

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB

Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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For the period: Wednesday, December 26, 2012, through, Sunday, April, 21, 2013.

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WEEK 13-Sunday, March 17, 2012-Saturday, March 23, 2013

**SUNDAY
03/17/13¹**

LIMON HEARING

Most of our morning was occupied by a second day of testimony in case number 12HP122 which is a complaint filed by the CHRB against assistant trainer TIRSO LIMON alleging violation of CHRB rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct). More formal evidence was taken in the form of witnesses called on behalf of the CHRB, and the matter was continued for a third day of testimony.

03/17/13²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#2 Melanistic – Rider change – A. Delgadillo for R. Bejarano (travel) #5 Jolly Green Bean – eased, walked off
2 nd Race	#11 I'm Wide Awake – A. Delgadillo for C. Nakatani (family issue) #1 Horizontalyspeakin – Stewards' scratch, lost shoe Refund \$7,599.82
3 rd Race	No changes
4 th Race	#6 Kylee's Star – Late veterinarian's scratch, injured in gate #5 The Grans – eased, walked off Refund \$107,147.06
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$19.76; Minus Pool \$11,922.45
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$9.84

- 7th Race #12 Campeonisimo – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$142.94; Minus Pool \$9,475.56
- 8th Race #2 Miss Becca – broke down (turf), euthanized – P. Eurton, trainer
- 9th Race #8 Inflamed Spirit – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer

03/17/13³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,077	\$1,909,748.30
Inter-track	7,233	\$2,086,411.40
Out of state	n/a	\$4,294,171.48
Total	16,310	\$8,763,078.98

THURSDAY
03/21/13¹

FILM REVIEW

Darrell Haire, and jockeys Kevin Krigger and Rafael Bejarano, came to the office this morning on their own volition to review films from a few previous races. They wanted to discuss penalties with respect to various riding behavior. While they seemed to agree with our basic analyses of the rides, they seemed to slightly disagree with our conclusions (read penalties) based on those analyses. If nothing else, they came away with the knowledge that all jockeys are treated fairly and consistently.

03/21/13²

GARCIA RULING

After receiving evidence that owner MARIO GARCIA had satisfied a debt, the following ruling was published:

LATS #066

Owner MARIO GARCIA, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Southern California Equine Foundation-\$751.00) is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #116, issued at Santa Anita Park on March 23, 2006, is set aside.

03/21/13³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$501.85; Minus Pool \$704.37
- 2nd Race #6 Debits and Credits – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
#2 His Royal Highness – Claimed – A. Kitchingman, trainer
Refund \$510.70; Minus Pool \$433.78

3rd Race #3 Spacecoast – Veterinarian scratch, inured – Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,959.85

4th Race No changes

5th Race No changes

6th Race No changes

7th Race #4 Great Warrior (BRZ) – Claimed – T. West, trainer
#8 Joy Boy – Claimed – D. Greenman, trainer

8th Race #4 Coconut Cream Pie – Claimed – J. Mullins, trainer

03/21/13⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,539	\$721,570.10
Inter-track	4,747	1,272,570.10
Out of State	n/a	\$2,487,134.02
Total	9,286	\$4,678,156.02

FRIDAY
03/22/13¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ came to the office to discuss his ride in the fourth race yesterday. As the field entered the stretch, Mr. Gutierrez aboard #1 Wittgenstein (IRE) allowed his mount to drift in, crossing into the path of sixth place finisher #4 Switch to the Lead, causing her rider to steady. The majority felt a warning was in order while Steward Chaney voted for three suspension days.

03/22/13²

BEJARANO RULING

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO was fined in the following ruling for missing a mount due to travel mistakes last week:

LATS #067

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for failure to fulfill his riding engagement in the first race at Santa Anita Race Track on March 17, 2013. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

03/22/13³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #3 Hasty Trend – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
Refund \$21.00
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$61.00; Minus Pool \$1,963.85
- 3rd Race #2 Joe Haroon – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande
Refund \$392.60
- 4th Race #1 Para Angel – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
Refund \$532.20
- 5th Race #3 Cavalla – vanned off, left hind, turf – M. Pender, trainer
- 6th Race #8 Bev N Bud – Claimed – V. Garcia, trainer
Refund \$10.00
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$110.00
- 8th Race #11 Magic Tiz – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#12 Romance Is Passion – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$345.80

03/22/13⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,155	\$697,952.20
Inter-track	4,977	\$1,427,688.40
Out of state	n/a	\$3,261,043.73
Total	8,132	\$5,630,345.43

SATURDAY

03/23/13¹

APPRENTICE REQUEST

Quarterhorse jockey JULIO DE LA TORRE came to the office to talk about how to go about obtaining an apprentice license. He has ridden at Los Alamitos on and off for the last 8 years. He has 6 thoroughbred wins (without the apprentice allowance) and approximately 100 quarterhorse wins. More to follow.

03/23/13²

CHEW HEARING

We held a formal hearing this morning into case number 13SA0052, which is a complaint filed by the CHRB against trainer MATTHEW CHEW alleging violation of CHRB rules 1843, 1844, and 1887 for a bute overage uncovered in one of his runners. Mr. Chew alerted this Board that he would not be attending, explained that his barn had most likely treated the horse with too much bute, and would accept whatever penalty we felt appropriate. At the noticed time, we went on the record, took some documentary evidence and closed the record. Mr. Chew was eligible for, under the rules, and received, a warning.

03/23/13³

BAKIR RULING

Owner BRENDAN BAKIR (dba Tachycardia Stables) was suspended when he failed to appear for case number 13SA086 which was a financial complaint filed by veterinarian John Araujo alleging unpaid vet bills:

LATS #068

Owner BRENDAN A. BAKIR (Tachycardia Stables), having failed to appear to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-John P. Araujo, DVM-\$662.50) 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 Brendan A. Bakir are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Bakir is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

03/23/13⁴

ORANTES RULING

Groom HENRY ORANTES was suspended when he failed to appear for case number 13SA087 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging violation of CHRB rule 1874, involving an altercation in the stable area:

LATS #069

Groom HENRY ORANTES, having failed to appear to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874(Disorderly Conduct-intoxicated and fighting) 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 Henry Orantes are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Orantes is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

03/23/13⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes
- 2nd Race No changes; Minus Pool \$493.85
- 3rd Race #1 My Brite Caroline – Eased, walked off
Refund \$36.00
- 4th Race No changes; Refund \$124.00

5th Race #1 Declassify – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #5 Airfoil – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,633.62; Minus Pool \$7.02

6th Race No changes

7th Race No changes; Refund \$351.61

8th Race #3 Drift King – Claimed – WJ Morey Jr, trainer
 Refund \$215.88

9th Race #2 Warren's Veneda – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 #1 Jawbreaker – Claimed – T. West, trainer
 #4 Sing Kitty Sing – Rider change – S. Arias for V. Carrero (car trouble)
 Refund \$5,504.10

03/23/13^o

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	13,772	\$1,921,986.20
Inter-track	7,999	\$2,444,603.10
Out of state	n/a	\$5,454,295.88
Total	21,771	\$10,291,514.38

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.

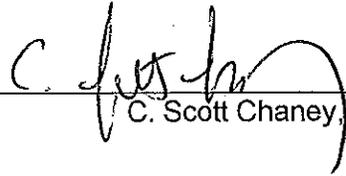
VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK OF 03/11/13-03/17/13

Horses on Vet List	11
Horses off Vet List	6
Shock Wave Therapy	26
Deceased	4
Medication	10

SUMMARY

	Sun 03/17	Thur 03/21	Fri 03/22	Sat 03/23			Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0			0	22
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0			0	2
Rulings	0	1	1	2			4	69
Refunds	5	3	7	6			21	242
Accidents	0	0	0	0			0	10
Claims	1	5	2	2			10	208
Cal-Bred Races	2	5	1	1			9	66

Respectfully submitted,



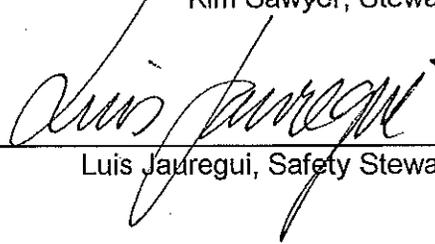
C. Scott Chaney, Steward



Tom Ward, Steward



Kim Sawyer, Steward



Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward