

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

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Honorable George Krikorian, Member  
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Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

**WEEK 3-Sunday, October 06, 2013-Saturday, October 12, 2013**

#### **SUNDAY**

10/06/13<sup>1</sup>

#### **STEWARDS REPLACEMENT**

Safety Steward Luis Jauregui will be in the office to replace Steward Scott Chaney who is competing in the Ironman World Championship on Kona.

10/06/13<sup>2</sup>

#### **ZUCKER FORMAL HEARING CASE #13PM012**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Howard Zucker for a possible violation of 1843(a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). Mr. Zucker's horse "Te Rapa" tested positive for the drug Dexamethasone, a class four drug. Supervising Investigator Rick Amieva represented the CHRB and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings. Mr. Zucker testified he had a horse in his stable that was being treated for hives with this particular medication and perhaps the feed tubs accidentally got switched. Mr. Zucker was eligible for and received the minimum fine in the following ruling:

#### **LATS #004**

Trainer **HOWARD ZUCKER**, who started the horse "TE RAPA", the winner of the sixth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on September 4, 2013, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)(d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances-Dexamethasone).

10/06/13<sup>3</sup>

#### **URBINA FORMAL HEARING CASE #13DM0046**

The CHRB filed a complaint against Gateman Leo Urbina for a possible violation of CHRB rule 1902.5 (Animal Welfare). Supervising Investigator Rick Amieva represented the CHRB and Mr. Urbina was present. Court Reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings. Investigator Amieva provided black and

white photos of the horse and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui testified to the condition of the pony horse on the day it was inspected. Mr. Urbina explained he was going to use the horse to pony horses at Del Mar, but not finding any work he made arrangements to ship the horse off the grounds. Mr. Urbina did have a Pony Rider license in 2009. The horse was stabled in trainer Walther Solis's inside barn until August 30, 2013, and on that day it was moved to the outside pen while waiting to be shipped to Hollywood Park. The horse was shipped the next morning. Mr. Urbina's father owns the horse in question. Decision to follow.

10/06/13<sup>4</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

Other than the changes listed below the afternoon card was conducted without noteworthy comments.

10/06/13<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - #3 Kopper Kitty (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian-flipped in paddock-Dr. Stead #6 Grammy Big Mouth (Tr. P. Miller) V. Espinoza replaced G. Gomez (travel) Refund \$24,439.88
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race - #4 Salutos Amigos (Tr. E. Guillot) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead Refund \$937.01
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #1 Aotearoa (Tr. L. Powell) C. Nakatani replaced G. Gomez (travel) Refund \$49.73
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Mahalo Arturo (Tr. D. O'Neill) F. Martinez replaced G. Gomez (travel) Refund \$197.76
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Mr. Cactus (Tr. M. Pender) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead Refund \$2,499.99
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Julio's Gold (Tr. D. Hendricks) claimed by Tr. J. Carava
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - #8 Colonel Joan (Tr. E.G. Harty) J. Talamo replaced G. Gomez (travel)
- 8<sup>th</sup> race - #8 Golden Celestial (Tr. P. Miller) C. Nakatani replaced G. Gomez (travel) Refund \$.10
- 9<sup>th</sup> race - #10 Empty Headed (Tr. B. Abrams) C. Nakatani replaced G. Gomez (travel)

10/06/13<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,725	\$1,551,253.30
Inter-track	6,326	\$1,736,558.60
Out of state	n/a	\$3,985,011.58
Total	15,0511	\$7,272,823.48

**THURSDAY**

10/10/13<sup>1</sup>

**MATOS HEARING**

Tony Matos, agent for Garrett Gomez, met with the Stewards to announce that he had received a text message from his client stating he was not going to ride today and not for the foreseeable future. Mr. Gomez was removed from the mounts he was listed on and will not be allowed to name on any more horses until he comes before the Board of Stewards.

10/10/13<sup>2</sup>

**MULHALL FORMAL HEARING-STIPULATED AGREEMENT CASE #13SA0072**

Present before the BOS were Ms. Mulhall, representing the CHRB, Supervising Investigator Rick Amieva and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings. The signed Stipulated Agreement was read into the record and the hearing was closed. Ruling to follow.

10/10/13<sup>3</sup>

**KNAPP FORMAL HEARING CASE #13DM032**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Steve Knapp for a possible violation of 1843(a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1844(1) (Authorized Medication) and (1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). Present for the hearing before the BOS, representing the CHRB, Investigator Jim Hamilton,

Court Reporter Michelle Derieg documenting the proceedings and trainer Steve Knapp. Mr. Knapp's horse "Magic Mama" tested for a Phenylbutazone overage at a level of 7.1 ug/ml. Mr. Knapp testified the horse was treated by his practicing veterinarian and must have mistakenly been medicated again in its feed. The following ruling was issued:

**LATS #005**

Trainer **STEVE KNAPP**, who started the horse "MAGIC MAMA" in the fourth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 2, 2013, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), #1843(a)(d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1844 (c)(1)(Authorized Medication-Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level 7.1 ug/ml-third offense).

10/10/13<sup>4</sup>

**INQUIRY FIRST RACE (1 mile-dirt)/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the 1/16 marker. Involved were # 3 Ghost N Your Heart (C. Sutherland Kruse 1st ), #5 Pure Blush G. Nicolas 3rd ) and # 6 Tribal Rain (R. Bejarano 2nd ). The #6 horse ducked out sharply in front of #5 and #3, causing #3 to check. After a review and a report from the Patrol Judges and conversation with all jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. The # 6 horse did make #3 check, but was out-finished by that one. The #5 horse was not affected and the race was made official.

10/10/13<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - #3 Ghost N Your Heart (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. W. Solis  
#8 Tornado Allie (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by B. Hess Jr.  
Refund \$.40
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$107.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #4 Facoltoso (GB) (Tr. A. Sherman) DNF (turf)-euthanized on track  
#6 Mr. Candy Bar (Tr. G. Sherlock) C. Nakatani replaced G. Gomez (no show)  
Refund \$336.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Strollin Home (T. Proctor) C. Nakatani replaced G. Gomez (no show)  
#3 Gracie Ragazza (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead  
#7 For Emma (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill  
#8 First Mil (Tr. D. Blacker) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$1,371.54
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Miss Well Molded (Tr. P. Gallagher) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill  
#11 Town Belle (Tr. J. Mullins) M. Smith replaced G. Gomez (no show)  
Refund \$4.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$92.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Artic North (Tr. P. Miller) J. Talamo replaced G. Gomez (no show)  
Refund \$210.70
- 8<sup>th</sup> race - #11 Full of Spice (Tr. P. Miller) M. Garcia replaced G. Gomez (no show)  
Refund \$1,157.36

10/10/13<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,545	\$857,482.40
Inter-track	5,561	\$1,628,688.30
Out of state	n/a	\$4,304,732.59
Total	9,106	\$6,790,903.29

**FRIDAY**  
10/11/13<sup>1</sup>

**MULHALL RULING (ref. 10/10/13<sup>2</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued after the Stewards approved the Stipulated Agreement:

**LATS #006**

Trainer **KRISTIN MULHALL**, trainer of the horse "HI CHOOCH", the third place finisher in the third race at Santa Anita Park on February 2, 2013, having entered into a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board is fined **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\*** and suspended for **SEVEN (7) DAYS (October 17, 2013 through October 23, 2013)**, such suspension to be stayed provided the Respondent be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year from the date of this ruling and not be found in violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.5 (Medication , Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race).

As part of the agreement (Section 7) Respondent agrees that she is in violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.5 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substance-Carbazochrome, Class 4-Penalty Category C).

10/11/13<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY SEVENTH RACE (7/8-dirt)/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident inside the 1/8 marker. Involved were #3 Appealing Resume (R. Bejarano 1st), #5 With a Miracle (V. Espinoza 2nd), #7 Scary Ride (J. Beitia 4th) and #8 Addendum (E. Maldonado 3rd). Inside the 1/8 pole there was a four horse spread forming, #5 first in, #3 second out, #8 third out and #7 fourth out were competing for a better position. The #5 on the fence remained straight and was not involved. Numbers 3 and 8 were approaching a space between #5 and #7. The #3 and #8 met in the middle and in a unanimous decision, both contributed to the contact. The #7 horse on the outside was not held culpable for the initial contact made by the two horses to its inside. After conversation with the Patrol Judges and all jockeys involved the original order of finish was made official.

10/11/13<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - #6 Go to the Pulpit (Tr. R. Becerra) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead #7 Cook Inlet (Tr. A. Kitchingman) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt Refund \$440.26
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$10.00; Minus Pool \$4.17
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$11.00; Minus Pool \$6,811.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$ 44.60
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - #13 Karaiskakis (Tr. G. Frousiakis) Steward-Paddock List. Refund \$ 71.60
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - #6 This One's for Mel (Tr. P. Miller) J. Leparoux replaced G. Gomez (no show) Refund \$40.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Brooklyn Rose (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. P. Eurton #9 Elvies Lane (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. G. Sherlock Refund \$306.92
- 8<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Mum's Truckee (Tr. P. Miller) M. Garcia replaced G. Gomez (no show) Refund \$339.72
- 9<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Rushomatic (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. D O'Neill #9 Katy's Cookin (Tr. S. Miyadi) Steward-no rider available. Refund \$2,999.70

10/11/13<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,454	\$657,198.90
Inter-track	4,772	\$1,359,628.80
Out of state	n/a	\$3,613,988.02
Total	7,226	\$5,630,815.72

**SATURDAY**

10/12/13<sup>1</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

Upon receiving a report from Official Veterinarian Tim Grande, in the second race #6 Silver Wings claimed by trainer Danny Velasquez was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The horse was returned to the original trainer, Ron Ellis.

10/12/13<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY THIRD RACE ( 5 ½ furlongs-dirt)/NO CHANGE**

After the finish of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the 1/8 pole. Involved were #3 Sooo Major (V. Espinoza 2nd), #11 Muck N Grind (F. Perez 5th) and #12 Hitter's Alley (M. Pedroza 4th). The #11 horse ducked out into #12 who was pushed into the horse to his outside, #3. After a review of the video, reports from the Patrol Judges and conversation with all jockeys involved it was unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand and the race was made official. The #11 who started the contact was out finished by the horses he impeded.

10/12/13<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY SIXTH RACE (7/8 furlongs-dirt)/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 1/16 marker. Involved were #7 Cast a Doubt (E. Maldonado 1st) and #11 Moonlit Meteor (I. Puglisi 2nd). The #7 horse, as he was passing #11, stepped in, bumped his rival and after the jockey of #7 corrected, #11 gained a position next to #7. #7 then drew off and won by half a length. In a majority decision (Jauregui dissent) it was believed that #11's placing was not compromised and the race was made official.

10/12/13<sup>4</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Seven Cal-bred races were used during this reporting period.

10/12/13<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REPORTS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - #6 Tenkiller Kid (Tr. D. O'Neill) S. Arias replaced P. Valenzuela (sick)  
Refund \$57.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race - #3 Toss the Dice (Tr. M. Pender) claimed by S. Miyadi
  - #4 Classic Bobby (Tr. M. Glatt) E. Maldonado replaced P. Valenzuela (sick)
  - #6 Silver Wings (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. D. Valasquez-CLAIM VOIDED
  - #7 Shivers Me (Tr. R. Diodoro) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead
  - #8 Truelee Scrappin (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
 Refund \$36,640.46
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #8 Good Samurai (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell  
Refund \$7,979.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Coolington (Tr. D. O'Neill) K. Krigger replaced P. Valenzuela (sick)  
Refund \$385.66
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - #9 Trelawny (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. E. Moger, Jr. Refund \$415.90
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Woodmans Luck (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin
  - #2 Know More (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. A. Kitchingman. Refund \$2.70
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$173.50; Minus Pool \$ .02
- 8<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Master Chef (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer
  - #7 Bro's Bro (Tr. J. Carava) M. Smith replaced G. Stevens (sick)
  - #9 Passing Game (G. Sherlock) A. Delgadillo replaced P. Valenzuela (sick)
 Refund \$240.00
- 9<sup>th</sup> race - #11 Volkonsky (Tr. D. Warren) E. Maldonado replaced G. Stevens (sick)  
Refund \$1,381.62
- 10<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Hye I'm Jack (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
  - #8 Pyrotechnics (Tr. D. Warren) A. Delgado replaced P. Valenzuela (sick)
 Refund \$595.48

10/12/13<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,026	\$1,589,263.00
Inter-track	7,039	\$2,115,654.30
Out of state	n/a	\$4,882,597.47
Total	17,065	\$8,587,514.77

## 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: 09/30/13-10/06/13

Horses on Vet List	11
Horses off Vet List	<b>6</b>
Shock Wave Therapy	19
Deceased	2
Medication	6

### **SUMMARY**

	Sun 10/06	Thurs 10/10	Fri 10/11	Sat 10/12	WEEK	MEET
Inquiries	0	1	1	2	4	6
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	1	1	1	0	3	6
Refunds	3	2	3	3	11	44
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	1	4	4	7	16	29
Cal-Bred Races	3	0	0	7	7	11
Voided Claims	0	0	0	1	1	2

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