



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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SANTA ANITA PARK

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WEEK 4 – THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019, THROUGH MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019.

TUESDAY
01/15/19¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

Luis Jauregui was in attendance to approve changes to the Thursday race card. The changes consisted of one claiming price and two weight adjustments before the program could go to print.

WEDNESDAY
01/16/19¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

Luis Jauregui again was available during entries for Saturday (10 races) and scratches for Thursday. All other routine issues were managed.

Thursday
01/17/19¹

RACES CANCELLED

Due to inclement weather races were cancelled today by Santa Anita management prior to 7:00 AM. The BOS were in attendance to follow up with morning hearings and other routine AM matters. Scratches for Friday, January 18 and entries for Sunday, January 20 were also overseen.

01/17/19²

REQUESTED MEETING

At the request of CHRB Medical Equine Director Rick Arthur a meeting was held concerning workout criteria. In attendance with the BOS were Dr. Arthur and Official Veterinarians Tim Grande and Will Farmer. The concern being horses that enter to race who have not met the workout criteria. The question being, is it beneficial to the horse or the betting public to

unexpectedly work a horse, in order to be eligible to race after the overnight is out. Different options were discussed and all agreed to work together for the betterment of racing.

01/17/19³

ESPINOZA RULING (ref 01-13-19²)

The following ruling was issued after a decision was made following the hearing.

LATS RULING #024

Foreman, MARTIN ESPINOZA, is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – aggressive behavior), on July 8, 2018, at San Luis Rey Downs.

Additionally, MARTIN ESPINOZA must be evaluated by Winners' Foundation for anger management issues and sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

01/17/19⁴

MUNOZ RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Munoz was informed. The amount owed was money he received after he cashed checks that he knew had a stop payment.

LATS RULING #025

Farrier AUGUSTINE MUNOZ, having failed to comply with a financial agreement that was signed on May 7, 2015, to Santa Anita Park (\$4,300.00), is not eligible to be licensed by the California Horse Racing Board until this financial obligation has been resolved.

FRIDAY

01/18/19¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

JOEL ROSARIO met with the Stewards to discuss the first race on Sunday. In the stretch run his mount drifted out and almost caused interference with a horse to its outside. He was warned to be more aware and he promised to do so.

01/18/19²

INQUIRY DISQUALIFICATION SIXTH RACE 5 ½ dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident that occurred about fifty yards from the wire. Involved were #3 LOVELY LINDA (O. Vergara, Jr 2nd) and #5 HERO FOR HIRE (H. Figueroa 3rd). After a review of the pertinent angles, a report from the Patrol Judge and conversation with both jockeys in a majority decision (Sawyer dissent) #3 was disqualified and placed third behind #5. The majority opinion, #3 drifted out making contact with #5 to its outside costing that horse a placing. The minority believed both horses contributed to the contact.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 7-(**3**)-5-4-1-8

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 7-5-(**3**)-4-1-8

01/18/19³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	#6 NOISE MANDATE (Tr. M. Machowsky) ambulance removed post-race- euthanized. Refund \$380.04.
2nd race	WIN WAGER ONLY #3 VEGAS STRONG BABY (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead #5 DEVINE DHARMA (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead #6 DISCREET DIVA (Tr. V. Belvoir) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead Refund \$49,888.98.
3rd race	#6 FIRST STREET (Tr. R. Bean) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande Refund \$348.20; Minus Pool \$1,730.34.

4th race **OFF TURF - NO SHOW WAGERING**
#2 BIG BUZZ (Tr. T. Yakteen) Stewards-off turf
#3 ARCH ANTHEM (Tr. R. Mandella) Stewards-off turf
#6 LOMU (Tr. N. Drysdale) Stewards- off turf
#8 IMPEADCABLEOFFENSE (Tr. S. Hansen) Stewards-off turf. Refund \$1,553.42.

5th race No Changes; Refund \$12.00.

6th race #2 SHE'SLUCKYTHATWAY (Tr. J. Saylor) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
#7 CIOPPINO PASADINO (R. DeLeon) claimed by Tr. J. Nunez. Refund \$157.82.

7th race No Changes; Refund \$84.13.

8th race **OFF TURF**
#2 NORTH COUNTY GUY (Tr. R. Baltas) Stewards-off turf
#3 TWENTYTWENTYVISION (Tr.J. Sadler) Stewards-off turf
#5 KY. COLONEL (Tr. R. Mandella) Stewards-off turf
#6 BIRD IS THE WORD (Tr. G.F. Almeida) Stewards-off turf. Refund \$708.73.

01/18/19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,323	\$481,174.18
SCOTWinc	3,573	\$1,041,693.35
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,422,220.03
Total	6,896	\$4,945,087.56

SATURDAY

01/19/19¹

BLACK RULING

After Mr. Black failed to appear for the scheduled hearing the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #026

Exercise Rider COREY ALAN BLACK, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(a)(8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License - engaged in the use of drugs), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

01/19/19²

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande of #1 SWEET TREAT who raced in the third race it was placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of Doug O'Neill.

01/19/19³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #1 SUNSET SEVEN (Tr. D. Hofmans) J. Talamo replaced H. Figueroa (transportation) CW 124
#3 RINSE AND REPEAT (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler.
#6 BLITZKRIEG (Tr. R. Mandella) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill. Refund \$0.

2nd race No Changes; Refund \$28.50; Minus Pool \$490.63.

3rd race #1 SWEET TREAT (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. M. Puype **VOID**
#5 TENTHOUSANDREASONS (Tr. C. Dollase) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
Refund \$51.06.

4th race #1 BURN ME TWICE (Tr. B. Spawr) Stewards-track condition
#2 TWIRLING TIGER (Tr. T. Yakteen) claimed by Tr. C. Treece
#6 PAPA TURF (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed by Tr. J. Metz. Refund \$586.64.

- 5th race #1 EMOTIONAL WRECK (Tr. L. Bradvica) B. Boulanger replaced F. Orduna-Rojas Refund \$138.00.
- 6th race #1 FACTS MATTER (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp
#3 IRON ALEX (Tr. D. Keen) claimed by Tr. A. Mathis
#5 NEIGHBORHOOD BULLY (Tr. T. Yakteen) claimed by Tr. J. Carava
#6 TANNERS PRIDE (Tr. B. Koriner) Veterinarian-sick - Dr. Stead
#7 TREASURE HUNTER (Tr. H. Palma) Stewards – ineligible. Refund \$584.12.
- 7th race #3 ADARE (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-injured - Dr. Stead. Refund \$853.50.
- 8th race No Changes; Refund \$26.50.
- 9th race #2 DISTINCTIVE B (Tr. P. Miller) Stewards-stake. Refund \$600.70; Minus Pool \$18,237.70.
- 10th race #8 DEARBORN (Tr. T. Proctor) claimed by Tr. J. Bonde Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$1,359.18

01/19/19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	11,152	\$1,466,441.43
SCOTWinc	5,027	\$1,860,684.87
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,094,674.38
Total	16,179	\$11,421,800.68

SUNDAY

01/20/19¹

FIGUEROA RULING

The following ruling was issued after MR. FIGUEROA was informed of the penalty. He got caught in traffic driving back to Santa Anita after working horses at San Luis Rey Downs. He could not get back in time to ride the first race with a 12:00 pm post time.

LATS RULING #027

Jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA who was scheduled to ride #1 SUNSET SEVEN in the first race on January 19, 2019 at Santa Anita Park is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

01/20/19²

ELIGIBILITY DECISION

It was brought to the attention of the BOS yesterday afternoon there was a possibility that the horse FIERY LADY trained by Anna Meah might not be eligible for the tenth race on Sunday, January 20, 2018. Conversation with Steve Lym (Racing Secretary) took place yesterday but it was decided a final decision would be made this morning after another meeting. In attendance for the gathering before the BOS were, Steve Lym (VP of Racing/Racing Secretary), Daniel Eidson (SA Racing Director), David Meah, (trainer’s husband, exercise rider). As listed in the Santa Anita condition book under Eligibility and Allowances:

Wins in the first condition allowance race in Northern California will not be considered when determine eligibility purposes in non-state bred restricted allowance races. Horses who have won the first conditioned allowance in Northern California shall remain eligible for the open first conditioned allowance race, provided that horse does not win a race other than claiming or starter allowance following that win.

