

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California
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Report for the Week of Monday, January 27, 2020 through Sunday, February 2, 2020.

WEDNESDAY1/29/20¹**DARK DAY DUTIES**

Steward Grant Baker was available to oversee entries for Saturday (nine races) and scratches for Friday (one jockey change).

THURSDAY1/30/20¹**GARCIA HEARING CASE 19LT0036**

The CHRB filed a complaint against groom SAUL GARCIA for violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). The complaint involved Mr. Garcia being intoxicated and aggressive with three different licensees at San Luis Rey Downs training center on or about November 18, 2019. Mr. Garcia failed to appear for the informal hearing and a ruling will be issued tomorrow.

1/30/20²**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

JORGE VELEZ was in with his agent Nelson Arroyo to review the third race on Sunday. The incident involved a drift in the stretch, approaching the wire. In a unanimous opinion the movement did not warrant days. Warning.

JOEL ROSARIO and Jockey Guild Representative Darrell Haire met with the Stewards to review the disqualification of his mount in the seventh race on Sunday (ref 01-26-20⁵). After a review and discussion of Mr. Rosario's ride, he was issued a suspension in the following ruling. This BOS agreed his actions involved careless riding when he crossed over without sufficient clearance impeding a horse to his inside.

LATS RULING #025

Jockey JOEL ROSARIO, who rode GHOUL (BRZ) in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on January 26, 2020, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February 6, 7 and 8, 2020), for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to fifth place. 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.

1/30/20³

LOCKE AMENDED RULLING

The following ruling was issued after the discovery that the date of the race was incorrect.

**LATS RULING #022
AMENDED**

Jockey ANTHONY LOCKE, who rode GREY TSUNAMI in the second race at Santa Anita Park on January 25, 2020, is suspended for TEN (10) racing days (February 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14,15,16,17 and 21, 2020), for altering course without sufficient clearance after the start causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to unplaced. 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.

1/30/20⁴

INQUIRY/JOCKEY OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION/SIXTH RACE 5 ½ turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch. Involved were #2 BAD BEAT (E. Roman 2nd), #3 MOSIENKO (J. Roserio 3rd), #5 SHOOTIN MONEY (T. Pereira 1st). The jockey of #3 also lodged a claim of foul against both #2 and #5. In a unanimous opinion, inside the 1/16 marker, #2 shifted out taking the path of #3 causing it to take up for a few strides, losing the chance of better placing. #5 did not contribute to the incident. After a review of the race and conversation with the Patrol Judge and all the jockeys involved, #2 was disqualified from second and placed third behind #3.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 5-(2)-3-6-4-1
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 5-3-(2)-6-4-1

1/30/20⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #5 WESTERN FLYER (Tr. L. Wicker) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead
Refund \$416.47
2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0
3rd race #7 FRESH FACE (J. Sadler) Veterinarian-flipped behind starting gate-Dr. Stead
Refund \$87,154.31
4th race No Changes; Refund \$0
5th race No Changes; Refund \$66.50
6th race No Changes; Refund \$21.00
7th race #2 RAWHIDE RAWLINS (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
Refund \$889.86

1/30/20⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,728	\$311,169.77
SCOTWinc	2,626	\$666,422.77
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$2,594,192.78
Total	4,354	\$3,571,785.32

FRIDAY
1/31/20¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

EVIN ROMAN met with the BOS to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday that involved a disqualification of his mount (ref 01-30-20⁴). Mr. Roman’s horse raced erratic throughout the race and the majority blamed the horse and not the jockey for the infraction. Steward Baker voted for a suspension.

1/31/20²

GARCIA RULING ref 01-30-20¹

The following ruling was issued after MR. GARCIA failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

LATS RULING #026

Groom SAUL GARCIA, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – intoxicated and threatening behavior), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of SAUL GARCIA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. GARCIA is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

1/31/20³

D'AMATO FORMAL HEARING CASE 19LT0014

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer PHILIP D'AMATO for violation of rule 1843(a)(b) & (d) (Medications, Substances and Other Drugs), 1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substances) and 1887(a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse). Mr. D'Amato's runner, OUR ROMANCE who ran in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 23, 2019, finishing third, was post-race tested by UC Davis and the blood sample contained Betamethasone. A split sample was requested by trainer D'Amato and a report from UIC Analytical Forensic Testing Laboratory in Chicago, Illinois reported detection of Betamethasone in the sample. Present for the hearing before the BOS were Phil D'Amato, CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen and recording the proceedings was court reporter Michelle Derieg. The horse in question received a treatment of Betamethasone on July 26, 2019, raced and was tested on August 23, 2019. Mr. D'Amato stated he did confer with his practicing veterinarian Ryan Carpenter and they could not explain the overage of the medication. Decision to follow.

1/31/20⁴

INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION/FIRST RACE 5 ½ turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident soon after the start. Involved were #1 A MAN'S MAN (J. Rosario 3rd), #2 JETOVATOR (F. Prat 1st) and #5 R. MATINEIGH IDOL (A. Delgadillo 2nd). After a review of the video, conversation with the Patrol Judges and the jockeys involved, in a unanimous decision #5 was disqualified from second and placed third behind #1. #5 crossed over without sufficient clearance forcing #2 into #1 who had to check sharply.

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

1/31/20⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0
2nd race #2 BUSY PAYNTER (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
#6 MONGOLIAN HUMOR (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$307.40
3rd race No Changes; Refund \$1,173.96
4th race No Changes; Refund \$0
5th race No Changes; Refund \$0
6th race No Changes; Refund \$0
7th race No Changes; Refund \$0

1/31/20⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,701	\$456,011.41
SCOTWinc	3,368	\$1,031,325.62
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,420,134.96
Total	6,069	\$4,907,471.99

SATURDAY
2/1/20¹

PROGRAM CORRECTIONS ref-01-24-20³

Again, on today's program throughout the card there are 18 equipment comments. At the bottom of each race a post position number is listed and states "will race with". These bogus notations occurred when InCompass was merging two different systems. There are only 5 correct equipment changes listed in today's program. Correction flyers were handed out to patrons entering the facility and the corrections were posted on the Santa Anita graphics for each race.

2/1/20²

D'AMATO RULING ref 01-31-20²

The following ruling was issued after a decision was made following the formal medication hearing.

LATS RULING #027

Trainer PHILIP D'AMATO, who started the horse OUR ROMANCE, third place finisher in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 23, 2019, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* pursuant to #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), for violation of #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances – Betamethasone [Class 4]).

2/1/20³

KOFOED HEARING CASE #20SA0012 & CASE #20SA0013

The first financial complaint (1876) was originally filed in 2003 by owner Earle Malley alleging MR. KOFOED owes him \$1,724.00 for training services as they had an ownership/partnership agreement regarding two different horses. Investigator Phillip Miyazaki, prior to the hearing, stated no one signed for the certified copy of the complaint mailed to Mr. Malley's address of record. Mr. Malley did not appear for the hearing and Mr. Kofoed stated he believed Mr. Malley has been deceased since approximately 2014. Case dismissed.

The second financial complaint (1876) was filed by practicing veterinarian John Araujo in 2003 alleging owner John Kofoed owed him \$94.50 for services rendered in 2002. Mr. Kofoed issued a check for Dr. Araujo and this case was dismissed.

Mr. Kofoed is currently suspended for failure to appear for the Malley complaint in 2002.

The following ruling was issued reinstating him.

LATS RULING #028

Owner JOHN KOFOED, having appeared to answer case number #20SA0012, is restored to good standing. DMTD Ruling #064, which was issued at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 27, 2003 is set aside.

2/1/20⁴

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

AGAPITO DELGADILLO met with the Stewards to review the disqualification of his mount in yesterday's first race (ref 01-31-20³). After a review, Mr. Delgadillo admitted he did cross over without being clear, but felt it wasn't "that bad". In a unanimous decision Mr. Delgadillo received a suspension for careless riding as listed in the following ruling.

LATS RULING #029

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO, who rode SIBERIAN TIGAH in the first race at Santa Anita Park on January 31, 2020, is suspended for Three (3) racing days (February 8, 9 & 14, 2020), for altering course without sufficient clearance after the start causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to third place. 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.

2/1/20⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$0
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$19.00; Minus Pool \$20,396.63
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$123.92; Minus Pool \$3,331.21
4th race	No Changes; Refund \$942.97
5th race	#6 ROCKING REDHEAD (Tr. R. Baltas) Stewards-refused to load Refund \$150,758.15; Minus Pool \$4,223.93
6th race	No Changes; Refund \$42.50; Minus Pool \$591.85

7th race No Changes; Refund \$457.70
 8th race #2 ROUTE SIX SIX (Tr. B. Koriner) Stewards-stake. Refund \$1,879.90
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$2,038.46

2/1/20⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,521	\$1,412,840.57
SCOTWinc	5,617	\$1,893,719.97
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,577,420.54
Total	12,138	\$11,883,981.08

SUNDAY
 2/2/20¹

AMENDED RULING

After correcting the name of the horse ridden by jockey Delgadillo, the amended ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #029

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO, who rode R MATINEIGH IDOL in the first race at Santa Anita Park on January 31, 2020, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February 8, 9 & 14, 2020), for altering course without sufficient clearance after the start causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to third place. 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.

2/2/20²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Jockey Guild Representative Darrell Haire and Valet Agustin Lara met with the Stewards representing jockey HECTOR I. BERRIOS to review his crop use in the seventh race yesterday. After a review and discussion, in a majority decision he received a fine as issued in the ruling below. Steward Sawyer voted for a two-day suspension. Mr. Berrios violated the crop rule three times in the stretch run.

LATS RULING #030

Jockey HECTOR I. BERRIOS, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – excessive), during the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on February 1, 2020.

2/2/20³

CHATLOS RULING

After MR. CHATLOS failed to register his horse on Lasix, per rule, prior to time of entry, the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #031

Trainer DONALD CHATLOS, JR., is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration of CLIVETTY in the second race) on February 1, 2020, at Santa Anita Park.

2/2/20⁴

RACE DELAY

There was a nine-minute delay in the fifth race due to a shoe repair of #1 Soldier Boy (Tr. J. Sadler). This post time favorite finished fourth in the seven-horse field. Post time for the last race was two minutes behind schedule.

2/2/20⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$12.00
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$1.50
 3rd race #3 SHEZA FACTOR (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. V. Garcia. Refund \$35.00
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$183.24
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$0

7th race #1 H AND R'S GIRL (Tr. E. Kruljac) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Stead
 #4 RSTARS AND STRIPES (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp
 Refund \$72,250.91

2/2/20⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,747	\$593,883.36
SCOTWinc	3,839	\$1,193,044.32
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,659,905.28
Total	7,586	\$5,446,832.96

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 12/27/20 TO 2/2/20

Horses on Vet List 4
 Horses off Vet List 15
 Shock Wave Therapy 5
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Thurs 1/30	Fri 1/31	Sat 2/1	Sun 2/2	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	0	1	5	31
Claims	0	2	0	2	4	44
Disqualifications	1	1	0	0	2	5
Inquiries	1	1	0	0	2	7
Refunds	5	0	8	4	17	99
Rulings	1	1	3	2	7	31
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	3

Respectfully submitted,

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Steward

 Grant W. Baker, Steward

 Ron Church, Safety Steward