



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

**LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.  
SANTA ANITA PARK**

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**WEEK 17 – FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019, THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019.**

**WEDNESDAY**  
04/17/19<sup>1</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in on Wednesday to oversee program changes and entries for Saturday. The racing office drew nine (9) races with a total amount of sixty six (66) entries.

**THURSDAY**  
04/18/19<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRY/SCRATCH DAY**

Steward Luis Jauregui was available to monitor entries for Sunday's races and oversee Friday's scratches. The racing office drew an eight (8) race card with a total amount of fifty (50) entries for Sunday.

**FRIDAY**  
04/19/19<sup>1</sup>

**D'AMATO (Case #19SA0131)**

The case against Trainer PHILIP D'AMATO was withdrawn after we received notice from Farrier Judd Fisher that the debt for horseshoeing service in the amount of \$22,000.00 had been paid in full.

04/19/19<sup>2</sup>

**TREECE HEARING (Case #19SA0042)**

Trainer CHARLES SCOTT TREECE was present in our office to answer a formal complaint filed by the CHRB. Mr. Treece's horse "SEA GLASS" tested positive for the Class 4 medication "Dexamethasone" (51 pg/ml) on January 11, 2019, in which he finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the 2<sup>nd</sup> race at Santa Anita Park. The violations that Mr. Treece has been charged with violate CHRB rules 1844 (f)(4)(Authorized Medications), 1843(a)(d)(Prohibited Drug Substances) and 1887(a)(Trainer to Insure Conditions of Horse).

Presenting the case was CHRB Investigator Mike Barker, and recording the hearing was Court Reporter Michelle Derieg. Mr. Treece was adamant that there was no

Dexamethasone in his barn and stated that the horse could have been contaminated while being transported from Los Alamitos to Santa Anita. After hearing all the facts and entering the complaint into the record the hearing came to an end. Decision to follow.

04/19/19<sup>3</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (1 mile turf)**

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the first race to review an incident approaching the finish line, in which the fifth place horse, #8 "SOUL BEAM" (M. Gutierrez) steadied slightly. We flashed the top five placers; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, #5 "DR. TROUTMAN" (E. Maldonado), 3<sup>rd</sup> place #3 "FAST AS CASS" (R. Bejarano), 4<sup>th</sup> place #1 "MR. MAGICO" (M. Pedroza) and 5<sup>th</sup> place #8 "SOUL BEAM" (M. Gutierrez). After speaking to the riders and patrol judges we unanimously voted to make no change to the order of finish. In our opinion the #5 and the #3 did cross in front of the #8, but we felt the #8 was tiring and backing up in between horses and was not cost a better placing.

04/19/19<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #4 HANDSOME JOHN- Stewards' scratch- Enter back  
Refund \$390.83; Minus Pool \$14.55

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 STURDY ONE- Claimed by J. Hollendorfer, trainer  
#3 BREAKAWAY DIXIE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound (NO-SHOW WAGERING). Refund \$179.50; Minus Pool \$439.16

3<sup>rd</sup> Race No Changes; Refunds \$0

4<sup>th</sup> Race #5 ALL TEA ALL SHADE- Claimed by J. Periban, trainer. Refund \$0

5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 ARTIE B GOOD- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer  
#7 ENCUMBERED – Claimed by D. Blacker, trainer. Refund \$1.50

6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 MONYDON'TSPENITSELF- Claimed by J. Hollendorfer, trainer  
Refund \$37.50

7<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes; Refund \$499.70

8<sup>th</sup> Race #5 ROYAL INSIDER- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer  
No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$1.07

04/19/19<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,309	\$497,544.05
SCOTWinc	3,970	\$1,347,004.67
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,548,556.94
Total	7,279	\$6,393,105.66

**SATURDAY**

04/20/19<sup>1</sup>

**CASE WITHDRAWN (case #19SA0145)**

The following case filed by Owner DAVE MARSHALL dba Gateway to Sanity Stables for boarding and medication fees. The case was withdrawn by the CHRB since the fees were occurred in the state of Utah.

04/20/19<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey RUBEN FUENTES was called in to review yesterday's eighth race in which he was using his riding crop when trailing the field. Mr. Fuentes stated his horse was running when he was urging it. We agreed his horse was making a little run, but not enough to reach a better placing. We felt the incident wasn't worthy of a penalty, therefore a warning was issued.

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO came in to review yesterday's first race (turf) in which he was involved in an inquiry approaching the finish line. Mr. Bejarano admitted he did shift in slightly and would be more cautious in the future. Therefore, he was issued a warning.

Jockey AARON GRyder was in to review last Saturday's fourth race in which he drifted out down the backside and as he reached the far turn he suddenly dropped in quickly. We felt it was a little dramatic and warned him to be a little more subtle. Mr. Gryder stated he was clear and he didn't violate any rules. We warned him to be a little more subtle.

04/20/19<sup>3</sup>

**GUTIERREZ RULING**

The following ruling was issued after receiving notice that Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ'S appeal of ruling DMTD #002, issued on 11/10/18 at Del Mar Race Track, was overruled. The following ruling was issued.

**LATS RULING #078**

Having received notice of a Proposed Decision adopted by the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of DMTD Ruling #02 (November 10, 2018) has been overruled, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (April 27, 28, & May 3, 2019).

04/20/19<sup>4</sup>

**MALDONADO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO failed to show up for film review this morning during the allotted time. Mr. Maldonado stated he forgot and apologized for the mistake.

**LATS RULING #079**

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO, is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to attend film review on April 20, 2019).

04/20/19<sup>5</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the third race to review an incident approaching the finish line in which it involved the top four finishers. The horses involved are the unofficial winner #2 OUTLAW (E. Roman), second place horse #8 MONGOLIAN EMPIRE (R. Fuentes), third place horse #7 MR. CLASSICAL (M. Garcia) and the fourth place horse #6 UNION STATION (R. Bejarano). After speaking to all the riders involved and the patrol judges we disqualified the #2 and placed him second. In the majority opinion the #2 drifted out causing the #8 to steady, which cost him a better placing. Steward Baker voted to disqualify the winner and place him behind #7, the third place horse.

Unofficial (2)-8-7-6-3-5-1-4

Official 8-(2)-7-6-3-5-1-4

04/20/09<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#1 WEATHER MARKET- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound #3 GOODTINGSCOMINPINK- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound Refund \$129,623.07
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#1 ACK- Claimed by R. Saldana, trainer. Refund \$68.50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No Changes; Refund \$214.50
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#11 GALLANTLYSTREAMING- Stewards' scratch- Enter back #12 HOLLY HUNDY- Stewards' scratch- Enter back #13 VANGOGO- Stewards' scratch- Enter back #14 SHANGHAI TRUFFLES- Stewards' scratch- Enter back. Refund \$2,111.02
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	No Changes; Refund \$53.00

6<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes; Refund \$143.00  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #3 OPERANDI- Veterinarain scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound  
 #5 TIZ TOFFEE- Claimed by A. Lerner, trainer. Refund \$887.80  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #1 ELITE MOTION- T. Baze replaces M. Pedroza. Refund \$0

04/20/19<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,491	\$1,098,893.19
SCOTWinc	5,874	\$2,101,866.41
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,666,766.99
Total	11,365	\$9,867,526.59

**SUNDAY**

04/21/19<sup>1</sup>

**FRANCO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Jockey GEOVANNI FRANCO rode at Charles Town Race Track while under suspension (ruling LATS #074) here in California. Mr. Franco rode in the Grade II "Charles Town Classic", and now will be required to serve one (1) more suspension day. The following ruling was issued:

**LATS Ruling #080**

Jockey GEOVANNI FRANCO, is suspended for ONE (1) additional RACING DAY (April 27, 2019), pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races – participated in designated race in another jurisdiction on April 20, 2019).

04/21/19<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO was in to review Friday's first race (turf), in which he was involved in an inquiry. Mr. Maldonado drifted out approaching the finish line causing a horse to steady. He agreed that he drifted out and he was very apologetic. We felt the incident was worthy of a warning, but not a penalty.

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO was in to review yesterday's eighth race (turf), in which he crossed over leaving the gate causing the inside horse to steady slightly. Mr. Bejarano agreed he could have waited until he had a little more clearance before he crossed over. We felt the incident only deserved a warning.

Jockey EVIN ROMAN was in to review yesterday's third race, in which he was disqualified from first and placed second for interference. Mr. Roman's horse shifted out when he was urging his horse left handed. The young rider agreed to be more cautious in the future. We felt the incident deserved a penalty and thus the following ruling was issued:

**LATS Ruling #081**

Jockey EVIN ROMAN, who rode OUTLAW in the third race at Santa Anita Park on April 20, 2019, is suspended for three (3) racing days (April 28, May 3 & 4, 2019), for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in a disqualification from first to second. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

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

04/21/19<sup>3</sup>

**SHOE REPAIR (7<sup>th</sup> race)**

The seventh race was delayed by 7 minutes, when the #4 MISS LADY ANN lost her shoe in the paddock. Horse shoe Inspector Victor Tovar was able to repair it quickly, and we were able to run the race shortly after.

04/21/19<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 OWNING - Claimed by J. Sierra, trainer  
 #5 Toothless Wonder - Claimed by R. B. Hess Jr., trainer.  
 Minus Pool \$250.90  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Chasing Moments - R. Bejarano replaces G. Franco, travel  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Union Rebel - A. Gryder replaces G. Franco, travel. Minus Pool \$1.70  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 General Mo - F. Prat replaces G. Franco, travel. Refund \$0  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$98.00; Minus Pool \$71.58  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$121.00  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Holly Hundy - K. Desormeaux replaces G. Franco, travel  
 #10 Calentita (IRE) - Stewards' scratch, also eligible. Refund \$1,922.75

04/21/19<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	12,149	\$799,367.08
SCOTWinc	4,182	\$1,203,773.44
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,758,447.32
Total	16,331	\$5,761,587.84

**SANTA ANITA PARK - VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 4/15/19 - 4/21/19**

Horses on Vet List 6 Horses off Vet List 10  
 Shock Wave Therapy 15 Fatalities 0

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 4/19	Sat 4/20	Sun 4/21	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	9
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	2	3	62
Claims	6	2	2	10	164
Disqualifications	0	1	0	1	2
Inquiries	1	1	0	2	27
Refunds	5	7	3	15	383
Rulings	0	2	2	4	81
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	31

Respectfully submitted,

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 Luis Jauregui, Steward

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 Kim Sawyer, Steward

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 Grant W. Baker, Steward

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 Ron Church, Safety Steward

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