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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 15 – Sunday, March 29, 2015 – Saturday, April 4, 2015

SUNDAY

3/29/15¹

AL MUDARRIS RULING (Ref 3/28/15⁵)

The following ruling was issued pursuant to the above-referenced in the Stewards' Minutes:

LATS #079

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Los Laureles Training and Equine Therapy, \$6,461.00), owner SALAH AL MUDARRIS will be suspended on April 5, 2015, should this Board of Stewards not receive evidence that the alleged debt has been paid in full.

3/29/15²

INQUIRY/ACCIDENT - SEVENTH RACE (turf) NO CHANGE

Following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was posted to review an accident that occurred approaching the sixteenth marker. #5 ONLY JOSIE KNOWS (T. Pereira), went wrong and unseated jockey PEREIRA. After a review of the videos, it was apparent that no other horse was involved and the race was made official. Accident report and notification attached.

3/29/15³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1 st race	#4 TRAWEEK (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro #6 INDUSTRY LEADER (Tr. M. Pender) claimed by Tr. P. Miller #7 SCORPION WARRIOR (Tr. C. O'Callaghan) Veterinarian – sick – Dr. Stead Refund \$1,114.58
2 nd race	#2 SIR BARCLAY (Tr. R. B. Hess) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp #5 SUDDEN RUMOR (Tr. B. Koriner) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead Refund \$1,014.75
3 rd race	#1 BENTLEY'S GONE (Tr. M. Jones) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead #3 DERBY GLASS (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill Refund \$386.16

4th race No Changes; Refund \$12.00
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$4.00
 6th race #6 SILENT CODE (Tr. N. Acuna) Steward - Horse ID
 Refund \$200.00
 7th race #6 MARGIE'S MINUTE (Tr. B. Greely) DNF - walked off track
 #5 ONLY JOSIE KNOWS (Tr. O. Garcia) DNF - euthanized post race
 Refund \$130.10
 8th race #1 SECRETSATMIDNIGHT (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick - Dr. Stead
 #7 YOU KNOW I KNOW (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured - Dr. Stead
 Refund \$985.69
 9th race #8 BEST TWO MINUTES (Tr. K. Craigmyle) A. Gryder replaced
 T. Pereira (injured)
 Refund \$0

3/29/15⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,058	1,375,004.20
SCOTWinc	6,082	1,959,278.70
Out of state + ADW	NA	5,275,708.71
Total	15,150	8,609,991.61

THURSDAY4/2/15¹**SAAVEDRA CASE 15SA0086**

A financial complaint (CHRB rule 1876) was filed for EQUINE MEDICAL CENTER against trainer ANTHONY SAAVEDRA in the amount of \$30,435.00. Mr. Saavedra signed an agreement to pay the debt owed. The complaint was withdrawn.

4/2/15²**SANCHEZ FORMAL HEARING - CASE 14LT006**

The Complaint was filed by the CHRB pursuant to CHRB rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for an alleged violation of rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare). Present for the hearing were respondent, assistant trainer JOSE SANCHEZ, his counsel ROGER LICHT, Deputy Attorney General MICHAEL YI, counsel for the CHRB and interpreter ALEX VELASCO. The proceedings were recorded by Court Reporter MICHELLE DERIEG. Witnesses for the CHRB included the previous owner of the horse in question, CELSO MUNOZ, Outrider RUDOLPHO "RUDY" MARQUEZ, Veterinarian JOHN ARAUJO and Investigator JIM HAMILTON. Trainer HECTOR PALMA testified on behalf of respondent JOSE SANCHEZ. Testimony was heard from all the witnesses and documents were submitted into evidence. The hearing will be continued tomorrow due to the lack of time before today's first race. Mr. SANCHEZ will be the last to testify.

4/2/15³**VOIDED CLAIM**

After an inspection by Official Veterinarian TIM GRANDE, #2 BADASMYWIFELETSMEB which was claimed from the fourth race was placed on the Veterinarian's List for unsoundness and the claim was voided. The horse returned to the stable of trainer BARRY ABRAMS.

4/2/15⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race #3 MISS MIDNIGHT BREW (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick - Dr. Grande
 Refund \$918.40
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$3.00
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$25.00
 4th race #2 BADASMYWIFELETSMEB (Tr. B. Abrams) DNF - walked off-claimed
 by Tr. P. D'Amato - **VOIDED**
 #8 GANGNAM GUY (Tr. M. Machowsky) claimed by Tr. J. Canani
 Refund \$1,193.02

5th race #4 OLD MAN LAKE (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. R. Becerra
 #7 LIMITED RESPONSE (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. V. Fernandez
 Refund \$29.58 Minus Pool \$1,222.64

6th race No Changes; Refund \$133.00

7th race #4 PRICE OF GLORY (Tr. S. McCarthy) Veterinarian-sick - Dr. Grande
 #7 TIZ JOLIE (Tr. W. Solis) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr
 #8 AFLEET IN TIME (Tr. A. Sherman) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
 Refund \$1,238.98

8th race No Changes; Refund \$0

4/2//15⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,849	692,817.90
SCOTWinc	4,279	1,338,690.00
Out of state + ADW	NA	4,433,042.91
Total	7,128	6,464,550.81

