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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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

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**Week 2 – Thursday, October 4, 2018 – Monday, October 8, 2018**

#### TUESDAY

10/02/18<sup>1</sup>

#### PROGRAM CHANGES

Steward Grant Baker was on duty to handle the program changes for Thursday's eight race card with Assistant Clerk of Scales Charles McCall.

#### WEDNESDAY

10/03/18<sup>1</sup>

#### ENTRY DAY

Again Steward Baker was in the office to oversee entries for Saturday which closed with an eleven race card and program changes for Friday. He was also available for routine matters that may arise.

#### THURSDAY

10/04/18<sup>1</sup>

#### CHIN – CAPESTRO FORMAL HEARING (CASE #18DM0004)

The third session of the Chin-Capestro complaint was held today. The complaint filed by the CHRB for trainer Paula Capestro alleges a former groom IAN CHIN was mistakenly over paid by \$1,845.43 when he received his final check and Ms. Capestro wants that sum returned to her. Chin maintains that the amount he received includes back wages which he refuses to return.

This matter originally came before the Board of Stewards on August 10, 2018 in an informal setting. It soon became apparent that the dispute was not going to be resolved amicably, it was rescheduled for August 31, 2018 where it was discovered that copies of two, endorsed cancelled checks were not produced.

Before the BOS were Ms. Capestro, Ian Chin and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings.

Ms. Capestro produced new documentation which was discussed and entered into evidence, testimony was given and the hearing was closed. Mr. Chin was also given copies of all endorsed cancelled checks issued to him during his time of employment. Ms. Capestro is holding two checks issued to Mr. Chin for the last pay period in the amount of \$554.59, when deducted from the amount filed the balance is \$1,294.80. Decision to follow.

10/04/18<sup>2</sup>

**OROZCO HEARING CASE 18DM0001**

The CHRB filed a complaint against Exercise Rider JOSE R. OROZCO (currently suspended for a FTA) for alleged violations of CHRB rules 1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). Present before the BOS were Jose Orozco, Winner's Foundation Executive Director Darin Scharer, Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, Santa Anita Security Officer Sergeant Michael Valadez, and representing the CHRB, Investigator Jim Hamilton.

On July 8, 2018 through surveillance cameras, Mr. Orozco was observed drinking a beer while on horseback. Mr. Scharer testified since the incident Mr. Orozco enrolled and completed a sixty day in-house rehabilitation program. Mr. Scharer also stated he believes Mr. Orozco has turned the corner and should be given the opportunity to regain his career in this industry. The BOS decision will be issued in a ruling tomorrow.

10/04/18<sup>3</sup>

**CECIL RULING LATC #009**

The following ruling was issued after MR. CECIL was informed of the penalty. He stated he was on the grounds and forgot to go to the paddock in time to saddle his horse.

**LATC RULING #009**

Trainer BEN CECIL, who started the horse FIG, in the third race at Santa Anita Park on September 29, 2018 is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey – failure to saddle).

10/04/18<sup>4</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION NO CHANGE/FIRST RACE (1 MILE TURF)**

Following the running of the race jockey Tyler Baze aboard #4 SUBIC BAY (4th) lodged a claim of foul against #6 BELIEVE INDEED (K. Desormeaux 2nd) and #7 SEKHMET'S REVENGE (F. Prat 3rd) that involved an incident near the 1/8 pole in the mile turf race. After a review of the video, conversation with the Patrol Judge and all jockeys involved in a unanimous decision there was no change in the order of finish. It was the opinion of the BOS that jockey Desormeaux did drift out, but jockey Baze was headed for an opening that did not exist.

As a side note, it was later discovered jockey Baze claimed foul against only #6. We have a new Quick Official procedure with the outriders. The Stewards were originally misinformed of what numbers were involved in the objection.

10/04/18<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	#2 AWARD IT (Tr. C. Treece) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin #3 PRINCESS LEIA (Tr. R. Becerra) Steward-dirt only #6 BELIEVE INDEED (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) claimed by Tr. M. Pender #8 BEAUTIFUL BECCA (Tr. A. Kitchingman) claimed by Tr. M. Ruis. Refund \$163.53
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$378.00
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$16.50; Minus Pool \$6,564.95
4th race	#2 K P'S SMOKING (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp #7 BELLE MONTE (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. A. Lerner. Refund \$100.00
5th race	#2 BORUSSIA (Tr. N. French) T. Conner replaced S. Elliot DJF O. Vergara Jr. replaced T. Conner (sick) #12 THANKS (Tr. D. Blacker) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess Jr. Refund \$853.43
6th race	#1 GATO DEL ORO (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead. Refund \$904.52
7th race	#1 SNAZZY DRESSER (Tr. G. Papapadromou) F. Ceballos replaced T. Conner (sick).

#6 GOODWILLAMBASEADOR (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$791.50

8th race #3 VICTOR'S SHOW (Tr. E.G. Harty) D. VanDyke replaced T. Conner (sick)

10/04/18<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,268	\$414,575.19
SCOTWinc	3,132	\$932,809.26
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,256,793.66
Total	6,400	\$5,604,178.11

**FRIDAY**

10/05/18<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

As directed jockey TYLER BAZE met with the Stewards to review his jockey objection in the first race yesterday (ref: 10-04-18<sup>4</sup>). The subject being the lack of room Mr. Baze had when he went for a position between two horses. Warning.

10/05/18<sup>2</sup>

**FIGUEROA RULINGS**

Apprentice HERIBERTO FIGUEROA failed to meet with the Stewards to review his crop use in the eighth race Sunday, even though he will not attend a review until tomorrow the following two rulings were issued.

**LATC RULING #010**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), Apprentice jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50)\* for failure to attend video review on October 4, 2018.

**LATC RULING #011**

Apprentice jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(4) (Use of Riding Crop – striking horse when it was clearly out of contention) during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on September 30, 2018.

10/05/18<sup>3</sup>

**OROZCO RULING**

The following ruling was issued in reference to yesterday's ruling (ref 10-04-18<sup>2</sup>).

**LATC RULING #012**

Exercise Rider JOSE OROZCO, having appeared as ordered and having completed in-house rehabilitation, is restored to good standing. Ruling DMTD #023, issued at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 17, 2018, is set aside.

10/05/18<sup>4</sup>

**QUINONEZ RULING**

ALONSO QUINONEZ met with the Stewards a day late to review the first race on Sunday in which there was a drift near the 1/16 marker. The incident was not penalty worthy, but he was warned to be more aware in the future. The following ruling was issued for his absence yesterday.

**LATC RULING #013**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50)\* for failure to attend video review on October 4, 2018.

10/05/18<sup>5</sup>

**GONZALEZ HEARING CASE 18DM0068**

The CHRB filed a complaint against Groom HECTOR GONZALEZ for violation of CHRB rules 1489(a)(8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Racing) and 1874 (3) (Disorderly Conduct).

The original complaint was set to be heard on April 21, 2018. Mr. Gonzalez was suspended (LATS #151) for failure to appear.

Present before the BOS were Jose Orozco, Winner's Foundation Executive Director Darin Scharer, Safety Steward Luis Jauregui and representing the CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton. The incident presented itself during a barn search of trainer Genaro Vallejo where a packet of meth was found in the respondent's jacket which was hanging in his sleeping room. He was drug tested by the investigators and was found to be positive for methamphetamine. All incidents were discussed and a decision will not be made until more information is received from Investigator Jim Hamilton and Winner's Darin Scharer. More to follow.

10/05/18<sup>6</sup>

**ARMANTE HEARING CASE 18DM0068**

The CHRB filed a complaint against exercise rider RAUL ARMANTE for violation of CHRB rules 1489(7)(Grounds for Refusal or Denial of License), 1900 and 1874(3)(8) (Disorderly Conduct) and 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Racing).

After a report from outrider Cindy Ellet that Raul Armante was acting strange on the race track at Del Mar on August 31, 2018, Investigators Jim Hamilton and Greg Icamen contacted the subject and he agreed to submit a voluntary urine sample. The results indicated a positive for Methamphetamine.

Present for the hearing were Raul Armante, Winner's Foundation Executive Director Darin Scharer, Investigator Jim Hamilton and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui. Testimony was heard, and the professional opinion of Mr. Scharer was taken into consideration. The following ruling was issued:

**LATC RULING #015**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) Exercise rider Raul Armenta is suspended for FIFTEEN DAYS(15) (October 5, 2018 thru October 19, 2018) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(a)(8) ( Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – engaged in the use of drugs – methamphetamine). Additionally, Raul Armenta is to remain on probation for as long as he holds a California Horse Racing Board license and participate in meetings as directed by Winners Foundation.

10/05/18<sup>7</sup>

**JACOBSON FORMAL HEARING CASE 18SA0056**

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer DAVID JACOBSON for violation of CHRB rules 1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1844(c)(1) (Authorized Medication), 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and 1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances).

Present before the BOS were, assistant trainer Howard Jacobson representing his father, Investigator Jim Hamilton, and court reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings.

On July 25, 2018 at Santa Anita Park the Jacobson trainee "Bargaining" who finished fourth in the third race was post race tested by U C Davis and was found to contain a class four substance of phenylbutazone, level of 2.73 ug/ml. This is a category C penalty.

Howard Jacobson stated his wife Dr. April Mouro is the stable's practicing veterinarian and he had no idea how the overage occurred.

All testimony was heard, documents were entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

10/05/18<sup>8</sup>

**COMPLAINTS DISMISSED CASES 18TL0017, 18TL0021**

The above complaints filed on behalf of K C Horse Transportation against owner Thomas Mansor and trainer John Sylvester were dismissed after verification they were paid in full.

10/05/18<sup>9</sup>

**WELLMAN RULING (ref: 09-29-18<sup>2</sup>)**

During the hearing, MR. WELLMAN acknowledged his participation in the action during an inquiry that involved his horse "ANIMOSITY" who ran in the Del Mar Derby on 9/2/2018 and was later declared a non starter. He testified that, as a passionate horse owner he was caught up in the moment trying to protect his investments. His demeanor at the hearing was appreciated and his apology was accepted. The BOS felt the following ruling was an appropriate penalty.

**LATC RULING #014**

Owner ARON WELLMAN is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – use of profanity towards a Racing Official) on September 2, 2018 at Del Mar Race Track.

10/05/18<sup>10</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIMS**

After physical examinations by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande of #2 TUSCANY BEAUTY (Tr. R. Saldana) in the first race and #1 LONDON HOTEL (Tr. R. Ellis) in the fourth race, both horses were placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claims and both horses returned to the stable of their original trainers.

10/05/18<sup>11</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #2 TUSCANY BEAUTY (Tr. R. Saldana) claimed by Tr. M. Pender **VOID**  
#4 FORTHENINETEEN (Tr. G. Vallejo) claimed by Tr. R. Zamora  
#7 MIZ TIANJIN (Tr. E. Truman) claimed by Tr. M. Pender. Refund \$102.60

2nd race #10 MAGICAL GRAY (Tr. V. Garcia) A.Delgadillo replaced H. Figueroa  
Refund \$700.90

3rd race #6 TWITTERATN (Tr. M. Machowsky) T. Pereira replaced H. Figueroa  
#8 JELLYBEANKRISTINE (Tr. G. Sherlock) DNF-walked off. Refund \$7.00

4th race #1 LONDON HOTEL (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. J. Nehf **VOID** Refund \$5.50

5th race #3 CIMPL MAN (Tr.R. Becerra) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin  
#4 SECRETO PRIMERO (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) claimed by Tr. J. Martin  
#10 UPPER ROOM (Tr.J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. P. Oviedo.  
Refund \$176.40

6th race #5 PLATINUM EQUITY (Tr.R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. A. Lerner. Refund \$153.64

7th race #9 KYLEMORE (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande. Refund \$1,528.84

8th race No Changes; Refund \$0

10/05/18<sup>12</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,389	\$549,612.19
SCOTWinc	4,012	\$1,226,495.94
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,788,125.88
Total	7,401	\$6,564,234.01

**SATURDAY**

10/06/18<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

KENT DESORMEAUX met with the Stewards to review the first race Thursday that involved a jockey objection (ref: 10-04-18<sup>4</sup>). The incident was discussed and Mr. Desormeaux left the office with a warning.

Apprentice HERIBERTO FIGUEROA met with the Stewards to review his crop violation that occurred in the eighth race on Thursday. He was informed this use of the crop is not acceptable. He stated he understood and said it would not happen again, (ref: 10-05-18<sup>2</sup>).

RUBEN FUENTES met with the Stewards to review the third race yesterday. Approaching the first turn of the mile event it appeared he did not allow enough room while crossing over in front of horses to his inside. This action caused a jockey to take up for three strides to avoid heels. After opinions were shared, in a majority vote Mr. Fuentes was issued a penalty for careless riding. Steward Ward (dissent) felt the severity of the incident did not warrant a suspension. As this was his second suspension this meet, by rule the number of suspension days had to be increased as issued in the following ruling.

**LATC RULING #018**

Jockey RUBEN FUENTES, who rode QUEEN OF THE TRACK in the third race at Santa Anita Park on October 5, 2018, is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (October 13, 14, 18 and 19, 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 Rules - 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.

10/06/18<sup>2</sup>

**MALDONADO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after receiving notification from the California Horse Racing Board of the decision to deny the appeal for the suspension days of EDWIN MALDONADO issued on April 14, 2018. The original days given were on a Saturday, Sunday and Thursday. In a majority decision the days reissued are Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Steward Baker (dissent) voted for an exact like day penalty.

**LATC RULING #016**

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of LATS ruling #140 (April 14, 2018) has been overruled, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (October 19, 20 and 21, 2018).

10/06/18<sup>3</sup>

**JACOBSON RULING ref: (10-05-18<sup>7</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued after it was confirmed MR. JACOBSON was eligible for and received the minimum recommended penalty per CHRB rule 1843.3.

**LATC RULING #017**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887(Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), Trainer DAVID JACOBSON, who started the horse BARGAINING, the fourth place finisher in the third race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on July 25, 2018, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(A)&(D) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances), and #1844(C)(1) (Authorized Medication – Phenylbutazone (2.73 ug/ml) in excess of permitted level(2.0 ug/ml).

10/06/18<sup>4</sup>

**OROZCO RULING**

After the reinstatement of MR. OROZCO'S CHRB license the following ruling was issued pertaining to the informal hearing heard on Thursday (ref: 10-03-18<sup>2</sup>).

**LATC RULING #019**

Exercise rider JOSE OROZCO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874(Disorderly Conduct – consuming alcohol while on horseback).

10/06/18<sup>5</sup>

**MARTIN FORMAL HEARING CASE 18DM005**

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer JOHN F. MARTIN for violation of CHRB rules 1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1844(f)(1) (Authorized Medication), 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and 1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances).

Present for the hearing before the BOS were, representing the CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton, court reporter Michelle Derieg recorded the proceedings. After John Martin signed a Waiver of Appearance he was available by telephone.

On August 10, 2018 at Del Mar Race Track the Martin trainee "ADIOS CALI", who finished third in the fourth race, was post race tested by U C Davis and was found to contain a class four substance of Betamethasone, level of 62 pg/ml (permitted level 10 pg/ml). This is a category C penalty.

Mr. Martin stated he was not aware of the RMTC recommendation of seven day withdrawal time for this drug and he leaves these decisions up to the veterinarian. His practicing veterinarian, Heather Wharton, according to her confidential, injected three joints five days prior to race day.

All testimony was heard, documents were entered into evidence the hearing was closed. A ruling will be issued tomorrow.

10/06/18<sup>6</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIMS**

After physical examinations by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande of #2 EMTECH (Tr. S. Callaghan) in the third race and #4 EIGHTY THREE (Tr. R. Saldana) in the seventh race, both horses were placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness. By rule, the Stewards voided the claims and both horses returned to the stable of their original trainer.

10/06/18<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race            No Changes; Refund \$320.14  
 2nd race            #1 JUST KATHY (Tr R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill. Refund \$134.80  
 3rd race            #2 EMTECH (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by Tr. A. Marquez    **VOID**  
                          #5 EASY SHOT (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
                          Refund \$1,043.10  
 4th race            #7 OWING (Tr. S. Callaghan) Steward-stake. Refund \$758.84  
 5th race            No Changes; Refund \$113.00; Minus Pool \$1,126.16  
 6th race            No Changes; Refund \$241.62  
 7th race            #3 PAPA TURF (Tr. K. Desormeaux) claimed by Tr. R. Saldana  
                          #4 EIGHTY THREE (Tr. R. Saldana) claimed by Tr. L. Baracio    **VOID**  
                          #7 MONTEREY SHALE (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. R. Hanson  
                          #8 KETOS (Tr. P. Aguirre) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande. Refund \$2,196.89  
 8th race            #1 K THIRTY EIGHT (Tr. K. Headley) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
                          #10 MICRORITHMS (Tr. B. Baffert) Steward-full field  
                          #11 THE RULE OF KING's (Tr. R. Gomez) Steward-full field. Refund \$1,365.22  
 9th race            No Changes; Refund \$107.10  
 10th race           #4 AQUILA (Tr. M. Chew) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp  
                          #5 ROYAL SEEKER (Tr. M. Polanco) Steward-entered back  
                          #6 PACIFIC SONG (Tr. A. Marquez) claimed by Tr. V. Garcia. Refund \$400.00  
 11th race           No changes; Refund \$766.07

10/06/18<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,553	\$1,659,211.30
SCOTWinc	6,302	\$2,099,178.72
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,480,256.90
Total	16,855	\$12,238,646.92

SUNDAY

10/07/18<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

RAFAEL BEJARANO met with the Stewards to review the 11th race yesterday in which his mount drifted out during the transition in the 6 1/2 furlong turf race. He did make an effort to correct but was asked to be more aggressive in the future. Warning.

10/07/18<sup>2</sup>

**GARCIA FORMAL HEARING CASE 18DM0075**

**PEREIRA FORMAL HEARING CASE 18DM0076**

The CHRB filed a complaint against jockeys TIAGO PEREIRA and MATT GARCIA for violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Present before the BOS were both respondents, observer Patty Sterling (agent for Pereira), witness Pam Garcia (wife of Garcia), observer Naomi Boinus-Reehorst (friend of Garcia), representing the CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton, witness Matt Nichols (Del Mar Clerk of Scales) available by telephone, Safety Steward Luis Jauregui (translator for jockey Pereira) and court reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings.

On September 2, 2018 after the second race at Del Mar Race Track, the two jockeys became involved an alleged verbal altercation. It started walking back from the race track after the race and continued into the jockey quarters then evolved into a physical altercation.

Witnesses were sworn in, testimony was heard, documents were entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

10/07/18<sup>3</sup>

**HARDGROVE FORMAL HEARING (CASE #18DM0073)**

Upon notice by Official Veterinarian Will Farmer a complaint was filed by the CHRB that alleged practicing veterinarian NICHOLA HARDGROVE had violated CHRB rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report). Present for the hearing before the BOS were, Dr. Hardgrove, representing the CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton and court reporter Michelle Derieg recorded the proceedings.

Dr. Hardgrove's veterinarian Confidential Report filed with the Official Veterinarian Will Farmer on August 31 showed she treated several horses at Los Alamitos Race Track with bute, banamine and robaxin between 2:00-3:00 pm. The problem being the times listed on the confidential were not factual, as Dr. Hardgrove was attending a hearing with the Del Mar Stewards at 2:30 pm.

Dr. Hardgrove explained she failed to back check the confidential report that her employee had filled out. She also testified she had taken on more clients since veterinarian Kurt Hoffman had retired and seemed to be overwhelmed with the extra work. Dr. Will Farmer testified via telephone from Kentucky.

This is the eighth complaint filed against Dr. Hardgrove in the last three years. Decision to follow.

10/07/18<sup>4</sup>

**MARTIN RULING**

The following ruling was issued after the Stewards informed MR. MARTIN of the penalty.

**LATC RULING #020**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) trainer JOHN F. MARTIN, who started the horse ADIOS CALI, the third place finisher in the fourth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 10, 2018, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(A)&(D) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1(B) (Prohibited Drug Substances), and

#1844(F)(1) (Authorized Medication - Betamethasone (62 pg/ml) in excess of permitted level(10 pg/ml)).

10/07/18<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #5 MISS BOOM BOOM (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. R. Baltas. Refund \$106.00  
2nd race #2 WHERESTHEMONEYJACK (Tr. A. Marquez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande Refund \$621.60  
3rd race No Changes; Refund \$43.50  
4th race #2 VALLESTINA (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. A. Meah  
#3 JEWELLED (Tr. J. Periban) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande. Refund \$1,543.11  
5th race No Changes; Refund \$14.06; Minus Pool \$3,705.56  
6th race #1 LUCKY STUDENT (Tr. M. Pender) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer Refund \$72.04  
7th race #5 ASTONISHING (Tr. M. McCarthy) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande Refund \$1,115.50  
8th race #9 FORESTATION (Tr. E. Kruljac) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande. Refund \$775.07  
9th race No Changes; Refund \$2.00  
10th race No Changes; Refund \$361.24

10/07/18<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,241	\$1,163,131.35
SCOTWinc	5,051	\$1,530,020.26
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,856,858.17
Total	15,292	\$8,550,009.78

**MONDAY**

10/08/18<sup>1</sup>

**AMENDED RULING**

After ruling LATC #018 dated October 6, 2018 was corrected (location of incident) the amended ruling listed below was issued.

**LATS RULING #018**

Jockey RUBEN FUENTES, who rode QUEEN OF THE TRACK in the third race at Santa Anita Park on October 5, 2018, is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (October 13, 14, 18 and 19, 2018) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1699(f) for crossing over without sufficient clearance approaching the first turn, causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding – second offense in sixty days), In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

10/08/18<sup>2</sup>

**JOCKEY FLM REVIEW**

ALONSO QUINONEZ met with the Stewards to review the stretch run in the third race yesterday that involved a drift. Warning.

FLAVIEN PRAT met with the Stewards to review the run into the first turn of the ninth race yesterday in which was he was marginally clear while crossing over. Warning.  
Edwin Maldonado and Octavio Vergara Jr. met with the Stewards to review the eighth race yesterday in which there was some contact near the 5/8 marker in the six furlong race that involved a third horse. Warnings.

10/08/18<sup>3</sup>

**HARDGROVE RULING (ref 10-07-18<sup>3</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued after DR. HARDGROVE was made aware of the penalty.

**LATS RULING #021**

NICOLA HARDGROVE, DVM is suspended for TEN CALENDAR DAYS (10) (October 18, 2018 through October 27, 2018) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report – fourth violation in 2018).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of NICOLA HARDGROVE are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), NICOLA HARDGROVE is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/08/18<sup>4</sup>

**PEREIRA RULING - GARCIA RULING**

The following two rulings were issued after both licensees were informed of their penalties following the formal hearing (ref 10-07-18<sup>2</sup>). It was the Stewards decision that both parties were participants in the altercation that escalated necessitating a physical intervention by the Del Mar Clerk of Scales (Matt Nichols).

**LATS RULING #022**

Jockey MATT GARCIA is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – altercation in Jockeys' Room) on September 3, 2018.

**LATS RULING #023**

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – altercation in Jockeys' Room) on September 3, 2018.

10/08/18<sup>5</sup>

**SMOOTH SAILING**

The ten race card was performed without a ripple. Any changes made are listed below.

10/08/18<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$879.69
2nd race	NO SHOW WAGERING #4 COLISEUM (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$1,512.69
3rd race	#1 ACK (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$203.74
4th race	#3 ALLABOUTACTION (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. J. Sierra Refund \$26.50; Minus Pool \$22,443.18
5th race	#1 MY SWEET BABOO (Tr. S. Callaghan) Steward-stake Refund \$577.50; Minus Pool \$1,190.25
6th race	Changes; Refund \$0
7th race	No Changes; Refund \$0
8th race	No Changes; Refund \$0
9th race	#10 SHEER FLATTERY (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
10th race	#3 SENSIBLE THOUGHTS (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp #9 CHALKY (IRE) claimed by Tr. J. Nehf

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**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,154	\$994,727.15
SCOTWinc	5,546	\$976,408.75
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,159,293.77
Total	8,700	\$7,130,429.67

**VETERINARIAN REPORT FROM SANTA ANITA PARK AUTUMN MEET**  
**WEEK OF 10/01/18 to 10/07/18**

Horses on Vet List 13  
Horses off Vet List 15  
Shock Wave Therapy 19

**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.

**SUMMARY**

	Thurs 10/4	Fri 10/5	Sat 10/6	Sun 10/7	Mon 10/8	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	0	0	2	4	6
Claims	6	6	6	4	4	26	33
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Refunds	6	7	11	10	5	39	54
Rulings	0	6	4	1	3	14	23
Voided Claims	0	2	2	0	0	4	4

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Grant W. Baker, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward