



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

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WEEK 8 – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019, THROUGH MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019.

MONDAY

02/11/19¹

MANAGEMENT MEETING

P.J. Campo, the Vice President of Racing for the Stronach Group, was in our office to ask for permission to allow the also eligibles to remain on the program up until a half hour prior to the start of the pick six wager. He was hoping to give the also eligible horses a chance to run, in the event of a surface change. We told Mr. Campo that we would allow it, but if we received any complaints, we would revisit the issue.

02/11/19²

GUTIERREZ APPEAL HEARING

Hearing Officer Patrick Kane held an appeal hearing in our office when Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ appealed our decision from a ruling (DMTD #002) issued at Del Mar Race Track. Mr. Gutierrez was suspended on November 10, 2018 for careless riding. Present in the hearing were Steward Kim Sawyer, Steward Grant Baker, Steward Luis Jauregui, CHRB Counsel Robert Brodnik, and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg, who was recording the hearing. Mr. Gutierrez was represented by his attorney Roger Licht. Mr. Kane heard all the testimony and will render his decision to the Board on a later date.

TUESDAY

02/12/19¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

Steward Kim Sawyer came in to overlook the program changes for Thursday's race card for February 14, 2019. Other than normal changes the morning went well.

WEDNESDAY

02/13/19¹

ENTRY AND SCRATCHES

Steward Kim Sawyer was in the office to oversee entries for Saturday's races (10 races) and scratches for Friday's races. Ms. Sawyer had no major issues to report.

THURSDAY
02/14/19¹

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Jockey JEAN DIAZ, JR. was in our office to review Sunday's fifth race (5 furlong turf) in which he was involved in a Stewards' inquiry. Mr. Diaz crossed over two of his rivals down the stretch. He stated he made an error when he didn't gather his right rein, which would have prevented his mount from lugging in. We concurred with his evaluation on his ride and felt he should of have done a better job maintaining a straight course. Therefore, the following ruling was issued, handing the young rider a three-day suspension.

RULING LATS #042

Apprentice Jockey J.C. DIAZ, JR., who rode SWIRLING in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on February 10, 2019, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February 22, 23 and 24, 2019) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rule – careless riding).

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

02/14/19²

APPRENTICE JOCKEY

Apprentice Jockey JOSE LEON and his Agent Joe Griffin were in our office seeking to get a license. The young rider has been riding at Turf Paradise in Arizona, in which he has won twelve races. We went over our protocols and expectations and approved his license.

02/14/19³

GOOD RACING

All nine races went as planned with no issues other than late rider changes and scratches.

02/14/19⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 THE DADDY FACTOR-G. Franco replaces K. Desormeaux, sick
#3 BORU- Stewards' scratch- off turf
#8 SNEEM (IRE)-Stewards' scratch-off turf.
Refund \$1,943.50; Minus Pool \$474.09

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$17.50

3rd Race Cancel \$2 HRR
#5 PLATINUM EQUITY- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer
#6 LITTLE SCOTTY- Stewards' scratch- track condition. Refund \$543.05

4th Race #2 SHARP HOLIDAY- E. Flores replaces A. Gryder, sick. Refund \$465.23

5th Race Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High 5 and \$2 HRR
#3 MERITOCRACY- Veterinarians' scratch- Dr. Grande, sick
#4 TWIRLING DIAMOND—Veterinarians' scratch- Dr. Grande, sick
#6 GOODTINGSCOMINPINK- Stewards' scratch- track condition Refund \$1,911.27

6th Race #1 ALLABOUTACTION- Claimed by B. Koriner, trainer
#2 JAN'S RESERVE- Claimed by M. Puype, trainer. Refund \$345.75

7th Race No changes; Refund \$261.24

8th Race #1 HIGH FIVE- Stewards' scratch- track condition
#8 OGGONIS- Stewards' scratch- track condition
#9 MEADWAY- Veterinarians' scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$4,436.96

02/14/19⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,287	\$250,203.00
SCOTWinc	2,586	\$684,504.62
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,462,351.49
Total	3,873	\$4,397,059.11

FRIDAY

02/15/19¹

ZUCKER HEARING

Trainer HOWARD ZUCKER was in our office answering a complaint filed by the CHRB for violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Present in the hearing were CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen, CHRB Investigator Mike Barker and Santa Anita Gateman Luis Holguin. On January 3, 2019, Mr. Zucker was schooling his horse and began to get impatient when the gate for the path to the paddock wasn't open for schooling. Mr. Zucker used improper language to Mr. Holguin, and then proceeded to walk his horse down the road that runs along the paddock path, nearly getting hit by a vehicle. Mr. Zucker admitted to walking his horse on the road, but stated he did not direct his anger towards Gateman Holguin. Decision to follow.

02/15/19²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey DIEGO SANCHEZ was in our office to review yesterday's fifth race in which he made contact with another horse at the finish line. We wanted to show Mr. Sanchez the video so he would be more cautious in the future. He agreed that he should have kept a straight course, and left our office with a warning.

02/15/19³

PERIBAN HEARING (Case #19SA0011)

Trainer JORGE PERIBAN was in the office for a formal hearing filed by the CHRB, where one of his horses (We Will Re Joyce) tested positive for flunixin (77.8ng/mL) in a post-race sample on December 16, 2018 after the fifth race at Los Alamitos. This was in excess of the 20 ng/mL threshold. Present in the hearing were CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen, CHRB Investigator Mike Barker, and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg, who recorded the hearing. Mr. Periban had no answer on how the overage had occurred, and stated he was ultimately responsible when it came down to it. After listening to all the facts, the hearing came to a close. Decision to follow.

02/15/19⁴

VOIDED CLAIM

After Official Veterinarian Tim Grande placed the horse "GO GHETTO" (8th race) on the Veterinarian List for being unsound. We voided the claim and the horse was returned to the barn of R. B. Hess Jr.

02/15/19⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No Changes; Refund \$694.97; Minus Pool \$956.22
2 nd Race	Cancel \$2 HRR #1 CONTAGION- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer #2 FRIDAY'S AT SHADY- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick Refund \$1,684.09; Minus Pool \$276.52
3 rd Race	#6 OPERANDI- Stewards' scratch- track condition. Refund \$883.77
4 th Race	No Changes; Refund \$446.50
5 th Race	Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High #2 HILLTOP HARMONY- Stewards' scratch- off turf #3 LIL RESPECT- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer #4 ENLISTING- Claimed by R. B. Hess Jr., trainer #5 SI'MON LI'MON- Stewards' scratch- off turf #9 SAPORI GIRL- Stewards' scratch- off turf Refund \$3,862.16; Minus Pool \$570.02
6 th Race	Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High #2 CONQUEST COBRA- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer #3 R CHA CHA- Claimed by A. Meah, trainer

- #5 CONQUEROR- Veterinarians' scratch- Dr. Stead, injured
- #6 BEANTOWN Boys- Stewards' scratch- track condition
- #7 GRAYCASTER- Claimed by J. Periban, trainer. Refund \$3,320.75
- 7th Race #1 BEZZY- Veterinarians' scratch- Dr. Grande, sick
- #3 SCATHING- Stewards' scratch- off turf
- #5 GREAT MA NERI- Stewards' scratch- off turf. Refund \$2,796.15
- 8th Race #1 GO GHETTO- Claim **VOIDED** returns to the barn of R. B. Hess Jr., trainer
- #2 ZESTFUL- Claimed by J. Metz, trainer
- #7 BANZE No Oeste- Claimed by J. Metz, trainer. Refund \$0

02/15/19⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,708	\$495,013.08
SCOTWinc	3,950	\$1,268,638.65
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,680,001.52
Total	6,658	\$5,443,653.25

SATURDAY

02/16/19¹

HERRICK HEARING (case#19SA002)

Trainer JOSEPH HERRICK telephonically answered a complaint filed by the CHRB, regarding a positive medication overage. A post race sample that was taken on December 1, 2018, contained 5-hydroxydantrolene (410 pg/mL), a metabolite of Dantrolene. Mr. Herrick's horse "LOVELY FINISH" finished second in the second race on that day. Present in the hearing were CHRB Investigator Phil Miyazaki and court reporter Michelle Derieg, who was transcribing the hearing. Mr. Herrick stated that his foreman Raymundo Medina treated the horse three days out from the race, when he normally treats four days for the race to prevent her from Exertional Rhabdomyolysis "tying-up". After hearing all the facts, the hearing came to a close. Decision to follow.

02/16/19²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the seventh race to review an incident approaching the 5/8ths pole, in which the second place horse #4 "LUCKY VAL" (E. Flores) and the #8 "ANNITASHEAVEN" (F. Martinez) came together causing the horse in the middle #5 "GIA LULA" (A. Espinoza) to steady. After speaking to Jockey A. Espinoza, the patrol judges, and reviewing the film, we made no change to the order of finish. The majority of the Stewards felt the #8 made the most significant contact between the #4 and the #8, therefore it warranted no change to the order of finish. Steward Jauregui voted for a disqualification of the #4 horse.

02/16/19³

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

We posted the inquiry sign to review the start after the running of the eighth race (Wishing Well Stakes) after the #1 "POSTER GIRL" (M. Smith) lost its rider. After reviewing the film we determined that the #1 caused its own issues by leaning in, causing the rider to lose his stirrup. Consequently, we made no change to the order of finish.

02/16/19⁴

DISTANCE CHANGE

The distance of the eighth race (Wishing Wells Stakes) was shortened from 6 ½ to 5 furlongs (turf) to prevent the field from crossing over the transition across the main track on the downhill turf course. The change was made due to the main track surface having some moisture in it.

02/16/19⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race Cancel \$2 HRR
#4 CHOCOLATE SPEIGHTS- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured
Refund \$65,434.32; Minus Pool \$1,169.13
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 3rd Race #3 SWAMP SOUFFLE- Claimed by B. Spawr, trainer
#5 PALLADIUM- Claimed by K. Desormeaux, trainer. Refund \$46.00
- 4th Race No changes; Refund \$70.35
- 5th Race Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High 5
#2 CURRY- Stewards' scratch- Track condition. Refund \$375.96
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$40.50
- 7th Race #6 WHIRLING- Claimed by G. Papaprodromou, trainer. Refund \$349.00
- 8th Race #4 COMPELLED- Stewards' scratch- distance change
#6 BIRDIE GOLD- Stewards' scratch- enter back
#9 PAINTING CORNERS- D. Van Dyke replaces J. Delgadillo, sick
#12 LA SARDANE (FR) - Stewards' scratch- distance change
#13 SPIN ME A KISS- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
#14 BARBARA BEATRICE- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
#15 EMBOLDENED- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
#16 SPY RING (IRE) - Stewards' scratch- also eligible. Refund \$4,623.37
- 9th Race Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High 5 and \$2 HRR
#4 DREAM TREE- Stewards' scratch- stake
#7 AMUSE- Stewards' scratch- stake
Refund \$5,742.17; Minus Pool \$1,179.21
- 10th Race #3 SILENT MUSKETIER- Stewards' scratch- off turf
#10 RIVER GOD- Stewards' scratch- off turf. Refund \$1,202.12

02/16/19⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,753	\$1,325,387.96
SCOTWinc	5,998	\$2,347,568.95
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,227,114.63
Total	15,751	\$9,900,071.54

SUNDAY

02/17/19¹

ZUCKER RULING

The following ruling was issued after deliberating all the facts and coming up with a decision. The ruling is reference to Friday's hearing (ref 2/15/19¹).

LATS RULING #043

Trainer HOWARD ZUCKER, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – impeded gateman from performing duties), on January 3, 2019, at Santa Anita Park.

02/17/19²

PERIBAN RULING

Trainer Jorge Periban was issued the following ruling after going over all the particulars of the case. Reference (ref 2/15/19³) to Friday's hearing.

LATS RULING #044

Trainer JORGE PERIBAN, who started the horse WE WILL RE JOYCE, the first place finisher in the fifth race at Los Alamitos Race Track on December 16, 2018, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner 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 (c)(2) (Authorized Medication – Flunixin (77.8 ng/ml) which is above the allowable level (20 ng/ml)).

02/17/19³

TRAINER IN

Trainer MARK GLATT came in our office to discuss yesterday's seventh race, in which his horse clipped heels at the 5/8ths pole. Mr. Glatt felt the #4 horse also contributed to the incident and asked why he wasn't disqualified. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Glatt left the meeting in disagreement with the decision.

02/17/19⁴

FILM REVIEW

Jockey FELIPE MARTINEZ was in our office to review yesterday's seventh race, in which he was involved in a Stewards' inquiry at the 5/8ths pole. Mr. Martinez's horse shifted in, making contact with another horse. Martinez stated he made a mistake allowing his horse to shift in. We agreed he should of have done a better job and he was sanctioned with a three-day suspension.

RULING LATS #045

Jockey FELIPE MARTINEZ, who rode ANNITASHEAVEN in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on February 16, 2019, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February, 24, 28 and March 1, 2019), for failure to maintain a straight course down the backstretch and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rule – careless riding). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

Jockey ESWAN FLORES was in to review yesterday's seventh race as well. Mr. Flores' horse shifted out at the 5/8ths making contact with the outside horse. The young rider stated that his horse shifted out slightly and that he quickly made an effort to grab his horse. We agreed with his opinion, but we warned him that he has to be better when reacting.

02/17/19⁵

VOIDED CLAIMS

The claim for the #4 "PRINCESS KENDRA" in the second race was voided after the Official Veterinarian Dr. Grande deemed her to be unsound. The horse returned to the barn of D. O'Neill.

In the fifth race #6 "ANATOLIAN HEAT" was voided after the Official Veterinarian Dr. Grande placed him on the veterinarian's list. "ANATOLIAN HEAT" returned to the barn of P. Miller. The horse #3 "KRIS' WILD KAT" in the ninth race was voided after Official Veterinarian Dr. Grande placed the gelding on the veterinarian list. The horse was returned to the barn of Trainer Richard Baltas.

02/17/19⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#9 VANDER KELEN- Stewards' scratch- Dirt only. Refund \$814.74
2 nd Race	#4 PRINCESS KENDRA- VOIDED claim, returns to the barn of D. O'Neill Refund \$150.00
3 rd Race	Cancel \$2 HRR wager #6 SHUT IT UP- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured Refund \$1,273.46; Minus Pool \$23.92
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$27.50
5 th Race	#6 ANATOLIAN HEAT- VOIDED claim- returns to the barn of P. Miller #10 SILVER SUMMER- Stewards' scratch- also eligible #11 QUAD- Stewards' scratch- also eligible. Refund \$468.26

6th Race No changes; Refund \$65.00
 7th Race #12 MOVE OVER (GB) - Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 #13 COUNT ALEXANDER- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 #14 SOUTER (GB) - Stewards' scratch- also eligible. Refund \$1,530.51
 8th Race #5 SKAGIT RIVER- A. Quinonez replaces C. Aragon
 #11 DEFENSE MINISTER- Stewards' scratch- also eligible. Refund \$607.70
 9th Race #3 KRIS' WILD KAT- **VOIDED** claim returns to the barn of Richard Baltas
 #5 RINSE AND REPEAT- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer. Refund \$0

02/17/19⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,529	\$1,235,756.97
SCOTWinc	5,058	\$1,774,252.29
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,034,559.54
Total	13,587	\$9,044,568.80

MONDAY

02/18/19¹

HERRICK RULING (Ref: 2/16/19¹)

After deliberating all the facts, the following ruling was issued in reference to MR. HERRICK'S medication hearing on Saturday, February 16, 2019.

RULING LATS # 046

Trainer JOSEPH HERRICK, who started the horse LOVELY FINISH, the second place finisher in the second race at Del Mar Race Track on December 1, 2018, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner 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)(2) (Authorized Medication – 5-Hydroxydantrolene (410 pg/ml) which is above the allowable level (100 pg/ml)).

02/18/19²

JOCKEYS RULINGS

Jockey EVIN ROMAN and Apprentice Jockey J. C. DIAZ Jr. were both in our office when they were late to the paddock for the fifth race. Both riders stated that they were late because they needed to put on their raingear and lost track of time. The following rulings were issued:

RULING LATS #047

Apprentice Jockey J. C. Diaz, Jr. is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations – late to paddock) prior to the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on February 17, 2019.

RULING LATS #049

Jockey EVIN ROMAN is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations – late to paddock) prior to the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on February 17, 2019.

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT was issued the following ruling after he elected not to come in. He accepted the penalty for being late to the paddock for the fifth race. Mr. Prat apologized for being late and stated he won't let it happen again.

RULING LATS #048

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations – late to paddock) prior to the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on February 17, 2019.

02/18/19³

STEWARDS INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

After the running of the first race we posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the 3/16th pole involving the third place horse #3 "A DIME FOR ME" (M. Pedroza) and fourth place horse #7 "FIELD BET" (H. Figueroa). After speaking to the riders, patrol judges, and reviewing the video, we unanimously decided to make no change to the order of finish.

We felt the opening on the rail in which the #7 was attempting to enter had closed before he was able to enter, therefore we placed no blame on the #3 and no change was made.

02/18/19⁴

OWNERS OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

The owner of the horse #4 "OLEKSANDRA"(AUS) (Team Valor) lodged an objection against the winner #1 "GILDING BY" (M. Gutierrez) for an incident at the 1/8th pole, in which the winner shifted out slightly. After speaking to Trainer N. Drysdale who lodged the objection on behalf of the #4, and reviewing the video, we made no change to the order of finish. In our opinion we felt the incident was minor in nature, therefore no change was warranted.

02/18/19⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#7 FIELD BET- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer #10 GALLANTLYSTREAMING- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer #11 SEASIDE DANCER- Stewards' scratch- also eligible. Refund \$718.30
2 nd Race	#2 IMPLICITLY- Claimed M. Pender, trainer. Refund \$0
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$0
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$57,963.60
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$54.54
6 th Race	#3 OH MAN- Claimed by A. Lerner, trainer. Refund \$297.00
7 th Race	#5 AMUSE- Stewards' scratch- dirt only #6 SMILING TIGRESS - Stewards' scratch- dirt only #8 CORDIALITY- Claimed by T. Yakteen, trainer. Refund \$2,115.32
8 th Race	#9 OUT OF CONTROL- Claimed by S. Knapp #11 ALYSTAR- Stewards' scratch- also eligible. Refund \$170.08
9 th Race	#11 EXTRODINARY JERRY- Stewards' scratch- also eligible #12 QUICK FINISH- Stewards' scratch- also eligible #13 KYLEMORE- Stewards' scratch- also eligible. Refund \$1,029.97

02/18/19⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,668	\$1,282,638.78
SCOTWinc	4,773	\$1,686,487.69
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,193,705.83
Total	12,441	\$9,162,832.30

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: 2/11/19 - 2/17/19

Horses on Vet List	14
Horses off Vet List	18
Shock Wave Therapy	16
Fatalities	1
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Thurs 2/14	Fri 2/15	Sat 2/16	Sun 2/17	Mon 2/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1	1	2	6	34
Claims	3	8	3	1	6	21	121
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	0	2	0	2	4	19
Refunds	8	7	9	8	6	38	264
Rulings	1	0	0	3	4	8	49
Voided Claims	1	1	0	3	0	5	28

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Ron Church, Safety Steward

BOS: LJ:dw