

**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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Honorable Wendy Mitchell, Member  
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Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

**Report for the Week of Monday, February 24, 2020 through Sunday, March 1, 2020**

**WEDNESDAY**2/26/20<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES/PROGRAM CHANGES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in the office Wednesday morning to oversee entries for Saturday and program changes for Friday. There was one gelding change for Friday's card.

**THURSDAY**2/27/20<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES/PROGRAM CHANGES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in on Thursday to oversee entries for Sunday and program changes for Saturday. There were no program changes for Saturday.

**FRIDAY**2/28/20<sup>1</sup>**CASE WITHDRAWN (case #20SA0044)**

The case (ref. 2/21/20<sup>3</sup>) filed by Veterinarian Ronald Magrini for unpaid veterinarian bills against Owner AHMED ZAYAT dba Zayat Stables. The case was withdrawn when the amount for \$2,768.00 was paid by the receivership (Elizabeth Woodward) who's been designated by the court to process payments.

2/28/20<sup>2</sup>**CONFERENCE CALL (case #20SA0043)**

We held a conference call in continuation from the ZAYAT hearing (ref 2/21/20<sup>2</sup>) with attorney Sara Johnston, who is representing Elizabeth Woodward. Veterinarian Melinda Blue also participated in the call regarding unpaid veterinarian services. After all parties reached a financial agreement, the case was withdrawn.

2/28/20<sup>3</sup>**FRANCO IN**

Jockey GEOVANNI FRANCO was in our office to discuss why he used his riding crop during a workout. Mr. Franco stated he was not aware he was working a horse for the purpose of having it removed from the Veterinarian's list. We issued Mr. Franco a warning because he did not violate a CHRB rule. He stated that he would not let it happen again.

2/28//20<sup>4</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

Eight races were conducted without any major issues to report other than the late declarations.

2/28/20<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$185.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 POINT HOPE (IRE)- Claimed by B. Wright, trainer  
 #2 CLASSY ATLANTIC- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer. Refund \$180.50  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 SPARKLING GEM- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound  
 Refund \$1,681.88  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$11.50  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$29.00  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #5 TRUTH SEEKER- Claimed by S. Miyadi, trainer  
 #6 MIDNIGHT SWAP- Veterinarian scratch- Dr, Grande, unsound  
 Refund \$648.90  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0

2/28/20<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,182	\$524,658.69
SCOTWinc	3,924	\$1,192,366.91
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,161,387.15
Total	7,106	\$4,878,412.75

**SATURDAY**

2/29/20<sup>1</sup>

**BARRETT HEARING (CASE #20SA0071)**

Groom GRANTLEY H. BARRETT participated telephonically from Lexington, Kentucky to answer to a financial complaint filed by the CHRB. Mr. Barrett was suspended for failing to appear for a scheduled hearing regarding the fact that he cashed checks from his former employer in 2005. Also present in the hearing were CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen and Santa Anita Paymaster Bridget Crawford. Mr. Barrett agreed that he owed the money and was willing to make monthly payments to Santa Anita Park in the amount of \$100 per month, until the full amount (\$5,235.00) is paid off. This was memorialized in a financial agreement and the case was signed off.

2/29/20<sup>2</sup>

**PARIMUTUEL MEETING**

We met with Pari-Mutuel Manager Randy Hartzell and Placing Judge Robert Moreno to discuss the \$5 Golden Hour Late Double wager. This wager includes the last race here at Santa Anita Park and the last race at Golden Gate Fields. We wanted to go over the protocol for the wager.

2/29/20<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the ninth race to review an incident at the 3/8ths pole, in which the horse #4 CHOSEN VESSEL (E. Maldonado) pulled up. After reviewing the video and speaking to the patrol judges, we made no change to the order of finish. In our opinion, the video shows that the #4 pulled up without interference from any other runners. Therefore, no changes were made.

2/29/20<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 KLEEN KARMA- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick  
 #5 TOO MUCH HEAVEN- Claimed by P. Eurton, trainer. Refund \$1,914.50  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #6 FRENCH GETAWAY- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick  
 #7 ROARING FORK- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick  
 Refund \$1,690.82; Minus Pool \$625.47

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 FACTORIAL- Claimed by R. Hanson, trainer. Refund \$40.00  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 TREASURE HUNTER- Stewards' scratch- enter back  
 #2 APPRECIATED- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured. Refund \$693.92.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$313.50  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$103.00  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #3 MOODY JIM (IRE)- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured.  
 Refund \$,2276.98

2/29/20<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,057	\$1,238,933.19
SCOTWinc	6,104	\$2,237,966.52
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,163,514.74
Total	13,161	\$8,640,414.45

**SUNDAY**

3/1/20<sup>1</sup>

**ZAYAT CASE (20SA0073)**

The following financial case against Owner AHMED ZAYAT dba Zayat Stables for unpaid massage therapist services to Brittany Nakatani, has been paid in full. The case has been withdrawn.

3/1/20<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey IGGY PUGLISI was called to review his ride in yesterday's fourth race as it appears that Mr. Puglisi violated the riding crop rule. After reviewing the video, it shows that Mr. Puglisi did use his crop four times before allowing his horse to respond. Therefore, the following ruling was issued. This was Mr. Puglisi second offence in the last sixty days.

**LATS RULING #044**

Jockey IGNACIO 'IGGY' PUGLISI, who rode HEARTFULOFSTARS in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on February 29, 2020, is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – second offense in last 60 days) during the fourth race at Santa on February 29, 2020.

3/1/20<sup>3</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey UMBERTO RESPOLI was in to review yesterday's seventh race in which he made contact with the outside horse when entering the stretch(turf). The majority felt the video was inconclusive in determining who was culpable for the majority of the contact. Mr. Respoli was issued a warning, Steward Baker voted for a suspension.

3/1/20<sup>4</sup>

**BARRETT RULING**

The following ruling was issued reinstating Groom GRANTLEY BARRETT. The ruling LATS #102 from Santa Anita Park, on March 10, 2006, has been set aside, Mr. Barrett is now in good standing and is eligible to be license.

**LATS RULING #045**

Groom GRANTLEY BARRETT, having entered into a Financial Complaint Agreement with Santa Anita Park - \$5,235.00 is restored to good standing LATS Ruling #102 which was issued at Santa Anita Park on March 10, 2006, is set aside.

3/1/20<sup>5</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The eight-race card went without any major issues.

3/1/20<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #6 War Maker- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick. Refund \$1,784.88

2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$27.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Mongolian Hero- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer. Refund \$30.30  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$65.50  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Leading Indicator- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer  
 #7 Fracas- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick. Refund \$714.64  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$31.00  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Street Demand- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande/Fitzgerald, unsound  
 Refund \$700.60

3/1/20<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,365	\$1,015,206.82
SCOTWinc	4,951	\$1,672,076.09
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,869,076.43
Total	10,316	\$6,556,359.34

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 2/24/20 TO 3/1/20**

Horses on Vet List 14  
 Horses off Vet List 8  
 Shock Wave Therapy 11  
 Fatalities 1  
 Medication 0

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 2/28</b>	<b>Sat 2/29</b>	<b>Sun 3/1</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	1	1	3	5	51
<b>Claims</b>	3	2	2	7	85
<b>Disqualification</b>	0	0	0	0	7
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	1	0	1	10
<b>Refunds</b>	6	7	7	20	170
<b>Rulings</b>	0	2	2	4	47
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	7

Respectfully submitted,

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 Luis Jauregui, Steward

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 Grant Baker, Steward

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 Kim Sawyer, Steward

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 Ron Church, Safety Steward

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