

**California Horse Racing Board**

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

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Report for the Week of Friday, October 2, 2020 through Sunday, October 4, 2020****WEDNESDAY**

09/30/20<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY STEWARD DUTIES**

Ron Church was available to oversee entries for Saturday and approve scratches for Friday.

**THURSDAY**

10/01/20<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Again, Ron Church was present to approve Saturday scratches and address any issues that may arise during entries for Sunday.

**FRIDAY**

10/02/20<sup>1</sup>

**MILLER FORMAL HEARING CASE 20DM0037**

Trainer Peter Miller joined the BOS by telephone for a formal hearing. CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen was also in attendance to present the complaint and Michelle Derieg (Weinstein Court Reporters LLC) recorded today's proceedings. The complaint alleges that trainer Miller violated CHRB Rule #1843 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), Rule #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances), Rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of the Horse), Rule #1866 (Veterinarian's List), #1844 (Authorized Medication) and #1588 (Horses Ineligible to Start in a Race). The Official blood sample NC46511 taken from the horse "Kaely's Candy" was reported by Dr. Ben Moeller of the Maddy EACL at UC Davis to contain Phenylbutazone which is a Class IV, Category "C" penalty. The horse "Kaely's Candy" worked on August 3, 2020 at Del Mar Racetrack.

The workout occurred at 5:45 am and the blood was drawn by a Veterinarian Technician at 9:00 am. This was a random test that has been implemented since CHRB rule 1868 was initiated in March of 2020. Mr. Miller testified the horse tied up after the workout and was administered the medication before the technician arrived to draw blood. At this juncture the BOS tried to contact the CHRB Equine Medical Director Rick Arthur to ask questions about the new rule as this was

the first violation of this rule adjudicated before this BOS. Dr. Arthur was unavailable at this time and the hearing was continued to October 18, 2020 at 10:00. More to follow.

10/02/20<sup>2</sup>

**SMOOTH SAILING**

The Friday card was performed without a ripple. Any changes made are listed below.

10/02/20<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st race #9 CIRCLE WEST (Tr. S. Nichols) H. Figueroa replaced A. Espinosa (sick)  
Refund \$1,004.92
- 2nd race #2 LIONITE (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. T. Yakteen  
#5 HORSE GREEDY (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$1,844.40
- 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$142.50
- 4th race #2 BLACKJACK BETTY (Tr. O. Heredia) J.C. Diaz, Jr replaced J. Allen (no covid test) Refund \$1,036.20
- 5th race #3 COLOMBIAN GOLD (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr  
#4 A G INDY (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. A. Lerner  
#6 SAVVY GAL (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$827.10
- 6th race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 7th race #4 TIJORI (Tr. J. Metz) claimed by Tr. V. Belvoir. Refund \$39.50
- 8th race No Changes; Refund \$277.85
- 9<sup>th</sup> race #4 OF GOOD REPORT (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill  
#5 TRUTH SEEKER (Tr. S. Miyadi) Stewards-entered back  
#6 EAST RAND (Tr. J. Sierra) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
#10 SOUTHERN KING (Tr. P. Miller) H. Figueroa replaced M. Smith (2<sup>nd</sup> call)  
Claimed by Tr. B. Koriner. Refund \$2,022.10
- 10<sup>th</sup> race #3 JAN'S RESERVE (Tr M. Puype) claimed by Tr. R. Trela. Refund \$0

10/02/20<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$93,249.10
SCOTWinc	1,438	\$543,462.36
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,761,151.95
Total	1,438	\$6,397,863.41

**SATURDAY**

10/03/20<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

The following jockeys met with the BOS to review their crop use yesterday.

MARIO GUTIERREZ participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> race and in a majority decision, was issued a warning for using the crop seven times during the race. Steward Jauregui voted for a one hundred dollar fine.

Apprentice ALEXIS CENTENO used his crop seven times in the 7<sup>th</sup> race and again in a majority decision he received a warning, Steward Jauregui dissented.

VICTOR ESPINOZA in the 5<sup>th</sup> race used his crop nine times and is penalized in the following ruling.

**LATC RULING #07**

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – first offense in the last 60 days), during the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on October 2, 2020.

10/03/20<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY NO CHANGE SEVENTH RACE 5 ½ dirt**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident inside the 3/8's marker. Involved were #4 Santos to Wilson (T. Pereira 3<sup>rd</sup>) and #8 Run Snappy (A. Centeno 1<sup>st</sup>). While #8 was passing #4 it leaned inward and at the same time #4 appears to shift outward. In a unanimous decision there was no change in the order of finish as both horses contributed to the incident.

10/03/20<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 2nd race #4 MADAME BARBARIAN (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins

3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 4th race #3 SAINTS PAYNTER (Tr. A. Lerner) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill  
 5th race #3 OCTOPUS (Tr. D. Pederson) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill  
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$540.50  
 9th race #2 DEBT MONGER (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi  
 #5 BAM BAM AGAIN (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. R. Saldana. Refund \$288.50  
 10th race #4 NURTURING (Tr. M. McCarthy) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
 #6 PIZAZZ (Tr. R. Mandella) Stewards-entered back. Refund \$4,971.72

10/03/20<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$163,320.18
SCOTWinc	2,802	\$1,376,040.87
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,685,337.39
Total	2,802	\$9,224,698.44

**SUNDAY**  
 10/04/20<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

The following jockeys met with the BOS to review their crop use yesterday. JUAN HERNANDEZ used his crop seven times in the 7<sup>th</sup> race and was issued a warning. In the fifth race he used his crop three times in succession and the following ruling was issued.

**LATC RULING #08**

Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(7) (Use of Riding Crop – more than two times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense in last 60 days), during the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on October 3, 2020.

Heriberto Figueroa in the 6<sup>th</sup> race got tangled up while trying to transfer his crop from his right hand to his left hand and inadvertently used the crop on the horse's shoulder in the cocked position, warning. In the 8<sup>th</sup> race he used his crop nine times and is penalized in the following ruling.

**LATC RULING #09**

Jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – first offense in the last 60 days), during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on October 3, 2020.

Apprentice Alexis Centeno along with his agent, Erick Arroyo and father of Erick, Nelson Arroyo met with the Stewards to review the inquiry in the seventh race yesterday (ref 10-03-20<sup>2</sup>). In a unanimous decision he was penalized for crossing over without sufficient clearance. Unfortunately, his last penalty occurred on August 7, 2020 and by rule he must receive an increased amount of days as issued in the following ruling.

**LATC RULING #010**

Apprentice Jockey ALEXIS CENTENO, who rode RUN SNAPPY in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on October 3, 2020, is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days, (October 11, 12, 16 and 17, 2020) for crossing over without sufficient clearance in the turn, causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding- second offense in sixty (60) days). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

10/04/20<sup>2</sup>

**COMPLAINTS DISMISSED CASE 20SA0203 & CASE 20SA204**

As neither respondents GREG BARDAKJIAN (Janavar Thoroughbreds) (\$3,748.01), and DARIN OWENS (\$381.43) nor complainant, (Dr. Melinda Blue) failed to appear for the two scheduled hearings, both financial complaints were dismissed.

10/04/20<sup>3</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The 10-race card was conducted without notable incident. Any changes made are listed below.

10/04/20<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #1 EL CHAVE DEL OCHO (Tr. J. Wong) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead

2nd race #9 TOROSAY (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead. Refund \$5,650.73  
 No Changes; Refund \$0  
 3rd race #3 BIG MOON (Tr. A. Sherman) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin. Refund \$24.00  
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$128.35  
 5th race #4 DARK PRINCE (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluery.  
 Refund \$948.05  
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$285.00  
 7th race #8 MICKELSON (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluery  
 Refund \$3,078.10  
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$77.50  
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$723.70  
 10th race #5 SHOW BUISNESS (Tr. S. Knapp) A. Cedillo replace J. Valdivia, Jr. (personal)  
 Refund \$71.20

10/04/20<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$107,814.40
SCOTWinc	1,672	\$698,447.46
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,479,177.30
Total	1,672	\$7,285,439.16

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 9/28/20 TO 10/04/20**

Horses on Vet List 10  
 Horses off Vet List 10  
 Shock Wave Therapy 3  
 Fatalities 0  
 Medication 0

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 10/2	Sat 10/3	Sun 10/4	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	3	1	1	5	9
<b>Claims</b>	7	5	1	13	17
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	1	0	1	1
<b>Refunds</b>	8	3	9	20	48
<b>Rulings</b>	0	1	3	4	10
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Ron Church, Steward

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David Nuesch, Safety Steward