

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.  
SANTA ANITA PARK

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**Week 3– Friday, October 12, 2018 – Sunday, October 14, 2018**

#### FRIDAY

10/12/18<sup>1</sup>

#### DUTY STEWARD

Kim Sawyer is on duty this week, and will be handling scratches and changes.

10/12/18<sup>2</sup>

#### A. M. DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> race #2 ORACLE OF OMAHA (Vet-sick) Refund of \$8,894.23  
3<sup>rd</sup> race #11 HENRY COUNTY (Also eligible)  
#12 JUNE SIXTH (Also eligible)  
#13 MAGNUM MADURO (Also eligible) Refund of \$732.64  
4<sup>th</sup> race #5 JOHANSSON (Vet-sick) refund of \$296.36  
6<sup>th</sup> race #9 ATREVIDA (entered back) Refund of \$311.80  
8<sup>th</sup> race #9 SUMMER DOWN NOW (full field)  
#12 NOVEMBER TALE (Also eligible)  
#13 ARROWSPHWERE (entered back)  
#14 DEMIGODDESS (entered back) Refund of \$498.86

10/12/18<sup>3</sup>

#### LATC 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.

This ruling was issued to correct an error in the original ruling regarding the rule violation number – 1872 versus 1842. Good proofreaders are hard to find.

10/12/18<sup>4</sup>

#### LATC RULING #024

Jockey JOSEPH TALAMO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense in last 60 days), during the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on October 8, 2018.

The foregoing ruling was issued after MR. TALAMO, who had not had a “crop” violation in quite some time, fell on his sword and admitted that he violated the rule.

10/12/18<sup>5</sup>

**LATC RULING #025**

Exercise Rider SERAFIN CARMONA is fined FIFTY (\$50.00)\* DOLLARS pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for violations of Santa Anita parking regulations on September 28, 2018 and October 7, 2018.

The preceding ruling was issued after MR. CARMONA responded to a security report which stated that he had been cited for a parking violation on two occasions. The young man admitted that he had violated the parking rules, but said he was late getting to work and took the first spot that he saw.

10/12/18<sup>6</sup>

**SMOOTH AFTERNOON**

There were no reportable incidents during the eight race card.

10/12/18<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,626	\$575,791.85
SCOTWinc	3,872	\$1,283,114.99
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,486,027.47
Total	7,498	\$6,344,934.31

**SATURDAY**

10/13/18<sup>1</sup>

**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

Steady overnight precipitation, accompanied by lightning and thunder, inundated this venue, prompting numerous scratches. All scratches listed are for track condition or change in racing surface, unless other noted.

1<sup>st</sup> race #5 ROYAL ALBERT HALL  
#7 INDYGO BO REFUND of \$2,533.14

3<sup>rd</sup> race #1 ASHLEY’S CHARMS  
#3 MY AUDUBON  
#7 QUINNIE, Refund of \$1,631.72

4<sup>th</sup> race #5 TIGER DAD (Vet-sick)  
#6 ASARO (Vet-sick) Refund of \$1,541.68

5<sup>th</sup> race #3 MARJORIE E  
#4 CHARMINGSLEW  
#7 SO GOLDEN (Vet-injured) Refund of \$3,184.50

6<sup>th</sup> race #4 CAL PACK QUEEN, Refund of \$574.69

8<sup>th</sup> race #1 PRINCESS ROI (Stakes)  
#3 BEAU SQUARE (Stakes)  
#4 HELEN’S TIGER (Stakes) Refund of \$13,676.91

9<sup>th</sup> race #6 A SALUTE TO LT DAN (Full field) Refund of \$447.50

10<sup>th</sup> race #3 GREAT RETURN  
#4 LADYBUG  
#5 PURSUING THE DREAM  
#7 NAVAJO DREAMER  
#9 CCHATY  
#11 NICE ICE  
#14 EASY GRADER (Also eligible) Refund of \$5,332.38

10/13/18<sup>2</sup>

**MEDICATION HEARING**

Trainer ALFREDO MARQUEZ was in the office this morning in response to a complaint filed against him for a medication violation as his horse, WHERESTEMONEYJACK, the winner of the third race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 18, 2018, showed the presence of 3.45ug/ml of Phenylbutazone in the post- race sample. Mr. Marquez, who has been licensed as a trainer since 1980 and has had minimal medication violations, said that he relies on his attending veterinarian, Dr. Joseph Dowd, to administer pre-race medications to his horses. In this case, Dr. Dowd administered 5cc of Butazolidin to the horse at 48 hours out, then a 9cc administration at the 24 hour level. The investigative report indicated that his procedure was the norm for Dr. Dowd. Mr. Marquez did say that the August 18<sup>th</sup> race was the first time the horse had been tested. A decision will be rendered tomorrow.

10/13/18<sup>3</sup>

**RULING**

This ruling was issued after MR. STEVENS admitted he violated the “crop” rule during the seventh race yesterday afternoon.

**LATC RULING #026**

Jockey 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 seventh race at Santa Anita Park on October 12, 2018; first offense on September 3, 2018.

10/13/18<sup>4</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of \$19,792.26 was created in the fourth race after #2 CRUEL INTENTION, the prohibitive favorite at odds of 1/5, proved the easiest of winners.

10/13/18<sup>5</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim in the fifth race by trainer Anna Meah for #5 GONE TO TOWN was voided as Official Veterinarian Tim Grande reported that the horse was “off” in the left foreleg during its time in the detention barn. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Hector Palma.

10/13/18<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,324	\$1,002,053.92
SCOTWinc	5,705	\$1,908,834.37
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,124,182.45
Total	15,029	\$9,035,070.74

**SUNDAY**

10/14/18<sup>1</sup>

**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> race #3 FORTNITE DANCE (Vet-sick) Refund of \$2,127.38  
6<sup>th</sup> race #1 KING CAUSE (Turf Condition –firm vs good) Refund of \$543.40  
7<sup>th</sup> race #1 ENAYA ALRABB (Owner did not want to run) Refund of \$554.22

10/14/18<sup>2</sup>

**RULING**

This ruling was issued after a discussion of MR. MARQUEZ’ case. The fine was increased as it was his second Phenylbutazone violation within the past 365 days.

**LATC RULING #027**

Trainer ALFREDO MARQUEZ, who started the horse WHERESTEMONEYJACK in the third race at Del Mar Race Track on August 18, 2018, is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)(d) (Medications,

Drugs and Other Substances), #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), and #1844(c)(1) (Authorized Medication – Phenylbutazone (Class 4) in excess of permitted level 3.45 ug/ml – second offense in 365 days).

10/14/18<sup>3</sup>

**RULING**

This ruling was issued after MR. BLACKER accepted responsibility for a late Lasix registration on his horse ABSOLUTELY PERFECT, which finished fourth in the seventh race yesterday afternoon.

**LATC RULING #028**

Trainer DAN BLACKER, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication - late registration), on October 13, 2018 at Santa Anita Park.

10/14/18<sup>4</sup>

**RULING**

This ruling was issued to finalize the complaint filed by MS. CAPESTRO against her former employee for an overpayment of wages. It took three separate hearings and reams of paper to decipher who owed whom. Neither party was thrilled with the decision.

**LATC RULING #029**

Following a formal hearing held at Santa Anita Park on October 4, 2018, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – overpayment of wages), it is ordered that Groom IAN CHIN return to Trainer Paula Capestro the amount of \$1,000.00 by December 14, 2018. Failure to do so will result in an immediate suspension of all licenses held by IAN CHIN.

10/14/18<sup>5</sup>

**LATC RULING #030**

Apprentice Jockey MAURO V. DONOE, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense in last 60 days), during the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on October 13, 2018.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the rider admitted he became over-zealous with his “crop” nearing the wire. He was in front until the last two strides and eventually finished third.

10/14/18<sup>6</sup>

**LATC RULING #031**

Jockey BRYAN PENA, is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* 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 first race at Santa Anita Park on October 13, 2018.

The preceding ruling was issued after MR. PENA viewed video of the first race, during which he struck his mount when it was clearly out of contention.

10/14/18<sup>7</sup>

**LATC RULING**

This ruling was issued after the trainer explained that his owners did not want to run due to the fact that the main track was closed yesterday due to overnight rain.

**LATC RULING #032**

Trainer DOUG O'NEILL, who was scheduled to start ENAYA ALRABB in the seventh race on October 14, 2018, at Santa Anita Park, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – trainer decision).

10/14/18<sup>8</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

The claim of the horse IF YOU LIKE IT from the third race by trainer Rosemary Trela was voided as the horse was unsound in the right foreleg during its time in the detention bar. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Andrew Lerner.

10/14/18<sup>9</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,436	\$1,048,703.16
SCOTWinc	4,799	\$1,549,275.41
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,132,552.95
Total	11,235	\$7,730,531.52

**VETERINARIAN REPORT FROM SANTA ANITA PARK AUTUMN MEET**

**WEEK OF 10/08/18 to 10/14/18**

Horses on Vet List	12
Horses off Vet List	7
Shock Wave Therapy	20
Fatalities	1
Medication	0

**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**

	Fri 10/12	Sat 10/13	Sun 10/14	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	4	2	7	13
Claims	5	3	6	14	40
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	5
Refunds	5	8	3	16	70
Rulings	3	1	6	10	32
Voided Claims	0	1	1	2	6

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Grant W. Baker, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

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