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Santa Anita Park

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Week 14 – Thursday, March 31, 2016 – Sunday, April 3, 2016

THURSDAY

3/31/16¹

MALDONADO RULING

After jockey EDWIN MALDONADO withdrew his appeal, the following ruling was issued:

LATS #101

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO, having withdrawn his appeal of ruling LATS #030 issued at Santa Anita Winter Meet on January 24, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (April 9, 10, and 14, 2016). All other terms of the original ruling shall remain in effect.

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races) the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

3/31/16²

SOLIS RULINGS

Jockey ALEX SOLIS met with the Stewards to review his ride in the fifth race on Saturday (Santa Ana Stakes). There were two issues in the race. First, Mr. Solis used his crop more than three times in succession before giving his mount time to respond. Second, an inward drift in the stretch (warning), all agreed this occurred when Mr. Solis used his crop as mentioned above.

Also, Mr. Solis failed to meet with the Stewards on Sunday to review the race. He stated he forgot. The following two rulings were issued:

LATS #102

Jockey ALEX SOLIS is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) 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 – first offense in last 60 days, last offense August 2, 2015), during the fifth race at Santa Anita Winter Meet on March 26, 2016.

LATS #103

Jockey ALEX SOLIS is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to attend film review on Mach 27, 2016.

3/31/16³**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

TIAGO PEREIRA met with the Stewards to review the sixth race in which his crop use in the stretch was questioned. Mr. Pereira's mount had a large extension blinker on the right side and while flagging his crop, he hit the extension blinker. Also in the final strides while aggressively pushing, he allowed his crop to flex between the ears, making contact. Mr. Pereira was warned that he is responsible for his use of the crop and any similar use in the future would result in a penalty.

MARTIN GARCIA met with the Stewards to review his ride in the eighth race on Sunday in which he used his crop four times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond. This is his fourth offense in the month of March. He is the first to reach this number since the penalties were reduced. After discussing the issue, the following ruling was issued:

LATS #104

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) 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 – fourth offense in last 60 days, last offense March 25, 2016), during the eighth race at Santa Anita Winter Meet on March 27, 2016.

3/31/16⁴**GOOD RACING**

The eight race card was conducted without notable incidents. Changes made are listed below.

3/31/16⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st race	No Changes; Refund \$193.77
2 nd race	No Changes; Refund \$651.61
3 rd race	#4 CHARLIE MY LOVE (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Stead #5 WIFE APPROVED (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. T. West Refund \$1,131.75 Minus Pool \$2,451.06
4 th race	#4 GROUND RULES (Tr. C. Sise) DNF - walked off Refund \$107.00
5 th race	No Changes; Refund \$227.30
6 th race	#3 ADROSA SKY (Tr. M. Machowsky) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Grande Refund \$1,705.82
7 th race	No Changes; Refund \$9.10
8 th race	No Changes; No Refund

3/31/16⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,643	644,217.80
SCOTWinc	3,845	1,139,279.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,519,003.43
Total	7,488	6,302,500.43

FRIDAY4/1/16¹**DOLLASE FORMAL HEARING - CASE #16SA0051**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer CRAIG DOLLASE. The applicable CHRB rules were, #1844 (c)(1) (Authorized Medication), #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and #1843 (a)(d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances). In attendance along

with Mr. Dollase who participated by telephone, was Investigator PHILIP MIYAZAKI representing the CHRB, and the proceedings were recorded by court reporter MICHELLE DERIEG. Mr. Dollase's runner, FAST MUNNY after finishing first in the third race at Santa Anita on February 20, 2016, showed an official blood sample level of 4.59 ug/ml which exceeded the authorized medication level of Phenylbutazone (2.0 ug/ml). Mr. Dollase stated he did not know how the overage occurred as the horse was treated under his normal pre-race medication procedure. After testimony was heard and documents were entered into evidence, the hearing was closed. Mr. Dollase's medication record made him eligible for an official warning which he received.

4/1/16²**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

MARTIN PEDROZA met with the Stewards to review the fourth race yesterday in which his mount drifted late under a left-handed whip. He was warned to make better efforts in the future. He stated he would do so.

TYLER BAZE also joined the Stewards to review the first race yesterday. Mr. Baze agreed he violated the crop rule and the following ruling was issued:

LATS #105

Jockey TYLER BAZE is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) 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 – first offense in the last sixty days), during the first race at Santa Anita Race Track on March 31, 2016.

4/1/16³**SADDLE SWITCH - EIGHTH RACE**

As the horses left the paddock, jockey JOSE VERENZUELA noticed his mount (#6 MIA'S STORM) had the wrong saddle. It was verified that his saddle was on #7 HERUNBRIDLEDPOWER (Chad Lindsay). Both horses returned to the saddling area from the walking ring. The jockeys weighed out again and the saddles were placed on the correct horses. Their weight was off approximately three minutes.

4/1/16⁴**INQUIRY - NO CHANGE – EIGHTH RACE - 1 mile-turf**

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the first turn that involved #1 MISS GIFTED (F. Perez, 4th) and #6 MIA'S STORM (J. Verenzuela, last). The #1 bore out sharply in the first turn and carried #6 out two paths. After a review of the videos, all agreed the final order of finish was not affected and the race was made official.

4/1/16⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st race	No Changes; No Refund
2 nd race	No Changes; Refund \$12.00
3 rd race	No Changes; Refund \$12.00
4 th race	#6 AMAZING LADY (Tr. E. Truman) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Stead Refund \$68,035.78
5 th race	#1 INFINITE MAGIC (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. T. West #8 COASTAL BREEZE (Tr. H. Palma) Veterinarian - injured gates – Dr. Stead Refund \$111,073.71
6 th race	#2 PRIME ISSUE (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. K. Desormeaux Refund \$135.00
7 th race	#3 DISTINCTIVE B (Tr. J. Cassidy) claimed by Tr. P. Miller Refund \$118.00
8 th race	No Changes; Refund \$983.72

4/1/16⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,131	687,880.40
SCOTWinc	4,301	1,291,390.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,905,795.08
Total	8,432	6,885,065.68

SATURDAY4/2/16¹**FILM REVIEW**

The Stewards conducted a review of the eighth race yesterday (Ref. 4/1/16⁴) with jockey FERNANDO PEREZ. After watching the video and discussing the setup into the first turn, it was decided that the horse veered out sharply because the horse was too close to the rail when entering the turn. Jockey Perez stated the horse did not make an error in the remainder of the race. After talking to the trainer and studying the past performances, it was decided that this was a one-time occurrence.

4/2/16²**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

FLAVIEN PRAT met with the Stewards to review a possible crop violation in the second race yesterday. After watching the video all agreed Mr. Prat did not whip excessively and he was excused.

4/2/16³**ACCIDENT THIRD RACE - NO CHANGE - 1 1/16 dirt**

Near the 5/16 marker #4 EL NINO TERRIBLE (Felipe Valdez) while trailing the field went wrong and fell. The paramedics and the Racing Veterinarian were on scene immediately. Accident reports attached.

4/2/16⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race #4 AUTUMN KING (Tr. J. Sadler) A. Lezcano
Refund \$5,583.80

2nd race #3 SAMBAMZAJAMMIN (Tr. J. Brocklebank) Veterinarian – injured –
Dr. Grande
#4 NOBLE EDITION (Tr. R. B. Hess) DNF - ambulance removed
Refund \$4,135.52

3rd race #3 VOLKONSKY (Tr. M. Delgado) claimed by Tr. J. Martin
Refund \$6.00

4th race #3 SWEET DADDY (Tr. M. Shapoff) Veterinarian – unsound - Dr. Stead
Refund \$597.02

5th race No Changes; Refund \$380.00

6th race #5 HE'S A KNOCKOUT (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian – injured –
Dr. Grande
#7 HOBBITS HERO (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. R. Baltas
#9 HUSBAND'S FOLLY (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. D. Jacobson
Refund \$3,742.12

7th race No Changes; Refund \$4.00

8th race #3 BLACK TIE (Tr. R. Becerra) D. Van Dyke replaced F. Valdez (injured)
#5 MY OLE BUD (Tr. M. Machowsky) claimed by Tr. S. Ruis
Refund \$12.00

9th race No Changes; Refund \$49.50

10th race #5 HOT MARKET (Tr. A. Mathis) F. Perez replaced K. Desormeaux
(sick)
Refund \$68.90

11th race No Changes; Refund \$1.00

4/2/16⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	13,724	1,918,113.20
SCOTWinc	7,600	2,755,619.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	8,920,339.32
Total	21,324	13,594,071.52

SUNDAY4/3/16¹**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

TIAGO PEREIRA and ABEL LEZCANO joined the Stewards to review the tenth race yesterday. Both riders were involved in an incident soon after the start of the mile turf race. After watching the videos all agreed that the contact made between the two soon after the start was 40% Tiago and 60% Lezcano; they left with a warning.

Apprentice David LOPEZ also met with the BOS to watch the third race in which he hit his horse in the chin with his crop. He had no explanation and in fact stated he didn't remember doing it until he saw this review. The following ruling was issued:

LATS #106

Apprentice jockey DAVID LOPEZ who rode BEING THERE in the third race on April 2, 2016, at Santa Anita Race Track, is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whips – misuse).

4/3/16²**JACOBSON FORMAL HEARING CASE 16SA0044**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer DAVID JACOBSON. The rules involved were CHRB rule #1844 (c)(1) (Authorized Medication), #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and #1843 (a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances). Representing the CHRB was Investigator PHILIP MIYAZAKI and the proceedings were recorded by court reporter MICHELLE DEREIG. Mr. Jacobson's runner, SALUTOS AMIGOS after finishing second in the sixth race at Santa Anita on February 7, 2016, its official blood sample showed a level of 2.47 ug/ml which exceeded the authorized medication level of Phenylbutazone (2.0 ug/ml). Mr. Jacobson, by telephone, stated he doesn't know why the overage occurred. In a report from Official Veterinarian TIM GRANDE, the horse in question worked twice in one week before the race. In this report Mr. Jacobson stated he medicates his horses when they breeze. According to Mr. Jacobson's medication record he is eligible for an official warning and received one.

4/3/16³**GLATT CITATION**

Assistant trainer RON GLATT met with the Stewards to discuss four parking tickets he had been issued by Santa Anita Security. Mr. Glatt stated he has used the Winners' Foundation parking space due to lack of spaces to park early in the morning. He usually moves his car before the spot is needed by Winners. When he doesn't move his car in time he is ticketed. He said he will park in the main lot in the future. The following ruling was issued:

LATS #107

Assistant Trainer RON GLATT is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – parked in "Reserved" parking area, repeated offenses).

4/3/16⁴**GOOD RACING**

There were no notable incidents on the ten-race card; changes made are listed below.

4/3/16⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st race	No Changes; No Refund
2 nd race	#6 BABY BOOM (Tr. R. Guillen) A. Lezcano replaced M. Ramirez (no show) Refund \$24.00
3 rd race	No Changes; Refund \$57.00
4 th race	#5 MIDNIGHT HAWK (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Stead Refund \$1,477.07
5 th race	#2 MR. STONER (Tr. G. Stute) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Stead Refund \$909.14
6 th race	#3 WOODY’S FOLLY (Tr. B. Spawr) Veterinarian - unsound - Dr. Stead Refund \$1,130.92
7 th race	#1 OPPORTUNISTIC (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Grande #2 TAIMA THE HAWK (Tr. V. Belvoir) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Stead #4 CANADA (Tr. S. Callaghan) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Stead #7 MARQUIA (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande #8 DIPLODOCUS (Tr. R. Baltas) Steward - did not want to run Refund \$4,462.60
8 th race	No Changes; Refund \$373.00
9 th race	#4 SNITCHED ON YOU (Tr. M. Dollase) Veterinarian – unsound – Dr. Grande #8 EASTER MORN (Tr. M. Puype) Veterinarian - unsound - Dr. Grande Refund \$3,614.10
10 th race	No Changes; No Refund

4/3/16⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,852	1,461,102.00
SCOTWinc	6,269	1,934,281.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	7,750,926.33
Total	17,121	11,146,309.53

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 3/28/16 – 4/3/16

Horses on Vet List	20
Horses off Vet List	11
Shock Wave Therapy	15
Deceased	2
Medication	1

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. LUIS JAUREGUI replaced SCOTT CHANEY who was absent for personal reasons on Saturday, 4/2/16.

SUMMARY

	Thurs 3/31/16	Fri 4/1/16	Sat 4/2/16	Sun 4/3/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	13
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	2	6	74
Claims	3	3	4	0	10	229
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	1	34
Refunds	7	7	11	8	33	362
Rulings	4	1	0	2	7	107
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	19

Respectfully submitted,

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