



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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WEEK 2 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019, THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019.

WEDNESDAY

1/2/19¹

Steward Kim Sawyer was in the office on Wednesday overseeing entries for Saturday (90 entries) and program changes for Friday.

Thursday

1/3/19¹

Steward Kim Sawyer was in the office on Thursday overseeing entries for Sunday (72 entries) and program changes for Saturday.

FRIDAY

1/4/19¹

JIMENEZ HEARING (Case #18SA0245)

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against Jockey ALEX JIMENEZ for violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Present at the hearing were Winners' Foundation Executive Director Darin Scharer, Jockeys' Guild Regional Manager Darrel Haire, Safety Steward Ron Church and CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen. A violation occurred when Mr. Jimenez used inappropriate hand gestures and threatened Santa Anita parking attendant Cesar Hernandez as he exited the track on November 7, 2018. Jimenez was upset with the gateman for reporting him to security on 10/28/18 and was issued a fine (ruling #LATC #046) for disorderly conduct.

1/4/19²

GUTIERREZ HEARING (Case #18DM0090)

Exercise Rider GABINO GUTIERREZ was in our office to respond to a complaint filed by CHRB for a possible violation of rule 1900, 1890(a) and 1489(a) (9). Present for the hearing were Santa Anita Security Paul Nalbandian and CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen. Santa Anita Security was conducting a random tack room check when they noticed a strong odor coming from Mr. Gutierrez's tack room. Security found a small black vial in Mr. Gutierrez's

tack room, which contained the drug “Marijuana”. Gutierrez acknowledged he was smoking in his tack room and stated that he thought it was permitted in the stable area at Santa Anita.

LATS Ruling #016

Exercise Rider GABINO GUTIERREZ, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1890 (Possession of Contraband – Marijuana), at Santa Anita Park, on November 6, 2018.
GABINO GUTIERREZ, is required to sign a testing agreement to test (CHRB – 238) with the California Horse Racing Board and enroll in Winners’ Foundation.

1/4/19³

INQUIRY / NO CHANGE / ACCIDENT (9th race)

We posted the inquiry sign to look into the incident at the 5/16th (hillside turf course) in which the #4 TANK TEAM (K. Desormeaux) lost his rider. After reviewing the video we determined that the horse was injured, and therefore no other horse or rider was to blame. Thus, we made no change to the original order of finish.
Jockey Kent Desormeaux was taken to first aid to be examined by the track physician, checked out and cleared to ride.

1/4/19⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race #6 ICE KAT- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick. Refund \$2,320.64.
2nd Race #4 MAJESTIC DESIGN- **VOIDED** Claim returns to R. Baltas, trainer.
#6 PRINCESS LENA- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured. Refund \$973.95.
3rd Race #7 PALADER- Claimed by R. Baltas, trainer. Refund \$73.00.
4th Race #5 SUDDEN LIGHT- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$369.09.
5th Race #2 JUNIOR GILLIAM- **VOIDED** claim returns to J. Hollendorfer, trainer
#3 DENMAN’S CALL- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer
#5 STONE HANDS- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick. Refund \$619.35.
6th Race #1 ISTANBUL- Stewards’ scratch- Full field. Refund \$587.18.
7th Race No changes; Refund \$171.62
8th Race No changes; Refund \$131.00
9th Race #4 TANK TEAM- DNF
#6 UNUSUAL ANGEL- DNF
#11 TRENDING HIGHER- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#12 SACHEL PAIGE- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#13 SEA OF LIBERTY- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#14 PEEDIE- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible. Refund \$1,526.57.

1/4/19⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,637	\$1,245,765.19
SCOTWinc	4,095	\$689,745.57
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,909,568.09
Total	8,732	\$7,845,078.85

SATURDAY

1/5/19¹

MENDEZ HEARING (Case # 18DM009)

Pony Rider/Outrider GILBERT MENDEZ, JR. was in for an informal hearing regarding a complaint filed by the CHRB for violation of rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare). Present in the hearing were Stable Security Supervisor Mike Valadez, Stable Security William Griffin, Stable Office Employee Manuel Solis, and CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen. The CHRB filed a complaint stemming from a report by Santa Anita Stable Security, stating that Mr.

Mendez's horse did not have water, feed or bedding in the stall. After reviewing the facts of the case and speaking with employee Manuel Solis, we determined that the horse did indeed have water and food. The photos also showed that the pony was in good condition. Therefore, the case was dismissed.

1/5/19²

JIMENEZ RULING

The following ruling was issued after MR. JIMENEZ was notified.

LATS Ruling #015

Jockey ALEX JIMENEZ is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – abusive behavior to parking attendant – second offense), on November 3, 2018, at Santa Anita Park. Additionally ALEX JIMENEZ must be evaluated by Winners' Foundation for anger management issues.

1/5/19³

GUTIERREZ RULING

Stewards deliberated and following ruling was issued.

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1/5/19⁴

SMOOTH RACING

All ten races went as smooth as possible other than rider changes and one late scratch.

