



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.  
SANTA ANITA PARK**

**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**WEEK 5 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019, THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019.**

**WEDNESDAY**

01/23/19<sup>1</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in our office overseeing program changes for Friday. There were several rider changes after Jockey Joel Rosario took off all his Friday mounts.

**Thursday**

01/24/19<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in the office this morning to oversee entries for Sunday and scratches for Friday.

**FRIDAY**

01/25/19<sup>1</sup>

**CASE DISMISSED**

The following case against the Owner DAPHNE DAPHNE was withdrawn after we received notice from Trainer Mike Machowsky that the training bills for service in the amount of \$3,845.00 were paid in full.

01/25/19<sup>2</sup>

**BEJARANO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO violated the riding crop CHR rule #1688 on Monday's ninth race on January 21, 2019. Mr. Bejarano did not want to contest it and elected to accept the following ruling.

**LATS RULING #029**

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO, 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 ninth race at Santa Anita Park on January 21, 2019.

01/25/19<sup>3</sup>

**MULLINS HEARING (case #19SA0001)**

Trainer Jeff Mullins was in our office to answer a complaint filed by the CHRB when his horse "RIVER BOYNE" tested positive in seventh race at Del Mar Race Track for the drug "Dexamethasone"(45 pg/mL) on December 1, 2018. The formal hearing was recorded by Court Reporter Michelle Derieg, also present during the hearing were CHRB Chief Investigator Shawn Loehr, Investigator Mike Barker and presenting the case was Investigator Greg Icamen. Trainer Jeff Mullins stated he wasn't aware how the positive had occurred; he is still puzzled, and wishes Santa Anita Security cameras still had the video footage. After considering all the evidence the hearing came to a close. Decision to follow.

01/25/19<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (1<sup>st</sup> race)**

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the first race in which the fourth place horse #2 "SO HI SOCIETY" (H. Figueroa) and fifth place horse #6 "KELLY'S HUMOR" (D. Van Dyke) had made contact throughout the stretch. After reviewing the video, speaking to the riders and the patrol judges, we made no change to the original order of finish. The majority felt that the contact between both horses was mutual. Therefore, no change was made. Steward Grant Baker voted for a disqualification.

01/25/19<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #3 MRASEEL (IRE) - Stewards' scratch- entered in wrong race  
Refund \$729.36
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$65.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #1 MIZ TIANJIN- Claimed by J. Saylor, trainer  
#2 SWALLOWS INN GAL- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead - unsound  
Refund \$710.92
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 HIT THE SEAM- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$451.16
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$637.60
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #8 ELEVATE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured. Refund \$632.04
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #7 GYPSY BLU- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #3 RICKY B- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race No changes

01/25/19<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,653	\$734,530.29
SCOTWinc	3,814	\$1,290,289.02
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,122,585.67
Total	7,467	\$7,147,404.98

**SATURDAY**

01/26/19<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA and his Agent Nelson Arroyo were in our office this morning to review yesterday's first race in which Mr. Figueroa was involved in an inquiry. Mr. Figueroa's horse made contact with another in the stretch a couple of times. We felt the outside horse was more responsible, but he could of have made a better effort maintaining a straight course. A warning was issued.

01/26/19<sup>2</sup>

**VENOSA RULING (case 18DM011)**

The following ruling was issued when Owner EDUARDO VENOSA (dba Freedom Stables) has paid his debt in full (\$5,535.15) to Equine Medical and Surgical Group. Ruling LATS #003 has been set aside. The following ruling was issued.

**LATS RULING #030**

Owner Eduardo Venosa (dba Freedom Stables), having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$5,535.15 to Equine Medical and Surgical Group) is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #003 issued at Santa Anita Park on December 29, 2018, is set aside.

01/26/19<sup>3</sup>

**BALTAS RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Trainer RICHARD BALTAS acknowledged that he entered his horse “MRASEEL” in the wrong race on January 25, 2019. Mr. Baltas took full responsibility and accepted the following ruling.

**LATS RULING #031**

Trainer RICHARD BALTAS, who was scheduled to start MRASEEL (IRE) in the first race on January 25, 2019, at Santa Anita Park, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – entered in wrong race).

01/26/19<sup>4</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

After the Official Veterinarian placed the horse “EXULTATION” in the seventh race on the Veterinarian’s List for being unsound and the horse returned to the barn of Trainer Peter Eurton.

01/26/19<sup>5</sup>

**SMOOTH RACING**

All eleven races went smooth as possible other than claims, scratches and one voided claim.

01/26/19<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #7 AUSSIE FOX- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer. Refund \$41.50  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #5 OWNING- Claimed by J. Carava, trainer. Refund \$23.50  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 TAKEO SQUARED- vanned off post race  
 #7 OFFSHORE AFFAIR- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$481.10  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$5.50  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$22.00  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 SUNSET SEVEN- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured  
 #3 EXULTATION- **VOIDED** claim returns to the barn of P. Eurton  
 Refund \$341.70  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #9 CHRISTY JACKSON- claimed by S. Miyadi, trainer. Refund \$26.00  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$105.50  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race #2 UNION REBEL- Claimed by R. Hanson, trainer  
 #6 LIGHTHOUSE POINT- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured  
 Refund \$956.00  
 11<sup>th</sup> Race #8 TOUGH IT OUT- Stewards’ scratch- stake. Refund \$461.11

01/26/19<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,449	\$2,144,366.60
SCOTWinc	6,581	\$2,770,795.91
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,765,830.15
Total	17,030	\$13,680,992.66

SUNDAY

01/27/19<sup>1</sup>

**MULLINS DECISION (ref: 1/25/19<sup>3</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued after reviewing all the facts in case #19SA0001 which the CHRB filed against Trainer Jeff Mullins for a positive test for "Dexamethasone".

**LATS Ruling #032**

Trainer JEFF MULLINS, who started the horse RIVER BOYNE, the second place finisher in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on December 1, 2018, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* pursuant of California Horse Racing Board rule #1887(a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1(b) (Prohibited Drug Substances), and #1844 (f)(9) (Authorized Medication – Dexamethasone [45 pg/ml] in excess of permitted level of 5 pg/ml).

01/27/19<sup>2</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIMS**

Several claims were voided after the Official Veterinarian Tim Grande placed them on the Veterinarian List. In The second race, #2 "KENTAN ROAD" returned to the barn of John Sadler, #5 "TIZANILLUSION" also returned to the barn of John Sadler, and #6 "POWDER" returned to the barn of Genaro Vallejo. In the fifth race, #6 "POPCORN FOR EDDIE" returned to the barn of Shelbe Ruis and in the ninth race #9 "CONQUEST FLATTERME" returned to the barn of Vladimir Cerin.

01/27/19<sup>3</sup>

**STEWARDS INQUIRY/NO CHANGE( 10<sup>th</sup>race)**

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the tenth race (6 ½ hillside turf course) to review two incidents. The first incident was at the three eighths pole in which the #6 "PADDOCK PICK" (T. Pereira) had to steady between the #10 "NORTH COUNTY" (J. Rosario) and the #5 "JUNGLE WARFARE" (K. Desormeaux). The second incident was at the five sixteenths pole between the #10 and the #5, in which the #5 had to steady slightly. After speaking to both riders and patrol judges and reviewing the video, we felt the #5 was lugging out and caused his own issues. Therefore, the decision was made to make no change to the order of finish. Regarding the first incident, we determined that it was caused by the #6 horse running into a spot where there was no room for him. The video was inconclusive to determine if any fault was on the #10 horse. Thus, we unanimously decided to make no change to the order of finish.

01/27/19<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#2 MIRTH - A. Gryder replaces J. Rosario, flight delayed #6 Tig Tog - R. Fuentes replaces F. Prat, flight delayed. Refund \$443.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#2 KENTAN ROAD - <b>VOIDED</b> claim returns to the barn of J. Sadler, trainer #3 AMERS - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, unsound #5 TIZANILLUSION - <b>VOIDED</b> claim returns to the barn of J. Sadler, trainer #6 POWDER- <b>VOIDED</b> claim returns to the barn of G. Vallejo, trainer Refund \$1,677.82; Minus Pool \$949.53
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$0
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	No change; Refund \$7.50
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#6 POPCORN FOR EDDIE - <b>VOIDED</b> claim returns to the barn of S. Ruis, trainer Refund \$19.50; Minus Pool \$69.16
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 TRAPPIZA- Stewards' scratch - full field #11 TAKE A LEAP- Claimed by M. Ortiz, trainer #13 HALO GIRL- Stewards' scratch - also eligible #14 WEATHER MARKET- Stewards' scratch- also eligible. Refund \$628.38
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 BIG SHANTY - Claimed by R. Baltas, trainer, trainer

#5 J T's A. T. M. - Claimed by M. Valenzuela III, trainer  
 #6 JOE JACKSON - Claimed by J. Carava, trainer. Refund \$0  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$52.50  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #2 LUCKY STUDENT - Claimed by T. Yakteen, trainer  
 #9 CONQUEST FLATTERME – **Voided** claim returns to the barn of Valdimir Cerin,  
 trainer. Refund \$64.00  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race #2 EXTRODINARY JERRY - Stewards' scratch- full field. Refund \$1,112.80

01/27/19<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,059	\$1,181,308.67
SCOTWinc	4,957	\$1,683,239.58
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,199,620.29
Total	12,016	\$10,064,168.54

**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: 1/21/19 - 1/27/19**

Horses on Vet List	22	Horses off Vet List	14
Shock Wave Therapy	17	Fatalities	5

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 1/25	Sat 1/26	Sun 1/27	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	2	3	1	6	20
Claims	3	4	5	12	80
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	1	0	1	2	12
Refunds	6	10	8	24	163
Rulings	1	2	1	4	32
Voided Claims	0	1	5	6	18

Respectfully submitted,

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Grant Baker, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Ron Church, Safety Steward

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