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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.

Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

- Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor
- Honorable Keith Brackpool, Chairman
- Honorable David Israel, Vice-Chairman
- Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
- Honorable Bo Derek, Member
- Honorable John C. Harris, Member
- Honorable Jerry Moss, Member
- Honorable Richard Rosenberg, Member
- Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director
- Richard Bon Smith, Assistant Executive Director

For the period: Wednesday, March 17, 2010, through Sunday, March 21, 2010.

WEDNESDAY

03/17/10¹

APPRENTICE APPLICANTS

We had two apprentices in the office this morning requesting certificates to ride in California. Both young men have been riding in Puerto Rico. The first, JESUS VELASQUEZ, is requesting a ten pound allowance as he is winless in 48 starts in Puerto Rico. He had the proper documentation from the governing body and was approved for a license, but will not receive his certificate until he is named on a horse. The second rider, LUIS NEGRON, requested a seven pound allowance, but did not have the appropriate paperwork from Puerto Rico and was therefore instructed that no license would be issued until we were provided that information regarding his riding history. He will return to the office when he has the requisite documentation.

03/17/10²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND RULINGS

- 1st Race #5 Never Stop Talking – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey
#3 Kiss'em for Me – broke down, three eighth's pole-vanned off, euthanized (synthetic-G. Sherlock, trainer)
Refund \$1,041.92
- 2nd Race #2 Suarez – broken stirrup, pulled up
- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$54.00; Minus Pool \$1.24
- 4th Race No changes; Refund \$84.00

- 5th Race #5 Unknown Heat – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
#2 Laura Beasley – Late veterinarian scratch, flipped in paddock
Refund \$14,359.68
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$297.78
- 7th Race #3 Machismo – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$2,875.68; Minus Pool \$1.75
- 8th Race No changes; Refund \$33.12

03/17/10³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,586	971,764.30
Inter-track	5,603	1,575,675.90
Out of state	n/a	3,860,096.60
Total	9,189	6,407,536.80

THURSDAY

03/18/10¹

GLATT HEARING AND WARNING

Trainer MARK GLATT contacted us by telephone to discuss case number 10SA061 which alleged that one of his horses had arrived late to the receiving barn. As this was his first infraction of this nature, Mr. Glatt was issued a warning.

03/18/10²

QUINONES DISMISSAL

Trainer DON COLLINS contacted the office this morning regarding case number 10SA089, which was a complaint he filed through the CHRB against owner JUAN QUINONES alleging an unpaid training bill. Mr. Collins stated that he had been paid in full in advance of the scheduled hearing. The complaint was therefore dismissed.

03/18/10³

KRIPLE HEARING

We held a formal hearing this morning into case number 08PM008 which embodied a complaint filed by the CHRB against trainer ZVI KRIPLE for alleged violation of CHRB rules 1902.5, 1489 and 1900. This complaint stemmed from a misdemeanor animal cruelty conviction secured in superior court, promoted in large part by the CHRB. Given the current policy of denying and/or suspending licensing while licensees serve probation, the CHRB relied on the criminal conviction itself in proving its case. Present at the hearing were Kriple, CHRB Chief Investigator for the Southern region Bill Westermann, as well Barbara Weinstein, who recorded the proceedings. Although Mr. Kriple expressed some dissatisfaction in the outcome of the criminal trial, he acknowledged the conviction (and explained that he had appealed it), and therefore understood that a suspension of his CHRB license would most likely follow. The case was then closed and taken under submission, with a decision intended to follow shortly.

03/18/10⁴

LUCK MEETING

Pete Siberell brought Co-Executive Producer Henry Bronchtein and three of his assistants in this morning to discuss the filming schedule and logistics for the HBO pilot of "Luck" to be filmed at Santa Anita in the coming month. Also at

the meeting were Director of Racing Mike Harlow and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui. We discussed the plan for filming and some of the interruptions that may be necessary during the process. Our biggest concern, however, was safety and therefore explained our expectations and rules regarding the protection of both horses and horsemen. The HBO personnel seemed to understand and will have a representative from Santa Anita with them at all times, have access to Mr. Jauregui and provide proper credentials for all individuals working on the project.

03/18/10⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

4th Race #2 Lucks Mine – pulled up post race, vanned off (turf, C. Sise –trainer)

5th Race #1 Princess Susan M – Claimed – J. Alcalá, trainer

7th Race #7 Hermione's Magic (GB) – Claimed – K. Mulhall, trainer
Minus Pool \$3.08

8th Race #5 Nathaniel – Claimed – M. Conlon, trainer

03/18/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,304	848,064.90
Inter-track	5,045	1,470,527.50
Out of state	n/a	3,700,206.92
Total	8,349	6,018,799.32

FRIDAY
03/19/10¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey JOE TALAMO came to the office to discuss his rides in the fourth and fifth races yesterday. In both instances, he appeared to direct his horses into spots where there was marginal clearance. While the second was a little worse than the first, Mr. Talamo acknowledged that he had made mistakes and that continued riding in this manner could result in suspension days.

Jockey LUIS MEDINA met with us this morning to discuss his ride in the third race yesterday in which two riders took up going into the far turn. The incident was caused in part by a bad formation (reverse stair step) and we wanted to go over how to recognize the problem developing and to take measures to prevent it. Mr. Medina analyzed the situation well, and recognized that as the rider of the outside horse, he could have helped by alleviating some of the pressure on the horses to his inside. But he also expressed surprise that apprentice Santiago-Reyes would drive into such a position going into the turn. We agreed with his assessment.

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ, who was also involved in the incident described above, assessed the situation in a similar manner, and explained that he wishes he had eased his mount back, when Santiago-Reyes appeared. We directed SANTIAGO-REYES to view the films with the film analyst Ruben Hernandez, who has had better luck in communicating with the apprentice than we have. Mr. Hernandez reported that Santiago-Reyes acknowledged his error.

03/19/10²

MARTINEZ RULING

The following ruling was issued this morning pursuant to the hearing described last week regarding trainer Rafael Martinez and his starter that arrived on the grounds past the designated time on race day (case number 10SA071):

LATS #068

Trainer **RAFAEL MARTINEZ**, is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS*** (**\$100.00**) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1581 (Racing Secretary to Establish Conditions-failure to be on the grounds at designated time).

03/19/10³

MILLER HEARING

Trainer PETER MILLER contacted the stewards this morning and requested a telephonic hearing into case number 10SA075 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging violation of CHRB rule 1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse). This case involved a first time starter that appeared on the program as a colt. Mr. Miller maintained that he had informed Clerk of the Course, Melanie Stubblefield, that the horse had been gelded several months ago. Ms. Stubblefield said that she had no recollection of such an occurrence and said that her paperwork failed to indicate that the change had ever been attempted. Also, Mr. Miller maintained that he had entered the horse as a gelding, a fact which was substantiated by the entry blank which was clearly marked with a "g" under the sex designation. Decision to follow.

03/19/10⁴

GREELY HEARING

Trainer CHRISTOPHER "BEAU" GREELY contacted the stewards this morning and requested a telephonic hearing into case number 10SA074 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging that he had failed to report a first time gelding. Mr. Greeley explained that when he entered the horse, the papers were not in the racing office and therefore he had no idea that they incorrectly designated his horse "Wash Park" as a colt. When they did arrive, the horse identifier discovered that they were incorrect, but a change to the program had to be announced on race day. Mitigating circumstances included the fact that the horse was a first time starter. Decision to follow.

03/19/10⁵

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the first race to review an incident in which #3 Full Mandate (fourth place finisher, David Flores) took up mid-stretch. Films indicated that the winner, #4 Glory Pride, ridden by Joe Talamo, crossed in front of #3 Full Mandate, with marginal clearance but that no horses were cost the opportunity at a better placing. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously agreed to make no change to the original order of finish.

03/19/10⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$16.00

3rd Race #5 Pleasure to Ride – Claimed – T. West, trainer
Refund \$72.00

- 4th Race #8 Ned Page – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
#5 Caracas – Late stewards' scratch, dropped jock, ran off
Refund \$45,482.00; Minus Pool \$91.18
- 7th Race #5 Candy Pull – broke down, vanned off, euthanized (turf, J. Mendoza, trainer)
- 8th Race #1 Pay for Play – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
Refund \$8.30

03/19/10⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,130	1,127,864.10
Inter-track	5,498	1,601,095.30
Out of state	n/a	4,350,390.09
Total	11,628	7,079,349.49

SATURDAY

03/20/10¹

FILM REVIEW

JOE TALAMO came to the office as directed this morning to review the first race yesterday in which his mount was the subject of an inquiry. Although films indicated that he was marginally clear of his rival when he crossed in front of him, we explained that it is always a far better idea to keep a straight course, rather than take a chance in this way. He agreed.

03/20/10²

MIKUS AGREEMENT

Safety steward Jauregui was able to work out an agreement in case number 10SA109, which involved a complaint filed by groom ODILIO ALDANA against trainer LINDA MIKUS for unpaid wages. Both parties agreed to a monthly payment and use of one of Ms. Mikus' tack rooms, although he no longer works for her. An agreement was signed by both parties.

03/20/10³

STABLE AREA RULINGS

Rulings 069 through 073 involved routine stable area violations based on citations issued by Hollywood Park security:

LATS #069

Groom **EDWIN ORANTES** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-unlicensed visitor.)

LATS #070

Groom **MARTIN BAZE** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

LATS #071

Groom **SELMAR QUEVEDO ROSALES** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules

#1874 (Disorderly Conduct-intoxicated) and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-failure to comply with security officers).

LATS #072

Pony Rider **JOSE POLANCO** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-unlicensed visitor).

LATS #073

Pony Rider **JOSE GUERRERO** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-illegal sales/food-second offense).

03/20/10⁴

MULLINS SETTLEMENT

A hearing scheduled for the future (case number 10SA110) was settled today when trainer JEFF MULLINS came to an agreement with his groom FLORENTA ESCALANTE to satisfy the alleged debt.

03/20/10⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #7 L'Enchanteresse (IRE) – pulled up post race (turf)-
precautionary van off
Refund \$312.00

2nd Race #6 Steel Blue – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
Refund \$702.76

3rd Race No changes; Refund \$26.82

4th Race #6 Lady Alex – Stewards' scratch, stake
Refund \$654.40

7th Race #9 Indian Jones – pulled up backside, synthetic, vanned off

10th Race #3 Bombing Two – Claimed- A. Tekos, trainer

03/20/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,229	2,178,210.90
Inter-track	9,212	2,939,083.50
Out of state	n/a	6,432,738.88
Total	18,441	11,550,033.28

SUNDAY
03/21/10¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO came to the office this morning to review his ride in the first race on Friday in which he attempted to create some running room for his mount as the field was turning into the stretch. To his credit, he did not pursue this attempt when it became clear that the gap would not materialize but we wanted to discourage him from engaging this kind of riding in the future.

03/21/10²

GREELY FINANCIAL

Trainer BEAU GREELY satisfied the financial obligation alleged by blacksmith Wallace Henderson in case number 10SA072. Mr. Greely issued a check for the full amount outlined in the complaint.

03/21/10³

GREELY RULING

The following ruling was issued regarding trainer BEAU GREELY's alleged violation of the gelding rule (see 3/19/10⁴), taking into the account the mitigating fact that the horse was a first time starter:

LATS #074

Trainer **CHRISTOPHER GREELY** is fined **SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)*** for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "Wash Park", which ran in the fifth race at Santa Anita on February 20, 2010. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

03/21/10⁴

MILLER DECISION

The complaint against trainer PETER MILLER (case number 10SA075), alleging violation of the gelding rule, was dismissed this morning when we determined that he had notified the appropriate entities of the change. Steward Sawyer dissented, believing that Mr. Miller's entry did not constitute proper notice.

03/21/10⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#1 Miss Seamless – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey Refund \$1,905.60
2 nd Race	#4 Scottish Diamond – Claimed – J. Mullins, trainer #7 Orientation Hall – Claimed – E. Truman, trainer Refund \$176.86
3 rd Race	#3 Music Magic – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey #6 Burna Dette – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead Refund \$1,859.04; Minus Pool \$2,204.45
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$45.00
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$62.00
6 th Race	#7 Foxy Bailey – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey Refund \$784.28
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$58.70
8 th Race	#4 Chasin Dreams – Rider change – J. Talamo for D. Sorenson (injured) Refund \$99.00
9 th Race	#3 Day With Desi – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey #9 Big Water – Rider change – A. Solis for D. Sorenson Refund \$888.48

03/21/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,810	1,702,255.10
Inter-track	7,796	2,307,717.60
Out of state	n/a	4,696,802.10
Total	18,606	8,706,774.80

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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 03/15/10 – 03/21/10

Horses on Vet List 17
 Horses off Vet List 21
 Shock Wave Therapy 17
 Deceased 3
 Medication 11

SUMMARY

	Wed. 03/17	Thurs. 03/18	Fri. 03/19	Sat. 03/20	Sun. 03/21	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	0	1	20
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rulings	0	0	1	5	1	7	74
Refunds	7	0	4	4	9	24	272
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Claims	0	3	2	1	2	8	105
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	0	2	0	4	53

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward