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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.
SANTA ANITA PARK

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Week 6 – Friday, November 2, 2018 – Sunday, November 4, 2018

FRIDAY

11/02/18¹

A. M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race #5 CALI EAGLE (Vet-unsound) Refund of \$288.00
3rd race #6 DON'TEATMYCOOKIES (Vet-injured) Refund of \$1,032.58
9th race #8 TAP TAP BOOM (Vet-sick) see 11-2-2018⁷
10th race #5 INTO RISSA (Starter's List)
#12 IRISH LASSIE (Also Eligible)
#13 GONE SKYWARD (Also Eligible) Refund of \$1,007.35

11/02/18²

LATC RULING #41

Trainer STEVE KNAPP, who started the horse CIAO LUNA, first place finisher in the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Track on September 6, 2018, is fined SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)*, 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 5.10 ug/ml).

The preceding ruling was issued after a discussion of the merits of the case against MR. KNAPP. It was the opinion of the Stewards that some leniency should be shown as Mr. Knapp had not had a Phenylbutazone violation since 2013.

11/02/18³

LATC Ruling #42

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of DMTD ruling #11 issued at Del Mar Race Track on August 5, 2018, has been overruled, the original ruling is reinstated. Apprentice Jockey ASSAEL ESPINOZA is suspended for TEN (10) racing days (November 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 2018).

This ruling was issued after the Stewards received notice that the rider had lost his appeal of a ten day suspension for a riding infraction which took place this past summer at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club.

11/02/18⁴

LATC RULING #43

Trainer HECTOR PALMA, who started the horse MIDNIGHT LILLY second place finisher in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 23, 2018, is fined FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)* pursuant to violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and #1843 (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances) for violation of California Horse Racing Board #1844 (Authorized Medication – Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level 2.59 ug/ml – fourth offense in the past 365 days). It is recommended that should any of Mr. Palma’s runners or workers violate a category “C” penalty in this calendar year, his license be suspended for a period of not less than seven days.

The preceding ruling was issued after discussion of the merits of the case against MR. PALMA. Since it was his fourth offense within a year, we felt that the previous fine should be doubled. Additionally, should he incur another category “C” violation before the end of the year, a penalty of not less than seven days would be in order.

11/02/18⁵

MEDICATION HEARING

Trainer ROBERT HESS, JR. was in the office this morning in response to a complaint filed against him for an overage of Phenylbutazone found in one of his runners. The post-race sample contained 2.62ug/ml of the drug.

Mr. Hess testified that to his knowledge the horse received only one administration of Phenylbutazone, administered by his attending veterinarian, Dr. Elizabeth Anderson on the day before the race. However, he said that it was not out of the realm of possibility that one of his employees may have given a bit of oral Bute to the horse, although no one is owning up to it.

11/02/18⁶

AFTERNOON DECLARATION

Official Veterinarian Tim Grande informed the Stewards that he recommended #2 HE WILL be scratched from the seventh race this afternoon. The horse passed the morning examination, but came up sore following a new set of racing plates being affixed. The refund amounted to \$9,120.49.

11/02/18⁷

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the ninth race as Racing Veterinarian Chuck Jenkins reported that #9 ISEE IT IN HISEYES was not warming up to his satisfaction and recommended that the horse be scratched. The refund amounted to \$103,469.64.

11/02/18⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,921	\$1,395,131.33
SCOTWinc	6,685	\$2,816,821.86
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,393,047.03
Total	11,606	\$11,605,000.22

SATURDAY

11/03/18¹

A. M. DECLARATIONS

- 2nd race #2 MA BELLA (Vet-injured) Refund of \$1,601.56
- 3rd race #2 TIME AND CHANCE (Vet-sick) see 11/03/18³
- 5th race #4 CREATIVE HIT (Vet-sick) Refund of \$652.27
- 8th race #8 I’M BETTY G (Stakes) Refund of \$937.00
- 9th race #1 SHE BEGAN AGAIN (Stewards – full field)
- #4 EASTER DREAM (Stewards – full field)
- #12 CIOPPINO PASADINO (Vet-sick) Refund of \$1,437.61

11/03/18²

LATC RULING #046

Jockey ALEX JIMENEZ is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – abusive behavior to parking attendant) on October 28, 2018 at Santa Anita Park.

This ruling was issued after an informal hearing with the rider into a security report which indicated that MR. JIMENEZ was uncooperative with a stable security officer on October 28. The report said that Jimenez was asked to show his license when entering the parking area, then became irate and drove into the area despite the actions of the gateman. Mr. Jimenez admitted that he did not have his license, but felt the gateman knew him and was rude when asking for his license. The security report also indicated that Mr. Jimenez directed some profane language toward the security officers but Mr. Jimenez denied that he used inappropriate language.

11/03/18³

LATC RULING #044

Trainer ROBERT HESS JR., who started the horse MIDNIGHT MIRACLE, fourth place finisher in the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Track on September 15, 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 2.62 ug/ml – second category “C” penalty in 365 days).

This ruling was issued after a discussion of the case against the trainer. Since it was MR. HESS’S second category “C” penalty within a 365 day period, it was felt that the fine should be more stringent.

11/03/18⁴

LATC RULING #045

Trainer MIKE PENDER, who started the horse GRANDMA GERTRUDE in the tenth race at Santa Anita Park on November 2, 2018 is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required – improperly shod).

The preceding ruling was issued after MR. PENDER accepted responsibility for failing to have his horse properly shod for the turf.

11/03/18⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the third as #6 HAPPINESS froze up shortly after entering the turf course for the five furlong event, then ultimately flipped over backward. The resulting refund totaled \$49,034.58

11/03/18⁶

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #8 QUEEN BEE TO YOU failed to warm up to the satisfaction of Racing Veterinarian Jenkins, prompting a late declaration. The refund amounted to \$79,321.46

11/03/18⁷

VOIDED CLAIM

A claim deposited by trainer Vladimir Cerin in the sixth race for #5 DIS SMART CAT was voided as the horse was “off” in the right foreleg during its time in the detention barn. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Doug O’Neill.

11/03/18⁸

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the tenth race as #3 OUR SILVER OAK flipped during the saddling procedure, prompting Racing Veterinarian Jenkins to recommend that the horse be scratched. The refund amounted \$22,478.02.

11/03/18⁹

STEWARDS' INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry sign was posted after the eleventh race as the Stewards reviewed an incident near the ¼ pole involving the fifth and seventh place finishers, #11 OPUS WION (A. Cruz) , and #6 PEEDIE (M. Garcia). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing all pertinent camera angles the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify OPUS WON from fifth to seventh position. Video showed the horse coming up into a tight spot, had to check, and in doing so came out into PEEDIE, placing that horse on heels. It was the Stewards' opinion that PEEDIE was cost the opportunity for a better placing.

11/03/18¹⁰

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	11,129	\$2,945,166.99
SCOTWinc	12,049	\$4,940,332.13
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,604,076.86
Total	23,178	\$18,489,575.98

SUNDAY

11/04/18¹

A. M. DECLARATIONS

- 1st race #11 SAMURAI JACK (Stewards – full field) Refund of \$763.02
- 5th race #7 FORESTATION (Stewards – full field)
- #13 CALDER VALE (Also eligible) Refund of \$1,027.60
- 7th race #1 FLYNN (Stewards – full field) Refund of \$906.28
- 8th race #2 PRINCE EARL (Stakes) Refund of \$7,172.81
- 9th race #11 ARCH PRINCE (Also eligible)
- #12 FERGUSON (Also eligible) Refund of \$1,303.08
- 10th race #7 SALAH (Stewards-full field) Refund of \$313.74

11/04/18²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockeys ANGEL CRUZ and ALONSO QUINONEZ were in the office this morning to review races from yesterday. Cruz studied the eleventh race, after which his mount was disqualified for interference near the ¼ pole. After a thorough review CRUZ was exonerated, but warned to be more careful when moving into a tight formation. MR. QUINONEZ viewed the eighth race as he altered course without sufficient clearance, causing tight quarters for a rider to his inside. He was cautioned to make sure he had sufficient room before altering his course.

