



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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

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WEEK 9— THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018, THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018.

WEDNESDAY

6/6/18¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Scott Chaney was present to oversee entries for Saturday and scratches for Thursday.

THURSDAY

6/7/18¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey COREY NAKATANI sent his agent Matt Nakatani to see us this morning to explain why he was late to the paddock for the last race Sunday causing the horses to have to circle an extra round in the walking ring. He explained that he had some stomach issues and was delayed in the restroom. The majority issued a warning whereas Steward Baker voted for a fine.

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA came to the office to review his ride in the ninth race on Sunday. Video revealed that he allowed his mount to drift in during the stretch run which caused some tightening with the horses to his inside. Warning.

Jockey EVIN ROMAN stopped by the office with his agent Tony Matos to update us regarding his recovery from a broken foot. His doctor has cleared him to work horses for a week and begin riding races next Thursday. We asked that he present the clearance letter to the track physician before his first mount.

6/7/18²

GONZALEZ WITHDRAWAL

VonBluecher, Blea, Hunkin, Inc. withdrew their complaint (case number 18SA0145) against trainer SAL GONZALEZ and plan to refile the case against owner Tricar Stable.

6/7/18³

SIMONOVIC WITHDRAWAL

Trainer ART SHERMAN withdrew his complaint (case number 18SA0124) against owner STEVEN SIMONOVIC when he paid the amount of the negotiated settlement.

6/7/18⁴

SHERLOCK HEARING

We held a formal hearing this morning into case number 18SA0081 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB against trainer GARY SHERLOCK alleging violation of several CHRB regulations stemming from a phenylbutazone overage discovered in the post-race sample one of his runners. "Empress of Lov" won the second race on March 23, 2018 here at Santa Anita with 3.10 ug/ml of bute which is over the limit of 2.0 ug/ml. Mr. Sherlock was uncertain how this happened because he testified that the horse was treated the same way he pre-race treats all of his runners. Given the low amount and Mr. Sherlock's record, he is eligible and received a warning.

6/7/18⁵

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the second race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident involving the winner going into the first turn. Video revealed that the eventual winner #1 ROOMS (M. Gutierrez) angled out and caused a chain reaction interference involving numbers 2, 4 and 5. After speaking with the patrol judge and jockey involved, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. We reached this conclusion because the finish margins were so large that we did not believe any of the participants were cost the opportunity at a better placing.

6/7/18⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 2nd Race #3 TIKI BAR LOGIC – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
 #3 TIKI BAR LOGIC – Claim **VOIDED** – returns M. Machowsky, trainer
- 3rd Race #3 ROARING RULE – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer
 #4 EL TOVAR – Claimed – J. Martin, trainer
 #5 REIGN ON (GB) – Claimed – C. Treece, trainer
 #4 EL TOVAR – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to D. Jacobson, trainer
- 4th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 5th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 6th Race #4 CATS BLAME – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer. Refund \$4.00
- 7th Race #6 AMADA RAFAELA – went wrong ½ mile pole; report generated. Refund \$3.00
- 8th Race #11 GRECIAN FORT – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #12 RED BOMBER – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #5 CYRIELLE – Claimed – J. Wong, trainer. Refund \$117.80

6/7/18⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,180	\$599,235.71
SCOTWinc	3,333	\$1,035,922.88
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,214,020.09
Total	6,513	\$5,849,178.68

FRIDAY

6/8/18¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ came to the office to review his ride in the second race yesterday. His mount was the subject of an inquiry. As the leader shifted over to the rail going into the

first turn, he cut it a little close, Mr. Gutierrez shifted out and interfered with the horses to his outside. While we cautioned Mr. Gutierrez that he should have taken straight back, we felt that the leader was a factor in the interference and therefore issued a warning.

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA called ahead of his scheduled hearing and accepted responsibility for a crop violation yesterday. We issued the following ruling:

LATS Ruling #195

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond), during the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on June 7, 2018.

6/8/18²

SIMONOVIC HEARING

We held an informal hearing into case number 18SA0146 which was a financial complaint filed by veterinarian group vonBluecher, Blea and Hunkin, Inc. against STEVEN SIMONOVIC alleging a debt of \$7,142.46 in unpaid veterinary bills. Mr. Simonovic was not satisfied with some of the treatments on his horses – specifically lasix administrations and post work endoscopy. Mr. Simonovic claimed that he had spoken to his trainer Jerry Hollendorfer about discontinuing these treatments but Dr. Blea indicated that his group had not been given those instructions by Mr. Hollendorfer or Mr. Simonovic. Mr. Simonovic believed that he should not have to pay for those treatments which totaled over \$3,500.00. The \$7,142 claim was for services from October to April. No money has been paid on the account. Ruling to follow.

6/8/18³

GLATT HEARING

We held a formal hearing into case number 18SA0131 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB against trainer MARK GLATT alleging a post-race positive discovered in the post-race sample of one of his runners. “Miss Ricochet” who ran fourth in the ninth race on April 28, 2018 here at Santa Anita, had a metabolite of dantrolene (440 pg/ml) in his sample. The legal limit for that drug is 100 pg/ml. Mr. Glatt explained that the horse did receive the medication but that it was treated in the same way all of his horses on that medication are treated with respect to races. He also presented his medication documents illustrating that point. After taking oral and documentary evidence we brought the hearing to a close. Ruling to follow.

6/8/18⁴

CONLEY RULING

After meeting with jockey agent CAROLYN CONLEY and trainer Kenny Black last Sunday regarding a disputed jockey call for Stewart Elliott, we issued the following ruling today:

LATS Ruling #196

Jockey Agent CAROLYN CONLEY fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations – failure to conduct business in a proper manner).

6/8/18⁵

BAZAN RULING

We met with exercise rider JOSE BAZAN on Sunday regarding his actions on Sunday. He was on a horse heading to the track in the morning, when the horse became a bit difficult. In reaction, he struck his horse several times on the flank, frightening other horses in the process. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui referred the rider to us. We issued the following ruling:

LATS Ruling #197

Exercise rider JOSE BAZAN is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – on the flank during training hours).

6/8/18⁶

STEWARDS' REVIEW START

We held a Stewards' Review into the start of #4 STREET TO INDY. Films showed that he stumbled badly on his own when the starting gate opened. Therefore there was no need for an inquiry and the race was made official.

6/8/18⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$19.00
- 2nd Race #1 LOUDEN'S GRAY – Claimed – J. Martin, trainer. Refund \$13.00
- 3rd Race #4 SILKEN ROAD – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
Refund \$450.14
- 4th Race #2 TIDAL EFFECT – Claimed – W. Morey, trainer
- 5th Race #8 ATREVIDA – Claimed – G. Vallejo, trainer. Refund \$26.00
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$139.08
- 7th Race #12 FIGHT LIKA GIRL – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
Refund \$799.83
- 8th Race #2 SAPPHIRE KID – Stewards' scratch, entered back
#5 WITHIN THE LAW – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
Refund \$971.22

6/8/18⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,364	\$688,476.62
SCOTWinc	4,511	\$1,508,382.25
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,811,650.98
Total	7,875	\$8,008,509.85

SATURDAY

6/9/18¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ came to the office today to review his ride in the third race yesterday. Video revealed that he angled his mount to the inside fence during the stretch run, and in so doing, caused a tiring horse to steady as he went past. Jockey Israel Ocampo (who rode the horse with whom Gutierrez interfered) accompanied Mr. Gutierrez for this review and explained that he shouted to Mr. Gutierrez and told him he was on a tiring horse and that he should go. The incident was further complicated when the horse in front of the pair drifted down as well. Given the exculpatory evidence, we voted to issue a warning.

6/9/18²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #6 PREACHER ROE – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
#7 KRISTI'S COPOLIT – Claimed – T. Yakteen, trainer
- 2nd Race #2 BLAZE OF GLORY – Claimed – D. Jacobson, trainer
#9 JOHNNY RAY – Claimed – C. Treece, trainer. Refund \$15.00
- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$33.00
- 4th Race #13 STARTING BLOC – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#14 RUMPUS CAT – Stewards' scratch, also eligible. Refund \$333.26
- 5th Race No changes; Refund \$4.00
- 6th Race #13 ALFAREED – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#14 CAPALL – Stewards' scratch, also eligible. Refund \$429.90
- 7th Race #6 BELDEN AVENUE – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound on track – Dr. Stead
Refund \$119,993.54
- 8th Race #2 FINESS BERE (FR) – Stewards' scratch, stake. Refund \$648.76

- 9th Race #1 TALENT SCOUT – Late veterinarian scratch, flipped in paddock – Dr. Stead
 #7 SOLID WAGER – Claimed – L. Powell, trainer
 #7 SOLID WAGER – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to L. Powell, trainer
 Refund \$134,841.36
- 10th Race #6 CHIEFS LIL PEARL – Stewards’ scratch, full field
 #11 HEARTOFTHETEMPLE – Stewards’ scratch, full field
 #13 ROYAL ASTRONOMER – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible. Refund \$520.16
- 11th Race #13 HOME RUN KITTEN – Stewards’ scratch, entered back
 #6 CONQUEST TYPHOON – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer. Refund \$111.30

6/9/18³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	20,128	\$3,090,315.00
SCOTWinc	15,763	\$5,571,045.43
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,833,302.39
Total	35,891	\$18,494,662.82

SUNDAY

6/10/18¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey GARY STEVENS contacted this Board in advance of his hearing and took responsibility for a crop violation yesterday:

LATS Ruling #201

GARY STEVENS 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), during the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on June 9, 2018; first offense May 19, 2018.

6/10/18²

SIMONOVICH RULING

After considering the facts from the financial complaint involving owner Simon Simonovich and vonBluecher, Blea and Hunkin Inc. veterinary group, we issued the followed ruling:

LATS Ruling #198

Following a hearing held at Santa Anita Park on June 8, 2018, it is ordered that owner STEVEN SIMONOVICH pay the Veterinarian Group Von Bluecher, Blea, Hunkin Inc. the full amount of \$7,142.46 by June 22, 2018. Failure to do so will result in immediate suspension of all licenses held by STEVEN SIMONOVICH.

6/10/18³

GLATT RULING

After considering the facts from the Glatt hearing on Friday, we issued the following ruling:

LATS Ruling #199

Trainer MARK GLATT, who started the horse MISS RICHOCHET, in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on April 28, 2018, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* pursuant to 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), #1843.1(b) (Prohibited Drug Substance) and #1844(f)(2) (Authorized Medication - Dantrolene in excess of permitted level - 440 pg/ml).

6/10/18⁴

KORINER RULING

We issued the following ruling in response to trainer BRIAN KORINER bringing a turf horse over to the paddock with toe grabs. The horse was able to run after the horseshoe inspector ground off the toe grabs.

LATS Ruling #200

Trainer BRIAN KORINER, who started the horse CONQUEST TYPHOON in the eleventh race at Santa Anita Park on June 9, 2018, is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required – Improperly shod).

6/10/18⁵

EURTON HEARING

We held an informal hearing into case number 18SA0135 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB against trainer PETER EURTON alleging violation of CHRB rule 1865, popularly known as the “gelding rule.” Mr. Eurton neglected to alert the racing office that the horse had been gelded. Mitigating factors included the fact that the horse was a first time starter and that the horse had been scratched under the recent amendment to CHRB rule 1865. Decision to follow.

