

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB**

Santa Anita Park

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor  
Honorable David Israel, Chairman  
Honorable Chuck Winner, Vice-Chairman  
Honorable Steve Beneto, Member  
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
Honorable Bo Derek, Member  
Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member  
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director  
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

**WEEK 15-Sunday, March 31, 2012-Saturday, April 6, 2013**

**SUNDAY  
03/31/13<sup>1</sup>**

**PURSE REDISTRIBUTION (ref. 03/28/13<sup>4</sup>)**

**LATS #075**

Acting on a report from the University of California, Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that TC02 blood test sample #TC277364, obtained from the horse "Apply", the fifth place finisher in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on January 21, 2013, was found to contain Total Carbon Dioxide(39.55 millimoles/liter) in excess of permitted levels, it is ordered that "Apply" be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5(Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that the purse money earned in said race (\$90.00) be returned by owner Gary Kropp to the Paymaster of Purses at Santa Anita Park by May 1, 2013, for redistribution in accordance with revised order of finish.

The revised order of finish is as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Big Wag
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Max Cooper
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Lucky Fritz
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Miles Heir
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Lewdawg N Paradise

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling.

03/31/13<sup>2</sup>

**ZAYAT STABLE HEARING CASE #13SA099**

A complaint was filed pursuant to CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) by Bliss Canyon Investments (Jose Mercado Mora) against Zayat Stables in the amount of \$25,630.00. The complaint was signed off after verification that the bill was paid in full.

03/31/13<sup>3</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The nine race program was performed without notable incident-changes are listed below.

03/31/13<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - #3 Farayya (Tr. R. Baltas) DNF (6 ½ turf) ambulance removed  
Refund \$59.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race - #2 O Happy Gray (Tr. M. Harrington) Martin Garcia replaced Matt Garcia (program error)  
#3 It's Aine (Tr. M. Harrington) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$374.70; Minus Pool \$53,802.68
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$180.76
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Callous Effect (Tr. M. Puype) J. Talamo replaced G. Gomez (injured)  
Refund \$550.90
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Fiesta Express (Tr. E. Mode) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$2,193.62
- 8<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Dekko(ARG) (Tr. J. Herrick) J. Steiner replaced M. Pedroza (sick)  
#8 Dreamy Kid (Tr. N. Drysdale) M. Garcia replaced G. Gomez (injured)
- 9<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Hello Stormy (Tr. D. Bernstein) O. Mojica replaced M. Pedroza (sick)

03/31/13<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |        |                |
|--------------|--------|----------------|
| On track     | 8,258  | \$1,441,898.60 |
| Inter-track  | 6,124  | \$1,711,876.10 |
| Out of state | n/a    | \$3,079,699.33 |
| Total        | 14,382 | \$6,624,297.53 |

**THURSDAY**

04/04/13<sup>1</sup>

**HEREDIA RULING**

The following ruling was issued after verification that the debt owed was paid in full.

**LATS #076**

Trainer **OSCAR HEREDIA**, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Dr. Skip Park \$816.00), is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #019, issued at Santa Anita Park on January 13, 2008, is set aside.

04/04/13<sup>2</sup>

**ZAYAT STABLE CASE #13SA075**

A complaint was filed pursuant to CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) by Equine Medical Center in the amount of \$65,816.71 against Zayat Stables and was signed off after verification that the bill was paid in full.

04/04/13<sup>3</sup>

**MODE HEARING CASE #13SA104**

A complaint was filed against trainer Emily Mode for alleged violation of CHRB rule 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers). Ms. Mode was issued a parking ticket by Santa Anita Security and failed to appear before Security as directed on the citation. Upon appearing after the complaint was filed, Ms. Mode stated she parked in a spot assigned to someone else and admitted

she ignored the instructions given to her by the security guard not to do so. Ms. Mode also stated her reasons and excuses and the following ruling was issued:

**LATS #077**

Trainer **EMILY MODE** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-parking in unauthorized area).

04/04/13<sup>4</sup>

**AFTERNOON RACING**

The eight race program was performed without notable incidents. Changes are listed below.

04/04/13<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - #5 Sweet Thunder (Tr. B. Headley) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
Refund\$ 327.80
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race - No Changes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Spit Ball (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.  
#2 Joe Carl (Tr. R.B. Hess) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer  
Refund \$7.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Porfido (CHI) (Tr. E.G. Harty) claimed by Tr. D. McFarlane  
#6 Husband's Folly (Tr. V. Belvoir) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
#7 Unusual Jazz (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp  
Refund \$257.70
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$79.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Greeley Ovation (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
#6 Meringue Pie (GB) (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$764.10
- 8<sup>th</sup> race - # 4 Mine Fever (Tr. V. Farris) J. Steiner replaced L. Medina (no show)  
Refund \$1,556.24

04/04/13<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track     | 3,891 | \$759,287.80   |
| Inter-track  | 5,352 | \$1,467,961.20 |
| Out of state | n/a   | \$3,061,177.27 |
| Total        | 9,243 | \$5,577,187.27 |

**FRIDAY**  
04/05/13<sup>1</sup>

**GARCIA RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Garcia met with the Stewards and discussed his failure to get permission to be late and to report the proper weight. He was informed the penalties would increase in the future. Mr. Garcia stated he understood.

**LATS #078**

Jockey **MARTIN GARCIA** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) on March 31, 2013.

04/05/13<sup>2</sup>

**RICHES RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Ms. Riches failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

**LATS #079**

Owner **KIMBERLY RICHES**, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Southern California Equine \$1,074.08), 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 Kimberly Riches are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Ms. Riches is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

04/05/13<sup>3</sup>

**ROJAS FORMAL HEARING CASE #12HP057**

The CHRB filed a complaint against jockey Denis Espinosa Rojas for violation of CHRB rule 1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and 1902 (b)(Conduct Detrimental to Racing). Mr. Rojas was sentenced to three years probation, and ordered to obey a protective order and complete an approved fifty two week domestic violence treatment program. Court Reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings, and Investigator Phillip Miyazaki represented the CHRB while Mr. Rojas did not appear for the hearing. The complaint packet was read and entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

04/05/13<sup>4</sup>

**HARDGROVE HEARING CASE #13SA097**

The CHRB filed a complaint against practicing veterinarian Nicola Hardgrove for a possible violation of CHRB rule 1864 (Labeling of Medications). Dr. Hardgrove met with the Stewards to explain why she failed to properly label medication she had dispensed. She stated her labels had become wet and unusable and she forgot to return to a client's barn and apply the usable labels. She ultimately did two months later. The following ruling was issued:

**LATS #080**

Veterinarian **NICOLA HARDGROVE** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1864 (Labeling of Medications).

04/05/13<sup>5</sup>

**SMOOTH SAILING**

The eight race card was conducted without a ripple- changes are listed below.

04/05/13<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - #2 Eponia (Tr. J. De La LaTorre, Sr.) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead Refund \$430.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race - #2 Chinese Praise (Tr. C. Lewis) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro  
#5 Muchos Besos (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. M. Puype
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #1 Spring Bloom (Tr. J. Shirreffs) claimed by Tr. R. Beccera  
#3 Toomanytomatoes (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Bikini Bottom (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. T. West Refund \$10.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$19.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Fast Stop (Tr. G. Mandella) claimed by Tr. T. West Refund \$141.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$838.39
- 8<sup>th</sup> race - # 2Vamping the Win (Tr. P. Biancone) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
#4 Everlasting (Tr. R. Bean) D. Flores replaced K. Stra (personal)  
#9 Captain Corrigan (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. A. Kitchingman Refund \$602.26

04/05/13<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track     | 3,706 | \$774,634.50   |
| Inter-track  | 5,657 | \$1,653,357.70 |
| Out of state | n/a   | \$2,898,003.82 |
| Total        | 9,363 | \$5,589,750.72 |

**SATURDAY**04/06/13<sup>1</sup>**EARLY POST**

Due to the early post time for Santa Anita Derby day, there were no hearings scheduled.

04/06/13<sup>2</sup>**ROJAS RULING (ref. 04/05/13<sup>3</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued after a decision was made by the BOS.

**LATS #081**

Jockey **DENIS ROJAS**, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and #1902(b)(Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing-false imprisonment), 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 Denis Rojas are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Rojas is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

04/06/13<sup>3</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Corey Nakatani met with the Stewards this morning to review the third race yesterday. Mr. Nakatani was reminded that pushing another horse out to make a move was unacceptable. He left the office with a warning.

04/06/13<sup>4</sup>**GOOD RACING**

The eleven races today were run without notable incidents - changes are listed below.

04/06/13<sup>5</sup>**CAL-BRED RACES**

Two cal-bred races were used during this reporting period.

04/06/13<sup>6</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #5 King Me (Tr. M. Glatt)

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #11 Cherry On the Cake (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. G. Stute  
Refund \$7.50

3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$14.00

4<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$24.30

5<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$42.00; Minus Pool \$69,759.76

6<sup>th</sup> race - #10 Make Music for Me (Tr. A. Barba) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$417.86

7<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$12.80

8<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes

9<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$80.60

10<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$24.60

11<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$.20

04/06/13<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |        |                 |
|--------------|--------|-----------------|
| On track     | 33,005 | \$4,047,710.20  |
| Inter-track  | 9,708  | \$3,361,336.90  |
| Out of state | n/a    | \$8,024,498.18  |
| Total        | 42,713 | \$16,144,155.58 |

## WEEKLY SUMMARY

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**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 03/25/13-03/31/13

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Horses on Vet List  | 13 |
| Horses off Vet List | 7  |
| Shock Wave Therapy  | 23 |
| Deceased            | 2  |
| Medication          | 2  |

### **SUMMARY**

|                   | Sun<br>03/31 | Thur<br>04/04 | Fri<br>04/05 | Sat<br>04/06 | Week | Meet |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|
| Inquiries         | 0            | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0    | 24   |
| Disqualifications | 0            | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0    | 2    |
| Rulings           | 1            | 2             | 3            | 1            | 7    | 81   |
| Refunds           | 2            | 4             | 2            | 1            | 9    | 265  |
| Accidents         | 0            | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0    | 12   |
| Claims            | 0            | 4             | 7            | 1            | 12   | 232  |
| Cal-Bred Races    | 0            | 1             | 1            | 0            | 2    | 71   |

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