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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 17 – Sunday, April 12, 2015 – Saturday, April 18, 2015

SUNDAY

4/12/15¹

COUTON HEARING

The formal hearing involving jockey JULIAN COUTON (case number 14SA225) continued today with witness testimony and documentary evidence. It was then set for a third day of hearing in four weeks' time.

4/12/15²

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the eighth race we posted the Inquiry sign to examine the stretch run involving the first two finishers. Video revealed that the winner #6 YIANNIS came out and briefly impeded the second place finisher #9 SERBIAN SYCLONE approaching the sixteenth pole. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, the majority believed that #9 SERBIAN SYCLONE was not cost the opportunity at a better placing (Steward CHANEY voted for disqualification.)

4/12/15³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#4 FAST MAGOO – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande Refund \$529.50; Minus Pool \$1,362.70
2 nd Race	#5 YUR TEASING ME – Claimed – J. Mullins, trainer Minus Pool \$152.20
3 rd Race	No changes
4 th Race	#4 NICEGIRLSFNISHLAST – pulled up post race, walked off (P. Eurton, trainer)
5 th Race	No changes
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$1.00
7 th Race	#4 ALWAYS A CHANCE – Claimed – J. Mullins, trainer #7 KIAMA – Claimed – Claimed – C. Lewis, trainer #6 CRAZY ABOUT HIM – Rider change – C. Aragon for E. Flores (injured) Refund \$63.00

- 8th Race #3 THE MAN – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #1 WELL MAYBE – Rider change – G. Stevens for M. Smith (flight issues)
 Refund \$826.10
- 9th Race #3 OUI BEAR – Veterinarian scratch – injured – Dr. Stead
 #13 LIRICA HEAT (ARG) – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #7 LILIES AND ROSES – Rider change – F. Perez for E. Trujillo (second call)
 Refund \$2,386.12

4/12/15⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,925	1,563,810.90
SCOTWinc	6,042	2,099,811.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,828,740.34
Total	14,967	10,492,362.34

THURSDAY4/16/15¹**GARCIA RULING**

Pursuant to an Outrider/Security citation, trainer VICTOR GARCIA was issued the following ruling:

LATS #085

Trainer VICTOR GARCIA is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1689(a) (Safety Helmets Required – helmet not properly fastened).

4/16/15²**FLORES INFORMAL HEARING**

The fitness hearing scheduled for jockey DAVID FLORES, regarding his suspension in Singapore, was continued this morning pursuant to the CHRHB’s request thereof. Further, Mr. Flores’ request to ride races in the interim was denied but he was granted permission to exercise horses. This was memorialized in the following ruling:

LATS #086

With respect to Case #15SA128, filed by the California Horse Racing Board against Jockey DAVID FLORES, a continuance of one week requested by the Board’s counsel has been granted. Mr. FLORES’ request to be allowed to ride races during the dates of the continuance is denied; however, he is allowed to exercise horses during morning training hours.

4/16/15³**PAPAPRODROMOU WITHDRAWAL**

The complaint against trainer GEORGE PAPAPRODROMOU by BOB HUBBARD HORSE TRANSPORTATION (case number 15SA0095) was withdrawn when Hubbard learned that the horses were owned by one of the trainer’s clients.

4/16/15⁴**MUDARRIS WITHDRAWAL**

The formal hearing based on a remand from the CHRHB scheduled this morning was canceled when owner SALAH MUDARRIS and LOS LAURALES TRAINING AND EQUINE THERAPY settled case number 15SA092.

4/16/15⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

- 1st Race #3 BOLD BID – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #5 JETT’N TO MAUI – Stewards’ scratch, medication
 #4 MR. COUNT ON ME – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$2,690.30

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$15.00
 3rd Race #5 ROCKIN ROBIN – Stewards’ scratch, entered back
 #1 ATTA BOY PETE – Claimed – P. D’Amato, trainer
 #3 BOB CONSULTATION – Claimed – K. Castaneda, trainer
 #7 PEACENIK – Claimed –P. Miller, trainer
 Refund \$224.50
 4th Race #3 STRIKING MESA – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$101.70
 5th Race #8 TIME TO GO ROBO – Stewards’ scratch, vanning
 Refund \$154.00
 6th Race #4 ARE YOU KIDDING ME – Stewards’ scratch, ownership
 Refund \$418.50
 7th Race #3 LIFE IS A JOY – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer
 #9 BRANDO THE BIRDMAN – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer
 Refund \$66.00
 8th Race #10 CHIEF DAN – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$81.50

4/16/15⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,023	636,036.10
SCOTWinc	4,149	1,252,098.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,123,660.73
Total	7,172	6,011,795.03

FRIDAY4/17/15¹**STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI will be in the office and in the stand for the remainder of the week while Steward SCOTT CHANEY is out of town. DAVID NUESCH will be the acting Safety Steward for that period.

4/17/15²**GARY NANCE COMPLAINT**

Hotwalker GARY STEVEN NANCE was suspended in the following ruling when he failed to appear for case number 15SA102 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging a felony murder arrest:

LATS #087

Hotwalker GARY STEVEN NANCE, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(D)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – arrested for felony murder and subsequent incarceration) 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 GARY STEVEN NANCE are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. NANCE is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

4/17/15³**VALDEZ HEARING**

Jockey FELIPE VALDEZ was in our office to address a complaint (case number 15SA096) filed by the CHRB for alleged violation of CHRB rule #1688(B)(3)(Use of Whips). The alleged violation occurred while he was riding the winner of the sixth race, SALSITA, on March 22, 2015, at Santa Anita race track. This was Mr. Valdez’ second offense in the past sixty days. Mr. Valdez acknowledged his mistake and accepted the following ruling:

LATS #088

Jockey FELIPE VALDEZ is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)

for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(B)(3)(Use of Whips - causing a welt on the skin – 2nd offense) during the running of the 6th race on March 22, 1915.

4/17/15⁴**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE was in our office to review yesterday's sixth race (turf) in which the horse just outside of him had to steady at the 3/8 pole. After reviewing the race several times, we determined that Mr. Van Dyke did not contribute to the incident. Therefore, the young rider left the office without a penalty.

4/17/15⁵**COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN (Case #15SA106)**

The above financial complaint was withdrawn when owner JOHN BROCKLEBANK settled his alleged debt with SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EQUINE HOSPITAL.

4/17/15⁶**GOOD RACING**

All eight races went without any reportable issues.

4/17/15⁷**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$945.00
2 nd Race	#3 MOE CANDY- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, injured Refund \$2,510.00
3 rd Race	#3 PERFECT SET – Claimed - J. Hollendorfer, trainer #4 MAD HUNGARIAN –Claimed- J. Gomez, trainer Refund \$47.00
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$25.00
5 th Race	#3 HUNTSVILLE – Claimed - M. Glatt, trainer #4 FRIENDSWITH K MILL – Claimed - P. Miller, trainer #5 SINFULLY- Claimed - A. Marquez, trainers #8 DELTA RANGER - Claim VOIDED - returned to A. Sherman #12 NICKLAUS WAY- Stewards' scratch - also eligible #13 THIS ONE'S FOR MEL - Stewards' scratch - also eligible #14 GAB POWER - Stewards' scratch - also eligible Refund \$538.00
6 th Race	#10 TICABOO - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grande, injured Refund \$898.80
7 th Race	#3 RANULF - G. Nicolas replaced F. Valdez, injured #8 FOREST CHATTER- LATE Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, injured #12 U S CITIZEN - Stewards' scratch - also eligible #11 MIDNIGHT TRANSFER – Claimed - R. Ellis, trainer #13 AIN'T NO OTHER- Stewards' scratch - also eligible Refund \$ 64,782.92
8 th Race	#6 MOTHERNATURESPELL- R. Bejarano replaced F. Valdez, injured #10 SPARKLING PEG – Claimed - B. Spawr, trainer

4/17/15⁸**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,132	762,636
SCOTWinc	4,624	1,461,988.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,767,383.30
Total	7,756	7,992,007.49

SATURDAY4/18/15¹**COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN (CASE #15SA107)**

The above financial complaint was withdrawn when Owner MIKE GROSCOT satisfied his debt in full to SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EQUINE HOSPITAL for services rendered.

4/18/15²**OBJECTION/ NO CHANGE (TURF)**

The Objection sign was posted after the running of the ninth race when jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE aboard the #7 horse BIG DISCOVERY lodged an objection against the winner, #5 BLUE HARBOR (K. Desormeaux), for interference just past the 1/8 pole. After reviewing the video and speaking to the riders involved, we voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish. It was our opinion the interference was caused by the inside horses shifting out slightly and the outside horse, #5, coming in slightly. We felt that while #7 had suffered interference, the horse was not cost the opportunity for a better placing; therefore, no change was made.

4/18/15³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race #1 JACKSON SUNDOWN – Claimed - R. Becerra, trainer
#6 DRESS CODE – Claimed - P. Miller, trainer
Refund \$827.10

2nd Race #7 COURAGEOUS CALL - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, injured
Refund \$2,106.00

3rd Race #1 TWELVE FOLDS – Claimed -A. Sherman, trainer
#4 MOSCATO GIRL - Claimed - P. Lobo, trainer
Refund \$0

4th Race No changes; Refund \$0

5th Race #7 DOMINGO CAT – Claimed - A. Saavedra, trainer
#9 ENGLISH ART – Claimed - R. B Hess Jr, trainer
Refund \$0

6th Race No changes; Refund \$0

7th Race #6 DIVERSY HARBOR - DNF, vanned off
Refund \$46.00

8th Race #3 SECRET APPEAL - Claim **VOIDED** - returned to J. Periban
Refund \$29.00

9th Race #3 HAZARDOUS DREAMS - F. Valdez replaced M. Garcia, sick
#5 BLUE HARBOR – Claimed - M. Casse, trainer
#13 MAGIC TASTE – Stewards’ scratch - also eligible
Refund \$1,257.00

4/18/15⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,136	1,834,365.70
SCOTWinc	6,638	2,389,922.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	7,522,285.69
Total	15,774	11,746,573.59

CLOSING DAY**SUNDAY**4/19/15¹**JOCKEYS IN**

Jockeys FERNANDO PEREZ and KENT DESORMEAUX were in to review yesterday’s ninth race in which both were involved in a jockey’s (D. Van Dyke) objection. We chose to review the race with both riders at the same time to get their input. Mr. Desormeaux stated his horse did come in slightly; however, he placed the blame on Mr. Van Dyke’s horse which had shied away because of immaturity (first-time starter). Mr. Perez stated he didn’t come out very much. We felt none of the riders deserved a penalty, but the race was worthy of a review.

4/19/15²**STEWARDS INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the sixth race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review the start when #6 IT’SALLYOURSBABY lost his rider VICTOR ESPINOZA leaving the starting gate. After reviewing the films several times we determined #6 stumbled on his own; therefore, no change was made to the original order of finish. Accident report attached.

4/19/15³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes; No refunds
 2nd Race No changes; No refunds
 3rd Race #4 IRISH AND LUCKY- Claim **VOIDED** - returned to D. Pederson
 #6 QUEEN OF THE HILL- Claimed - P. Miller, trainer
 #7 A P PEPPER – Claimed - M. Glatt, trainer
 #8 JETBIRD – Claimed - J. Carava, trainer
 No refunds
 4th Race No changes; No refunds
 5th Race No changes; No refunds
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$9.00
 7th Race #3 JOES BLAZING AARON - Stewards' scratch – stake
 Refund \$860.20
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$102.00
 9th Race #3 BIG MOVE - Stewards' scratch - enter back
 #12 JUST PEACHY - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grande, sick
 Refund \$2,025.82

4/19/15⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	11,164	1,695,500.00
SCOTWinc	5,733	1,928,108.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	7,584,460.63
Total	16,897	11,208,068.83

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 4/6/125 – 4/12/15

Horses on Vet List 20
 Horses off Vet List 20
 Shock Wave Therapy 26
 Deceased 3
 Medication 0

ATTENDANCE REPORT – A full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program, with LUIS JAUREGUI replacing C. SCOTT CHANEY on 4/17, 4/18/ and 4/19, 2015..

SUMMARY

	Sun 4/12	Thurs 4/16	Fri 4/17	Sat 4/18	Sun 4/19	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	2	14
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	1	0	2	6	76
Claims	3	6	7	7	3	26	249
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	1	3	37
Refunds	5	8	7	5	4	29	322
Rulings	0	2	2	0	0	4	88
Voided Claims	0	0	1	1	1	3	33

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Attachments
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