



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.  
SANTA ANITA PARK

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**WEEK 12 – MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019, THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019.**

**WEDNESDAY**  
03/13/19<sup>1</sup>

#### **OFFICE OPEN**

Steward Luis Jauregui was on duty today in the Stewards' office. License approvals were addressed by Steward Jauregui. The CHRB Investigators' and Ron Church (Safety Steward) also stopped by the office to share information of recent happenings.

**THURSDAY**  
03/14/19<sup>1</sup>

#### **OFFICE OPEN**

Steward Luis Jauregui was on duty today in the Stewards' office. He paid a visit to the racetrack to observe training. He also informed jockey Brandon Boulanger that his request to have '365 Bail Bonds' advertising sewn on his jockey pants (REF: 03/10/19<sup>3</sup>) was respectfully denied by the Stewards. This unanimous decision was made following review of CHRB rule #1691 (Advertising Permitted).

**FRIDAY**  
03/15/19<sup>1</sup>

#### **JOHN JUDE COMPLAINT (CASE NO: 19SA0098)**

An eight (8) page financial complaint was filed against jockey JOHN JUDE for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). The cover page of the complaint reads as follows:

*Jockey is indebted to Trainer Edin 'Walther' Solis for boarding/insurance fees for the horse 'Sea Wolf' from October 8, 2018 to November 2, 2018. Total amount due is \$670.00.*

Trainer Walther Solis appeared in our office for the hearing. Jockey John Jude was granted permission to testify via telephone. Mr. Solis' assistant trainer, Lisa Bernard, also testified via telephone.

Testimony at today's hearing indicated that Jockey Jude bought a horse from Assistant Trainer Bernard. Four (4) days after the purchase Trainer Solis told his employee Ms. Bernard to have the horse removed from his barn at San Luis Rey Downs. The horse remained there and was well taken care of for three (3) more weeks. Trainer Solis was reminded of CHRB Rule #1895 (Trainer's Duty to Insure Licensed Participation) whereby a trainer shall not have horses in their custody owned by people not licensed as a Horse Owner. Decision to follow.

03/15/19<sup>2</sup>

**STEVE MIYADI RULING (REF: 03/10/19<sup>1</sup>)**

Trainer STEVE MIYADI ordered that a two-year old trainee of his be taken to the racetrack during a period when two-year old training was not allotted on March 9. Trainer Miyadi accepted responsibility for not adhering to the track training policy. Outrider Cindy Ellet ordered that the 'Violation Notice' be issued. Our decision was unanimous.

**LATS RULING #054**

Trainer STEVE MIYADI is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – entered the track when two-year olds are not permitted) on March 9, 2019 at Santa Anita Park.

03/15/19<sup>3</sup>

**JAMES BARNES RULING (REF: 03/10/19<sup>3</sup>)**

Assistant Trainer James Barnes was issued a 'Violation Notice' by Santa Anita Outrider Juan Garcia on the morning of March 9. Mr. Barnes came on to the training track, with his trainee, ten (10) minutes too early, during a time it was designated workers only. When contacted on the phone he accepted the following penalty, in a very respectful manner, in what was a unanimous decision.

**LATS RULING #055**

Assistant Trainer JAMES BARNES is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – ordered horse to gallop during worker's only period) on March 9, 2019 at Santa Anita Park.

**SATURDAY**

03/16/19<sup>1</sup>

**OFFICE OPEN**

Steward Grant Baker was on duty to day in the Stewards' Office. The Daily Racing Form (DRF) announced that live racing would resume at Santa Anita on Friday March 22, 2019. Later this evening we received word that racing would resume here on Friday March 29, 2019. Routine matters were addressed in the office.

**SUNDAY**

03/17/19<sup>1</sup>

**OFFICE OPEN**

Steward Kim Sawyer was on duty to day in the Stewards' Office Four (4) Santa Anita Park violation notices were left with the Stewards this morning. Stewards from the state of New Mexico called our office to ask questions about some of our CHRB rules. The duty Steward met with Stronach Group (TSG) Veterinarian Robert O'Neill about current Santa Anta training/veterinarian protocol.

**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: 3/11/19 - 3/17/19**

Horses on Vet List           4  
 Horses off Vet List         4  
 Shock Wave Therapy       14  
 Fatalities                    1  
 Medication                  0

**SUMMARY**

	Thurs 3/14	Fri 3/15	Sat 3/16	Sun 3/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	X	X	X	X	X	6
Cal-Bred Races	X	X	X	X	X	44
Claims	X	X	X	X	X	141
Disqualifications	X	X	X	X	X	1
Inquiries	X	X	X	X	X	21
Refunds	X	X	X	X	X	301
Rulings	X	2	X	X	2	55
Voided Claims	X	X	X	X	X	30

Respectfully submitted,

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Grant W. Baker, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Ron Church, Safety Steward