

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
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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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Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

**Week 2 - Sunday, January 3, 2016, through Sunday, January 10, 2016.**

#### SUNDAY

1/3/16<sup>1</sup>

#### QUIET MORNING

All matters were handled routinely.

1/3/16<sup>2</sup>

#### INQUIRY - THIRD RACE - NO CHANGE (3/4 dirt)

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 1/16 marker. Involved were #3 ONE MORE DREAM (M. Garcia, 3rd), #7 IT'S JUST BOB (F. Perez, 5th) and #9 WASHINGTON ROAD (T. Baze). After a review of the video and conversation with the Patrol Judge and all jockeys involved, it was a unanimous decision to make no change to the order of finish. In the BOS' opinion, #7 inside, drifted out; #9 on the outside remained straight and at the same time, #3 was on heels in tight quarters. Because #3 finished in front of #7, the Inquiry was moot.

1/3/16<sup>3</sup>

#### INQUIRY - FIFTH RACE - NO CHANGE (6 1/2 dirt)

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review a possible incident inside the sixteenth marker. Involved were #1 I WILL SCORE (M. Smith, 1st) and #2 ROCKIN BAYOU (T. Baze, 2nd). After a review of the video and conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys involved, it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. The BOS felt that the slight contact between the two horses did not affect final placing and the race was made official.

1/3/16<sup>4</sup>

#### DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$275.04
2nd race	#2 REVENUE VIRGINIUS (Tr. H. Zucker) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill #4 ALWAZABRIDESMAID (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian - flipped paddock - Dr. Stead. Refund \$11,651.00
3rd race	#1 MR. OPPORTUNIST (J. Sadler) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande #6 ONE MORE ROUND (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. A. C. Avila #8 GOOD SCUFFLER (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead Refund \$1,297.17

4th race No Changes; Refund \$1,247.04  
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$16.00  
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$18.00  
 7th race #2 MY YEAR IS A DAY (FR) (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$1,432.18  
 8th race #1 APOLLO TEN (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. J. Carava  
 Refund \$86.00  
 9th race #5 LOVENSEEK (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer  
 #8 TALE OF A CHAMPION (Tr. K. Mulhall) Veterinarian – injured - Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$895.65

1/3/16<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,911	1,428,033.80
SCOTWinc	6,114	1,971,352.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,990,677.43
Total	14,025	10,390,064.13

**THURSDAY**1/7/16<sup>1</sup>**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

FERNANDO PEREZ met with the Stewards to review the third race Sunday in which he was involved in an Inquiry in the stretch. After a review of the video, in a unanimous opinion, Mr. Perez's drift was not penalty worthy, but he was advised to be more aware; he said he would.

MARTIN GARCIA also met with the BOS to review the same race, same incident. It was acknowledged by all that Mr. Garcia sent his horse towards a small hole that shrunk as he arrived. He did check and wait for it to expand before he went through. He was advised that we don't condone aggressive riding; he understood. Warning.

1/7/16<sup>2</sup>**SALAS RULING – LATS #007**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. SALAS met with the Stewards and admitted his mistake on track during A.M. training hours.

Assistant trainer JOEL SALAS is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – outrider – crossing gap with horses in starting gate).

1/7/16<sup>3</sup>**VOIDED CLAIM**

After an examination of #9 MYBABYKIM by Official Veterinarian TIM GRANDE in the eighth race, it was placed on the Veterinarian's List for unsoundness and the claim was voided. The horse was returned to the stable of JERRY HOLLENDORFER.

1/7/16<sup>4</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$89.13 Minus Pool \$573.99  
 2nd race #5 IT IS LIVING WATER (Tr.D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. P. Miller  
 #7 TOLEDO EDDIE (Tr. C. Dolase) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro. Refund \$103.30  
 3rd race #8 DARLING GRACE (Tr. B. D. A. Cecil) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$844.92  
 4th race #3 WONDERING WAYS (Tr. E. Eric Kruljac) Steward - track condition  
 Refund \$3,850.16  
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$1,486.25

6th race #4 BACKINTHEACADEMY (F. Souza) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande  
Refund \$10,044.95

7th race #2 HANSERELLA (Tr. J. Mendoza) Steward - track condition  
Refund \$313.65

8th race #7 MELANIE ROSE (Tr. C. Treece) claimed by Tr. M. Badilla  
#9 MYBABYKIM (Tr. J Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. R. Becerra **VOID**  
#10 WARRENSDOLLARSIGNS (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi  
Refund \$14.20

1/7/16<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,578	667,634.60
SCOTWinc	4,262	1,327,371.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,936,754.28
Total	6,840	7,931,759.88

**FRIDAY**1/8/16<sup>1</sup>**MUD MEETING**

Santa Anita management met with the BOS to discuss the issue of the human ambulance not being able to follow the field during a race on the muddy track. We suggested, when such track conditions exist, ambulances will park in the quarter and three-quarter chutes. The problem is, this would take the backup paramedics out of First Aid and limit their availability to address issues that occur in the grandstand. In attendance were Chief of Security LOU SCALERA, Senior Vice President JOE MORRIS, Vice President Racing RICK HAMMERLE, Racing Director MIKE LAKOW and Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI. The conclusion: on days when both ambulances are needed on track during the races, EMTs will be hired to cover the paddock and the grandstand.

1/8/16<sup>2</sup>**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

TIAGO PEREIRA met with the Stewards to review the fifth race yesterday. Mr. Pereira stood up near the sixteenth marker and was passed by a horse for fifth place. This did not involve a betting position, but the owner lost fifth place purse money. Mr. Tiago admitted his mistake and the following ruling was issued:

**LATS #008**

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey – failed to ride mount out until the finish line is passed) in the fifth race at Santa Anita Race Track on January 7, 2016.

1/8/16<sup>3</sup>**LOPEZ HEARING - CASE 16SA001**

The CHRB filed a complaint against groom MELVEN LOPEZ who allegedly violated CHRB rule #1922 (Identification Required). Mr. Lopez stated he gave his wife his license to visit him in the stable area. He now realizes his mistake and stated it will not happen in the future. The following ruling was issued:

**LATS #009**

Groom MELVIN LOPEZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1922 (Identification Required – gave license to another individual).

1/8/16<sup>4</sup>**SMOOTH SAILING**

The afternoon card was performed without a ripple. Changes are listed below.

1/8/16<sup>5</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race #6 CHALKING IT UP (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by Tr. R. Becerra  
Refund \$149.00

2nd race #7 LUCKY CHERRY (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$690.07

3rd race #2 SOUTHERN FREEDOM (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$907.50

4th race #7 DAHLIA NOIR (Tr. M. Puype) Veterinarian – unsound - Dr. Stead  
Refund \$533.90

5th race #1 UNUSUAL STORM (Tr. G. Mandela) claimed by Tr. D. Greenman  
Refund \$0

6th race #1 SWEETRAYOFSUNSHINE (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. T West  
Refund \$163.00

7th race No Changes; Refund \$285.84

8th race #2 MISS NAPPER TANDY (Tr. S. Nichols) Steward - no lasix  
#6 SECRET CHORDS (Tr. E. Truman) Steward-blood work (Vet’s List) not returned  
#8 WIRED FOR FUN (Tr. C. Treece) Veterinarian – injured - Dr. Stead  
Refund \$5,227.16

1/8/16<sup>6</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,772	601,216.90
SCOTWinc	4,013	1,169,503.30
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,340,088.25
Total	6,785	6,110,808.45

**SATURDAY**1/9/16<sup>1</sup>**CLOCKER MEETING**

Head Clocker KATHLEEN BURTCH met with the Stewards to review the protocol for the clockers when there is a loose horse on the track in the A.M. Also in attendance were VP Racing, Racing Secretary RICK HAMMERLE and Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI. It was reconfirmed that when there is a loose horse, the clockers are obligated to turn on the warning lights and siren and also use the PA to notify everyone of the location of the horse and announce when it leaves the track. Ms. Burtch confirmed this protocol will be followed.

1/9/16<sup>2</sup>**ANDERSON COMPLAINT - CASE #15LT026**

After receiving a copy of the financial agreement between assistant trainer JIM ANDERSON and E. A. RANCHES the complaint was signed off.

1/9/16<sup>3</sup>**INQUIRY - FOURTH RACE - NO CHANGE (5 1/2 furlongs-dirt)**

Following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was posted to review two possible incidents in the stretch run involving #9 NEW SUMMIT (T. Baze, 2nd ) and #11 AMERICAN PRIDE (M. Garcia, 1st). After a review of the video and conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. The first point of contact was contributed to by both horses and the second, #11 did step out but in the Stewards’ opinion, it did not affect the final placing.

1/9/16<sup>4</sup>**INQUIRY - SIXTH RACE - NO CHANGE (one mile-dirt)**

Following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident coming off the second turn. Involved were #1 RARE CANDY (J. Talamo, 7th), #7

I'MALREADYTHERE (R. Bejarano, 5th) and #3 LET'S MEET IN RIO (K. Desormeaux, 3rd). After a review of the video and conversation with the Patrol Judges and all jockeys involved, it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. #3 shifted out and bumped #7 causing that one to shift out and to its outside and #1 veered out. The BOS felt the original order of finish was not compromised.

1/9/16<sup>5</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIMS**

After examinations of #3 RED OUTLAW in the third race and #4 LOVE DE CAR in the ninth race by Official Veterinarian TIM GRANDE, both horses were placed on the Veterinarian's List. They were returned to the stables of PETER MILLER and KRISTIN MULHALL.

1/9/16<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race #4 SHAKIT (Tr. P. Miller) DNF – walked off  
#5 CASERTA D'ORO (Tr. M. Polanco) Veterinarian – injured - Dr. Grande  
Refund \$423.00

2nd race No Changes; Refund \$9.00

3rd race #3 RED OUTLAW (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. R. Hanson - **VOID**  
Refund \$129.30

4th race #12 SKI UTAH (Tr. F. Dorman) Veterinarian – unsound - Dr. Grande  
Refund \$695.28

5th race No Changes; Refund \$304.20

6th race #2 DRESSED IN HERMES (Tr. J. Armstrong) Steward - stake  
Refund \$4,499.20

7th race #4 HIGHWAY BOSS (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer  
Refund \$228.40

8th race #7 MYSTERY TRAIN (Tr. D. Vienna) Steward - stake  
Refund \$5,215.86 Minus Pools \$14,415.37

9th race #4 LOVE DE CAR (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp - **VOID**  
#6 JUSTONEMORETHING (Tr. E. Kruljac) claimed by Tr. C. Treece  
#8 WHERE'S MY VOUCHER (Tr. J. Metz) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt  
#11 CONDIMENT (Tr. J. Kasparoff) claimed by Tr. J. Brook  
#13 RAZORBILL (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. M. Pender  
#14 GNARLY DUDE (Tr. E. Moger) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi. Refund \$14.40

1/9/16<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	12,258	1,716,601.00
SCOTWinc	6,535	2,166,794.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	8,788,209.79
Total	18,793	12,671,605.29

**SUNDAY**

1/10/16<sup>1</sup>

**DESORMEAUX RULING – LATS #010 (ref 1/9/16<sup>4</sup>)**

The follow ruling was issued after Mr. DESORMEAUX talked to the BOS Saturday after the running of the race and waived his right for a hearing on Sunday morning. He was told to have a representative but he stated he did not want a representative and would except whatever penalty, if any, issued. His explanation for the incident was that his shift out in the lane was too sharp of a move to correct in time before the contact made with the horse to his outside. It was a unanimous decision to issue the suspension.

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, who rode LET'S MEET IN RIO in the sixth race at Santa Anita Race Track on January 9, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (January 16, 17, and 18, 2016) 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.

1/10/16<sup>2</sup>**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

MARTIN GARCIA met with the Stewards to review the stretch run in which he was involved in an Inquiry (ref 1/9/16<sup>3</sup>). After a review of the video, the BOS felt the incident was not penalty worthy. Warning.

IGGY PUGLISI also reviewed his ride in the stretch run in the same race, different incident. Mr. Puglisi made a shift in the lane that could have been more controlled; he agreed. Warning.

1/10/16<sup>3</sup>**GOOD RACING**

The nine race card was performed without notable incident. Changes made are listed below.

1/10/16<sup>4</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race           No Change; Refund \$0  
 2nd race           No Changes; Refund \$0  
 3rd race           #6 PEACENLUVPEACENLUV (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) DNF-ambulance removed  
 4th race           #1 POPSRACER (Tr. D. Hofmans) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill  
                       #3 VARTAN (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr  
 5th race           #1 BORN TO SERVE (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. J. Wong  
                       #3 DYNAMITE RIDE (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. S. McCarthy  
 6th race           No Changes; Refund \$0  
 7th race           No Changes; Refund \$20.00  
 8th race           No Changes; Refund \$96.00  
 9th race           #1 DON'T TELL JUDY (Tr. R. K. Owens) Veterinarian – injured - Dr. Grande  
                       Refund \$999.52

1/10/16<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,340	1,219,998.30
SCOTWinc	5,497	1,579,350.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,504,940.33
Total	11,837	8,304,288.83

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 1/4/16 – 1/10/16**

Horses on Vet List           15  
 Horses off Vet List           9  
 Shock Wave Therapy       19  
 Deceased                    1  
 Medication                   3

**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 1/3/16	Thurs 1/7/16	Fri 1/8/16	Sat 1/9/16	Sun 1/10/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	3	3	0	0	2	8	14
Claims	4	4	3	6	4	21	52
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	2	0	0	2	0	4	8
Refunds	9	8	7	9	3	36	82
Rulings	0	1	2	0	1	4	10
Voided Claims	0	1	0	2	0	3	4

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Grant W. Baker, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

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