



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

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SANTA ANITA PARK**

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**WEEK 19 – FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019, THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019.**

**WEDNESDAY**

05/01/19<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES AND PROGRAM CHANGES**

Grant Baker was on duty to oversee entries for Sunday (nine races) and program changes for Friday. He was also available for all other routine matters.

**THURSDAY**

05/02/19<sup>1</sup>

**PREFACE TO MIGUEL DELGADO AND WILLIAM E. MOREY FORMAL HEARINGS**

Before the record was opened a request was made by Robert Brodnik, representing the CHRB, to combine the two hearings. Darrell Vienna, Counsel for WILLIAM E. MOREY did not object. Mr. Brodnik believed it would relieve time constraints if all the witnesses (five - seven) involved did not have to testify twice concerning the same subject in two different cases. In a majority opinion this request was granted, Steward Baker voted for two separate hearings.

05/02/19<sup>2</sup>

**MIGUEL DELGADO FORMAL HEARING CASE 19SA0136**

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against assistant trainer MIGUEL DELGADO for violation of CHRB rules 1843.5 (i) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and 1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration).

**WILLIAM E. MOREY FORMAL HEARING CASE 19SA0135**

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer WILLIAM E. MOREY for violation of CHRB rules 1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration), 1843.5 (i) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

Present for the hearings before the BOS were, William E. Morey, his counsel Darrell Vienna and co-counsel Carlo Fisco, Miguel Delgado, not represented, representing the CHRB General Counsel Robert Brodnik, in attendance CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen, court reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings and Dr. Robert E. O'Neil Director of Equine Health and Safety Stronach Group sat in as an observer.

Mirrored introduction in the two complaints reads as follows:

*On March 29, 2019 the horse "Tick Tock", "Gate Speed", and "Lord Guinness" trained by William E. Morey, were entered to run at Santa Anita in the 1st, 5th and 6th race. On the morning of March 29, 2019, Morey's assistant trainer Miguel Delgado administered a substance containing an alkalinizing agent to "Tick Tock" and "Gate Speed" via dose syringe by mouth. Due to Delgado's actions, the BOS scratched all three of Morey's horses. The official time of the scratches was 12:30 pm. The deadline to scratch any horse entered March 29, 2019 was 10:00 on March 28, 2019.*

The hearing was opened, respondent's exhibits were marked, both respondents were sworn in and Mr. Brodnik gave his opening statement. At this juncture Mr. Fisco joined the hearing as co-counsel for respondent Morey. Mr. Fisco stated he objected to Robert Brodnik presenting the case for the CHRB. He cited two cases he felt would disqualify Mr. Brodnik because of dual roles as an advisor to the CHRB Stewards while employed by the CHRB as General Counsel. The hearing was continued, Mr. Fisco and Mr. Brodnik will exchange and submit briefs to the BOS on May 17th pertaining to this objection. The hearing was rescheduled for June 3, 2019.

**FRIDAY**

05/03/19<sup>1</sup>

**GUTIERREZ RULING**

The following ruling was issued after MR. GUTIERREZ rode more than one designated race while under suspension.

**LATS RULING #088**

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ, is suspended for ONE (1) additional RACING DAY (May 5, 2019), pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races – participated in, more than one designated race in California on April 28, 2019).

05/03/19<sup>2</sup>

**ARMENTA RULING**

The following ruling was issued after MR. ARMENTA appeared with Darin Scharer (Winner's Foundation) to discuss his status pertaining to his rehabilitation program. He has completed a ninety day in house program and still attends three required meetings a week in addition to Winner's Foundation required schedule. This recommended program by Winner's Foundation was assigned after a marijuana positive.

**LATS RULING #089**

After appearing for a fitness hearing at Santa Anita Park on May 3, 2019, Exercise Rider RAUL ARMENTA is restored to good standing. LATS Ruling #034 issued at Santa Anita Park on February 1, 2019, is set aside.

05/03/19<sup>3</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande of #5 LITTLEBITAMEDAL who ran in the fifth race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of trainer Art Sherman.

05/03/19<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #5 CAPTIVATE (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. V. Belvoir. Refund \$143.00

2nd race #1 GLITTER GULCH (Tr. G. Vallejo) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
 #2 MISS YOU MOTHER (Tr. T.R. Bell) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
 #8 OUT OF CONTROL (Tr. S. Knapp) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$1,154.18

3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0

4th race No Changes; Refund \$0

5th race #5 LITTLEBITAMEDAL (Tr. A. Sherman) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess Jr. **VOID**  
 Refund \$80.00

6th race No Changes; Refund \$371.28

7th race #3 HAILEY RACHELE (Tr. S. Scolamieri) claimed by Tr. R. Saldana  
 #4 DON'TEATMYCOOKIES (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
 #5 WHIRLING (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$1,358.88

8th race #8 SPEAKEROFHTEHOUSE (Tr. I. Kruljac) Steward-full field. Refund \$1,979.66

05/03/19<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,501	\$746,214.81
SCOTWinc	6,468	\$2,123,818.51
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,182,994.39
Total	10,969	\$8,053,027.71

**SATURDAY**

05/04/19<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Ruben Fuentes as directed met with the Stewards to review the eighth race yesterday. In the one mile turf event near the half mile marker covered up with two horses to his outside stepped out making contact with a horse to his outside. In a majority opinion, with the videos available, it could not be verified if the blame was applicable to the horse or rider, warning. Steward Jauregui voted for a three day suspension.

05/04/19<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION/SECOND RACE dirt 7/8ths**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident that occurred near the 1/16 marker. Involved were #4 SNEAKING OUT (R. Bejarano 1st) and #5 MISS MY ROSE (A. Gryder 2nd). #4 drifted out into #5 forcing that one off of its path. After conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved in a unanimous decision #4 was disqualified from first and placed second behind #5.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH (4)-5-2-3-1

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 5-(4)-2-3-1

05/04/19<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION/TENTH RACE dirt 5 1/2**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch run. Involved were #7 HANG A STAR (J. Talamo 2nd) and #9 ROAD RAGER (A. Gryder 1st). #9 drifted out into #7 making contact pushing that one off of its path. The photo verified the win margin was a nose. After conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved the majority's opinion was, this infraction cost #7 the opportunity of a better placing. #9 was disqualified from first and placed second behind #7. Steward Jauregui voted for a non DQ.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH (9)-7-5-6-8-2-3-1-4

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 7-(9)-5-6-8-2-3-1-4

05/04/19<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$2,686.43  
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$141.24; Minus Pool \$423.59  
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$307.82  
 4th race #1 IMPLICITY (Tr. M. Pender) claimed by Tr. J. Periban  
 #3 DESERT GENERAL (Tr. S. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. R. Hanson  
 #4 ROARING FORK (Tr. S. McCarthy) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
 #6 HARD ARCH (Tr. G. Vallejo) Veterinarian-post parade-Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$62,515.11  
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$260.59  
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 7th race #1 SMOKING B (Tr. J. Carava) R. Fuentes replaced N. Arroyo. Refund \$0  
 8th race #7 CONQUEST COBRA (Tr. M. Glatt) J. Talamo replaced N. Arroyo. Refund \$0  
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$170.74  
 10th race No Changes; Refund \$132.48  
 11th race No Changes; Refund \$1,307.98

05/04/19<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	21,450	\$3,143,025.42
SCOTWinc	20,903	\$6,731,472.33
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,667,250.99
Total	42,353	\$17,541,748.74

**SUNDAY**

05/05/19<sup>1</sup>

**MARES RULING**

The following ruling was issued after exercise rider Jose Arturo Mares met with the Stewards to discuss a violation notice. He was charged with galloping on the inside rail on the training track. He acknowledged his mistake.

**LATS RULING #090**

Exercise Rider JOSE ARTURO MARES is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – galloping on the rail) on April 28, 2019 at Santa Anita Park.

05/05/19<sup>2</sup>

**GONZALEZ RULING**

The following ruling was issued after a telephone conversation with Mr. Gonzalez. He accepted the penalty for not ending a workout while the warning lights and siren were activated due to a loose horse running the wrong way during morning training hours.

**LATS RULING #091**

Exercise Rider FREDDY GONZALEZ, is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – working his horse while siren/warning lights were activated) on May 4, 2019 at San Luis Rey Downs.

05/05/19<sup>3</sup>

**DONOE RULING**

The following ruling was issued after a telephone conversation with Mr. Donoe concerning a violation notice issued at San Luis Rey Downs during morning training. He acknowledged his actions were inappropriate and accepted the penalty.

**LATS RULING #092**

Exercise Rider MAURO DONOE, is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers –

galloping his horse while siren/warning lights were activated) on May 4, 2019 at San Luis Rey Downs.

05/05/19<sup>4</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

ARRON GRyder met with the Stewards to review the tenth race yesterday (ref 05-04-19<sup>3</sup>) that involved the disqualification of his mount. After a review and discussion Mr. Gryder was not held culpable of a careless ride and left the office with a warning.

RAFAEL BEJARANO met with the Stewards to review the disqualification of his mount in the second race yesterday (ref 05-04-19<sup>2</sup>). After a thorough review in a unanimous decision he was issued a three day suspension for not correcting his mount's outward drift sooner as listed in the ruling below.

**LATS RULNG #093**

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO, who rode SNEAKING OUT in the second race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 4, 2019, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (May 12, 17 and 18, 2019) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from first to second position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding). Pursuant to California Horse rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

05/05/19<sup>5</sup>

**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/NINTH RACE turf 1 mile**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review two incidents. The first involved #8 JETOVATOR (R. Bejarano 5th) and #10 UNUSUALLY HANDSOME (N. Arroyo). Entering the first turn #8 while rank, drifted out carrying #10 out about two paths. In a unanimous opinion this did not affect the final placing of #10. The second incident involved #2 HIT THE SEAM (R. Fuentes 3rd) and #7 JAMMING EDDY (M. Pedroza 2nd). In the stretch run #7 lugged inward making contact with #2 to his inside twice. After the second contact #2 bears out pushing #7 off of his path. After conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys, in a unanimous decision these infractions were off setting and the original order of finish was made official.

05/05/19<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0  
2nd race #1 STREET IMAGE (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. P. D'Amato. Refund \$0  
3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0  
4th race No Changes; Refund \$236.46  
5th race #3 OCEAN FURY (Tr. K. Desmoreaux) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill  
Refund \$487.00  
6th race #5 BELETH (Tr.R. Ellis) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande. Refund \$2,350.33  
7th race No Changes; Refund \$145.50  
8th race No Changes; Refund \$27.00  
9th race No Changes; Refund \$1,779.34

05/05/19<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,320	\$917,840.93
SCOTWinc	4,819	\$1,471,630.03
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,990,339.79
Total	11,139	\$8,379,810.75

**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: 4/29/19 - 5/5/19**

Horses on Vet List            11  
 Horses off Vet List            5  
 Shock Wave Therapy        13  
 Fatalities                        0  
 Medication                      0

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 5/3	Sat 5/4	Sun 5/5	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	9
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	2	3	68
Claims	3	2	2	7	179
Disqualifications	0	2	0	2	4
Inquiries	0	2	1	3	31
Refunds	6	8	6	20	414
Rulings	2	0	4	6	93
Voided Claims	1	0	0	1	33

Respectfully submitted,

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 Kim Sawyer, Steward

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 Luis Jauregui, Steward

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 Grant W. Baker, Steward

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 Ron Church, Safety Steward