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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 12 – Sunday, March 9, 2014 – Saturday, March 15, 2014.

SUNDAY

03/09/14[1] **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey LUIS SAEZ came to the office as directed to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday during which his mount drifted out twice in the stretch. Mr. Saez explained that the horse had a tendency to drift out and he should have done a better job to prevent that move. We agreed and he left the office with a warning.

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO came to the office with Jockeys' Guild representative DARRELL HAIRE to review his ride in the tenth race yesterday in which his mount made contact with a rival twice in the stretch. He explained that he thought about pushing his way out but decided to wait when he realized he didn't have room. The majority agreed to a warning while Steward CHANEY voted for three suspension days.

03/09/14[2] **SECURITY CITATION**

Groom RAUL ROSADO came to the office in response to a security notice. We directed him to the security office where he was supposed to appear.

03/09/14[3] **VALENZUELA HEARING**

We held a formal hearing into case number 14SA026 which involved a complaint filed by the CHRB against jockey PATRICK VALENZUELA for missing mounts on two consecutive racing days. He was subsequently suspended when he failed to appear for the first hearing scheduled in this matter. Present at the hearing were CHRB Investigator Rick Amieva, Jockeys' Guild representative DARRELL HAIRE as well as the Respondent.
Mr. Valenzuela explained that he overslept the first day and was just embarrassed on the second. He apologized for his behavior and for not informing this Board of Stewards of his absences and intentions. Given Mr. Valenzuela's history, we were incredulous with respect to his explanation. The CHRB recommended that Mr. Valenzuela not be licensed as a jockey. Ruling to follow.

03/09/14[4] **INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

We posted the inquiry sign after the ninth race Sunday to examine an incident at the head of the stretch where third place finisher #4 NUEVA FORTUNA (Fernando Perez, jockey) ducked out sharply, forcing #3 COAST STARLITE off his path. After a quick review, we let the original order of finish stand because the horse that suffered the interference finished in front of the interferer.

03/09/14[5] **JOCKEY RULINGS**

Jockeys CHANTAL SUTHERLAND KRUSE and KENT DESORMEAUX were issued the following rulings when each failed to report their weight one hour before first post:

LATS #053

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX is fined FIFTY DOLLARS ($50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680(Jockeys and Drivers to Report) on March 8, 2014.

LATS #054

Jockey CHANTAL SUTHERLAND KRUSE is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) and #1682 (Weighing Out – failure to report proper riding weight) on March 8, 2014.

03/09/14[6] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race	#4 MARY HELEN'S STORM – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
	#1 BENBA – Claimed – AC Avila, trainer
	#3 MY JEALOUS – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
	#7 DUNMORE EAST – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer. Refund $1,506.80
2nd Race	No changes; Refund $27.00
3rd Race	#4 TWELVE FOLDS – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
	Refund $761.20
4th Race	No changes; Refund $10.10
5th Race	#1 MUCHOS BESOS – Claimed – C. Lewis, trainer
6th Race	No changes; Refund $30.70
7th Race	No changes; Refund $1.00; Minus Pool $11,644.32
8th Race	#14 REDRESSTHEBALANCE (IRE) – Stewards' scratch, also eligible,
	Refund $61.20
9th Race	#3 COAST STARLITE – Claimed – N. Sloan, trainer

03/09/14[7] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,307	1,455,033.00
SCOTWinc	6,331	2,031,454.40
Out of state	N/A	6,606,723.42
Total	12,638	10,093,210,82

Thursday

03/13/14[1] **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey AARON GRYDER came to the office to review his ride in the tenth race Saturday. We believed that after a clever move on the inside, he allowed his horse to drift out causing one of his rivals to check. He agreed and averred that he should have been more careful. Warning.

Apprentice jockey GONZALO NICOLAS came to the office with a medical clearance allowing him to begin riding again after an injury more than two months ago. He requested and was granted an extension to his apprenticeship in the following ruling:

LATS #056

Apprentice jockey GONZALO NICOLAS, having supplied medical documentation in support of his request for an extension of his apprentice jockey's license is granted an extension of 69 days. Gonzalo Nicolas's apprenticeship shall terminate on October 24, 2014, or until he has ridden his fortieth (40th) winner, whichever occurs later.

03/13/14[2] **MORROW RULINGS**

We suspended and reinstated trainer SHAUN MORROW when he failed to appear Sunday for a financial complaint (case number 14SA043) and contacted us later in the morning after we had published the suspension notice. A new hearing date will be established.

LATS #055

Trainer SHAUN MORROW, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Owner Dennis Sowers $8,800), 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 SHAUN MORROW are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. MORROW is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

LATS #057

Trainer SHAUN MORROW, having contacted the Board of Stewards and rescheduled a hearing date, is reinstated. LATS ruling #055, issued at Santa Anita on March 13, 2014 is set aside.

03/13/14[3] **INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

We posted the inquiry sign after the fifth race to examine an incident occurring immediately after the starting gate opened during which #3 SCHMALTZY stumbled and lost his rider, apprentice DRAYDEN VAN DYKE. Films showed that the horse stumbled on its own and therefore no change was appropriate. Accident report attached.

03/13/14[4] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race	#2 LUCKARACK – Claimed – M. Catalano, trainer
	#2 LUCKARACK – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to Ed Moger, trainer
	#7 TRIPSKI – vanned off post race. Refund $965.79
2nd Race	#2 FOOTSTEPSINBRONZE (IRE) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
	#3 BEACH HUT – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
	Refund $2,832.52
3rd Race	#5 LADY VIVIEN – Claimed – D. Bernstein, trainer
	#6 BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT – Claimed – M. Puype, trainer
	#8 METAXA – Claimed – E. Truman, trainer. Refund $203.89
4th Race	#7 MACAABRA (IRE) – Veterinarian, sick – Dr. Grant. Refund $3,318.27
5th Race	#4 LA QUILLOTANA – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
	#8 CHAIN LIGHTNING – Claimed – G. Papaprodromou, trainer
	Refund $1,208.56

6th Race #1 REFLECTED LOVE (IRE) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
Refund $758.89
7th Race No changes
8th Race #4 BLUSHING MARTHA – Claimed – J. Cortez, trainer
#8 TRIBAL CHATTER – Claimed – D. Hendricks, trainer
Refund $8.10

03/13/14[5] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,159	725,325.10
SCOTWinc	4,636	1,352,385.70
Out of state	N/A	3,744,862.03
Total	7,795	5,822,572.83

FRIDAY

03/14/14[1] **VALENZUELA RULING**

In connection with the formal hearing regarding jockey PATRICK VALENZUELA last Sunday (Refer 03/09/14[3]), we issued the following ruling:

LATS #058

Jockey PATRICK VALENZUELA, having appeared before the Board of Stewards, ruling LATS #035, issued at Santa Anita Park on February 7, 2014, is set aside. Mr. Valenzuela is also fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000.00) for failure to fulfill his riding engagements at Santa Anita Park on January 24 and 25, 2014, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

Furthermore, Mr. Valenzuela's jockey license is suspended for its term, and it is recommended that Mr. Valenzuela not be eligible for a jockey's license or exercise rider's license.

03/14/14[2] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes; Refund $619.90
2nd Race #3 VERSYE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
Refund $1,576.80 Minus Pool $2,152.88
3rd Race No changes; Refund $393.00
4th Race #2 WAR DESTINY – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#3 MERLION – Veterinarian scratch, injured –Dr. Grant
Refund $1,770.90
5th Race #11 GOUYEN – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#12 SHAKITUPBETTY -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#13 AUTUMN VIEW -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#14 GISELE AT FONZ'S -Stewards' scratch, also eligible, refund $2,713.60
6th Race #4 BIG MAN IN TOWN – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grant
#5 CRUSHER – Claimed – R. Hess, Jr., trainer
#8 TROUBLE X TWO – Claimed – M. Chew, trainer, refund $384.80
7th Race #8 BROKERED – Veterinarian's scratch, injured – Dr. Grant
#7 A TOAST TO YOU – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer, refund $2,552.70
8th Race #7 CAROL'S LEGACY – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grant
Refund $1,130.90

03/14/14[3] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,584	752,112.30
SCOTWinc	4,908	1,399,074.00
Out of state	N/A	4,412,716.12
Total	8,492	6,563,902.42

SATURDAY

03/15/14[1] **INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the fifth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine two incidents: (1) #2 BOSS OF ME clipped heels near the five eighths pole and was eventually pulled up and (2) the second place finisher #1 WONDERFUL UNION (E. Maldonado) checked sharply in the stretch when the winner #8 BRAVE ACT (R. Bejarano) appeared to drift into his path. With respect to the first incident, video was somewhat unclear but it appeared as if #2 simply became rank, and ran up on heels, causing his own problems. His rider, Joe Talamo, confirmed this and therefore no change was appropriate. With respect to the second incident, films revealed that the winner did drift in while not clear causing the second place finisher to check for five strides. After shifting out, the second place finisher rallied to finish one length behind the winner. In a unanimous decision, we voted to disqualify the winner and place him second. In our opinion, #1 WONDERFUL UNION was cost the opportunity at a better placing.

Original order of finish: (8)-1-6-3-7-4
Corrected order: 1-(8)-6-3-7-4

03/15/14[2] **SIXTH RACE – HEAT STROKE**

Following the running of the sixth race, as the horses were walking off the track, #8 ANN'S GOLD (J. Carava, trainer) suffered heat stroke, flipped over and became stuck underneath the outside rail in the drainage gutter. After a superlative effort led by Racing Veterinarian Dr. DANA STEAD, and supported by Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI, the outriders and Track Superintendent DENNIS MOORE and his maintenance team, the horse was extracted, jumped to her feet and jogged off the track. The races were delayed about 20 minutes.

03/15/14[3] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race	#2 FARDAN – Pulled up midrace, vanned off – H. Zucker, trainer No refund
2nd Race	No changes; No refund Minus Pool $243.47
3rd Race	#2 BLACK TIE – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in gate – Dr. Stead #3 BART THE BARRISTER – Claimed – D. Hendricks, trainer Refund $31,871.04
4th Race	No changes; Refund $392.90
5th Race	#5 CARAMURU – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grant #2 BOSS OF ME – clipped heels, pulled up, walked off, refund $1,894.30
6th Race	No changes. Refund $264.00
7th Race	#4 MISS SERENDIPITY – Stewards' scratch, stake, refund $1,409.30
8th Race	No changes; Refund $57.00
9th Race	#1 NATURAL STRIDE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead, refund $617.10

03/15/14[4]

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,065	1,865,905.10
SCOTWinc	7,277	2,627,962.60
Out of state	N/A	8,009,032.22
Total	16,342	12,502,899.92

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: March 5, 2014 – March 9, 2014

Horses on Vet List	14
Horses off Vet List	15
Shock Wave Therapy	14
Deceased	1

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 3/9	Thurs 3/13	Fri 3/14	Sat 3/15	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	0	1	8
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	2	2	6	53
Claims	5	7	3	1	16	197
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	1	10
Inquiries	1	1	0	1	3	31
Refunds	7	7	8	7	29	216
Rulings	2	3	1	0	6	58
Voided Claims	0	1	0	0	1	28

Respectfully submitted,

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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.: Drayden Van Dyke 312720

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Charles M. Bernhardt 271443

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Gary Sherlock 070704

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Schmaltzy O 26832

Date/time/location of accident: March 13, 2014 – 3:05 p.m.- Santa Anita

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 fifth race, #3 Schmaltzy stumbled and unseated apprentice jockey Drayden Van Dyke. The Paramedics were available immediately and Mr. Van Dyke was transported to First Aid for further evaluation. The loose horse was caught by the Outriders.

Jockey/Driver condition: Drayden Van Dyke was cleared by the Track Physician to ride the remainder of his mounts.

Horse condition: It was reported that Schmaltzy had a few scrapes, but nothing serious.

Prepared by:

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Date report completed March 14, 2014