11/04/18³

REPLACEMENT RIDERS

Jockey MIKE SMITH missed his plane connection from Kentucky and had to take off two mounts. Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA was not feeling well and requested to be excused. Replacement riders were named.

11/04/18⁴

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as Racing Veterinarian Dr. Jenkins reported that #2 PLACIDO was “off” in left foreleg. Additionally #7 LAUREN’S LADD failed to warm up properly and was declared on Dr. Jenkins’ advice. The refund totaled \$115,007.08.

11/04/18⁵

CLAIM VOIDED

The claim deposited in the fifth race by Trainer Doug O’Neill for #11 DIAMOND BLITZ was voided as the horse was unsound in left hind leg while in the detention barn. He was returned to Trainer Keith Desormeaux.

11/04/18⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,976	\$1,466,832.35
SCOTWinc	5,306	\$1,966,988.44
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$15,121,899.45
Total	12,282	\$18,555,720.24

VETERINARIAN REPORT FROM SANTA ANITA PARK AUTUMN MEET

WEEK OF 10/29/18 to 11/04/18

Horses on Vet List	13
Horses off Vet List	9
Shock Wave Therapy	21
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 11/2	Sat 11/3	Sun 11/4	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	3	3	0	6	28
Claims	5	4	2	11	79
Disqualifications	0	1	0	1	4
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	9
Refunds	5	8	7	20	134
Rulings	3	3	0	6	46
Voided Claims	0	1	1	2	16

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

Attachments
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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.: Amelia Hauschild # 3233924

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Patrick Gallagher #086034

Name of owner & CHRB License No. : Eclipse Stable #090157

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Miss Voluptuous #S03436

Date/time/location of accident: 11/2/18 - 7:06am - 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 Amelia Hauschild was injured when her horse unseated her when entering the track during training. The rider was examined by the Track Paramedics and released.

Exercise Rider condition: Injured left hand.

Horse condition: No injuries reported.

Luis Jaurequi
Prepared by:

Signature:

11/2/18
Date report completed:

<p style="text-align: center;">Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Rider/Employee• Racing Association• Owner• Trainer <p>Note: Attach original CHRB-201A form to stewards' minutes.</p>
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Name of exercise rider/employee & CHRB License No.: Amy Vasko #303351

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Patrick Gallagher #086034

Name of owner & CHRB License No. : Nagako Fujita #315258

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Forecheck #S03992

Date/time/location of accident: 10/31/18 5:40am Santa Anita Park

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Exercise Rider Amy Vasko was injured in the tunnel of the training track when her horse unseated her causing her to fall into the rail. Ms. Vasko was transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital by Arcadia Fire Department

Exercise Rider condition: Reported that she injured her right arm and possibly a head injury.

Horse condition: No injury reported

Luis Jaurequi

Prepared by:

Signature: _____

10/31/18

Date report completed:

Distribution

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

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Name of exercise rider/employee & CHRB License No.: Denis Rojas #303389

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Richard Mandella #069080

Name of owner & CHRB License No. : Fox Hill Farms, Inc. #303113

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: ButterScotch #S15529

Date/time/location of accident: 10/30/18 - 9:15am - Santa Anita Park

DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

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Exercise Rider Denis Rojas was injured during training when his horse bucked him off, stepping on him, at the 1/16th pole of the main track. Mr. Rojas injured his ribs and his right ankle. The rider was taken to Huntington Memorial Hospital by Arcadia Fir Department.

Exercise Rider condition: Injured his ribs and his right ankle.

Horse condition: No injuries reported.

Luis Jaurequi

Prepared by:

Signature: _____

10/30/18

Date report completed:

<p>Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Rider/Employee • Racing Association • Owner • Trainer <p>Note: Attach original CHRB-201A form to stewards' minutes.</p>
