



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

**LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.
SANTA ANITA PARK**

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WEEK 5— THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018, THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018.

TUESDAY
5/08/18¹

NAKATANI FORMAL APPEAL HEARING

This hearing before Hearing Officer Patrick Kane concerning the appeal of LATC #021 began at 10:00 am and was recorded by Michelle Derieg. MR. NAKATANI was issued a three day suspension for failure to ride his mount to the finish costing his mount a better finish position. Present for the hearing were, jockey Corey Nakatani his son/agent Matt Nakatani, his counsel, Darrell Vienna, witnesses for the respondent, jockey Kent Desormeaux, jockey Mike Smith, veterinarian Don Shields, trainer Vladimir Cerin and Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead. Representing the CHRB, from the Deputy Attorney General's office, Michelle Logan-Stern, observing the hearing, Sharyn Jolly (CHRB Administrative Hearings), Robert Brodnik (CHRB General Counsel), Darrel McHargue (CHRB Chief Steward) and as witnesses, Stewards Grant Baker, Luis Jauregui and Kim Sawyer. The hearing closed seven hours later with a decision to follow.

WEDNESDAY
5/09/18¹

DARK DAY ENTRIES

Steward Grant Baker was present to oversee entries for Saturday (nine races carded) and attended to any other issues that came before him during this time period.

THURSDAY
5/10/18¹

WITHDRAWN FINANCIALS

The following cases were withdrawn after notification these CHRB licensees financial obligations were paid in full.

TOM METZGER, Case 18SA0109. AHERN RACING STABLES LLC, Case 18SA0090.
MARK CORSER, Case 18SA0093. PAUL MANGINI Case 18SA0103.
GINO MANGINI Case 18SA0094

5/10/18²

DESORMEAUX RULING

The following ruling was issued after notification that Mr. DESORMEAUX'S one day suspension stay had expired.

LATS RULING #169

Having received an Order of Remand from the California Horse Racing Board, the stay of ONE (1) DAY issued to Jockey Kent Desormeaux on April 26, 2018 having now expired in the appeal of LATS Ruling #154, dated April 22, 2018, a suspension day of May 12, 2018 is imposed to fulfill the terms of the original ruling.

5/10/18³

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

MARTIN PEDROZA met with the Stewards to review his action approaching the 3/8 marker in the third race on Sunday. Mr. Pedroza's mount over reacted when guided outward causing a horse to his outside to change paths. He was cautioned to have more finesse guiding his mounts. Warning.

MATT GARCIA and SAUL MARQUEZ SR. (colors attendant) met with the BOS to discuss why Mr. Garcia was approximately two minutes late to the walking ring for the third race on Sunday. Mr. Marquez explained he was responsible for not having Garcia's racing silks available for the third race. Warning.

Mr. GARCIA, on a different issue was warned that his aggressive behavior after having been placed on the board to see the Stewards three days in a row was unacceptable. Mr. Garcia while in the saddling area exerted his anger to whoever would listen, felt he was being picked on and was threatening to sue the Stewards. He was informed he can no longer be in the saddling area except when he rides the race. He stated he understood.

MIKE SMITH met with the BOS to review the inquiry in the eighth race on Sunday that resulted in no DQ (majority vote). Mr. Smith was adamant his best effort was given to restrain his mount's outward drift that took a horse to his outside off of its path. He claimed that he did everything he could to maintain a straight course. However, after a review it was the opinion of the BOS that "after" the incident occurred, he did correct by using the left rein and the horse responded. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #170

Jockey MIKE SMITH, who rode ACHIRA in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on May 6, 2018 is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (May 17, 18, 19 and 20, 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).

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

CORY NAKATANI, his agent Matt Nakatani and Darrell Haire (Jockey Guild) appeared to review his crop action in the first race on Sunday. Everyone but Mr. Nakatani agreed he used his crop four consecutive times and the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #171

Jockey COREY NAKATANI is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* 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 – second offense in last 60 days; first offense March 31, 2018), during the first race at Santa Anita Park on May 6, 2018.

5/10/18⁴

CERIN FORMAL HEARING CASE #18SA0079

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer VLADIMIR CERIN 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). Present before the BOS, trainer Vladimir Cerin, representing the CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton and court reporter Michelle Derieg recorded the proceedings.

Mr. Cerin's runner Proudly Elegant who finished sixth in the sixth race on March 23, 2018 at Santa Anita Park post race tested positive with a level of methocarbamol of 6.0 ng/ml. (permitted level 1 ng/ml). Mr. Cerin testified to his knowledge this horse has never been on the medication Robaxin (trade name for methocarbamol). Decision to follow.

5/10/18⁵

VOIDED CLAIM

After an examination of #6 JUST BOOKIN in the first race 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 Steve Miyadi.

Also in the third race after an examination of #3 WINNER'S DREAM, it was placed on the Veterinarian's List and the Stewards voided the claim. The horse returned to the stable of Paul Aguirre.

Another negative result of an examination by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande of #3 WELL MEASURED in the fourth race resulted in the horse being placed on the Veterinarian's List. The claim was voided and it returned to the stable of Ron Ellis.

5/10/18⁶

INQUIRY DISQUALIFICATION EIGHTH RACE (1 mile turf)

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident going into the first turn. Involved were #4 PULPITINTHESKY (R. Bejarano 7th), #7 IRISH LASSIE (D. Sanchez 6th), #8 CLEARLY GONE (F. Prat 1st) and #9 SOUTH BOOT SHIRLEY (G. Franco 3rd). After a review of the available angles, conversation with the Patrol Judge and jockey Giovanni Franco in a unanimous decision #9 was disqualified from third position and placed seventh behind #4. In the Stewards' opinion, #9 crossed over in front of #8 without sufficient clearance, causing #8 to take up and back into # 4 and # 7 causing both of them to take up sharply for several strides.

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

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

5/10/18⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #6 JUST BOOKIN (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. J. Carava - **VOID**
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 3rd race #3 WINNER'S DREAM (Tr. P. Aguirre) claimed by Tr. W.E. Morey - **VOID**
 Refund \$46.00
 4th race #2 TRUE VALORE (Tr. K. Desormeaux) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi
 #3 WELL MEASURED (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. G. Vallejo - **VOID**
 Refund \$61.00; Minus Pool \$4.22
 5th race #3 BELLA SIERRA (Tr. J. Sierra) DNF-ambulance removed
 #8 ALL OF A SUDDEN (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
 Refund \$980.27
 6th race #8 MY SWEET BOUQUET (Tr. M. Saldana) DNF-bleed-ambulance removed
 Refund \$5.00
 7th race #1 PIONEEROF THE WEST (Tr.V.Cerin) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$218.76
 8th race No Changes. Refund \$226.80

5/10/18⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,138	\$434,081.53
SCOTWinc	3,317	\$1,112,718.33
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,679,618.82
Total	6,455	\$5,226,418.68

FRIDAY
5/11/18¹

PALMA RULING

Groom Juan JOSE PALMA appeared before the Stewards with Winner's Foundation Executive Director Darin Scharer. Mr. Scharer explained and confirmed Mr. Palma's rehabilitation progress after the completion of a three month in house program and believed he was doing well enough to have his license privileges restored. Mr. Palma was drug tested today and the results were negative. On this recommendation the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #172

Groom JUAN JOSE PALMA, having appeared to answer case number 17SA0213, is restored to good standing. DFTD Ruling #035, which was issued at Del Mar Race Track on November 25, 2017, is set aside. Furthermore, Mr. Palma is ordered to sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, enter into a contract with the Winners' Foundation and abide the terms set forth in that contract.

5/11/18²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

DIEGO SANCHEZ met with the BOS to discuss his crop use leaving the gate in the third race yesterday. Since the adjustment of allowable crop style with the jockey colony, this agreement now allows the use of the crop more than three consecutive times on the horse's shoulder while their hand is still on the reins, and the crop turned down. Mr. Sanchez complied but in doing so the crop was coming higher than his head before each strike (eight times). This BOS does not agree this aggressive style is appropriate, but for now is allowed. Warning.

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE came in to review the second race yesterday pertaining to the start and his crop use in the stretch. He acknowledged he could have made a better effort to guide his mount at the start. He also admitted he violated the crop rule which is issued in the ruling below.

LATS RULING #173

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE 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), during the second race at Santa Anita Park on May 10, 2018; last offense on April 26, 2018.

GEOVANNI FRANCO appeared to watch the eighth race yesterday in which he was involved in an inquiry and a disqualification (ref 05-10-18⁶). Mr. Franco was pleasantly candid in admitting he made a mistake by angling into the turn too quickly. His penalty is issued in the following ruling.

LATS RULING #174

Jockey GEOVANNI FRANCO, who rode SOUTH BOOT SHIRLEY in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on May 10, 2018 is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (May 18, 19, 20 and 24, 2018) for crossing over without sufficient clearance and causing interference going into the first turn resulting in a disqualification from third to seventh position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rule – Careless Riding – second offense in the last 60 days).

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

5/11/18³

GOOD RACING

The eight race card was performed without notable incident.

5/11/18⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	#5 Frankincense (Tr. R. Mandella) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$1,379.60
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$0
3rd race	#8 Kona Gold (Tr. L. Powell) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill

Refund \$123.00; Minus Pool \$9.79
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$239.00
 5th race #4 Private Prospect (Tr. M. Chew) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead
 #6 Mesa Sky (Tr. D. Jacobson) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande. Refund \$1,594.91
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$200.25
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$135.00
 8th race #4 Perfect Tale (Tr. M. Rheinford) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,436.95

5/11/18⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,328	\$576,337.02
SCOTWinc	3,803	\$1,358,893.74
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,061,442.41
Total	7,131	\$6,996,673.17

SATURDAY

5/12/18¹

CERIN RULING (ref 05-10-18⁴)

The following ruling was issued after the decision of the penalty for the medication violation.

LATS RULING #175

Trainer VLADIMIR CERIN, who started the horse PROUDLY ELEGANT, the sixth place finisher in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on March 23, 2018, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$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)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1(b) (Prohibited Drug Substance) and #1844(f)(9) (Authorized Medication - methocarbamol [6.0 ng/ml] in excess of permitted level of 1 ng/ml).

5/12/18²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

MARIO GUTIERREZ met with the Stewards to review his ride in the second race yesterday. He finished fourth beaten a nose for third position by a fast closing horse. He did not stand up before the wire but definitely was motionless a few strides before passing though the wire. His reason was the horse was a two year old first time starter and was racing green. Warning.

5/12/18³

NAKATANI RULING

MATT NAKATANI, agent of jockey Corey Nakatani, telephoned the Stewards' office this morning and stated Mr. Nakatani was riding in Chicago today and would accept responsibility for the violation of the crop rule yesterday as listed in the following ruling.

LATS RULING #176

Jockey COREY NAKATANI 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 May 6, 2018), during the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on May 11, 2018.

5/12/18⁴

VOIDED CLAIM

After an examination of #8 CALVERT STREET (4th race), by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of George Papaprodromou.

5/12/18⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0
 2nd race #2 CORONADO COOL (Tr. E. Kruljac) claimed by Tr.K. Mulhall
 #6 IRISH DAME (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. A. Psarras

3rd race No Changes; Refund \$17.00
 4th race #5 SENATOR ROBERT (Tr. G. Vallejo) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.
 #8 CALVERT STREET (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer
 Refund \$44.00
 5th race #2 COLEMAN (Tr. V. Cerin) Steward-stake
 #6 BOCEPHUS (Tr. M. Pearson) –Ambulance removed post race.
 Refund \$568.48
 6th race #4 Conquest Typhoon (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. B. Koriner
 #5 Ronald R (IRE) (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$15.00
 8th race #6 Uppercut (Tr. P. Eurton) DNF - walked off. Refund \$16.00
 9th race #3 Lucky Outcome (Tr. D. Blacker) Steward-entered back
 #6 Baladera (Tr. P.H. Lobo) Steward - full field. Refund \$493.36

5/12/18⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,226	\$1,453,633.98
SCOTWinc	6,098	\$2,327,774.75
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,859,893.25
Total	14,324	\$11,641,301.98

SUNDAY

5/13/18¹

CHRB RULE 1865

The Southern California thoroughbred circuit issued their first late declaration today following the implementation of CHRB rule 1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse) with an amendment date of April 1, 2018. The rule states in section (e)(2) “If the true sex of a horse is not reported to the racing office prior to the opening of wagering for the race in which the horse is entered, the stewards shall declare the horse from the race”. In the ninth race today #8 INDIAN GULCH (Tr. P. Eurton) during a racing soundness examination was found to be a gelding rather than a ridgling. This was discovered and reported after wagering windows were opened (8:30 am). After notifying all concerned parties the horse was removed from the race. This horse was a first time starter. More to follow.

5/13/18²

FAST OFFICIAL

Moments after the horses crossed the finish line in the fourth race on Sunday, the number of the winner (5) was posted with the photo finish sign, before the official order of finish could be analyzed much less posted, the official sign lit up the new east end tote board. It was confirmed by Mutual Manager Randy Hartzell that the race “was not” official even though this was indicated on the east tote board not the west tote board (old and reliable). Only after regular procedures by the Stewards were finalized was the race made official. Letter of explanation attached.

5/13/18³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race OFF TURF
 #3 COSA NOSTRA (IRE) (Tr. J. Carava) Steward-off turf
 #4 DIGNITAIRE (Tr. G. Mandella) Steward-off turf
 #5 BIG SKY LAGOON (Tr. V. Cerin) Steward-off turf
 #6 DESOLATION SOUND (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed by Tr. A. Marquez
 Refund \$14,628.02
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$604.34

3rd race #5 CINNAMON TWIST (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. B. Koriner
Refund \$1,371.15; Minus Pool \$1,043.26

4th race OFF TURF
#1 NO MORE TALK (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. M. Puype
#2 SYCAMORE LANE (Tr. A. Marquez) Steward-off turf
#4 ROYAL OPERA HOUSE (IRE) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
#7 ALLABOUTMIKE (Tr. P. Miller) Steward-off turf. Refund \$12,092.08

5th race #8 SECRET OFFER (Tr. J. Gutierrez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,295.05

6th race #2 MIDNIGHT SOOT (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed by Tr. J. Carava. Refund \$167.00

7th race Turf rail moved from 10 feet to 20 feet
#2 FABOZZI (Tr.M. Glatt) Steward-track condition
#6 MR. ROARY (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins
Refund \$2,699.98

8th race #7 AWE (Tr. G. Vallejo) claimed by Tr. D. Offield. Refund \$265.04

9th race Turf rail moved from 10 feet to 20 feet
#1 ELEVATE (Tr. J. Sadler) Steward-track condition
#7 STARTING BLOC (Tr. R. Mandella) claimed by Tr. A. Marquez
#8 INDIAN GULCH (Tr. P. Eurton) Steward-incorrect sex of horse in program
Refund \$6,501.38

5/13/18⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,286	\$1,184,724.82
SCOTWinc	4,929	\$1,663,654.56
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,310,787.10
Total	13,215	\$9,159,166.48

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: 5/7/18 - 5/13/18

Horses on Vet List 17
Horses off Vet List 14
Shock Wave Therapy 27
Fatalities 1
Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Thurs 5/10/18	Fri 5/11/18	Sat 5/12/18	Sun 5/13/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	10
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	1	5	98
Claims	1	1	5	7	14	267
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	1	13
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	1	51
Refunds	6	7	6	9	28	478
Rulings	3	3	2	0	8	176
Voided Claims	3	0	1	0	4	33

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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.: Evin Roman #323266

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No: Gary Barber #230470

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Steven Miyadi #074727

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Irish Terrier #T01741

Date/time/location of accident: 04-24-18 - 8:10 a.m. - Santa Anita Park

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 Evin Roman was injured during training when his horse reared up, unseating him, and then stepping on his left foot. Mr. Roman went to the hospital to be evaluated.

Exercise Rider condition: Injured left foot.

Horse condition: No injuries reported.

Luis Jauregui
Prepared by:

Signature:

05-11-2018
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: THURSDAY MAY 10, 2018

RACE NUMBER: 5

NAME OF HORSE: BELLA SIERRA

NAME OF JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: ASA ESPINOZA

CONDITION/STATUS OF HORSES:
BROKEN INSIDE SESAMOIDS LEFT FRONT-EUTHANIZED

CONDITION/STATUS OF JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: (NOTE IF TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHAT IS THEIR CONDITION)
GOOD CONDITION

ACTIONS OF THE HORSE AND JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: (HORSE FELL, JOCKEY PULLED UP, VANNED OFF, ETC.)
APPRENTICE JOCKEY PULLED UP HORSE AT DIRT/TURF TRANSITION

CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE INCIDENT: (EXPLAIN HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED AND WHY)
HORSE WAS TRAILING IN LAST POSITION WHEN INCIDENT TOOK PLACE

WAS THE HORSE CLAIMED?
NO

WAS THE CLAIM VOIDED?
 N/A

NAME OF THE TRAINER:
JOSE JAVIER SIERRA

NAME OF THE OWNER:
 SIERRA STABLES INC.

TRACK SURFACE: (MAIN, TURF OR TRAINING TRACK) TURF (FIRM)

SPECIFIC LOCATION OF INCIDENT: (E.G. QUARTER-POLE, FAR TURN, ETC.)
BETWEEN ¼ AND 3/16 MARKER

TYPE OF RACE/CLASS: (CLAIMING \$5,000; ALLOWANCE; MAIDEN, ETC.)
ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$16,000

BASED ON THE PAST PERFORMANCES OF THE HORSE INDICATE ANYTHING NOTEWORTHY:
 6 YO MARE-BROKE MDN IN LAST START ON 4/13/18 (MDN SPC WEIGHT)—TODAY WAS 17th LIFETIME START

(UPDATED 3/14/13)

Date: 5/13/2018
From: Robert Sloan / Amtote
To: Stewards
Date: 5/13/2018

Under our normal procedures when a pool is refunded it must be made official before the customers can cash their tickets. During the 4th race of Santa Anita's card the PF pool had been refunded and made official as normal. We then need to make that pool unofficial before we price the other pools in the 4th race to allow all pools to be made official and posted when the judge post the official. The only difference in today's procedure was when the operator attempted to make the PF pool unofficial he accidentally made the pool official again even though it was already official, realizing what had happened he made the pool unofficial. This took place at 14:13:21, sometime before the judge posted the results at 14:13:54. When the judge posted the results we enter winners in the tote for the calculation of prices. Our color TV processor normally receives unofficial prices and displays them in the tote room before the race is made official, and does not send data to the TV department until the Judge and the tote make to pools official. It is being investigated as to why our color TV processor sent the data before the pools were official. To be clear the pools were not official and no cashing had taken place before the Judge called the official at 14:18:05. The problem was unofficial prices were sent to the TV department early and because they normally only receive official prices they showed them as official prices.