6/10/18⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #5 MOONLIGHT DRIVE (ITY) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 #2 INCENSED – Rider change – T. Baze for F. Prat (missed flight)
 #3 JAN’S RESERVE – Claimed – D. Jacobson, trainer
 #6 OHIO (BRZ) – Claimed – M. McCarthy, trainer. Refund \$1,958.27

2nd Race #6 IT’S ABOUT ALEX – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #7 SHEZA FACTOR – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #11 GAMEZAPPER – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande. Refund \$3,826.36

3rd Race #3 Fire to the Wire – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,079.80; Minus Pool \$7,997.65

4th Race #2 RHETTBUTLER – Stewards’ scratch, full field
 #13 GRYFFINDOR – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #1 AWESOME HEIGHTS – Rider change – T. Peirera for F. Prat. Refund \$231.90

5th Race #5 JEST A PRINCESS – Rider change – R. Bejarano for D. VanDyke (no show)

6th Race #10 TROJAN TIME – Claimed – J. Martin, trainer

7th Race No changes; Refund \$306.08

8th Race No changes; Refund \$242.00; Minus Pool \$10,043.26

9th Race #9 STRADELLA ROAD – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead. Refund \$2,472.64

6/10/18⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,310	\$1,218,607.79
SCOTWinc	4,967	\$1,916,483.93
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,469,198.51
Total	11,277	\$10,604,290.23

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: 6/4/18 - 6/10/18

Horses on Vet List 16
 Horses off Vet List 8
 Shock Wave Therapy 21
 Fatalities 1
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Thurs 6/7/18	Fri 6/8/18	Sat 6/9/18	Sun 6/10/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	14
Cal-Bred Races	1	3	1	1	6	126
Claims	4	3	5	3	15	332
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	16
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	1	59
Refunds	3	7	10	7	27	571
Rulings	0	3	0	4	7	201
Voided Claims	2	0	1	0	3	40

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Attachment
BOS: CSC:dw

NOTIFICATION INFORMATION FOR SERIOUS RACING AND TRAINING ACCIDENTS/FATALITIES

RACING OR TRAINING LOCATION: SANTA ANITA PARK

DATE OF INCIDENT: JUNE 7, 2018

RACE NUMBER: SEVEN

NAME OF HORSE: AMADA RAFAELA

NAME OF JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: MARTIN GARCIA

CONDITION/STATUS OF HORSE: POSSIBLE PELVIC INJURY, EUTHANIZED ON TRACK

CONDITION/STATUS OF JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: UNHARMED

(NOTE IF TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHAT IS THEIR CONDITION)

ACTIONS OF THE HORSE AND JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: APPEARED TO GO WRONG NEAR THE 1/2 MILE POLE. JOCKEY HAD HER PULLED UP BY THE 3/8 MARKER. FELL AFTER UNSADDLED.
(HORSE FELL, JOCKEY PULLED UP, VANNED OFF, ETC.)

CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE INCIDENT: NONE

(EXPLAIN HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED AND WHY)

WAS THE HORSE CLAIMED? NO

WAS THE CLAIM VOIDED? N/A

NAME OF THE TRAINER: BOB BAFFERT

NAME OF THE OWNER: THREE CHIMNEYS FARM

TRACK SURFACE: DIRT

(MAIN, TURF OR TRAINING TRACK)

SPECIFIC LOCATION OF INCIDENT: FOUR FURLONG

(E.G. QUARTER-POLE, FAR TURN, ETC.)

TYPE OF RACE/CLASS: ALLOWANCE/OPTIONAL /CLAIMING \$75,000. SIX FURLONGS-DIRT

(CLAIMING \$5,000; ALLOWANCE; MAIDEN, ETC.)

BASED ON THE PAST PERFORMANCES OF THE HORSE INDICATE ANYTHING NOTEWORTHY: NO, COMING OFF OF AN EIGHT LENGTH VICTORY, SECOND LIFETIME START

(DROP IN CLASS, ETC.)