1/5/19⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #8 ENCUMBERED - Claimed by K. Mulhall, trainer. Refund \$0.
- 2nd Race #1 LILY CON - F. Prat replaces J. Rosario, sick. Refund \$0.
- 3rd Race #6 MO BOB (IRE) - F. Prat replaces J. Rosario, sick. Refund \$14.00.
- 4th Race #8 KIDMON - J. Talamo replaces J. Rosario, sick. Refund \$21.58.
- 5th Race #11 KICHIRO - T. Baze replaces J. Rosario, sick
#12 PALAEO - Stewards' scratch- full field
#13 LOUD MOUTH - Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#14 MOUNTAIN SPIRIT- M. Smith replaces J. Rosario, 2nd call. Refund \$450.08
- 6th Race #3 SIR SAMSON- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick
#6 COIL ME HOME- R. Bejarano replaces J. Rosario, sick. Refund \$389.70.
- 7th Race #7 NEXT SHARES- G. Franco replaces J. Rosario, sick
#8 BIG SCORE- Stewards' scratch- stake. Refund \$2,886.24.
- 8th Race #6 SHOW ME DA LUTE-M. Pedroza replaces J. Rosario, sick. Refund \$78.50
- 9th Race #9 SAVAGERY- H. Figueroa replaces J. Rosario, sick. Refund \$46.00.
- 10th Race #4 SERGIO - Claimed by S. Miyadi, trainer
#5 PAUL'S DIVA- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound
#11 BRAHMS FOREST- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
#12 MALIBU MAGIC- Stewards' scratch - also eligible. Refund \$139,323.48

1/5/19⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,262	\$1,445,387.66
SCOTWinc	5,553	\$1,890,916.36
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,406,834.85
Total	13,815	\$12,743,138.87

SUNDAY
1/6/18¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA was in to review yesterday's eighth race (1 1/16th mile) in which he had to steady going into the first turn. We wanted to explain that he should have seen the horses outside of him, since he was being out run going into the turn, and thus putting himself in a bad spot. He agreed and knew he should have anticipated the situation.

1/6/18²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

We posted inquiry/objection sign after the running of the sixth race (1 mile) to review the incident at the top of the stretch, in which the #5 LOVING LYNDA (F. Prat) shifted in and crossed over the path of the #3 TYSFOSHA (M. Gutierrez) causing him to steady briefly. Jockey Mario Gutierrez also lodged a claim of foul against the #5. After reviewing the race and speaking to the riders and patrol judges, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. In our opinion the #5 did shift in slightly, but did not cost the #3 a better placing.

1/6/18³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race #3 IRON CURTAIN- Stewards' scratch- track condition
#4 MIDNIGHT BANDIT- F. Prat replaces J. Rosario, sick
#5 CENTAURUS RULE- Stewards' scratch- No papers
Refund \$2,124.63; Minus Pool \$1,044.39

2nd Race #5 SAUCE ON SIDE- D. Van Dyke replace J. Rosario, sick. Refund \$0.

3rd Race #5 So GUCCI- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer.
#7 EQUAL MEASURE- F. Prat replaces J. Rosario, sick/ claimed by R. B. Hess Jr.
Refund \$126.00.

4th Race #2 DEPENDE DE TI- R. Fuentes replaces A. Quinonez. Refund \$339.00.

5th Race #1 AYACARA (GB)- Stewards' scratch- track condition
#6 ORIGINAL INTENT- D. Van Dyke replace J. Rosario, sick/ Claimed by D. Greenman, trainer. Refund \$2,108.92.

6th Race #7 BATIQUITOS- Stewards' scratch- track condition
#9 PRINCESS ROI- Stewards' scratch- track condition. Refund \$1,854.77.

7th Race #4 EL HUERFANO- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer
#7 SURFING STAR- Stewards' scratch- track condition. Refund \$1,733.67.

8th Race No Change; Refund \$217.50; Minus Pool \$36,228.26

9th Race #2 LEA'S REWARD- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured
#3 CHRISTY JACKSON- R. Bejarano replaces J. Rosario, sick
#4 PIED N TRUE- Claimed C. DeAlba, trainer
#8 QUIZLET- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
#9 VALLESTINA- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound
#10 MISS UNUSUAL- **VOIDED** claim return W. E Morey, trainer
Refund \$3,237.32

1/6/18⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,254	\$1,238,941.17
SCOTWinc	4,796	\$1,549,590.68
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,432,092.44
Total	12,050	\$9,220,624.29

SUMMARY

	Fri 1/4/19	Sat 1/5/19	Sun 1/6/19	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	1	2
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	0	2	7
Claims	2	2	5	9	38
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	1	0	1	2	8
Refunds	9	8	8	25	69
Rulings	1	2	0	3	16
Voided Claims	2	0	1	3	8

SANTA ANITA PARK - VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 12/31 - 1/6/19

Horses on Vet List 19
Horses off Vet List 9
Shock Wave Therapy 11
Fatalities 2
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.

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Ron Church, Steward