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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, Inc.

Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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WEEK 8 – Sunday, February 9, 2014 – Sunday, February 16, 2014

SUNDAY
02/09/14¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT, along with his agent DEREK LAWSON who translated, met with the Stewards to review the disqualification of his mount in the seventh race yesterday (Ref. 02/08/14⁵). After a review and discussion of his ride in the race, in a majority vote (Sawyer dissenting), Mr. Prat was issued a warning. The majority felt that the lack of room between horses in the stretch run contributed to the interference and this relieved Mr. Prat of responsibility.

02/09/14²

BRIONES FORMAL HEARING – CASE 14SA022

The CHRB filed a complaint against MARCO BRIONES for an alleged violation of rule 1489(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of a License). Executive Director of Winners' Foundation, BOB FLETCHER, attended and issued his recommendation after an evaluation with Mr. Briones. Assistant Trainer for TOM PROCTOR, AMY DOLLASE, appeared as a character witness for Mr. Briones. After all testimony and opinions were given, the following ruling was issued.

RULING #037

Exercise rider MARCO BRIONES, having violated California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(h) (Possession of drug paraphernalia), is required to sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, remain on probation for as long as he holds a license issued by the California Horse Racing Board and abide by the recommendations issued by Winners Foundation following evaluation.

02/09/14³**MALDONADO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Maldonado rode two designated races on the same day while under suspension.

RULING #038

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO is suspended for ONE (1) additional RACING DAY (February 14, 2014) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races – participated in more than one designated race on February 8, 2014).

02/09/14⁴**GUILLOT FORMAL HEARING – CASE 14SA015**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer ERIC GUILLOT for an alleged violation of CHRB rules 1843(a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1844(c)(1) (Authorized Medication), 1866(d) (Veterinarian's List), 1887(a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). Mr. Guillot worked his horse WILLYCONKER for removal from the Veterinarian's List. The test results from U.C Davis revealed a Phenylbutazone level of 2.9 ug/ml. This violation is categorized as a Category "D" penalty. Mr. Guillot could not appear due to illness; his assistant trainer JOHN DALEY represented him. In their opinion, the horse in question metabolized the medication slowly. The next time the horse worked, it did so without this medication. Due to Mr. Guillot's medication record and a CHRB recommendation, Mr. Guillot received a warning.

02/09/14⁵**INQUIRY: THIRD RACE: NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident at the start involving #4 GREENFIELD d'ORO (V. Espinoza). At the start of the race, #4 stumbled badly and unseated the jockey. After a video review and conversation with the Patrol Judges, it was a unanimous decision that no other horses were involved and the race was made official. Jockey Accident Report attached.

02/09/14⁶**INQUIRY: FOURTH RACE: DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the sixteenth pole. Involved were #1 HEAT DU JOUR (R. Bejarano, 3rd), #3 MOM NANA PETRIE (C. Sutherland Kruse, 1st), and #8 SMART N DREAMY (C. Nakatani, 2nd). In deep stretch, #3 drifted out three paths, taking the path of #8 and causing #1 to drift out slightly. After #1 and #8 straightened and resumed their stretch drive, they both closed strongly and were beaten a half-length and a head, respectively. After a review and conversation with all jockeys involved, it was a unanimous decision to disqualify #3 from first place. It was a majority decision where to place #3. The majority placed #3 behind #8, the second place finisher. Steward SAWYER voted to place #3 behind #1, the third place finisher.

Original Order of Finish	(3)-8-1-2-4-6-5-7
Official Order of Finish	8-(3)-1-2-4-6-5-7

02/09/14⁷**VOIDED CLAIMS**

After Official Veterinarian TIM GRANDE placed #4 RANULF on the Veterinarian's List in the first race, the claim was voided and the horse was returned to the barn of BOB BAFFERT.

Also in the fifth race, the same issue occurred. The Official Veterinarian placed #3 SOUTH SOUND on the Veterinarian's List. The claim was voided and the horse returned to the stable of DOUG O'NEILL.

02/09/14⁸**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race #4 RANULF (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed by Tr. C. Dominguez.
Claim Voided
 Refund \$51.90

2nd race #2 HURRICANE LAKE (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. J. Bonde
 #4 COOK INLET (Tr. R. B Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer
 #5 ADMISSION (Tr. M. Puype claimed by Tr. N. Capitaine
 Refund \$11.00

3rd race #1 BEAUTY'S SELF (Tr. D. Dunham) Veterinarian – sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$999.90

4th race #1 HEAT DU JOUR (Tr. B. Abrams) claimed by Tr. M. Puype
 #8 SMART N DREAMY (Tr. G. Papapadromo) claimed by
 Tr. J. Hollendorfer
 Refund \$6.00

5th race #3 SOUTH SOUND (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by D. Pederson
Claim Voided
 Refund \$4.00

6th race #5 MELANISTIC (Tr. M. Catalano, Jr.) Steward – enter back
 Refund \$147.30

7th race No Changes.
 Refund \$77.00

8th race #7 CARAQUISTA (Tr. J. Bonde) T. Baze replaced V. Espinoza
 (injured)
 Refund \$17.00

9th race #3 RAPIT (Tr. J. Armstrong) Veterinarian – sick – Dr. Stead
 #10 APACHE AMBUSH (Tr. E. Kruljac) A. Bisono replaced M.
 Pedroza (injured)
 #13 STAR OF AMERICA (Tr. L. Mikus) O. Mojica replaced
 A. Quinonez (sick)
 Refund \$295.50

2/09/14⁹**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,766	1,542,428.60
SCOTWinc	6,495	2,119,988.70
Out of state	N/A	6,731,403.12
Total	12,261	10,393,820.42

THURSDAY
 02/13/14¹

HERNANDEZ RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. HERNANDEZ failed to appear for his scheduled hearing.

RULING #039

Exercise LUIS HERNANDEZ, having failed to appear for a hearing alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(h) (engaged in the use of drugs) 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 LUIS HERNANDEZ are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. HERNANDEZ is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

02/13/14⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,742	663,672.40
SCOTWinc	4,381	1,273,479.50
Out of state	N/A	3,970,652.80
Total	7,130	5,907,804.70

FRIDAY02/14/14¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey TYLER BAZE met with the Stewards to review the fifth race yesterday. Mr. Baze was warned he needs to be more proactive in correcting his mounts when they drift. He acknowledged the warning and stated he would be more aware in the future.

Jockey FELIPE MARTINEZ also met with the Stewards to review the second race yesterday. After a review of the race it was apparent Mr. Martinez over-used his whip on a horse that had obtained its maximum placing. The following ruling was issued:

RULING #041

Jockey FELIPE MARTINEZ is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(4)(5) (Use of Whips – using whip persistently when horse has obtained its maximum placing) while riding HERO'S MARINE in the second race at Santa Anita Park on February 13, 2014.

02/14/14²**INQUIRY: ACCIDENT: SEVENTH RACE: NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review an accident that occurred near the 3/16 pole. #8 CODE OF CONDUCT went wrong, fell and unseated jockey IRVING OROZCO. After a review of the videos and conversation with the Patrol Judges, it was a unanimous decision that no other horses were involved and the race was made official. Accident report attached.

02/14/14³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st race	No Changes Refund \$91.55
2 nd race	#7 NOBLE KENT (Tr. M. Puype) Claimed by A. Mathis Refund #24.00
3 rd race	#3 HEAD SOUTH (Tr. S. Miyadi) Claimed by Tr. H. Palma #4 STEPPINGOOD (Tr. P. Biancone) Veterinarian-unsound- Dr. Grande Refund \$466.40
4 th race	No Changes Refund \$34.00
5 th race	#4 HORIZONTALYSPEAKIN (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian- sick Dr. Grande Refund \$395.60
6 th race	#9 ONE MORE WILD RIDE (Tr. K. Mulhall) Claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro Refund \$0
7 th race	#8 CODE OF CONDUCT (Tr. P. Miller) DNF (turf) Refund \$0
8 th race	#10 FASHIONABLY RICH (Tr. H. Palma) J. Steiner replaced Irving Orozco (injured) CW 121 Refund \$0

02/14/14⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,734	720,542.80
SCOTWinc	4,470	1,342,798.40
Out of state		5,578,637.99
Total	7,204	7,641,979.19

SATURDAY02/15/14¹**WILSON CASE – 12HP115**

This complaint was withdrawn after verification that trainer LANCE WILSON is making payments to Angel's Feed on a debt of \$2,495.00.

02/15/14²**BLAKE CASE – 11HP138**

After many attempts to gain information and failure of response from complainant MELINDA BLUE as to the status of the money owed, this complaint was dismissed.

02/15/14³**SMOOTH SAILING**

The nine race card was performed without a ripple. Any changes made are listed below.

02/14/14⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st race	#4 OMAR LITTLE (Tr. P. Miller) Claimed by Tr. M. Puype Refund \$0
2 nd race	No Changes. Refund \$35.00
3 rd race	No Changes. Refund \$81.00
4 th race	#2 FREE TIME (Tr. H.Zucker) Veterinarian-injured – Dr. Grande Refund \$895.58
5 th race	#5 BIG MEDICINE MAN (Tr. E.G.Harty) Steward – enter back #6 COGNOSCENTE (Tr. D. Dunham) Veterinarian-sick – Dr. Grande Refund \$905.80
6 th race	No Changes. Refund \$269.90
7 th race	No Changes. Refund \$168.30
8 th race	#2 FIFTYSHADESOFHAY (Tr. B. Baffert) Steward – stake Refund \$3,313.11
9 th race	No Changes. Refund \$0

02/15/14⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,356	1,828,190.70
SCOTWinc	7,006	2,382,589.70
Out of state	N/A	7,341,167.80
Total	15,362	11,551,948.20

SUNDAY02/16/14¹**PENDER RULING (Ref.02/08/14⁴)**

The following ruling was issued after the Stewards considered all testimony and evidence submitted during the formal hearing pertaining to this medication complaint.

RULING #042

Trainer MIKE PENDER, who started the horses WOULD YOU in the third race and STREET CAR in the fifth race, both at Hollywood Park on December 1, 2013, is fined TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and 1843 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1844 (Authorized Medication – Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level - 7.7 ug/ml and 3.1 ug/ml, respectively – third and fourth Phenylbutazone offenses in the past 365 days). It is recommended that should any of Mr. PENDER's runners or workers violate the phenylbutazone overage rules contained in California Horse Racing Board rules 1844 and 1866 in this calendar year, his license be suspended for a period of not less than seven days.

02/16/14²**INQUIRY: THIRD RACE: NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 1/8 pole. Involved were #2 GANGNAM GUY (V. Espinoza, 2nd) and #6 RED OUTLAW (J. Rosario, 1st). #6 drifted out and made contact with #2. After a review of the videos and conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys, it was a unanimous decision to make the original order of finish official. In the Stewards' opinion, #2 was not cost a better placing.

02/16/14³**INQUIRY: SIXTH RACE: NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the finish line. Involved were #5 COCONUT CREAM PIE (T. Baze, 5th) in the middle, #6 YES SHE'S UNUSUAL (B. Blanc, 2nd) inside, and #7 HEAVENS STAIRWAY (V. Espinoza, 1st) outside. #6 drifted out, caused #5 to check off its heels about three strides before the wire. #7 maintained a straight course. After a review of the videos and conversation with the Patrol Judges and all jockeys involved, it was a unanimous decision to make the original order of finish official. In the Stewards' opinion, #5 was fifth when the incident occurred and finished fifth; thus it was not cost a placing.

02/16/14⁴**INQUIRY: ACCIDENT: NINTH RACE: NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review an accident that occurred near the 3/8 pole. It appeared #5 AUDREY RULES propped and unseated jockey FERNANDO PEREZ. After a review of the videos and conversation with the Patrol Judges, it was a unanimous decision that no other horses were involved and the race was made official. Accident report attached.

02/16/14⁵**CLAIM VOIDED**

After an inspection of #3 NATAL in the ninth race by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List and the claim was voided. The horse returned to JOHN SADLER's stable.

02/16/14⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st race	No Changes. Refund \$693.48
2 nd race	#1 GAL HAS TO LIKE IT (Tr. A. Sherman) Claimed by Tr. A. Marquez #2 INTERFERONS CIM (Tr. S. Martinez) Steward – medication #6 QUILLOTANO (Tr. Javier Sierra) A. Delgado replaced S. Garcia (injured) CW 123 #9 PRIVATE BOUNTY (Tr. T. Taylor) Veterinarian-sick – Dr. Stead

3rd race Refund \$1,587.23
No Changes.

