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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB

Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board
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WEEK 16-Sunday, April 7, 2012-Saturday, April 13, 2013

SUNDAY

04/07/13[1] **MCCLANAHAN HEARING AND SETTLEMENT**

Owner JERRY MCCLANAHAN appeared for case number 13SA105 which was a financial complaint filed by trainer JAMES KASPAROFF alleging unpaid training bills. Evidence revealed that it was actually Mr. McClanahan's partner, Juan Heredia who owed the money, but Mr. McClanahan didn't like the fact that his partner had not paid and agreed to a settled amount that would satisfy the debt.

04/07/13[2] **APPRENTICE LICENSED**

Exercise rider PEDRO ZAVALETA came to the office with an application for an apprentice license. He has been an exercise rider here in Southern California for a number of years and is named on his first mount this Thursday. He has been attending Safety Steward Luis Jauregui's classes for the past year and had the required signatures. We issued an apprentice license and explained our rules and expectations.

04/07/13[3] **STRA RULING**

We issued the following ruling when jockey Kayla Stra failed to call and report her weight or be present in the jockeys' room one hour before first post yesterday, which was the second time this meet:

LATS #082

Jockey **KAYLA STRA** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) on April 6, 2013.

04/07/13[4] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes
2nd Race #5 Courageousandbold – Claimed – G. Papaprodromou, trainer
No changes; Minus Pool $6.53
3rd Race No changes; Refund $2.00
4th Race #3 Wild Gray – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#2 National – Claimed – M. Silva, trainer
#6 Yes It's Snowing – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
Refund $115.20
5th Race #2 Gem of Soul (BRZ) – vanned off, turf – AC Avila, trainer
6th Race No changes; Refund $88.82
7th Race No changes; Refund $361.62
8th Race #3 Innocent Man – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande
#4 Italian Rules – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer
Refund $2,092.74
9th Race No changes

04/07/13[5] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,991	$1,404,627.30
Inter-track	6,873	$2,024,763.00
Out of state	n/a	$3,300,033.68
Total	13,864	$7,100,194.18

THURSDAY

04/11/13[1] **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA came to the office as directed to examine his ride in the seventh race Sunday. We felt that he took a chance trying to send his mount along the inner rail with marginal room. The space closed and Mr. Garcia found himself in a tight spot. We cautioned him about trying these moves in the future.

04/11/13[2] **AMENDED RULING**

We issued the following ruling in order to amend a mistake made in the original ruling:

(amended) LATS #032

After a formal hearing, ruling HRTH # 003 dated April 28, 2011, suspending groom **JASON LIBERTINI,** is set aside. However, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), it is recommended that Mr. Libertini not be eligible for a California Horse Racing Board license.

04/11/13[3] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #6 Nonna Reese – Rider change – S. Gonzalez for A. Quinonez (sick)
2nd Race #4 Granny Calling – Claimed – GF Almeida, trainer
#5 Treatherlikealady – Claimed – W. Ward, trainer
Minus Pool $126.62
3rd Race #4 Warren's Dr. Boo – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer
4th Race No changes; Refund $17.00
5th Race #5 Afleet Deal – Rider change – O. Mojica for A. Quinonez
#7 Kuro – Claimed – C. Lewis, trainer
6th Race #10 Northern Flight – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
Refund $245.40
7th Race No changes; Refund $204.90
8th Race No changes

04/11/13[4] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,281	$690,189.20
Inter-track	4,760	$1,241,092.00
Out of state	n/a	$2,362,640.28
Total	9,041	$4,506,791.18

FRIDAY

04/12/13[1] **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey KAYLA STRA came to the office to complain about the ruling issued against her Sunday. Despite being a jockey in Southern California for quite some time, she still doesn't seem to understand the rules and policies regarding jockey's and their behavior. She blamed the Assistant Clerk of Scales for her tardiness but was told to appeal if she wasn't satisfied with the $100 penalty.

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO came to the office this morning to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday during which we believed he angled out turning into the stretch and caused some interference with the horse to his outside. While the lion's share of the blame could be placed on jockey Corey Nakatani (will be in Sunday) for initiating the move outward, we felt that Mr. Maldonado could have limited the interference somewhat. He agreed and was warned.

04/12/13[2] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race	#2 Moreno's Mine – Claimed – S. Morrow, trainer Minus Pool $121.83
2nd Race	#4 Shades of Sugar – Claimed – M. Puype, trainer Minus Pool $11.84
3rd Race	No changes
4th Race	No changes; Minus Pool $44,024.13
5th Race	No changes; Refund $54.40
6th Race	#5 Old Man Lake – Claimed – A. Kitchingman, trainer #7 Laugh At Life – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer Refund $49.96
7th Race	No changes; Refund $31.00
8th Race	#12 Coconut Cream Pie – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #13 John's War – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #6 Burns Turn – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer Refund $622.00

04/12/13[3] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,186	$856,950.00
Inter-track	4,925	$1,456,273.50
Out of state	n/a	$2,691,741.34
Total	8,111	$5,255,489.74

SATURDAY

04/13/13[1] **FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey PEDRO ZAVALETA came to the office to review his ride in the first race of his career on Thursday's card. We felt that he could have done a better job especially as the field was entering the turn. Mr. Zavaleta should have noticed that he was in a tough position as the field entered the turn and should have anticipated having to take back and do so in a safe

manner. He seemed to understand and will go over the race with the film analyst.

04/13/13[2] **AGUILAR HEARING**

ERICK AGUILAR appeared to answer a complaint (case number 13SA109) filed by the CHRB. This complaint centers around a felony insurance fraud guilty plea and the resulting probation and required restitution. The correct path to deal with these types of cases given the ED's directive regarding convictions was a bit unclear so we continued the matter until we could obtain some clarification.

04/13/13[3] **CARAVA HEARING**

Trainer JACK CARAVA came to the office for a formal hearing to answer case number 13SA111 which alleged an elevated phenylbutazone level uncovered following the victory of one of his runners. The matter was put on the record and this Board followed the CHRB's recommendation of a warning given Mr. Carava's record and the penalty guidelines.

04/13/13[4] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race	No changes; Refunds $513.96; Minus Pool $1.02
2nd Race	#7 Vibrato Jazz – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead Refund $931.90
3rd Race	#1 World Renowned – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #2 Courtside – Claimed – GF Alameida, trainer #7 Gutshot Straight – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer Refund $604.64
4th Race	No changes; Refund $76.84
5th Race	#9 Manta – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande Refund $1,854.12
6th Race	No changes; Refund $12.00
7th Race	#4 Mary Contrary – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer #7 One Fast Frog – Claimed – RB Hess, Jr., trainer Refund $2.00
8th Race	#3 Dancingtothestars – Stewards' scratch, stake Refund $217.60; Minus Pool $89,189.67
9th Race	#7 Just Your Shadow – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead #6 Shackbamalama – Claimed – V. Cerin, trainer Refund $223,348.08

04/13/13[5] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,879	$2,531,613.30
Inter-track	11,381	$2,079,970.90
Out of state	n/a	$4,257,915.20
Total	19,260	$9,327,058.80

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 04/01/13-04/07/13

Horses on Vet List	11
Horses off Vet List	**16**
Shock Wave Therapy	17
Deceased	1
Medication	14

SUMMARY

	Sun 04/07	Thur 04/11	Fri 04/12	Sat 04/13	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	24
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rulings	1	0	0	0	1	81
Refunds	5	3	4	9	21	265
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	12
Claims	4	4	5	5	18	232
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	0	2	4	71

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward