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

Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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For the period: Saturday, January 23, 2010, through, Sunday, January 24, 2010.

SATURDAY

01/23/10¹

BACK TO RACING

After a five day hiatus due to inclement weather, this venue will put on a nine race card, albeit with short fields in some races. From all reports the track is in good shape given the amount of rain it received from the recent series of storms.

01/23/10²

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #3 You Can Dream

#5 Party With Brando

#6 Oilgonewile refund of \$6,536.06

3rd race - #3 Time Gone By (Off Turf)

#4 Royal Collection (Off Turf)

#5 I'll Show Them (Off Turf)

#9 Kinsella (Off Turf)

#12 Gothic Samurai (Off Turf)

#13 No Dream (Off Turf) refund of \$3,477.40

6th race - #1 Spring Forth (Vet-sick)

#2 Colonel Mustard

#3 Frisco Kid (Vet-sick)

#5 Rauschenberg (Vet-sick)

#6 Utopian refund of \$2,194.80

7th race - #4 Cork Creek (Off Turf) refund of \$334.60

8th race - #2 Ez Dreamer (Stakes) refund of \$1,404.28

01/23/10³

TRACK DATA

When the Thursday racing card was cancelled at 10:15 A. M. on Wednesday, the following date was gleaned from the on-track weather station:

Temperature: 53.4 Fahrenheit

Precipitation: .42 inches

Water Content: 19.1%

Friday cancellation on Thursday at 11:30 A. M.

Temperature: 50.5 Fahrenheit

Precipitation: .33 inches

Water Content:19.3%

01/23/10⁴

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Joe Talamo was in the office this morning to review the stretch run of the second race on January 19, in which he altered course without sufficient clearance. While the ride was not of the kind to warrant a suspension, Talamo was cautioned to be more alert when changing paths.

Chantal Sutherland was in to review the first race from January 19, during which her mount stepped in shortly after entering the stretch and made contact with her stablemate.

01/23/10⁵

RULING LATS #021

Jockey **JOEL ROSARIO**, having withdrawn his appeal of LATS Ruling #015, issued at Santa Anita Park on January 14, 2010, is suspended for three (3) racing days (January 28, 29 and 30, 2010). All other terms of the original ruling shall be applicable to this ruling.

This ruling was issued after the Stewards were informed that the rider had withdrawn his appeal.

01/23/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,709	1,469,134.40
Inter-track	8,215	2,584,913.30
Out of state	n/a	3,803,779.60
Total	13,924	7,857,827.30

SUNDAY

01/24/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race – #2 Victory With Honor (Vet-sick) refund of \$4,610.08

2nd race - #8 Cowboy Heart (Vet-injured) refund of \$2,516.24

4th race - #6 Punctual (Track Condition)

#11 Maralago (enter back) refund of \$2,103.68

5th race - #1 Paddy's Magic (Vet-sick) refund of \$2,423.

8th race - #3 Deal Breaker (Stakes) refund of \$12,508.52

01/24/10²

RIDER EXCUSED

Norman Rodriguez was excused from his lone mount of the day due to illness. Hopefully, a substitute rider will be found for the 50-1 morning line longshot.

01/24/10³

KEEPING PEACE IN THE FAMILY

The Stewards acted as mediators in a long standing financial dispute between stable gateman V. J. Mayer and veterinarian Dr. Kurt Hoffman. Eleven years ago Hoffman did a pre-purchase exam at Mayer's request and was never paid for his work. Mayer maintains that the prospective owners, who are no longer involved in the business, are responsible. Mayer had been working on the stable gate at Fairplex since he quit training but since that facility closed he has been at Santa Anita. According to Mayer, Hoffman has directed derogatory comments toward him on a daily basis and he feels threatened. Hoffman denied threatening Mayer, but did not deny making comments. The situation was rectified when Mayer agreed to pay Dr. Hoffman \$400 (Hoffman's out-of-pocket costs) for radiographs taken during the exam.

01/24/10⁴

RULING LATS #022

LATS #022

Trainer **THOMAS RAY BELL** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$100.00)** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting-failure to wear safety helmet while mounted on a horse).

This ruling was issued after Bell was observed mounted on a horse without his helmet on. He did not deny the infraction, but was hoping for another warning.

01/24/10⁵

MINUS POOL

A minus pool of \$6,096.73 was created in the eighth race when #6 Loup Breton, heavily favored in the wagering at odds of 3/5, proved a game winner.

01/24/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,197	1,427,100.40
Inter-track	7,189	1,966,758.80
Out of state	n/a	3,656,152.72
Total	12,386	7,050,011.92

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

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.

VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK of 01/18/10 – 01/24/10

Horses on Vet List 12
Horses off Vet List 14
Shock Wave Therapy 12
Deceased 2
Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Wed. 01/20	Thurs. 01/21	Fri. 01/22	Sat. 01/23	Sun. 01/24	Week	Meet
Inquiries	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	9
Disqualifications	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	0	0	1	1	2	22
Refunds	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	6	11	107
Accidents	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	2
Claims	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1	2	26
Cal-Bred Races	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	0	1	19

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward