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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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For the period: Sunday, April 20, 2014, through Sunday, June 29, 2014

GENERAL DATA:

- Dates: Thursday, April 25, 2014, through Sunday, June 29, 2014
40 racing days. Racing Thursdays through Sundays, except racing on Monday, May 26, 2014.
- Races: Eight races weekdays, nine races Opening Day and nine races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.
- Post time: 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 a.m. 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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Dr. Tim Grande, DVM	Official Veterinarian representing CHRB

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Week 1 – April 20, 2014, through Saturday, April 26, 2014

SUNDAY
04/20/14¹

OROZCO RULING – LATS #169

Jockey IRVING OROZCO failed to appear in our office yesterday to answer complaint 14SA095 which alleged violation of CHRB Rule 1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement). He was suspended in the following ruling:

Jockey IRVING OROZCO, having failed to appear for a hearing alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement), 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 IRVING OROZCO are suspended, and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. OROZCO is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

04/20/14²

CLOSING DAY

Today is the final day of racing in the Winter/Spring Meeting at Santa Anita. The mandatory payout rules apply. The minutes will reflect the new meeting on Friday, however, the ruling numbers will continue in consecutive order.

04/20/14³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$3,075.10; Minus Pool \$7,406.88
2 nd Race	#1 ASKINGFORTROUBLE – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Jenkins #2 LOVMEISTER – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande #5 CUNEO – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer Refund \$3,583.90; Minus Pool \$443.15
3 rd Race	#1 STONEY FLEECE – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer #4 ABBEY VALE (IRE) – pulled up, vanned off – M. Mitchell, trainer Refund \$30.00
4 th Race	#6 QUEEN KALYRRA – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in gate – Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$44,277.72
5 th Race	#12 SOAR HOME – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #9 SECRET APPROVAL – Claimed – J. Periban, trainer #11 NAZARETH – Claimed – H. Palma, trainer Refund \$419.10
6 th Race	#7 HAPPY IDEA – Claimed – B. Hess, trainer Refund \$219.70
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$458.70
8 th Race	#4 MAGIC UNION – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Jenkins #5 EBLOUISSANTE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Jenkins Refund \$6,806.70; Minus Pool \$113,624.96
9 th Race	#2 POCKET PRINCE – Stewards' scratch, no rider

#3 HAWK'S EYES (BRZ) – Claimed – J. Baltas, trainer
 #6 BENCH LIGHT – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
 #10 HUSBAND'S FOLLY – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
 #3 HAWK'S EYES (BRZ) – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to A.C. Avila,
 Trainer. Refund \$7,998.68

04/20/14⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

	Today	Today	Meet totals	Meet totals
On track	8,785	1,502,124.90	470,359	90,001,473.80
SCOTWinc	5,469	1,617,399.60	430,987	131,279,800.30
Out of state	N/A	5,528,914.18	N/A	412,433,263.29
Total	14,254	8,648,438.68	901,346	633,714,537.39

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: April 14, 2014 – April 20, 2014

Horses on Vet List	13
Horses off Vet List	13
Shock Wave Therapy	13
Deceased	0
Medication	3

OPENING DAY – SPRING/SUMMER MEET**FRIDAY**04/25/14¹**TWILIGHT RACING**

Today is the first Friday of "twilight racing" with a first post of 3 pm.

04/25/14²**GOMES WITHDRAWAL**

SEIM EQUINE's complaint (case number 14SA123) against owner DAVID GOMES was withdrawn when he paid the alleged veterinarian expenses in full.

04/25/14³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$365.40
2 nd Race	#3 LIVE LUCKY – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead Refund \$965.10
3 rd Race	#1 SHE'S A GO GIRL – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer #6 MAGIC NUMBER – Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$3.00
5 th Race	#2 DUNMORE EAST – Claimed – D. Pederson, trainer #4 NEWFOUND GOLD – Claimed – T. Yakteen, trainer #2 DUNMORE EAST – Claim VOIDED – returns to V. Belvoir, trainer Refund \$17.20
6 th Race	No changes
7 th Race	No changes
8 th Race	#10 KOZANI – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer

04/25/14⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,954	805,346.60
SCOTWinc	5,216	1,729,418.40
Out of state	N/A	5,109,609.82
Total	9,170	7,643,464.82

SATURDAY
04/26/14¹

CALIFORNIA CUP

Today's card includes California Cup races.

04/26/14²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA came to the office to review his ride in the last race on Friday. He caused two jockeys to steady slightly along the fence when making his move to secure running room in the stretch. We felt that the apprentice could have handled it a bit better and that the horse to his outside was drifting in. For these reasons, Mr. Espinoza was dismissed without penalty.

Jockey COREY NAKATANI came to the office to review two aspects of his ride in the ninth race on Sunday. First, he failed to keep a straight course in the stretch, drifting both in and out. While he managed not to interfere with any rivals, we explained that a straight course is preferred. Second, we believed that he hit his horse in the upper neck/head at the wire. He explained that it was the upper neck and that it was an accident as he was trying to catch his whip as it temporarily got away from him. The majority agreed with his assessment whereas Steward Chaney voted for a fine.

04/26/14³

WINGARD WITHDRAWAL

Dr. NOLTON PATTIO withdrew his complaint (case number 14SA067) against owner MARIETTE SUSAN WINGARD when the alleged veterinary bill was paid in full.

04/26/14⁴

"MASOCHISTIC" DISQUALIFICATION HEARING

We held a formal hearing (case number 14SA094) into the positive test finding of acepromazine in the post-race test sample of "MASOCHISTIC" trained by A.C AVILA. Neither the owner, trainer, nor jockey chose to appear so the hearing was brief – the CHRB presented evidence of the positive and entered documentary evidence into the record. The hearing was closed and a ruling disqualifying the horse and redistributing the purse will be published tomorrow.

04/26/14⁵

OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Jockey TYLER BAZE claimed foul after the running of the fourth race. His mount finished second (beaten 5 lengths) but claimed that the winner drifted in and caused his mount to check as the field entered the far turn. Films were ultimately inconclusive but even taking Mr. Baze's version of the incident as true, his mount was not cost the opportunity at a better placing. Therefore, after speaking with the patrol judges and both riders involved, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish.

04/26/14⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No Changes; Refund \$303.10
2 nd Race	No Changes; Refund \$280.00
3 rd Race	#2 KANUCK KOWBOY – Stewards' scratch, entered back Refund \$1,351.10
4 th Race	#1 CIAO BELLA LUNA – Stewards' scratch, stake #5 KATHLEEN ROSE – Stewards' scratch, stake #6 JOURNEY ON – Stewards' scratch, stake Refund \$3,292.40
5 th Race	#4 LAKERVILLE – Stewards' scratch, stake Refund \$464.70
6 th Race	No Changes; No Refund
7 th Race	No Changes; Refund \$9.00

8th Race No Changes; Refund \$18.00
 9th Race No Changes; Refund \$68.40
 10th Race No Changes; Refund \$201.00
 11th Race #9 D'OBSESSION – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 #11 JOVITA'S TUFFY – Claimed – J. Sierra, trainer
 Refund \$514.50

04/26/14⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,204	1,815,442.90
SCOTWinc	7,247	2,424,556.30
Out of state	N/A	7,862,806.54
Total	15,451	12,102,805.74

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

	Winter/Spring 2014		Spring/Summer 2014				
	Sun 4/20	Meet		Fri 4/25	Sat 4/26	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	11		0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	74		1	8	9	9
Claims	7	276		4	1	5	5
Disqualifications	0	10		0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	35		0	1	1	1
Refunds	9	301		4	10	14	14
Rulings	1	169		0	0	0	0
Voided Claims	1	40		1	0	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

 Tom Ward, Steward

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

BOS:CSC:cr

 Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward