed without notable incident.

4/22/18⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	#9 Stradella Road (Tr. G. Stute) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$2,689.20
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$0
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$0
4th race	No Changes; Refund \$0
5th race	No Changes; Refund \$69.00

6th race No Changes; Refund \$88.58; Minus Pool \$979.11
 7th race #2 Top of The Game (Tr. J.Sadler) claimed by Tr.
 #3 Clear the Mine (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin
 #6 Law Abidin Citizen (Tr. M. Glatt) Steward-enter back. Refund \$2,075.10
 8th race #3 Private Prospect (Tr. P.H. Lobo) claimed by Tr. M. Chew
 9th race #3 Lucy Buckner (Tr. R. Baltus) DNF

4/22/18⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,485	\$1,859,879.14
SCOTWinc	5,049	\$1,355,113.15
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,205,833.79
Total	13,534	\$9,420,826.08

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: 4/16/18 - 4/22/18

Horses on Vet List 10 Horses off Vet List 8
 Shock Wave Therapy 15 Fatalities 2

SUMMARY

	Fri 4/20/18	Sat 4/21/18	Sun 4/22/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	9
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	0	2	81
Claims	7	6	3	16	223
Disqualifications	0	2	0	2	11
Inquiries	3	2	0	5	48
Refunds	5	7	4	16	405
Rulings	3	3	5	11	154
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	26

Respectfully submitted,

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Steward

 Grant W. Baker, Steward

 Paul Atkinson, 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.: David Lopez #318883

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No: Donegal Racing #302631

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Bob Baffert #087698

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Bodhran #S06147

Date/time/location of accident: 04-20-18 - 6:28 a.m. - Santa Anita Park (main track ~ 4 ½ marker)

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.

It was reported to me, after working his horse, David Lopez pulled up on the backstretch and his horse spooked running down towards the inside rail in front of the Yakteen trained XTEN, who was working, causing both horses to collide and fall.

Exercise Rider condition: Sore lower back. Refused treatment and signed a waiver.

Horse condition: Uninjured.

Paul Atkinson _____

Prepared by:

Signature:

04-21-2018 _____

Date report completed:

Distribution

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

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

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Name of exercise rider/employee & CHRB License No.: Baltazar Contreras #272775

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Stetson Racing, LLC #323639

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Tim Yakteen #210770

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Xten #S06730

Date/time/location of accident: 04-20-18 - 6:28 a.m. - Santa Anita Park (main track ~ 4 1/2 marker)

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It was reported Baltazar Contreras was working his horse down the backstretch when a Baffert trained horse (BODHRAN) ran down toward the inside rail in front of Mr. Contreras causing a collision and both horses fell.

Exercise Rider condition: Transported to Huntington Memorial to be evaluated.

Horse condition: Euthanized.

Paul Atkinson _____

Prepared by:

Signature:

04-21-2018

Date report completed:

Distribution
• Exercise Rider/Employee
• Racing Association
• Owner
• Trainer
Note: Attach original CHRB-201A form to stewards' minutes.

NOTIFICATION INFORMATION FOR SERIOUS RACING AND TRAINING ACCIDENTS/FATALITIES

RACING OR TRAINING LOCATION: SANTA ANITA PARK---ARCADIA CA
DATE OF INCIDENT: SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2018
RACE NUMBER: 5 (KONA GOLD STAKES)
NAME OF HORSE: TEN BLESSINGS
NAME OF JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: DRAYDEN VAN DYKE
CONDITION/STATUS OF HORSES: EUTHANZIED (FRACTURED SESAMOIDS LEFT FRONT)
CONDITION/STATUS OF JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: (NOTE IF TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHAT IS THEIR CONDITION) GOOD (RODE FOLLOWING RACE)
ACTIONS OF THE HORSE AND JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: (HORSE FELL, JOCKEY PULLED UP, VANNED OFF, ETC.) JOCKEY PULLED UP
CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE INCIDENT: (EXPLAIN HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED AND WHY) PULLED UP WHILE RACING IN 4TH POSITION (NO OTHER HORSES INVOLVED)
WAS THE HORSE CLAIMED? NO
WAS THE CLAIM VOIDED? N/A
NAME OF THE TRAINER: BOB BAFFERT
NAME OF THE OWNER: PATTI & HAL EARNHARDT III
TRACK SURFACE: (MAIN, TURF OR TRAINING TRACK) MAIN (FAST)
SPECIFIC LOCATION OF INCIDENT: (E.G. QUARTER-POLE, FAR TURN, ETC.) 5/16THS POLE
TYPE OF RACE/CLASS: (CLAIMING \$5,000; ALLOWANCE; MAIDEN, ETC.) STAKES-GRADE 2
BASED ON THE PAST PERFORMANCES OF THE HORSE INDICATE ANYTHING NOTEWORTHY: FINISHED 1ST IN LAST START (ALLOWANCE RACE @3/30/18—WORKED 6F 112:4 ON 4/16/18

(UPDATED 3/14/13)



April 22, 2018

The Board of Stewards
c/o Santa Anita Park
285 W. Huntington Drive
Arcadia, CA 91007

Re: Camera Angle in the 10th race on April 21, 2018

Dear Members of the Board of Stewards,

As a follow up to our meeting this morning, per your request, this letter serves as a written explanation of the incorrect head-on stretch run camera angle during the running of yesterday's 10th race.

Santa Anita has two head-on camera towers for both the front stretch and back stretch angles, each providing a true head-on for the dirt and the turf. Depending on the surface the race is being run, the camera operator climbs up into the appropriate tower. Yesterday, the regular 7/8th camera operator mistakenly climbed into the turf tower after the 9th race. By the time the mistake was noticed and the stewards were notified, it was too close to post time for him to have physically changed towers. He stayed in the 7/8th turf tower during the running of the race and, as bad luck would have it, his shot was needed to adjudicate a jockey's objection for interference in the stretch.

It should be mentioned that this camera operator, who is an employee of Santa Anita's broadcast contractor Pegasus Communications, has worked in this tower for a long time and this is the first time he has ever made this type of mistake.

To prevent this error from ever happening again, Santa Anita has asked Pegasus Communications to verify both the correct head-on front and backstretch cameras immediately following the post parade. This will be done every race.

Again, I sincerely apologize for this error. The employees of Santa Anita pride ourselves on working at The Great Race Place. Yesterday's incident fell short of that motto.

Sincerely,

Amy J. Zimmerman
Vice President Business Coordination &
Director of Broadcasting
Santa Anita Park

Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.

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