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SANTA ANITA PARK

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WEEK 3 – THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019, THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019.

TUESDAY
01/08/19¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

Steward Grant Baker was on duty to handle the program changes for Thursday's (January 12) eight race card with Assistant Clerk of Scales Charles McCall. Newly sworn in (January 7) Governor Gavin Newsom will now be listed in the Official Program along with Santa Anita Officials/Administration, CHRB Commissioners and Racing Officials.

WEDNESDAY
01/09/19¹

ENTRY/SCRATCH DAY

The racing office was on duty today accepting entries for Saturday, January 12. Today at 10:00 a.m. a jockey change and an equipment change were made. Both changes were activated after the 10:00 a.m. deadline. There will be two (2) graded stake races on the day's card. The Grade 3 Las Cienegas Stakes (\$100,000 Guaranteed) was drawn with a field of nine (9). The Grade 3 La Canada Stakes (\$100,000 Guaranteed) has seven (7) starters slated to start. Steward Grant Baker was on duty in the Stewards' office.

Thursday
01/10/19¹

RIDING CROP MEETING

Retired Hall of Fame Jockey Ramon Dominguez stopped by the Stewards' office today. Mr. Dominguez began with his design of a new riding crop twelve (12) years ago. Mr. Dominguez brought three (3) of these riding crops with him to show the Stewards. Mr. Dominguez claims these riding crops are more user friendly to the horses as they have a rounded soft pad at the end of the crop. We told Mr. Dominguez that the monthly CHRB

meeting would be held two (2) weeks from today (January 24) and that may be a good forum in which to present his body of work to the CHRB.

01/10/19²

FLAVIEN PRAT FILM REVIEW (REF:01/16/19²)

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride aboard second place finisher #5 LOVING LYNDA who survived a Stewards' inquiry and a jockey's objection in the sixth race on Sunday, January 6, 2019. Race review this morning show #5 LOVING LYNDA shift outward while appearing to switch leads entering the stretch (approaching 1/16 marker). This action forced third place finisher #3 TYFOSHA (Mario Gutierrez) to steady his mount. After reviewing all replay angles the Stewards in a unanimous decision felt this ride did not warrant a suspension and a 'warning' was given. The decision was unanimous.

01/10/19³

MIKE PENDER COMPLAINT (CASE NO.18LT0049)

Southern California Equine Foundation Inc, who runs the equine hospital here at Santa Anita, against Trainer MIKE PENDER for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1876. The first page of the fifteen (15) page complaint reads as follows.

Has not paid his invoices for three (3) surgeries.

Along with the Stewards present today were Trainer Mike Pender, Hospital Administrator Karen Klawitter and Bookkeeper Sofie Turen-Mendez.

After extensive testimony from Mr. Pender and Ms. Klawitter, the two (2) parties in this informal hearing agreed on a settlement. Some of the total bill included interest and also debt that had originated outside of one (1) year of the filing of this complaint. Proper consideration of these 'old' debts is addressed in CHRB Rule # 1876 (2). The payment agreement is now for the total of \$2,740.22. Mr. Pender has agreed to pay \$740.22 today and \$500 a month until the balance is paid in full.

01/10/19⁴

SECOND RACE STEWARDS' REVIEW

The Stewards announced that a Stewards' Review would be conducted in order to review into the actions of #2 VICTORY ELEMENT (Drayden Van Dyke) who finished second in this race which was contested at six (6) furlongs on the main track. The 'review' shows that #2 VICTORY ELEMENT drifts out and make contact with the eventual winner #6 CANDY CORNELL inside the 1/16th mile marker. Due to the offended horse winning the race there was no reason for an Inquiry. Jockey Drayden Van Dyke was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

01/10/19⁵

PROGRAM CHANGES

1 st Race	#6 GOSEECAL (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed, J. Sadler, trainer
3 rd Race Declaration	#2 SUPREMA (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Sick-Dana Stead DVM REFUND: \$317.48; Minus Pool \$1,402.19
3 rd Race	Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High 5 Wagering (6 starters)
4 th Race	#1 GIRL DOWNSTAIRS (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, J. Sadler, trainer #3 MISS BOOM BOOM (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed, R. Saldana, trainer
4 th Race Jockey Change	#2 LADY BEWARE (IRE) R. Fuentes for L. Fuentes (No Show-Left Town)
6 th Race	#2 SHEZA CHATTYKAT (Tr. L. Powell) claimed, M. Puype, trainer
7 th Race Declaration	#7 K Thirty Eight (Tr. K. Headley) injured – Dana Stead DVM Refund: \$259.88

01/10/19⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,877	\$557,173.81
SCOTWinc	3,211	\$929,855.76
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,566,554.54
Total	6,088	\$6,053,584.11

FRIDAY

01/11/19¹

JOCKEY PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Santa Anita Operations Manager Paige Rickard appeared in the Stewards’ office this morning at our request. Santa Anita has scheduled four (4) days in which our local jockey colony can get their annual physical examination. The Stewards want to make sure that those examinations will satisfy the requirements of CHRB Rule #1498 (Physical Examination). After meeting with the informative Ms. Rickard, the Stewards are confident that the upcoming examinations provided by Santa Anita will adhere to the Rule #1498 statute.

01/11/19²

POST PARADE DISCUSSION

Three (3) members of the Santa Anita management team paid a visit to the Stewards’ office this morning. P.J. Campo (Vice President, Racing – Stronach Group), Jason Spetnagel (Vice President, Operations), and Randy Hartzell (Mutuel Manager) all wanted to discuss the topic of ‘post parades’. Management wanted to discuss with the Stewards, taking extra time ‘out on the racetrack’ after the announced post time in order to attempt to increase mutuel handle in Southern California. The Stewards told management that we will work with them on the situation, as long as it falls within the parameters of CHRB Rule #1695 (To the Post) which states that the parade of horses shall not exceed twelve (12) minutes except when delay is unavoidable.

01/11/19³

MALLORY KOWALOW COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 19SA0010)

Private Veterinarian Amy Seim filed a complaint against Owner MALLORY KOWALOW alleging that Mr. Kowalow owes Dr. Seim \$514.00 in unpaid bills. Dr. Seim appeared in our office for this hearing today. Mr. Kowalow testified via telephone that he did indeed owe the money. A financial agreement was signed by both parties and where this debt should be paid in full within five (5) weeks.

01/11/19⁴

JAVIER SIERRA RULING

Yesterday, January 10, Horseshoe Inspector Victor Tovar informed the Stewards that the JAVIER SIERRA trained #4 WAR MOCCASIN showed up at the receiving barn improperly shod prior to competing on the Santa Anita turf course. Mr. Tovar ‘ground down’ the toe grabs on this horse’s shoes and did not have to initiate a Stewards’ late scratch. In a unanimous decision the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #017

Trainer JAVIER SIERRA, who started the horse WAR MOCCASIN in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on January 10, 2019 is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required – improperly shod).

01/11/19⁵

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE FILM REVIEW (REF: 01/10/19⁴)

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE appeared in the Stewards’ office to review his ride aboard #2 VICTORY ELEMENT, who finished second in yesterday’s second race, which was contested

at six (6) furlongs on the main track. The Stewards conducted a 'Stewards Review' following this race to take a look at the actions of #2 VICTORY ELEMENT.

Film review this morning shows a drift out inside the final furlong. The drift was following Jockey Van Dyke's left-handed use of the riding crop. While on the drift Jockey Van Dyke strikes his horse again with his crop. This action leads to contact with the eventual winner #6 CANDY CORNELL (Mike Smith) forcing that rival off his straight course after being on the receiving end of the contact. Jockey Van Dyke, who received a warning for a ride on December 28 (REF: 12/29/18²), received another warning today in a majority vote. Steward Baker dissented.

01/11/19⁶

RUEBEN FUENTES FILM REVIEW

Jockey RUBEN FUENTES appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in the fifth race yesterday, January 10. Jockey Fuentes was aboard sixth place finisher #5 GRAN MARTILLO who finished sixth in the fifth race. In this 6 ½ furlong event #5 GRAN MARTILLO lugs in at the 1/8th mile marker putting pressure on eighth place finisher #1 HE'S ZIPPIN BY (Heriberto Figueroa) forcing that apprentice jockey to steady his horse along the rail. In a unanimous decision no penalty was issued here as the Stewards all agreed it was the actions of the horse that led to the incident. Jockey Fuentes did however strike his mount on the nose in the stretch drive. For this infraction the following ruling was issued in a unanimous decision.

LATS RULING #018

Jockey RUBEN FUENTES, is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1688(b)(1) (Use of Riding Crop – striking on the nose), during the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on January 10, 2019.

01/11/19⁷

ADAN FUENTES RULING

Exercise Rider ADAN FUENTES was issued a 'Violation Notice' by Santa Anita morning outriders on January 8, 2019. Jockey Fuentes stopped by our office and pled guilty to jogging a horse he was riding in front of the starting gate, after being told not to do so by the morning outrider. In a unanimous decision the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #019

Exercise Rider ADAN FUENTES is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – jogging in front of starting gate when not permitted) on January 8, 2019.

01/11/19⁸

FIRST RACE ACCIDENT

#7 DERBY TREASURE (Edgar Payeras) fell following an injury that took place at the 1/8th mile marker on the main track. This horse was trailing the field in this six (6) furlong event. DERBY TREASURE was humanely euthanized. Jockey Payeras was cleared to ride by First Aid unit and then finished first on his mount in the second race. Safety Steward Ron Church will complete an accident report.

01/11/19⁹

PROGRAM CHANGES

2nd Race Declaration #2 COPPER COWGIRL (Tr. P. Harrington) Sick- Tim Grande DVM
REFUND: \$487.28
4th Race Declarations #7 JOURNAL ENTRY (Tr. C. Gaines) Medicated-Stewards
#10 MINUTE MILE (IRE)(Tr. P. Gallagher) Full Field-Stewards
REFUND TOTAL: \$3,882.73
4th Race Jockey Change #11 VEGAS PALM D. Van Dyke for M. Smith (2nd Call)

6th Race Declarations #3 MR. WONDERFUL (Tr. P. Eurton) Sick-Tim Grande DVM
 #7 PLATINUM NIGHTS (Tr. P. Eurton) Late Scratch at Gate-Dana Stead
 DVM. REFUND TOTAL: \$174,144.46

7th Race Declarations #1 SYNTHESIS (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Enter Back-Stewards
 #2 HAYDENS HAVOC (Tr. P. Miller) Unsound-Post Parade-Dana Stead
 DVM
 #3 URBAN LIGHT (IRE) (Tr. P. D' Amato) Unsound on track-Dana
 Stead DVM. REFUND TOTAL: \$170,847.65; Minus Pool \$526.81

9th Race Declarations #5 LUCKY STEPPER (Tr. C. Gaines) Medication-Stewards
 #7 LUCKY LATELY (Tr. C. Gaines) Medication-Stewards
 REFUND TOTAL: \$8,946.34

01/11/19¹⁰

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,441	\$575,778.82
SCOTWinc	3,743	\$1,115,007.83
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,459,521.83
Total	7,184	\$6,150,308.48

SATURDAY

01/12/19¹

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE RULING

Del Mar based attorney Bing Bush contacted Sharyn Jolly (Administrative Hearings) at CHRB headquarters in Sacramento earlier this week regarding the appeal of his client DRAYDEN VAN DYKES' LATC Ruling #005, dated September 29, 2018. Mr. Bush wanted to drop this appeal and agreed that his client would accept the suspension days memorialized in the ruling below. The suspension day's (Saturday, Sunday and Monday) are equivalent days of the week as the original suspension.

LATS RULING #020

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of LATC Ruling #005 (September 29, 2018) has been withdrawn, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (January 19, 20, & 21, 2019).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races) the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

01/12/19²

MICHAEL MCCARTHY

Trainer MICHAEL MCCARTHY was not present to saddle his trainee #5 NOBLE CONTESSA, who finished fourth in yesterday's third race. After being contacted Trainer McCarthy told the Stewards he could not get his car to shut off in the parking lot. In a unanimous decision the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #021

Trainer MIKE MCCARTHY, who was not present to saddle NOBLE CONTESSA in the third race on January 11, 2019, at Santa Anita Park is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey).

01/12/19³

EDGAR PAYERAS RULING (REF: 01/11/19⁸)

Jockey EDGAR PAYERAS was using his riding crop on #7 DERBY TREASURE while trailing in yesterday's first race. Jockey Payeras agreed with the Stewards that his actions were not warranted. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

LATS RULING #022

Jockey EDGAR PAYERAS who rode DERBY TREASURE in the first race at Santa Anita Park on January 11, 2019 is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(4) (Use of Riding Crop — when the horse has obtained its maximum placing).

01/12/19⁴

PROGRAM CHANGES

1ST Race - TRACK GOOD

1st Race Declarations #1 SWIRLING (Tr. J. Sadler) Off Turf-Stewards
#4 HOLY MOSEY (Tr. M. Pearson) Off Turf-Stewards
#7 EASY GRADER (Tr. E. Truman) Off Turf-Stewards
#8 THE CRAIC (Tr. V. Cerin) Off Turf-Stewards
#9 HAPPINESS (Tr. T. Proctor) Off Turf-Stewards
REFUND TOTAL: \$4,267.72

2nd Race - TRACK SLOPPY

2nd Race Declaration #1 MACWINNON (Tr. D. O'Neill) Track Condition—Stewards
REFUND: \$781.83

4th Race Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High 5

4th Race Declarations #1 SHES ALL WOMAN (Tr. D. O'Neill) Off Turf-Stewards
#7 HOLLYWOOD GIRL (Tr. J. Shirreffs) Off Turf- Stewards
#8 SAPORI GIRL (Tr. T. Yakteen) Off Turf-Stewards
REFUND TOTAL: \$2,976.27

5th Race #3 MIDNIGHT SOOT (J. Carava) claimed, A. Garcia, trainer

6th Race NO SHOW WAGERING. NO \$1 SUPER HIGH 5

6th Race Declarations #2 FIERY LADY (Tr. A. Meah) Off Turf-Stewards
#3 TESORA (Tr. M. McCarthy) Off Turf-Stewards
#5 SELCOURT (Tr. J. Sadler) Off Turf-Stewards
#6 MISS SOUTHERN MISS (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Stake-Stewards
7 LAST PROMISE KEPT (Tr. T. Proctor) Off Turf- Stewards
REFUND TOTAL: \$15,114.24.

6th Race NO ROULETTE/NO SHOW WAGERING

7th Race - TRACK CONDITION - WET FAST

7th Race #7 HONEYMOON OVER (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed, G. Papaprodromou, trainer

8TH Race Declaration #1 EXUBERANCE (Tr. I. Kruljac) Stake-Stewards. REFUND: \$5,367.43

9th Race Declarations #2 THEYCALLHIMTHEKID (Tr. C. Lewis) Off Turf-Stewards
#6 LAUREN'S LADD (Tr. R. Baltas) Off Turf-Stewards
REFUND TOTAL: \$2,723.21

01/12/19⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,429	\$1,002,448.87
SCOTWinc	4,998	\$1,620,763.98
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,460,803.35
Total	11,427	\$8,084,016.20

SUNDAY

01/13/19¹

STEWARD REPLACENENT

Steward Grant Baker is off today due to personal reasons. Safety Steward Ron Church is the replacement. Paul Atkinson will work as Safety Steward today.

01/13/19²

MARTIN ESPINOZA COMPLAINT (CASE NO.18DM0003)

The CHRB filed a complaint against Groom MARTIN ESPINOZA for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), Rule #1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), and CHRB Rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation). The complaint in this matter reads as follows.

On July 8, 2018, groom Martin Espinoza was arrested by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department for violation of Penal Code Section 245 (a)(1), Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Espinoza had attempted to stab groom Jehobany Alvarez with a pitchfork during an argument outside of a tack room at San Luis Rey Downs Training Center. On October 2, 2018, Espinoza plead guilty to violation of Penal Code Section 245 (a)(4) Assault with a Deadly Weapon, a felony, case #SCN388633, in San Diego Superior Court, Department 6. On November 19, 2018.

Along with the Stewards present today were Groom Martin Espinoza and CHRB Supervising Investigator (Southern Division) Phil Miyazaki. Groom Jehobany Alvarez testified via telephone along with trainer Ed Freeman.

Groom Alvarez reported that the 51 year-old Espinoza appeared at his tack room, drunk, on the evening of July 8. He was upset because a trainer fired him and subsequently hired Mr. Alvarez. He stated he pushed Espinoza to the ground after he appeared. Espinoza then grabbed a pitchfork, but did not attempt to stab him with it, before the incident was broken up by a San Luis Rey Security guard. Neither party was injured. Espinoza was arrested and subsequently detained by the San Diego Sheriff's Department. There will be a decision on this matter forthcoming.

01/13/19³

MARTIN PEDROZA RULING

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA was spotted on video needlessly striking (once) #1 CARVILLE during the warmup period before the fifth race this afternoon. Jockey Pedroza called the Stewards and pled guilty to the violation memorialized in the ruling below. Our decision was unanimous.

LATS RULING #023

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(2) (Use of Riding Crop - misuse during post parade) before the running of the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on January 12, 2019.

01/13/19⁴

NINTH RACE JOCKEYS' OBJECTION

Jockey Mario Gutierrez, who rode sixth place finisher #2 PRODIGAL SON lodged a 'claim of foul' following this race against second place finisher #2 PRODIGAL SON (Heriberto Figueroa) for alleged interference at the ¼ mile marker. Race replays show that #2 PRODIGAL SON steadied slightly by Jockey Gutierrez after a lugging in #5 GRANDPA LOUIE stepped in before entering the stretch. Following film review and a patrol judge report the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, allowed the original placings to stand. No change.

01/13/19⁵

PROGRAM CHANGES

2 nd Declarations	#3 EASTER DREAM (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) Enter Back-Stewards
	#6 COALINGA HILLS (Tr. M. Jones) Sick-Tim Grande
	REFUND TOTAL: \$2,153.84
2 nd Race	#1 BREAKAWAY DIXIE (Tr. J. Wong) claimed, A. Lerner, trainer
	#4 IPRAY (Tr. J. Sierra) claimed, J. Metz, trainer
	#7 TWISTED ROSIE (Tr. M. Pender) claimed, R. Hanson, trainer
	#8 PRINCESS KENDRA (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed, D. O'Neill, trainer
3 rd Race	Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High 5
3 rd Race Declaration	#7 SHIVERMETIMBERS (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Dirt Only-Stewards

4th Race REFUND: \$436.64. Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High 5
 Cancel Roulette wagering
 4th Race Declaration #5 LADY SUEBEE (Tr. J. Sadler) Raced 1/12/19—Stewards
 REFUND: \$1,028.49
 6th Race Declaration #4 WARRENSDIRTYDANCER (Tr. C. Lewis) Enter Back-Stewards
 REFUND: \$180.80
 6th Race #5 FORTNITE DANCE (Tr. P. Gallagher) claimed, P. Miller **VOIDED-**
 Bled -Tim Grande DVM
 7th Race #3 CELEBRATE LIFE (Tr. E. Truman) claimed, C. Treece, trainer
 #10 TRAPALANDA (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed, A. Lerner, trainer
 9th Race Declaration #6 VIATOREM (Tr. D. Keen) Injured- Tim Grande DVM
 REFUND: \$306.20

01/13/19⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,288	\$1,013,988.60
SCOTWinc	4,532	\$1,569,960.73
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,273,050.74
Total	9,820	\$9,857,000.07

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: 1/7 - 1/13/19

Horses on Vet List 13
 Horses off Vet List 8
 Shock Wave Therapy 18
 Fatalities 2
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Thurs 1/10	Fri 1/11	Sat 1/12	Sun 1/13	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	0	1	3
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	0	1	3	10
Claims	4	0	3	6	13	51
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	1	9
Refunds	2	10	17	6	35	104
Rulings	0	3	3	1	7	23
Voided Claims	0	0	1	1	2	10

Respectfully submitted,

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Ron Church, Safety Steward