4th race Refund \$316.83
#3 PAS THE PICO (Tr. P. Miller) Claimed by Tr. J. Canani
#6 SHERIFF RYAN (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian- injured – Dr. Grande
Refund \$4,026.44

5th race No Changes.
Refund \$0

6th race No Changes.
Refund \$0

7th race No Changes.
Refund \$1.00

8th race #2 RATHBAUN (Tr. P. Miller) Claimed by Tr. L. Mason
Refund \$0

9th race #3 NATAL (Tr. J. Sadler) Claimed by Tr. V. Belvoir
Claim Voided
Refund \$35.10

02/16/14⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,130	1,720,18.70
SCOTWinc	6,289	2,263,256.20
Out of state	N/A	8,077,102.36
Total	14,419	12,050,547.26

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: February 3, 2014 – February 9, 2014

Horses on Vet List	12
Horses off Vet List	17
Shock Wave Therapy	8
Deceased	2
Medication	0

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.

SUMMARY

	Sun 2/9	Thurs 2/13	Fri 2/14	Sat 2/15	Sun 2/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	1	0	1	3	6
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	3	0	2	5	34
Claims	5	8	3	1	4	21	128
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
Inquiries	2	0	1	0	3	6	22
Refunds	2	4	2	4	3	15	124
Rulings	2	2	1	0	1	6	42
Voided Claims	2	0	0	0	1	3	21

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

State of California

Jockey/Driver Accident Report
CHRB-201 (Rev. 05/10)CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

JOCKEY/DRIVER ACCIDENT REPORT

Business and Professions Code Section 19481.3(e) provides that the stewards shall investigate and prepare a report regarding all on-track accidents involving jockeys that occur during the performance of their duties. The investigation shall commence no later than the next live racing day and shall be completed expeditiously. Board Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes, includes drivers in this requirement. **Upon completion of the report it shall immediately be sent by facsimile or electronic mail to the Jockey's Guild or California Harness Horsemen's Association; the jockey/driver or his representative; the racing association; the owner; and the trainer of the horse the jockey/driver was riding/driving at the time of the accident.**

Name of jockey/driver & CHRB License No.: Victor Espinoza -224499Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Southern Equine Stable, LLC – 280729Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Eric Guillot - 208992Name of horse & Tattoo # GREENFIELD D'ORO – O08056Date/time/location of accident: February 9, 2014/1:35 P.M./ Santa Anita Park**DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT**

Include circumstances of accident, likely causes and the extent of injury to jockey/driver, if any. Complete one Jockey/Driver Accident Report for each jockey/driver involved in an accident. In addition to the distribution described above, a copy of each report shall be attached to the stewards' minutes in accordance with Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes.

At the start of the third race, #4 GREENFIELD D'ORO, ridden by Victor Espinoza, stumbled sharply in the second stride, causing the rider to lose his balance and fall. There were no other horses or riders involved.

Jockey/Driver condition – No injury to rider, but he asked to be excused from his remaining engagement.

Horse condition – No injury

Prepared by:

Tom Ward, Steward

Date report completed: February 13, 2014

State of California

Jockey/Driver Accident Report
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Name of jockey/driver & CHRB License No.: Irving Orozco - 303706Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Gary Barber - 230470Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Peter Miller - 102930Name of horse & Tattoo # CODE OF CONDUCT – L31104Date/time/location of accident: February 14, 2014/4:10 P.M./Santa Anita Park**DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT**

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As the field approached the top of the stretch in the one and one-half mile turf event, #8 CODE OF CONDUCT suffered a catastrophic injury to the right front fetlock. The horse then fell, losing the rider in the process.

Jockey/Driver condition – No injury reported, but excused from last mount,

Horse condition – Euthanized by Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead

Prepared by:_____
Tom Ward, Steward**Date report completed:** February 15, 2014

State of California

Jockey/Driver Accident Report
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Name of jockey/driver & CHRB License No.: Fernando Perez -313882Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Rafael DeLeon – 285165Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Rafael DeLeon - 273181Name of horse & Tattoo # AUDREY RULES – O02321Date/time/location of accident: February 16, 2014/40: P.M./Santa Anita Park**DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT**

Include circumstances of accident, likely causes and the extent of injury to jockey/driver, if any. Complete one Jockey/Driver Accident Report for each jockey/driver involved in an accident. In addition to the distribution described above, a copy of each report shall be attached to the stewards' minutes in accordance with Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes.

As the field entered the far turn of the five and one half furlong event, #5 Audrey Rules, racing last and in the clear, propped and unseated the rider. No other horses or riders involved.

Jockey/Driver condition – **No injury reported**Horse condition – **No injury reported**

Prepared by:

Tom Ward, Steward

Date report completed **February 17, 2014**