The horse in question had won back to back first allowance condition races in Northern California at Golden Gate Fields and Santa Rosa. The representatives for Santa Anita were

firm in their beliefs that the horse was eligible. Following the meeting the participants were informed that the horse would not be allowed to run due to not being eligible.

01/20/19³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$373.50.
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$158.08.
 3rd race #6 KAHARA (BRZ) (Tr. P H Lobo) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer Refund \$1,605.74.
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$46.00.
 5th race #2 THREE QUARTER TIME (Tr. T. Proctor) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead Refund \$486.39; Minus Pool \$35,748.05.
 6th race #1 SECRET COURIER (Tr. B. Koriner) Stewards-full field #9 VIOLENT BEHAVIOR (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. F. Lucarelli Refund \$251.80.
 7th race #7 CONTAGION (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp. Refund \$8.00.
 8th race #1 CHEEKABOO (Tr. P. Eurton) Stewards-stake #4 AMBOSELI (Tr. J. Cassidy) DNF-euthanized. Refund \$834.90.
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$47.06.
 10th race #3 NAUGHTY SOPHIE (Tr. J. Sierra) Stewards-entered back #9 FIERY LADY (Tr. A. Meah) Stewards-not eligible. Refund \$960.38.

01/20/19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,603	\$1,096,721.21
SCOTWinc	4,502	\$1,419,793.54
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,439,052.41
Total	10,105	\$9,955,567.16

MONDAY

01/21/19¹

JUDE RULING

The following ruling was issued after MR. JUDE agreed he was overzealous with the crop.

LATS RULING #028

Jockey, JOHN JUDE, 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 second race at Santa Anita Park on January 20, 2019.

01/21/19²

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande of #1 D D'S LUTE who raced in the third race it was placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of trainer Gary Sherlock.

01/21/19³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Change; Refund \$261.34.
 2nd race #1 A LITTLE UNRULY (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Farmer Refund \$594.21.
 3rd race #1 D D'S LUTE (Tr. G. Sherlock) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr. **VOID** #4 EASTER DREAM (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. F. Lucarelli Refund \$0.
 4th race #5 RATHER NOSY (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by Tr. J. Carava

5th race #8 GOODTINGSCOMINPINK (Tr. A. Kitchingman) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin Refund \$106.25; Minus Pool \$1,124.87.
 6th race #1 CANADIAN GAME (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. J. Carava. Refund \$234.99.
 #4 SHUT IT UP (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead Refund \$2,242.08.
 7th race #6 KING PARKER (Tr. C. Lewis) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Farmer
 #7 CRYIN' CHUCK (Tr. M. Machowsky) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
 #9 LIKE REALLY SMART (Tr. L. Powell) DNF-euthanized. Refund \$351.00.
 8th race #5 QUEBEC (Tr. R. Baltas) Stewards-stake
 #6 LAST PROMISE KEPT (Tr. T. Proctor) DNF-euthanized.
 Refund \$1,096.60; Minus Pool \$2,412.87.
 9th race #3 CAPTIVAATE (Tr. M. Puype) ambulance removed. Refund \$74.00.
 10th race #6 HAUGHTY GIRL (Tr. J. Shirreffs) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead Refund \$541.50.

01/21/19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,855	\$1,230,655.79
SCOTWinc	3,575	\$1,145,848.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,225,332.59
Total	11,430	\$9,601,836.38

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: 1/14 - 1/20/19

Horses on Vet List 12
 Horses off Vet List 6
 Shock Wave Therapy 15
 Fatalities 3

SUMMARY

	Thurs 1/17	Fri 1/18	Sat 1/19	Sun 1/20	Mon 1/21	Week	Meet
Accidents	No Racing	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	No Racing	2	1	0	1	4	14
Claims	No Racing	1	9	2	5	17	68
Disqualifications	No Racing	0	0	0	1	1	0
Inquiries	No Racing	1	0	0	0	1	10
Refunds	No Racing	8	8	10	9	35	139
Rulings	2	0	1	1	1	5	28
Voided Claims	No Racing	0	1	0	1	2	12

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Ron Church, Safety Steward

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