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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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For the period: Thursday, December 26, 2013, through Sunday, June 29, 2014

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Wednesday, December 26, 2012, through Sunday, June 29, 2014
109 racing days. Racing Thursdays through Sundays, except racing on Wednesday, January 1, 2014; Monday, January 20, 2014; Monday, February 17, 2014; Monday, May 26, 2014.

Races: Eight races weekdays, nine races Opening Day and nine races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.

Post time: December 26, 2013 – April 20, 2014 - Opening Day, Thursday, December 26, 2013 -12:00 p.m.; Weekdays - 1:00 p.m.; Weekends & Holidays - 12:30 p.m.; Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.; Sunshine Millions Day, Saturday, January 25, 2014, Big 'Cap Day, Saturday, March 8, 2014, and Santa Anita Derby Day, Saturday, April 5, 2013 -12:00 p.m.
April 25, 2014 – June 29, 2014 – Weekends, holidays and weekdays – 1:00 p.m. Kentucky Derby Day, May 3, 2014, Preakness Day, May 17, 2014, and Belmont Stakes Day, June 7, 2014 – 11:00 a.m. Twilight Fridays, April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 – 3:00 p.m.

Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 am the previous racing day, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the 3rd race or one hour before post time, whichever is longer.

Wagering: Minimum $2 win, place and show wagering on every race; Daily Double on races 1-2, 4-5 and the final two races on each card. $1 Rolling Pick Threes; $1 Exactas on all races; $1 Trifectas; $1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; $1 Pick Four on final four races; $1 Pick Five on first five races; $2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and $1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race.

Auxiliary stables: Hollywood Park, Fairplex Park, San Luis Rey Downs, Los Alamitos

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WEEK 1 - Thursday, December 26, 2013 - Sunday, December 29, 2013

OPENING DAY
THURSDAY

12/26/13[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

4th race - #1 DROVER CRAZY (Vet – sick)	Refund of $1,172.42
5th race - #10 MR. BOSSY PANTS (Vet – sick)	Refund of $3,231.96
6th race - #3 MISS LUCKY SEVENS (Stakes)	Refund of $739.80
7th race - #3 EDUCATED GUESS (Stakes)	Refund of $329.50
8th race - #6 DEMONIC (Stakes)	Refund of $1,511.60
9th race - #14 HALLETT BOY (Also eligible)	Refund of $256.70

12/26/13[2] **DESIGNATED RACES**

The Stewards put out a list of races which will be considered "designated" for the upcoming meeting. They will comprise all graded races, along with Sunshine Millions races and California Cup events.

12/26/13[3] **RULING – LATS #001**

Trainer ROBERT HESS JR is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule 1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1843 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances – misadministration of ace promezine after entry time).

This ruling was issued after Mr. HESS accepted full responsibility for the mistake made by his help in giving a horse which was in the entries the medication Acepromazine. This caused a late declaration from the fifth race at Hollywood Park on December 21, 2013.

12/26/13[4] **RULINGS – LATS #002, LATS #003**

#002 Owner LARRY BANGERT, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876

(Financial Responsibility – Veterinarian John Araujo - $952.75), 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 LARRY BANGERT are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. BANGERT is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

#003 Owner SHAWN TURNER, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Veterinarian John Araujo - $10,986.67), 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 SHAWN TURNER are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. TURNER is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

These rulings were issued as neither individual appeared in response to complaints alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

12/26/13[5] **STEWARDS' INQUIRY and DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the seventh race (Grade II Sir Beaufort Stakes) to review interference entering the stretch involving #1 OUTSIDE NASHVILLE (M. Pedroza), #10 SI SAGE (D. Flores), and the winner, #6 GERVINHO (R. Bejarano). OUTSIDE NASHVILLE and SI SAGE originally finished in a "dead heat" for third place.

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify OUTSIDE NASHVILLE from its original dead heat for third, to fourth position. Video showed the horse coming out sharply from behind the lead spread, forcing SI SAGE wide and also causing the eventual winner, GERVINHO, to lose considerable ground. The incident, in the Stewards' opinion, cost Flores and his mount the chance for a better placing.

12/26/13[6] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	30,540	3,125,785.00
SCOTWinc	7,089	1,888,582.80
Out of state	N/A	7,811,928.07
Total	37,629	13,246,238.17

FRIDAY

12/27/13[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd race - #1 CHILA ALI (Vet – injured) Refund of $1,532.68

12/27/13[2] **RULING – LATS #004**

Trainer KENNETH BLACK, after participating in a fitness for license hearing, is eligible for a California Horse Racing Board license.

The preceding ruling was issued following a fitness for license hearing which was held during the final week at Hollywood Park. We were unable to issue a ruling due to lack of a secretary the last week of the meeting.

12/27/13[3] **RULING – LATS #005**

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA who rode OUTSIDE NASHVILLE in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on December 26, 2013, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (January 2, 3, and 4, 2014) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from third to fourth position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

This ruling was issued after Mr. PEDROZA had viewed video of the seventh race yesterday, following which his mount was disqualified for interference. The rider was candid, stating his mount altered course more than he intended. He accepted a three-day ban.

12/27/13[4] **LATE DECLARATION**

There was a late declaration from the sixth race this afternoon as #2 OH DADDY OH was confirmed by Official Veterinarian Grande as being sick. The scratch was delayed as the trainer, PETER MILLER, had failed to file a scratch card and instead relied on his attending veterinarian to handle the situation. The refund amounted to $7,140.80.

12/2713[5] All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

12/27/13[6] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,626	905,255.70
SCOTWinc	4,594	1,329,906.00
Out of state	N/A	5,204,984.94
Total	9,220	7,694,721.34

SATURDAY

12/28/13[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd race - #1 ON THE FENCE (Vet – injured) Refund of $1,503.70
4th race - #7 MY SECRET AFFAIR (Vet – injured) Refund of $4,051.37
6th race - #5 TEXAS RYANO (Vet – sick) Refund of $1,245.20
9th race - #12 YESTERDAY SINGS (Also eligible) Refund of $546.69

12/28/13[2] **MEDICATION HEARING**

Trainer KEITH CRAIGMYLE was in the office this morning in response to a complaint filed against him by the Board as his horse POINT HAPPY showed the presence of 3.7 ug/ml of Phenylbutazone in a post-workout test.

Mr. Craigmyle accepted full responsibility for the overage, stating that he instructed the horse's groom to prepare the horse for a workout but neglected to tell him that it was for removal from the Veterinarian's List. The barn normally gives workers 2 grams of the medication when it is a maintenance work but does not medicate when the work is in front of a veterinarian. Since Mr. Craigmyle has

not had a medication violation in over two years, he was eligible for, and received a warning.

12/28/13[3] **RULING – LATS #006**

Owner LARRY BANGERT, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Veterinarian John Araujo - $952.75) is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #002, issued at Santa Anita Park on December 26, 2013, is set aside.

This ruling was issued after it was learned that Mr. BANGERT had satisfied his debt to Dr. Araujo.

12/28/13[4] All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

12/28/13[5] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,376	1,698,596.20
SCOTWinc	6,684	1,898,863.20
Out of state	N/A	7,300,098.73
Total	14,060	11,319,905.93

SUNDAY

12/29/13[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

7th race - #2 STAR SIGHTING (Vet – sick) Refund of $1,553.11
9th race - #11 MUDGE (Also eligible)
#12 FILL VANILLI (Also eligible) Refund of $966.80

12/29/13[2] **RULINGS - LATS #007, LATS #008**

007 Owner TOM LAMBRO, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Veterinarian Melinda Blue - $1,613.41), 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 TOM LAMBRO are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. LAMBRO is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

008 Owner JACK DAVID, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Veterinarian Melinda Blue - $2,719.16), 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 JACK DAVID are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. DAVID is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

These rulings were issued as neither individual appeared to address the financial complaint filed against them for veterinary work performed by Dr. Melinda Blue.

12/29/13[3] **JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

The objection sign was posted after the third race as jockey COREY NAKATANI (4th, #2 AIRFOIL) lodged a claim of foul against MARIO GUTIERREZ (3rd, #5

SCARLY CHARLY) for interference in the far turn. Nakatani said that Gutierrez allowed his mount to drift in, placing him on the heels of the horse immediately in front of him.

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish. Video showed that Nakatani attempted to force his way out for room, but Gutierrez simply maintained his position. Consequently, Nakatani put himself on heels when he could not find room.

12/29/13[4] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,600	1,312,436.40
SCOTWinc	5,991	1,586,825.40
Out of state	N/A	5,681,392.49
Total	12,591	8,957,812.79

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: 12/23/13 – 12/29/13

Horses on Vet List	10
Horses off Vet List	6
Shock Wave Therapy	18

SUMMARY

	Thur 12/26	Fri 12/27	Sat 12/28	Sun 12/29	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	1	1	4	4
Claims	2	2	3	4	11	11
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	1	1
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	2	2
Refunds	6	2	4	2	14	14
Rulings	3	2	1	2	8	8
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward