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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 – Thursday, May 12, 2016 – Sunday, May 15, 2016**

#### **THURSDAY**

5/12/16<sup>1</sup>

#### **DESORMEAUX RULING**

As memorialized in the following ruling, Mr. DESORMEAUX was penalized for missing his mount when he informed the Stewards Sunday morning he would not return from Kentucky in time to ride.

#### **LATS #130**

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, who was scheduled to ride #1 TATTENHAM in the ninth race on May 8, 2016, at Santa Anita Park is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

5/12/16<sup>2</sup>

#### **STEVENS RULING**

The following ruling was issued after GARY STEVENS accepted the penalty. He stated he has been riding in Kentucky and upon his return to California he forgot about the crop rule.

#### **LATS #131**

Jockey GARY STEVENS 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), during the first race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 8, 2016.

5/12/16<sup>3</sup>

#### **MIYADI CONFERENCE CALL - CASE # 15LT028**

The Pre-hearing conference call with trainer STEVE MIYADI's counsel DARRELL VIENNA and VANESSA MARTINEZ from the Deputy Attorney's office informed the BOS they were very close to an agreement on a settlement for the medication violation of the Class I drug, amphetamine and methamphetamine found in one of Mr. Miyadi's runners. Due to the approval needed from the Board in Sacramento another conference call is scheduled in two weeks on May 26, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. The disqualification ruling was issued on April 8, 2016, Ref 4/17/16<sup>4</sup> and 4/8/16<sup>7</sup>.

5/12/16<sup>4</sup>**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey BRUNO PANICUCCI met with the Stewards to review the third race on Sunday in which he violated the crop rule. He accepted the penalty and the following ruling was issued:

**LATS #132**

Apprentice Jockey BRUNO PANICUCCI 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 April 30, 2016), during the third race at Santa Anita on May 8, 2016.

5/12/16<sup>5</sup>**JOCKEY LICENSE ISSUED**

Jockey ROIMES CHIRINOS met with the BOS this morning to be licensed in the state of California. He is originally from and rode in Venezuela. His license record shows he was licensed in the United States as early as 2004. His RCI printout verified he has been licensed as a jockey in ten other states. His agent is NELSON ARROYO.

5/12/15<sup>6</sup>**GOOD RACING**

The eight-race card was performed without notable incidents. Any changes made are listed below.

5/12/16<sup>7</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race	NO SHOW WAGERING #2 DIAMONDINTHECENTER (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian - injured paddock Dr. Stead Refund \$23,479.09      Minus Pools \$11,454.44
2nd race	#6 DIVA ON TRACK (Tr. C. Cluck) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande Refund \$316.40      Minus Pools \$221.16
3rd race	#7 WESTWAY (Tr. R. Mandella) Veterinarian – injured - Dr. Stead Refund \$786.95
4th race	#2 STIR FRY (Tr. G. Stute) claimed by Tr. E. Freeman #4 HERUNBRIDLEDPOWER (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian – injured – Dr. Grande #7 SWEETER THANCANDY (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian – sick – Dr. Grande Refund \$1,128.76
5th race	#1 AOTEAROA (Tr. L. Powell) Veterinarian – injured - Dr. Stead Refund \$550.22
6th race	#1 I'M NO PATSY (Tr. J. Sierra) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Stead #2 LUCKY STUDENT (Tr. A. Kitchingman) claimed by Tr. R. Agarie #3 CLEM JUICE (Tr. J. Nunez) claimed by Tr. E. Freeman #10 SUGAR SPICE (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. B. Hess Jr. Refund \$164.14
7th race	No Changes; No Refund
8th race	No Changes; No Refund

5/12/16<sup>8</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,251	725,679.80
SCOTWinc	3,856	1,198,342.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	3,675,034.06
Total	7,107	5,599,056.46

**FRIDAY**  
5/13/16<sup>1</sup>

**METZ RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. METZ was informed of the penalty issued for his failure to register his runner before the time of entry.

**LATS #133**

Trainer JEFF METZ is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication - late registration of LOVETHISBAR in the first race at Santa Anita Park on May 12, 2016.

5/13/16<sup>2</sup>

**SAFETY STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

RON CHURCH replaced LUIS JAUREGUI today in the position of Safety Steward. Mr. Jauregui was absent due to personal reasons.

5/13/16<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY - ACCIDENT - NO CHANGE - FOURTH RACE - dirt**

Following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was posted to review the accident involving #1 INSPIRED WISDOM with jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ aboard. Near the ¼ pole, Mr. Gonzalez's mount went wrong and fell. After verification that no other horses were involved in the incident, the race was made official. Notification and Accident reports attached.

5/13/16<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$643.40
2nd race	#7 ZEN DEPUTY (Tr. R. Diodoro) Veterinarian - injured - Dr. Stead Refund \$900.14                      Minus Pools \$153.68
3rd race	No Changes; No Refund
4th race	#6 BORN TO SERVE (Tr. J. Wong) claimed by Tr. E. Truman #7 TOP DRAWER (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. B. Wright
5th race	#1 BOAT DRINKS (Tr. J. Sadler) T. Baze replaced S. Gonzalez (injured)
6th race	#6 BISTRO LIGHTS (Tr. D. Pederson) J. Talamo replaced S. Gonzalez (injured)
7th race	#8 PRIME ISSUE (Tr. K. Desormeaux) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
8th race	#7 KYANKES (Tr. M. Glatt) K. Desormeaux replaced S. Gonzalez (injured)

5/13/16<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,005	666,251.90
SCOTWinc	4,183	1,334,710.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,084,990.24
Total	7,188	7,085,952.54

**SATURDAY**  
5/14/16<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

FLAVIEN PRAT met with the Stewards to review the run into the first turn in the third race yesterday. After watching the angles available it was agreed by all the blame for the confusion that occurred was placed on the horse and not the jockey; warning.

5/14/16<sup>2</sup>

**HENDRICKS FORMAL HEARING - CASE 16SA0042**

A complaint filed by the CHRB against trainer DAN HENDRICKS involving CHRB rule #1588 (g) (Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race) pursuant to rules #1752 (c) (Grounds for Objection), #1592 (Ineligible Horse to Be Disqualified) and rule #1634 (Claiming Option Entry). This filing involves the eligibility of one of Mr. Hendricks' trainees who won a starter allowance race for which it was possibly ineligible. All owners that participated in the race in question were notified of the hearing; none appeared. Present at the hearing

before the BOS, representing the CHRB, Investigator PHILIP MIYAZAKI who presented information in the case and recording the proceedings, court reporter MICHELLE DERIEG. Along with trainer Dan Hendricks was his counsel DARREL VIENNA, who also is representing owner, Sheehy LLC.

The facts discussed were as follows:

1. The horse CHINA GIRL LOVER ran and won the fifth race at Santa Anita on February 7, 2016.
2. The next day the Stewards were informed CHINA GIRL LOVER might not have been eligible for the race.
3. The condition for the race reads as follows: "For four years-old and upward which have started for a claiming price of \$25,000 or less in 2015-2016."
4. CHINA GIRL LOVER competed for the claiming price of \$16,000.00 on July 24, 2014.
5. CHINA GIRL LOVER competed in a claiming race (\$16,000.00) on August 1, 2015 but opted to not run for the claiming price pursuant to CHRB rule #1634 (Claiming Option Entry).
6. Defense opinion: When CHINA GIRL LOVER started in the claiming race (\$16,000) and opted out of being eligible to be claimed [rule #1634(a)(2)], qualified its eligibility for the Starter Allowance race in question.

After entering all documents into the record the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

5/14/16<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY - NO CHANGE - FOURTH RACE (five furlongs-dirt)**

Following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch involving #3 AIKAU (V. Bednar, 3rd), #7 TEMPLAR (M. Pedroza, 6th) and #8 OUTTHINK'EM (J. Verenzuela, 1st). Inside the 1/16 marker, #7 stepped out slightly as #3 was trying to run up between that one and #8; #3 had to check slightly. In a unanimous decision a disqualification was moot as #3 beat #7. The original order of finish was made official.

5/14/16<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race	No Changes; No Refund
2nd race	#1 DIVE DOWN (Tr. M. Chew) claimed by Tr. S. Ruis
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$549.00 Minus Pools \$1,757.15
4th race	No Changes; Refund \$973.00
5th race	#2 LATEST CRAZE (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Stead #4 VOLUME (Tr. R. Mandella) Veterinarian – injured - Dr. Stead #5 FIN DE SEMAINE (Tr. P. Gallagher) claimed by Tr. K. Desormeaux #7 WILD MISCHIEF (Tr. M. Schwizer) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande Refund \$5,129.53
6th race	No Changes; No Refund
7th race	#1 GIANT EGO (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. B. Bean #2 MY SAMURAI WARRIOR (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt #4 AIRFOIL (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. M. Pender #7 OUT OF PATIENCE (Tr. A.C. Avila) claimed by Tr. G. Stute #8 CITY STATE (Tr. J. Metz) claimed by Tr. P. Aguirre Refund \$1.00
8th race	No Changes; Refund \$930.43
9th race	#11 FUELED BY BOURBON (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian- injured - paddock Refund \$32,263.13
10th race	#3 TOPPERS SUNSHINE (Tr. F. Perez) claimed by Tr. M. Machowsky #8 DIAMOND CUT (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. M. Chew #11 NAZARETH (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall Refund \$10,667.11

11th race #12 PAPA'S LADY (Tr. G. Stute) Veterinarian-injured paddock- Dr. Stead  
Refund \$87,997.11

5/14/16<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,003	1,647,444.60
SCOTWinc	6,570	2,336,555.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	7,023,170.13
Total	14,573	11,007,170.23

**SUNDAY**

5/15/16<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

MARTIN PEDROZA met with the Stewards to review an Inquiry in the fourth race yesterday (ref-5/14/16<sup>3</sup>). After an assessment of the video, all agreed that Mr. Pedroza was not responsible for the action of the horse; warning.

5/15/16<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION - FOURTH RACE - 6 1/2 turf**

Following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident during the transition crossing the dirt. Involved were #2 ESPIRITO BUENO (B. Boulanger, 1st) and #5 SEEDSANDSTEMSAGAIN (S. Gomez, 2nd). #2 in front, jumped crossing onto the dirt and bore out several paths carrying #5 out with it. The margin of victory was a nose. In a unanimous decision the BOS felt #5 was cost the opportunity of a better placing and #2 was disqualified and placed second, behind #5.

Original Order of Finish (2)-5-6-7-9-4-8

Official Order of Finish 5-(2)-6-7-9-4-8

5/15/16<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$85.00 Minus Pools \$50,082.83  
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$204.96  
 3rd race #1 ALASKAN CRUISE (Tr. E. Truman) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$1,313.66  
 4th race #1 HUNTED GUY (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande  
 #3 SUMMER SILVER (Tr. A. Saavedra) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$3,691.87 Minus Pools \$3,116.76  
 5th race #9 AIN'T MISBEHAVIN (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi  
 Refund \$44.00  
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$109.00  
 7th race #1 BLUE LAW (Tr. R. B. Hess) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande  
 #2 GRAMSSON (Tr B. Baffert) claimed by Tr. S. Callaghan  
 #8 ARMORED CAR (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. L. Powell  
 Refund \$1,525.11  
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$33.00  
 9th race #11 QUEEN SCHEHERAZADE (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian – sick –  
 Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$1,139.91

5/15/16<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,965	1,452,384.70
SCOTWinc	5,645	1,897,960.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,710,603.71
Total	14,610	10,060,948.81

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 5/9/16 – 5/15/16**

Horses on Vet List	21
Horses off Vet List	15
Shock Wave Therapy	10
Deceased	2
Medication	12

**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**

	Thurs 5/12/16	Fri 5/13/16	Sat 5/14/16	Sun 5/15/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	0	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	0	1	2	9
Claims	4	4	10	3	21	35
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	1	1
Inquiries	0	1	1	1	3	5
Refunds	6	2	8	9	25	52
Rulings	3	1	0	0	4	14
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	2

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Grant W. Baker, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety  
Steward