FRIDAY4/3/15¹**COUTON FORMAL HEARING - CASE 14SA225**

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against Jockey JULIEN COUTON for an alleged violation of CHRB rule #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) pursuant to rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation). In attendance were: DAG ROBERT PETERSON representing the CHRB, the respondent JULIEN COUTON and his counsel SETH WEINSTEIN, character witnesses for the respondent jockey valet MICHEL POINCELET and jockey BRICE BLANC, witness for the complainant Police Officer HENRY WONG (Arcadia Police), and CHRB Supervising Investigator Rick Amieva. Jockeys' Guild Western Regional Manager DARRELL HAIRE was present as an observer as well as *Daily Racing Form* representative STEVE ANDERSON. Court Reporter MICHELLE DERIEG documented the proceedings. Due to time constraints, the hearing was continued to April 12, 2015.

4/3/15²**SANCHEZ FORMAL HEARING CONTINUED - CASE 14LT006 (Ref 4/2/15)**

Upon the return of counselors ROGER LICHT, DAG MICHAEL YI and respondent JOSE SANCHEZ the hearing was conducted with court reporter MICHELL DERIEG documenting the proceedings. Interpreter ALEX VELASCO translated. Dr. VINCENT BAKER appeared as a witness and testified for the defense. Testimony from JOSE SANCHEZ was heard and Dr. JOHN ARAUJO was recalled by the CHRB. Closing statements were given and the hearing was closed. All exhibits were admitted into evidence. Decision to follow.

4/3/15³**VOIDED CLAIMS**

After an inspection of #4 OLIGARCH (Tr. L Powell) in the fifth race and #7 COMMANDER LUTE (Tr. B. Baffert) in the eighth race, both horses were returned to their trainers' stables after they were placed on the Veterinarian's List for being unsound.

4/3/15⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race #5 ENDURING (Tr. R. B. Hess) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$780.50

2nd race No Changes; Refund \$75.00

3rd race No Changes; Refund \$321.00

4th race #2 SOLOMON NORTHUP (Tr. J. Herrick) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
 Refund \$2,219.28 Minus Pool \$575.28

5th race #4 OLIGARCH (Tr. L. Powell) claimed by Tr. P. Miller **VOIDED**
 #6 ROYAL F J (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. J. Carava
 #8 EDDIE'S FIRST (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. C. Treece
 Refund \$254.00

6th race #3 PUBLIC POLICY (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #7 MOONLIGHT MEETING (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by Tr. R. Baltas

Refund \$1,727.10
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 8th race #7 COMMANDER LUTE (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed by Tr. V. Belvoir
VOIDED Refund \$0

4/3//15⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,073	797,318.80
SCOTWinc	5,071	1,496,141.60
Out of state + ADW	NA	5,074,813.65
Total	8,144	7,368,274.05

SANTA ANITA DERBY**SATURDAY**4/4/15¹**COUTON RULING – LATS #080**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Couton appeared for a scheduled hearing (decision on the underlying complaint will be made after the continuation on April 12, 2015:

Jockey JULIEN COUTON, having appeared to answer case number 14SA225, is reinstated. LATS Ruling #222 dated September 28, 2014, is set aside. As a condition of reinstatement, Mr. COUTON is ordered to stay 100 feet away from the alleged victim and is further ordered to comply with all rules and regulations of the California Horse Racing Board.

4/4/15²**INQUIRY - FIRST RACE - NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the eighth pole. Involved were #6 HE WILLIE (E. Trujillo, 1st) and #7 SIR PERSERVERE (F. Prat, 2nd). After conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved, in the Stewards' opinion, #6 did duck in causing #7 to shy inward, but the slight shift did not effect the placing of #7 and the race was made official.

4/4/15³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$219.95
 2nd race #4 CALM THE SEA (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-injured - Dr. Stead
 Refund \$779.50 Minus Pool \$2,096.39
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$74.00
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$93.00
 6th race #11 BLACKFORD (Tr. R. Ellis) Veterinarian-sick - Dr. Stead
 Refund \$2,569.90
 7th race #1 LIGHT THE CITY (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) DNF-walked off
 Refund \$23.90
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$4.00 Minus Pool \$15,718.96
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$3.40
 10th race #8 ALWAZABRIDESMAID (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian - flipped in
 paddock - Dr. Stead
 Refund \$20,803.56
 11th race No Changes; Refund \$128.60

4/4//15⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	38,647	3,747,626.60
SCOTWinc	9,019	3,476,263.80
Out of state + ADW	NA	13,681,228.74
Total	47,666	20,905,119.14

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 3/23/15 – 3/29/15

Horses on Vet List	20
Horses off Vet List	11
Shock Wave Therapy	14
Deceased	4
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 3/29	Thurs 4/2	Fri 4/3	Sat 4/4	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	0	1	10
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	3	3	68
Claims	4	5	3	0	12	214
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	2	33
Refunds	6	3	3	3	15	280
Rulings	1	0	0	1	2	80
Voided Claims	0	1	2	0	3	27

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety
Steward

Attachments:
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