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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 6 – Sunday, January 25, 2015 – Saturday, January 31, 2015**

**SUNDAY**

1/2515<sup>1</sup>

#### FILM REVIEW

Jockey TYLER BAZE, along with MIKE SMITH, met with the Stewards to discuss the Inquiry in the ninth race yesterday (refer 1/24/15<sup>7</sup>). Mr. Baze sent his horse into a narrow opening near the eighth pole, and bumped the horse to his inside. The jockey's argument was that the inside horse's rider should have taken back when he saw he was getting pressured. The Stewards disagreed. Interestingly enough there were three different opinions on what the penalty, if any, should be. Judge WARD voted for no suspension, Judge SAWYER, a three-day suspension, and Judge CHANEY, a five-day penalty. Going with the middle ground, the following ruling was issued:

#### **LATS #021**

Jockey TYLER BAZE, who rode ALERT BAY in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on January 24, 2015, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (January 31, February 1 and 5, 2015) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

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

1/25/15<sup>2</sup>

#### SWITCHED SADDLE MEETING refer 1/24/15<sup>6</sup>

Valet JAMIE GALINDO and Clerk of the Scales KEVIN COLOSI met with the Stewards to discuss the saddle switch yesterday in the seventh race. Mr. Galindo was candid in taking the blame for the incident; he was very busy and had two of the riders he takes care of in that race. After the two jockeys were weighed out, another jockey room employee, DAVID RODRIQUEZ, trying to help, accidentally placed the two saddles in the

wrong boxes where they await pick up by the next valet who saddles the horse. Neither jockey FRANK ALVARADO nor MARIO GUTIERREZ noticed they were not in their own saddle until the horses were on the turf course. The Stewards felt the jockeys involved were also at fault for the mix up. This same scenario seems to occur about once a year. There will be more awareness after this incident and maybe find a better method to weigh out.

1/25/15<sup>3</sup>**GOOD RACING**

The eight race afternoon card was conducted without notable incident.

1/25/15<sup>4</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race #2 SUDDEN RUMOR (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed by Tr. B. Koriner  
 #3 W. GILES (Tr. M. Harrington) claimed by Tr. P. D'Amato  
 #4 FRIENDSWITH K MILL (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$1,450.50

2<sup>nd</sup> race No Changes. Refund \$37

3<sup>rd</sup> race #2 MIDNIGHT MAYHEM (Tr. A. Aquino) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
 #4 CHARLIE'SBOYWINS (Tr. W. Gregory) F. Martinez replaced F. Duran  
 (personal)  
 #8 BROADWAY NIKA (Tr. A.C. Avila) claimed by Tr. A. Sherman  
 Refund \$776.80

4<sup>th</sup> race No Changes. Refund \$20

5<sup>th</sup> race No Changes. Refund \$55

6<sup>th</sup> race #3 AMERICAN SUN (Tr. A. Kitchingman) DNF-vanned off-euthanized  
 #6 RATTATAPTAP (Tr. J. Bonde) Steward - entered back  
 Refund \$569.90

7<sup>th</sup> race #10 LOLO EL CANONEREO (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. V. Belvoir  
 Refund \$2

8<sup>th</sup> race No Changes. Refund \$49.50

9<sup>th</sup> race No Changes. Refund \$7.30

1/25/15<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,295	1,435,213.30
SCOTWinc	6,254	2,084,379.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	7,070,945.68
Total	12,549	10,590,538.18

**THURSDAY**1/29/15<sup>1</sup>**956 RANCH CASE #15SA018**

A financial complaint (CHRB rule #1876) was filed for DVM MELINDA BLUE against owner WILLIAM JONES MILLER (dba 956 RANCH) in the amount of \$165.00. It was dismissed after the complainant failed to appear for the hearing.

1/29/15<sup>2</sup>**MACHOWSKY HEARING CASE # 15SA0029**

A financial complaint (CHRB rule #1876) was filed by groom SERGIO ESCALANTE against trainer MICHAEL MACHOWSKY in the amount of \$3,000.00. Representing Mike Machowsky was his bookkeeper DAN LANDERS and Mr. Escalante was also present. Steward LUIS JAUREGUI to translated. Mr. Escalante stated he groomed horses for Mr. Machowsky at Pomona during Del Mar. He normally takes care of five horses, but at Pomona it jumped to eight or nine. He also stated he worked at least two more hours a day when he was given more horses to care for. Mr. Escalante, while working at Pomona, did not get his one day a week off as he did when working at Santa Anita for

Mr. Machowsky. Mr. Landers explained that their help gets paid for eight and one half hours a day, not by the number of horses. Decision to follow.

1/29/15<sup>3</sup>

**ZAYAT HEARING CASE 15SA033**

A financial complaint (CHRB rule #1876) was filed for BLISS CANYON INVESTMENTS against owner AHMED ZAYAT in the amount of \$11,945.00. It was withdrawn after verification that the debt was paid.

1/29/15<sup>4</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

After an inspection of #8 FORTYATE HI POINTS in the second race by Official Veterinarian TIM GRANDE, it was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The horse will return to the stable of KIMBERLY SCHAFFER-MARRS.

1/29/15<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race	No Changes	Refund \$0	Minus Pools \$171.71
2 <sup>nd</sup> race	#4 WHISKEY WILD (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess		
	#7 WHENUDON'T KNOW (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-injured paddock – Dr. Stead		
	#8 FORTYATE HI POINTS (Tr. K. Schaffer-Marrs) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt		
	<b>VOIDED</b>	Refund \$5,509.54	Minus Pools \$225.37
3 <sup>rd</sup> race	No Changes	Refund \$129	
4 <sup>th</sup> race	#3 COULDASHOULDADID (Tr. T. Yakteen) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead		
	#9 SPRING ACTION (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. M. Casse		
	Refund \$408		
5 <sup>th</sup> race	No Changes	Refund \$1,612.30	
6 <sup>th</sup> race	#1 WHEN WE MET (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall		
	#2 DRESS CODE (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. J. Carava		
	#3 NORTH PACIFIC (Tr. L.Kasmerski) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis		
	#7 JUNIPER PASS (Tr. T. R. Bell) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro		
	Refund \$58		
7 <sup>th</sup> race	No Changes	Refund \$916.20	
8 <sup>th</sup> race	#7 DEEP DIGGER (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead		
	#9 SILENT RULER (Tr. K. Desormeaux) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill		
	Refund \$654.10		

1/29/15<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,551	606,340.60
SCOTWinc	4,021	1,148,767.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	3,272,917.60
Total	6,572	5,028,025.70

**FRIDAY**

1/30/15<sup>1</sup>

**SANGARA HEARING - CASE #15SA034**

A financial complaint (CHRB rule 1876) was filed for BLISS CANYON INVESTMENTS against owner KERRY SANGARA in the amount of \$10,806.00. Representative for Bliss Canyon, WENDY L. SOOHOO appeared and waited the normal grace time for the respondent to call or appear. Mr. Sangara did not appear; a ruling will be issued tomorrow.

1/30/15<sup>2</sup>

**BEDERIAN, KAMBERIAN, NAKKASHIAN - RULING LATS #022**

This ruling was issued after the ownership of ARMENSKY, sold the horse in an auction after it had been entered to run. The horse did obtain the RNA limit set on the sale price, so they chose to sell rather than run.

1/30/15<sup>3</sup>**VOIDED CLAIM**

The #4 LOS BAMBINOS in the fourth race, was placed on the Veterinarian's List after an inspection by Official Veterinarian TIM GRANDE. The horse returned to the stable of JACK CARAVA.

1.30/15<sup>4</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race	No Changes	Refund \$0
2 <sup>nd</sup> race	No Changes	Refund \$31
3 <sup>rd</sup> race	No Change	Refund \$160
4 <sup>th</sup> race	#3 REGALLY SOUL (Tr. R. Ellis) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande #4 LOS BAMBINOS (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr.J. Hollendorfer <b>VOIDED</b> #5 URBAN HUNTER (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. B. Koriner #8 FRUMIOUS (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande Refund \$886.09	
5 <sup>th</sup> race	No Changes	Refund \$170
6 <sup>th</sup> race	No Changes	Refund \$546.79
7 <sup>th</sup> race	No Changes	Refund \$2,769.68
8 <sup>th</sup> race	No Changes	Refund \$2,327.40

1/30/15<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,287	682,924.10
SCOTWinc	4,859	1,4732,939.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,034,571.74
Total	7,146	7,191,435.64

**SATURDAY**1/31/15<sup>1</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI met with the Stewards to review the run into the first turn yesterday in the third race and entering the lane in the seventh. In the third, Mr. Nakatani was on the outside of a three-horse spread, the horse on the fence became rank and bore out; this caused the horse in the middle to check. The BOS wanted to remind Mr. Nakatani that only the outside horse can relieve the pressure when someone to his inside is in trouble. The seventh race involved Mr. Nakatani and FERNANDO PEREZ who also met with the Stewards to review the seventh race. Entering the stretch in the mile event, Mr. Nakatani pushed his way out to make racing room. It was not penalty worthy but again he was warned if there was more contact it would be. He agreed to be more aware. The next incident one hundred yards later, Mr. Perez drifted in, bumped Mr. Nakatani, tipped him out into Mr. Perez's horse. Mr. Perez was also warned to be more aware of drifting; he stated he would do so.

1/31/15<sup>2</sup>**HEADLEY RULING - LATS #023**

Trainer BRUCE HEADLEY is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1698 (Failure to Start and Run – owner/trainer miscommunication) for the declaration of the horses ANTINACO and CAREER CRIMINAL from the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on February 1, 2015.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. HEADLEY was informed of the penalty. Mr. Headley did enter two horses in the same race that had been brought back from the previous day. He did state he forgot to ask the owners ahead of time if he could re-enter, the owners could not be present to watch the horses run and told Mr. Headley to scratch them.

1/31/15<sup>3</sup>**SANGARA RULING – LATS #024 (Ref. 1/30/15<sup>1</sup>)**

Owner KERRY SANGARA, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$10,806.00 to Bliss Canyon Investments), 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 KERRY SANGARA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

1/31/15<sup>4</sup>**PYFER RULING – LATS #025 (Ref. 12/20/14<sup>1</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued after the BOS agreed on the penalty:

Assistant starter ROGER PYFER is suspended for the term of his license pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – DUI and Misdemeanor Spousal Abuse) and #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation). Prior to relicensing, Mr. PYFER is required to participate in a fitness for license hearing.

1/31/15<sup>5</sup>**SMOOTH SAILING**

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

1/31/15<sup>6</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race	#7 IT'S AINE (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. P Aguirre	
	Refund \$0	
2 <sup>nd</sup> race	No Changes	Refund \$0
3 <sup>rd</sup> race	No Changes	Refund \$1,154.40
4 <sup>th</sup> race	#2 DENOTATION (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by Tr. G. Sherlock	
	#4 BOW TIE BELLE (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. J. Weaver	
	#5 SHY ROSA (Tr. S. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. M. Machowsky	
	Refund \$1,303.74	
5 <sup>th</sup> race	#12 OUR LITTLE HEN (Tr. A. Sherman) Steward-double medication-bute	
	Refund \$10,728.16	
6 <sup>th</sup> race	No Changes	Refund \$762.36
7 <sup>th</sup> race	#7 TALCO (FR) (J. Sadler) Steward - stake	
	Refund \$9,936.86	
8 <sup>th</sup> race	#1 GLORY (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Steward - stake	
	Refund \$2,265.06	
9 <sup>TH</sup> race	No Changes	Refund \$578.44

1/31/15<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,481	1,642,103.80
SCOTWinc	6,671	2,333,799.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	7,841,290.27
Total	14,152	11,817,193.47

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 1/19/15 – 1/25/15**

Horses on Vet List	10
Horses off Vet List	8
Shock Wave Therapy	15
Deceased	3
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 1/25	Thurs 1/29	Fri 1/30	Sat 1/31	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	0	0	1	25
Claims	4	7	1	4	16	84
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	3
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	13
Refunds	3	3	2	3	11	116
Rulings	1	0	1	3	5	25
Voided Claims	0	1	1	0	2	10

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety  
Steward