



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

**LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB**

Santa Anita Park

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

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**WEEK 6-Sunday, January 27, 2012-Saturday, February 02, 2013**

**SUNDAY**  
01/27/13<sup>1</sup>

**NEW JOCKEY**

Trainer Patrick Biancone introduced and translated for jockey Enzo Corallo, who has ridden races in France since 2009. Mr. Corallo produced a letter of clearance from the France Galop verifying he is not under suspension. He has accumulated fifty wins in his career. Mr. Corallo was informed of the rules and policies implemented here, he stated he understood, and was approved for a jockey license.

01/27/13<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY/NINTH RACE (7 furlongs-dirt)/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the finish line. Involved were #4 "Flew Flicker" (A. Bisono 1<sup>st</sup>) and #5 "Prime Issue" (V. Espinoza 2<sup>nd</sup>). #4 "Flew Flicker" drifted out, bumped #5 "Prime Issue" as the latter was gaining ground and was a head off of the lead when the contact occurred, (final margin-neck). After a review of the video and talking to both jockeys involved it was a majority decision (Ward dissenting), that #5 was cost the opportunity of a better placing. #4 was disqualified and placed second behind #5.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH (4)-5-3-2-1-6-8-7  
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 5-(4)-3-2-1-6-8-7

01/27/13<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$139.94  
2<sup>nd</sup> race - #6 Lord Vronsky (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. A. Sherman  
Refund \$189.87

- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #3 Democrat Duck (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Steward-off turf  
 #4 Dark Red (Tr. C. Gaines) Steward-off turf  
 #5 Whimsical Heat (Tr. B. Abrams) Steward-off turf  
 #6 China Girl Lover (Tr. C. O'Callaghan) Steward-off turf  
 #8 Rob's Pal (Tr. J. Mullins) Steward-off turf  
 #10 Mr Manors (Tr. D. Breuer) Steward-off turf  
 Refund \$1,857.18
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Bellisime (Tr. D. Dunham) K. Stra replaced V. Bednar (no show)  
 #5 Flaxen Maiden (Tr. A. Barber) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill  
 #7 Miss Judged (Tr. V. Beelvoir) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$1,793.67
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$1,141.17
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$2,046.06
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Saint Prado (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
 #4 Far Rockaway (Tr. J. Shirreffs) Steward-track condition  
 #9 Tortola (Tr. N. Drysdale) Steward-track condition  
 #10 Secretsatmidnight (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$20,337.13
- 8<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Lucky Trippiv(Tr. A. Rodriguez) Steward-track condition  
 #6 Twelve Folds (Tr. M. Machowsky) Steward-track condition  
 Refund \$1,438.72
- 9<sup>th</sup> race - #8 Whilly Pink (Tr. G. Stute) J. Scott replaced V. Bednar (no show)

01/27/13<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,018	\$1,103,912.70
Inter-track	6,388	\$1,800,607.40
Out of state	n/a	\$3,076,310.27
Total	11,406	\$6,352,095.77

**THURSDAY**

01/31/13<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW (ref. 01/27/13<sup>2</sup>)**

Jockey Alex Bisono met with the Stewards to review the last race Sunday involving a disqualification of his mount. Mr. Bisono requested that jockey Aaron Gryder attend the review and he did. After watching the video and hearing opinions from all in attendance, it was agreed Mr. Bisono's mount did step out and bumped his rival, but in a majority vote the violation did not warrant a sanction and Mr. Bisono received a warning,(Chaney dissent-voted for three days).

01/31/13<sup>2</sup>

**TAPIA FORMAL HEARING CASE #12HP111**

The complaint filed by the CHRB against owner Adrian Tapia for alleged violations of CHRB rule # 1902(b)(Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) was heard in a formal setting. Mr. Tapia was arrested by Madera County Sheriff's Department for violation of Health and Safety Code Section 11358, cultivation or processing of Marijuana; Health and Safety Code 11359, possession Marijuana/Hashish for sale-over 25lbs;Penal Code Section 182(A)(1), conspiracy; and Penal Code Section 496(A), receiving stolen property. Mr. Tapia was sentenced to fifty days in jail and three years formal probation.

The hearing was recorded by court reporter Barbara Weinstein and Investigator Phil Miyazaki represented the CHRB. Mr. Tapia failed to appear. The complaint package was entered into evidence and the following ruling was issued:

**LATS #014**

Owner **ADRIAN TAPIA**, having failed to appear to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1902(b) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing-conspiracy

and receiving stolen property), 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 Adrian Tapia are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Tapia is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

01/31/13<sup>3</sup>

**ALVAREZ FORMAL HEARING CASE #13SA032**

The complaint filed by the CHRB against groom Jose Alvarez alleging violation of CHRB rule # 1902(b) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and rule 1489(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). Mr. Alvarez was found to be in possession of a controlled substance while in his tack room and was later arrested by the Arcadia police. Mr. Alvaraez failed to appear.

01/31/13<sup>4</sup>

**COLINDRES FORMAL HEARING CASE #13SA033**

The complaint filed by the CHRB against groom Ronald Colindres alleging violation of CHRB rule # 1902(b) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and rule 1489(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). Mr. Colindres was found to be in possession of a controlled substance while in his tack room and was later arrested by the Arcadia police. Mr. Colindres failed to appear.

The two hearings above were combined, recorded by court reporter Barbara Weinstein and Investigator Rick Ameiva represented the CHRB. The complaint packages were entered into evidence and the following rulings were issued:

**LATS #015**

Groom **RONALD COLINDRES**, having failed to appear to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(h)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-engaged in the use of drugs) 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 Ronald Colindres are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Colindres is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

**LATS #016**

Groom **JOSE ALVAREZ**, having failed to appear to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(h)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-engaged in the use of drugs) 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 Jose Alvarez are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Alvarez is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

01/31/13<sup>5</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

Other than the changes listed below, the eight race program was performed without notable mishap.

01/31/13<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$384.53; Minus Pool \$464.96

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #2 Roll Your Eyes (Tr. J. Canani) claimed by Tr. J. Carava  
Refund \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #5 Marcyjane (Tr. M. Jones) J. Leparoux replaced G. Gomez (sick)

- Refund \$239.58  
 4<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Our Shooti Star (Tr. S. Martinez) ambulance removed post race (3/4-dirt)  
 #5 Haileigh's Comet (Tr. F. Souza) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$13,120.03  
 5<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Bilbao (Tr. C. Gaines) V. Espinoza replaced G. Gomez (sick)  
 Refund \$769.26  
 6<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Counting Days (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$677.14  
 7<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Basmati (Tr. D. O'Neill) Steward-re enter  
 #7 Money Talker (Tr. P. Gallagher) G. Stevens replaced G. Gomez (sick)  
 Refund \$434.04  
 8<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$5.30

01/31/13<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,055	\$629,581.70
Inter-track	4,405	\$1,215,244.80
Out of state	n/a	\$2,762,936.39
Total	7,460	\$4,816,595.29

**FRIDAY**  
 02/01/13<sup>1</sup>

**BEDNAR RULING**

The following ruling was issued after apprentice jockey Vinnie Bednar failed to ride his assigned mounts (on Sunday 1-27-13). The morning of January 25th his agent Ty Alexander contacted the Stewards and informed them that Mr. Bednar could not ride his mount in the last race because he was listed to ride the first race at Los Alamitos. Mr. Alexander was informed there would be a penalty; Mr. Bednar also failed to ride his assigned mount in the fourth race:

**LATS #013**

Apprentice jockey **VINNIE BEDNAR** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) at Santa Anita Park on January 27, 2013.

02/01/13<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Martin Garcia along with his agent Jim Pegram met with the Stewards to review the second race yesterday. Turning for home, Mr. Garcia, on the out side of three horses, drifted into the path of the horse to his inside. Mr. Garcia did make an effort to guide his mount. He was informed that we expect more effort in maintaining a straight course. He stated he could do better and would do so in the future. In a majority vote (Chaney voted for three days) Mr. Garcia was given a warning.

02/01/13<sup>3</sup>

**GREELY CASE #13SA025**

After verification that trainer Christopher "Beau" Greely satisfied his debt to exercise rider Eric Arguelles in the amount of \$1,500.00, the complaint was withdrawn.

02/01/13<sup>4</sup>

**ORTIZ HEARING CASE #12HP118**

The complaint filed by the CHRB against hotwalker Paul Adrian Ortiz alleging violation of CHRB rule 1489(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). Mr. Ortiz was arrested for possession of Marijuana by La Verne Police Department on 09/09/10. He failed to appear in court twice and a bench warrant of \$75,000 is still active. Mr. Ortiz's CHRB license will expire on 06/2013. Mr. Ortiz failed to appear for this scheduled hearing and the following ruling was issued:

**LATS #017**

Hot walker **PAUL ORTIZ**, having failed to appear to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(h)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-engaged in the use of drugs), 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 Paul Ortiz are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Ortiz is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

02/01/13<sup>5</sup>

**ASMUSSEN HEARING CASE 3 #12SA041**

Scott Blasi, assistant trainer for Steve Asmussen, met with the Stewards to address a complaint filed by a former employee. Groom Jose Munoz believed he was owed money for two days of work. Mr. Munoz was unable to provide accurate information (which days he worked) proving he was underpaid and the case was dismissed.

02/01/13<sup>6</sup>

**GIBBS HEARING CASE #13SA0038**

This financial filed by Bob Hubbard Transport against owner Gerald Gibbs for transportation of two horses in the amount of \$3,635.00 is pursuant to CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility). Tom Hubbard appeared along with his bookkeeper and discussed the information in the packet that was filed. Mr. Gibbs had previously stated on January 1, 2013, concerning a financial filed by Bonnie Acres Farm (Robert Mitchell) (**Case # 13SA029**) for board of a horse in the amount of \$877.00, that his attorney Richard Lee would contact this BOS. Mr. Lee never contacted the Stewards; today Mr. Lee was left a message to contact the BOS pertaining to these two cases. Mr. Lee did return the call late in the morning and he was scheduled to call back tomorrow. More to follow.

02/01/13<sup>7</sup>

**EIGHT RACE AFTERNOON**

The race day program was completed without mishap. The changes are listed below.

02/01/13<sup>8</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - No changes; Refund \$206.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race - #3 Hout Bay (Tr. D. Hendricks) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins Refund \$138.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #7 Three Vases (Tr. R. Diodoro) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande Refund \$1,102.90
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Lone Justice(Tr. K. Craigmyle) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
#6 Secret Jackpot (Tr. C. Dollase) claimed by Tr. D. Greenman  
#10 Max Cooper (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. G. Lopez  
#11 Chinese Praise (Tr. D. O'Neill) Steward-re entered Refund \$805.60
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$2,861.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Master Chef (Tr. P. Eurtion) claimed by Tr. L. Barocio  
#8 Macho Dorado (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. C. Dominguez Refund \$26.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Sultry Season (Tr. D. Hofmans) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande Refund \$409.70
- 8<sup>th</sup> race No Changes

02/01/13<sup>9</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,006	\$681,490.90
Inter-track	5,012	\$1,434,241.70
Out of state	n/a	\$3,675,702.27
Total	8,018	\$6,043,518.07

**SATURDAY**02/02/13<sup>1</sup>**CECIL RULING**

The following ruling was issued after an informal hearing with Mr. Cecil after he was cited by Santa Anita Security. He explained his views of the horse traffic waiting to get on track after the break. After being told by the outrider not to enter the race track, Mr. Cecil did so anyway. Mr. Cecil is aware of the penalty.

**LATS #018**

Trainer **BENJAMIN CECIL** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874(Disorderly Conduct-disobeying outrider).

02/02/13<sup>2</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Julien Leparoux met with the Stewards to review the sixth race. Mr. Leparoux, approaching the turn, drifted inward causing a rider to check. He was informed that the Stewards felt he could have used better tactics for the safety of his fellow riders; he stated he understood and would be more careful in the future.

Jockey Agapito Delgadillo joined the Stewards to discuss his ride in the eighth race yesterday. Mr. Delgadillo, without sufficient clearance drifted out slightly in the stretch. He was issued a warning, he promised to be more aware in the future.

02/02/13<sup>3</sup>**SCHWARZMANN HEARING CASE #13SA040**

This financial complaint filed by Equine Medical Center in the amount of \$8,921.71 against owner William Schwartzman pursuant to CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) was withdrawn after Dr. Vince Baker confirmed the debt owed was paid in full.

02/02/13<sup>4</sup>**GOOD RACING**

The ten race card was completed without a noteworthy incident and changes are listed below.

02/02/13<sup>5</sup>**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Two cal-bred were used during this reporting period.

02/02/13<sup>6</sup>**DECALARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$2.00; Minus Pool \$15,324.48

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #4 Drift King (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. D. Hendricks

Refund \$4.70

3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$14.60

4<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$51.00

5<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$2.00

6<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Italian Rules (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr

Refund \$18.20

7<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Oligarch (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by G. Headley

Refund \$7.00

8<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$122.92

9<sup>th</sup> race - #10 Clubhouse Ride (Tr. C. Lewis) Steward-stake

Refund \$402.80

10<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Eaton Hall (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed by Tr. J. Hansen

#8 Nate Dawg (Tr. R. Lucas) K Stra replaced E. Flores (sick)

#15 My Last Tycoon (Tr. G. Stute) Stewards-program error

Refund\$342.70

02/02/13<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	15,349	\$2,451,557.40
Inter-track	7,693	\$2,473,234.50
Out of state	n/a	\$5,703,251.34
Total	23,042	\$11,152,955.34

**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 01/21/12-01/27/13

Horses on Vet List        20  
Horses off Vet List        **15**  
Shock Wave Therapy      17  
Deceased                    0  
Medication                 12

**SUMMARY**

	Sun 01/27	Thu 01/31	Fri 02/01	Sat 02/03	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	1	15
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	1	2
Rulings	0	3	1	1	5	17
Refunds	3	3	4	2	12	122
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	10
Claims	3	1	5	4	13	81
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	1	0	2	25

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward