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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 – Friday, February 19, 2016 – Sunday, February 21, 2016

FRIDAY
2/19/16¹

CORRECTED ENTRY

The Board of Stewards was made aware of an entry made for Sunday by assistant trainer JIM BARNES for trainer BOB BAFFERT in which the horse was listed on the overnight eligible to be claimed for a price of \$32,000. Mr. Barnes stated he entered the horse CASINO FEVER into a Starter Optional Claiming \$32,000 without the claim option. The horse was eligible because it was a non-winner of two races. Racing Official KAREN DENOVAL took the entry over the telephone and marked the entry card with the claim price of \$32,000 which was published on the overnight. When questioned she stated she could not remember the specifics. Barnes may have stated no claiming price. Racing Secretary RICK HAMMERLE accepted responsibility for an office error and it was corrected before the racing form was published for Sunday and 48 hours before scratch time.

2/19/16²

GONZALEZ RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. GONZALEZ met with the Stewards to review his ride in the first race Monday. He agreed that he used the crop more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond:

LATS #052

Jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – second offense in the last sixty days, last offense December 27, 2015), during the first race at Santa Anita Race Track on February 15, 2016.

2/19/16³

ESCALONA RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. ESCALONA met with the Stewards and explained that his license was in his car when security asked to see it.

LATS #053

Exercise Rider GABRIEL SILVA ESCALONA is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1922 (Identification Required – failure to properly display license).

2/19/16⁴

INQUIRY - NO CHANGE - FIFTH RACE (one mile dirt)

During the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review the start of the race wherein #1 AREWEHAVINGFUNYET (S. Gonzalez) stumbled badly for several strides almost unseating the jockey. After a review of the video it was a unanimous decision there were no other horses or irregularities involved in the incident and the race was made official.

2/19/16⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st race OFF TURF
 #6 MOANIN (FR) (Tr. N. Drysdale) Steward - off turf
 Refund \$461.00 Minus Pool \$1,622.43

2nd race #1 FAST MAGOO (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. B. Hess, Jr.
 No Refund Minus Pool \$509.82

3rd race #4 FEYNMAN (Tr. E. Kruljac) K. Desormeaux replaced D. Lopez (injured) CW 123. Refund \$87.00

4th race #4 AMERICAN LEAGUE (Tr. M. McCarthy) F. Prat replaced D. Lopez (injured) CW 121. Refund \$193.60

5th race OFF TURF
 #3 SHEZROXIE (Tr. J. Gutierrez) Steward - off turf
 #8 RUE DE CRY (Tr. C. Gaines) Steward- off turf
 #9 SPIRIT OF ECSTASY (Tr. M. McCarthy) Steward - off turf
 #10 LA BOHEME (GER) (Tr. R. Mandella) Steward - off turf
 Refund \$2,114.91

6th race #3 LINE OF DOOM (Tr. J. Brocklebank) F. Perez replaced D. Lopez (injured) CW 120
 #9 MEDIA MELEE (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian – injured - Dr. Stead
 Refund \$376.64

7th race #1 RECKLESS CHARM (Tr. J. Cassidy) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Stead
 #2 LEMHILL BASR (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,535.21

8th race OFF TURF
 #1 WOODY’S FOLLY (Tr. B. Spawr) Steward - off turf
 #3 POPSRACER (Tr. D. O'Neill) E. Maldonado replaced D. Lopez (injured) CW 122
 #5 RELATIVE TIME (Tr. C. Sise) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande
 #10 AREN VAUGHN (Tr. T. Yakteen) Steward - off turf. Refund \$1,718.21

2/19/16⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,369	761,982.60
SCOTWinc	4,481	1,307,677.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,566,563.80
Total	7,850	6,636,224.10

SATURDAY

2/20/16¹

DIEHL RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. DIEHL did not appear for the scheduled hearing.

LATS #054

Owner GORDON DIEHL, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$740.00 to Dr. JOHN ARAUJO – veterinary services), 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 GORDON DIEHL are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), GORDON DIEHL is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

2/20/16²**KRUSE RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Ms. KRUSE was informed of the penalty. She had been previously warned for failure to sign in and record her weight upon arrival in the jockey quarters when listed to ride.

LATS #055

Jockey CHANTAL KRUSE is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) on February 7, 2016.

2/20/16³**INQUIRY - NO CHANGE - SECOND RACE (1 1/16-turf)**

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review a possible incident inside the 1/8 pole. Involved were #1 UNDENIABLE U (V. Espinoza, 1st) and #12 LIAM THE CHARMER (F. Prat, 2nd). After a review of the videos, conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved, in a unanimous decision the original order of finish was made official. In the opinion of the BOS, #1 stepped in making contact with #12 but the order of finish was not affected.

2/20/16⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race #5 STORY TO TELL (Tr. D. Hendricks) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
Refund \$1,540.39

2nd race No Changes; No Refund

3rd race No Changes; No Refund

4th race #3 CHICAGO ANGEL (Tr. J. Fanning) claimed by Tr. G. Papaprodromou
Refund \$137.72

5th race No Changes; Refund \$245.00

6th race OFF TURF
#1 HORSE LAUGH (Tr. G. Piccioni) Steward - off turf
#8 DE TREVILLE (GB) (Tr. J. Shirreffs) Steward - off turf
#9 EIGHTY THREE (Tr. D. Jacobson) Steward – Incorrect entry
Refund \$2,873.01

7th race #5 CHROMIUM (Tr. K. Black) T. Baze replaced D. Lopez (injured)
#7 COYOTE FLY (Tr. R. Ellis) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande
Refund \$608.47

8th race #8 GLORY (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Steward – stake. Refund \$2,420.36

9th race #3 IRISH DEVIL (Tr. J. Wallace) Veterinarian – injured - Dr. Grande
#6 ONE SMART CAT (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. D. O’Neill
Refund \$315.48

2/20/16⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,824	1,692,618.80
SCOTWinc	6,496	2,277,115.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,881,800.11
Total	14,320	10,851,534.01

SUNDAY2/21/16¹**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

SANTIAGO GONZALEZ met with the Stewards to review the start of the first race yesterday; VICTOR ESPINOZA was present to translate. Soon after the start

Mr. Gonzalez crossed over from the six stall in front of #3 with marginal clearance. After a complete review he was issued a warning.

VICTOR ESPINOZA also met with Stewards to review the second race yesterday which involved an Inquiry. After a review it was apparent his mount was lugging in. Mr. Espinoza made an effort to correct and the horse was blamed for the contact.

2/21/16²

VOIDED CLAIMS

In the sixth race, after an examination by Official Veterinarian TIM GRANDE, #7 HOT LIGHTENING was placed on the Veterinarian's List and the claim was voided. The horse was returned to the stable of C. TREECE. In the ninth race, after an examination by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande, #1 PROWLING AROUND was placed on the Veterinarian's List and the claim was voided. The horse was returned to the stable of STEVE MIYADI. Also the claim of #7 JERSEY CHASER was voided after it was placed on the Veterinarian's List. This horse returned to the stable of DOUG O'NEILL.

2/21/16³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes/ Refund \$1,668.64
2nd race	OFF TURF - NO SHOW #5 PATH OF DAVID (Tr. K. Mulhall) Steward - off turf #6 TRUE BRILLANCE (Tr. R. Diodoro) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande Refund \$3,948.88
3rd race	#3 CURLIN ROAD (Tr. S. Knapp) T. Baze replaced E. Maldonado (travel) No Refund
4th race	No Changes; Refund \$1.00
5th race	No Changes; Refund \$2.00
6th race	#2 NO CONTINGENCY (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. M. Pender #5 SACRED OVATION (Tr. K. Mulhall) T. Baze replaced E. Maldonado (travel) #7 HOT LIGHTENING (Tr. C. Treece) claimed by Tr. B. Wright VOID Refund \$24.50
7th race	No Changes; No Refund
8th race	#2 PEGGY SUE'S LOOSE (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis #3 AWESOME LUCK (Tr. B. Heap) F. Prat replaced K. Desormeaux (sick) No Refund
9th race	#1 PROWLING AROUND (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. M. Puype VOID #7 JERSEY CHASER (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. K. Desormeaux VOID . No Refund

2/21/16⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,495	1,599,042.40
SCOTWinc	5,804	1,929,941.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,286,855.82
Total	14,299	9,815,840.02

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 2/15/16 – 2/21/16

Horses on Vet List	18
Horses off Vet List	11
Shock Wave Therapy	24
Deceased	1
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

	Fri 2/19/16	Sat 2/20/16	Sun 2/21/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	2	3	41
Claims	2	2	2	6	149
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	1	1	0	2	22
Refunds	7	7	5	19	214
Rulings	2	2	0	4	55
Voided Claims	0	0	3	3	11

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

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