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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 8 – Sunday, June 7, 2015 – Saturday, June 13, 2015

SUNDAY

6/7/15¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2 nd race - #5 SUMMER LADY (Vet-injured)	Refund of \$1,542.60
3 rd race - #3 CROSS THE LINE (Stakes)	Refund of \$726.00
4 th race - #4 DOWN TO HEARTH (Vet-injured)	Refund of \$1,136.30
6 th race - #4 COLONEL JOAN (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$610.90
7 th race - #3 SWEETEST SECRET (Vet-injured)	Refund of \$684.80
8 th race – AOTEAROA (Also Eligible)	Refund of \$562.30

6/7/15²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Drayden VanDyke was in the office this morning to review the seventh race from yesterday as he angled in after the start and caused tight quarters for several horses to his inside. Mr. VanDyke acknowledged his error and said he would be more alert in the future. He left with a warning.

6/7/15³

VOIDED CLAIMS

There were two claims voided during the course of the racing program. The first took place following the fifth race as #4 Queen of the Hill, claimed by trainer Chuck Treece, was found to be unsound in the right foreleg while in the Receiving Barn. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Peter Miller. The second unsuccessful claim was in the seventh race, as #2 Pay the Debt, originally taken by trainer Richard Baltas, was pulled up during the race and did not finish. The diagnosis by Racing Veterinarian Stead was a fracture of both sesamoid bones in the left foreleg. Trained by Gary Sherlock, the filly ultimately had to be euthanized.

6/7/15⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,243	1,348,867.20
SCOTWinc	6,308	1,919,580.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,703,652.26
Total	12,551	8,972,100.06

6/11/15¹**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

3rd race - #9 SAINTED (Also eligible) Refund of \$731.44
 4th race - #9 BLIND DREAMS (Also eligible)
 #10 AMELIATHEAVIATOR (Also eligible) Refund of \$1,763.95
 5th race - #3 DIXIE WRITER (Vet-sick) Refund of \$227.00
 8th raced - #9 BIG MOVE (Also eligible)
 #10 Redo It (Also eligible)
 #12 LIZZY MARINI (Also eligible) Refund of \$1374.96

6/11/15²**PERGOLA RULING – LATS # 132**

Owner KARL PERGOLA, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$872.00 to SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EQUINE FOUNDATION and \$6,220 to CLAYWOOD AGENCY, LLC) is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #103, issued at Santa Anita Park on May 8, 2015, is set aside.

6/11/15³**O'CALLAGHAN RULING – LATS # 133**

Trainer CARL O'CALLAGHAN, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$10,962.94 to ANGEL'S FEED, INC) is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #131, issued at Santa Anita Park on June 7, 2015, is set aside.

The preceding rulings were issued after both men had complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876(Financial Responsibility).

6-11-15⁴**ACCIDENT / INQUIRY / NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted after the fourth race as we reviewed a spill approaching the one half mile pole of the one mile turf event. Involved was #8 Carrick Bay, ridden by Rafael Bejarano. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the event the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. Video from the 3/8th pole camera showed the filly bleeding profusely from her nostrils, causing her to lose her air and stagger into the inside rail and lose the rider. Racing Veterinarian Stead was on the scene immediately and tended to the filly. She was on her feet minutes later and was vanned off in the equine ambulance. Jockey Bejarano was examined by the track physician and was cleared to ride. He did ride his mount in the sixth race but had to take off of his final two mounts due to sore ribs. Replacement riders were named. Accident report attached.

6/11/15⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,761	577,016.50
SCOTWinc	4,228	1,119,977.30
Out of state + ADW	N/A	3,708,988.48
Total	6,989	5,405,982.28

6-12-15¹**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

1st race - #6 HOUSEMAKER (Vet-sick) Refund of \$1,502.60
 2nd race - #6 TIME FOR EBBY (Vet-injured) see 6/12/15⁵
 3rd race - #1 SEA MONA (Vet-injured) Refund of \$1,164.54
 6th race - #12 PRINCESS BROOKLYN (Also eligible) Refund of \$430.80
 8th race - #12 BLUE CILANTRO (Vet-sick) Refund of \$974.60

6-12-15²**VIDEO REVIEW WITH JOCKEY COLONY**

The Stewards met with a number of riders for our monthly review of selected races. There were four races of interest and a good discussion took place.

- 6-12-15³ **FIGUEROA RULING – LATS #134. . . .**
 Jockey Agent MARCOS FIGUEROA, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(a)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – arrested for felony robbery and kidnapping 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 MARCOS FIGUEROA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), MARCOS FIGUEROA is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.
- 6/12/15⁴ **RODRIGUEZ RULING – LATS #135**
 Owner JOSE RODRIGUEZ, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$1,043.00 to VETERINARIAN NOLTON PATTIO), 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 JOSE RODRIGUEZ are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), JOSE RODRIGUEZ is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.
 These rulings were issued as neither individual appeared to address allegations filed by the California Horse Racing Board.
- 6/12/15⁵ **DE LA FLOR RULING – LATS #136**
 Owner FRANCESCA DE LA FLOR, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$2,602.00 to VETERINARIAN RONALD MAGRINI).
 During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of FRANCESCA DE LA FLOR are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), FRANCESCA DE LA FLOR is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.
- The preceding ruling was issued as, after numerous attempts to settle the financial matter, a delinquent bill to Dr. Ronald Magrini remains unpaid. Ms. De La Flor originally said that Dr. Magrini was listed in her bankruptcy petition, but two lists of creditors sent by her legal counsel failed to name Dr. Magrini in the petition.
- 6-12-15⁶ **REFUND**
 A refund was ordered in the second race as #3 Mamoisele Speaker flipped in the walking ring and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$13,468.96.
- 6-12-15⁷ **ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**
 The inquiry sign was posted after the fourth race to review the circumstances which resulted in jockey Joseph Talamo being unseated from his mount, #6 Sea John's Spirit. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. Video review showed the horse going wrong and falling in the vicinity of the ¼ pole. The horse suffered a catastrophic injury to its right front ankle and was euthanized after being transported from the track by the equine ambulance. Mr. Talamo was examined by the track physician and cleared to ride. Notification and Accident report attached.
- 6-12-15⁸ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**
 The inquiry sign was once again posted, this time after the fifth race as we reviewed what appeared to be hard contact in the upper stretch involving the fourth and fifth place finishers, #5 Atta Boy Pete(T. Baze) and #9 Rocked Twice(A. Quinonez). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing

video of the incident, the Stewards took no action as the fifth place finisher was mainly responsible for the contact.

6-12-15⁹

STEWARDS' INQUIRY INTO START – NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted for the third race in a row as we reviewed the start of the sixth race, specifically that of #2 Neville (E. Hernandez). After speaking with Starter Jay Slender and reviewing the video of the start, the Stewards unanimously voted to declare the horse a “starter”. The horse went in the air coincident with the stall doors opening, thereby causing its own problem.

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,517	612,651.90
SCOTWinc	4,683	1,475,586.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,561,152.18
Total	7,200	6,649,390.08

6-13-15¹

A. M. DECLARATIONS

1 st race - #3 KANA FLAVOR (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$1,233.12
3 rd race - #2 CHILADA (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$923.64
4 th race - #4 CASTLE (Vet-unsound)	Refund of \$2,594.55

6-13-15²

CHANGE IN STEWARDS' STAND/SAFETY STEWARD

With Mr. Scott Chaney out of the office and Stewards' stand until next Friday, Mr. Luis Jauregui will be filling the position. Patrol Judge David Neusch will take over the Safety Steward's duties, leaving one of the Patrol Judge positions vacant.

6-13-15³

VIDEO REVIEW

Martin Pedroza, Tyler Baze, and Alonso Quinonez were in the office this morning to review incidents which occurred during the Friday card. While none of the issues were worthy of a sanction, the riders were cautioned to be more alert to prevent interference.

6-13-15⁴

HEPPNER RULING – LATS #137

Owner DYLAN HEPPNER, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$927.81 to VETERINARIAN NOLTON PATTIO) is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #119, issued at Santa Anita Park on May 24, 2015, is set aside

This ruling was issued after we received confirmation that a delinquent bill owed to Veterinarian Nolton Pattio had been paid in full.

6-13-15⁵

BREAKDOWN/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/CLAIM VOIDED

The inquiry sign was posted after the third race to review an incident occurring near the ¼ pole marker. After review, there was no change made to the original order of finish. #7 Hugh Knew, ridden by Gary Stevens, suffered fractures to both sesamoid bones in the right foreleg while leading in the six and one half turf event. The trailing riders did an excellent job of avoiding the stricken filly, although several were compromised when forced wide. Notification report attached.

The filly was returned to the barn of trainer Eddie Truman where, after examination by Mr. Truman's attending veterinarian, the decision to euthanize her was made. Trainer Vann Belvoir had originally deposited the claim.

6-13-15⁶**STEWARDS' INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the seventh race to review an incident approaching the finish involving the first and fifth place finishers, #4 Somethings Unusual(D. VanDyke) and #7 Labour(F. Prat). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch from all angles, the Stewards, by majority vote – Mr. Jauregui dissenting – voted to disqualify Somethings Unusual from first to fifth position. The majority felt that the winner drifted in to take the path of Prat and his mount, forcing that rider to take up sharply. The horse remained competitive and was beaten a “head” for fourth position. Accordingly, the majority was of the opinion that Mr. Prat and his mount were denied the opportunity for a better placing.

6 13 15⁷**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the eighth race when the great mare Beholder romped to a facile victory in the Grade III Adoration Stakes. There was a deficit of \$55,576.99.

6-13-15⁸**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,542	1,721,422.80
SCOTWinc	6,766	2,302,180.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	7,168,500.12
Total	17,308	11,192,103.32

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 6/1/15 to 6/7/15

Horses on Vet List	16
Horses off Vet List	12
Shock Wave Therapy	24
Deceased	3
Medication	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 6/7	Thurs 6/11	Fri 6/12	Sat 6/13	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	1	0	2	5
Cal-Bred Races	3	1	1	3	8	47
Claims	3	2	3	3	11	105
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	1	4
Inquiries	0	1	3	2	6	18
Refunds	6	4	5	3	18	139
Rulings	1	2	3	1	7	48
Voided Claims	2	0	0	1	3	14

Respectfully submitted,

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety
Steward

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