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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 5 – Friday, June 3, 2016 – Sunday, June 5, 2016**

#### **FRIDAY**

6/3/16<sup>1</sup>

#### **OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN REPLACEMENT**

GARY BECK replaced TIM GRANDE who is out of town on a pre-scheduled leave as Official Veterinarian on Friday and Saturday. SID GUSTAFSON will be the attending on Sunday. RICK ARTHUR will be assisting with morning exams and will be available all week.

6/3/16<sup>2</sup>

#### **MALDONADO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. MALDONADO was made aware of the penalty for being late to the paddock due to personal reasons.

#### **LATS #158**

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – reporting late to paddock) for the fifth race on May 30, 2016, at Santa Anita Park.

6/3/16<sup>3</sup>

#### **VAN DYKE RULING**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE met with the BOS to review a possible crop violation in the eighth race on Sunday. After a review, Mr. Van Dyke admitted the overuse of his crop and the following ruling was issued.

#### **LATS #159**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) 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 – third offense in the last sixty days), during the eighth race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 29, 2016.

6/3/16<sup>4</sup>

#### **CLERISSE RULING**

Apprentice Jockey CASSIDY CLERISSE also met with the BOS to review a crop violation in the seventh race on Monday. Ms. Clerisse stated she forgot about the crop rule when her

horse was competing for the win. She was informed she was issued a first and second penalty for her aggressive use of the crop and the following ruling was issued.

**LATS #160**

Apprentice Jockey CASSIDY CLERISSE is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) for two (2) violations 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 and second offenses in the last sixty days), during the seventh race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 30, 2016.

6/3/16<sup>5</sup>

**BIRCH FORMAL HEARING**

A complaint was filed against practicing veterinarian SARAH BIRCH for a possible violation of CHRB rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report). In an earlier hearing (Ref. 3/17/16<sup>4</sup>) Dr. Birch testified she had administered “Vetalog” to a runner who tested positive in a post-race test. Upon researching the Confidential Reports obtained from the Receiving Barn, no documentation (confidential reports) were found verifying the administration of the drug “Vetalog” to the runner TRIBAL JEWEL prior to the race on December 31, 2015. After being sworn in, Dr. Birch testified that she most likely e-mailed a copy of a confidential report to the Receiving Barn and it got lost in cyber space. The complaint was entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

6/3/16<sup>6</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

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

6/3/16<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #5 BEDEVILED (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Steward - entered back  
Refund \$609.20  
2<sup>nd</sup> race - No Changes; No Refund  
3<sup>rd</sup> race - #4 SPICY BLONDE (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt  
Refund \$\$9.76  
4<sup>th</sup> race - #5 SMOOTH TALKER (Tr. D. O’Neill) claimed by Tr. M. Pender  
Refund \$9.00  
5<sup>th</sup> race - #1 BAD JU JU (Tr. M. Machowsky) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Beck  
Refund \$359.80  
6<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$162.00  
7<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$237.00  
8<sup>th</sup> race - #1 MISS LOUJEAN (Tr. K. Craigmyle) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Beck  
#2 SILVER MOJAVE (Tr. M. Puype) Veterinarian – injured - Dr. Stead  
No refund

6/3/16<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,969	666,762.60
SCOTWinc	4,478	1,426,581.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,774,062.81
Total	7,447	6,867,406.81

**SATURDAY**

6/4/16<sup>1</sup>

**SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK HEARING**

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against Santa Anita Race Track for a violation of CHRB rules #1580 (Control Over Entries and Declarations) and #1581.1 (Entries - (a) No horse having been drawn for a post position for any race to be run shall be entered for any subsequent race, other than for a stakes race, until or unless excused by the Stewards from the race in which drawn for valid reason or the race in which it has drawn has been run).

On May 11, 2016, the horse DESERT DYNAMO was entered in the ninth race to be run on May 14, 2016. The next day (May 12, 2016) the racing office accepted an entry for the same horse to be entered in the second race at Santa Anita to be run on May 15, 2016. The racing office accepted the entry for the second day to fill a five-horse field. The Stewards were not aware the horse was listed to race two days in a row until the morning of May 13, 2016, when the clerk of scales gave a scratch card to the "scratch Steward". The condition of both races was "allowance optional claiming."

Present for the hearing were RICK HAMMERLE (VP Racing/ Racing Secretary) and MIKE LAKOW (Racing Director) along with CHRB Investigator JIM HAMILTON and Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI. Both Mr. Hammerle and Mr. Lakow stated they made the mistake of not obtaining permission to scratch the horse before accepting the entry for the next day. The same incident occurred earlier in the meet and at that time Mr. Lakow assured the BOS it would not happen again. Decision to follow.

6/4/16<sup>2</sup>**LINDSAY HEARING**

Apprentice jockey CHAD LINDSAY met with the BOS to discuss his late arrival to the jockey quarters yesterday to ride the third race. He explained he went home after A.M. workouts and fell asleep. A backup rider was being sought after when he arrived to ride the race just prior to weighing out. Ruling to follow.

6/4/16<sup>3</sup>**FRANKEL RULING**

The following ruling was issued after verification the debt owed was paid in full.

**LATS #161**

Owner JON FRANKEL, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$1020.00 to ROBERT K. MITCHELL, dba BONNIE ACRES RANCH) is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS # 73 issued at Santa Anita Winter Meet on March 5, 2016, is set aside.

6/4/16<sup>4</sup>**INQUIRY - THIRD RACE - NO CHANGE - SIX FURLONGS (dirt)**

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review the start. Involved were #3 OUTTHINK'EM (E. Gomez, 3rd), #4 PRINCE VALIANT (S. Gonzalez, 4th), #5 MY OLE BUD (F. Perez, 7th) and #6 ADAIR (E. Maldonado, 1st). At the start, #3 and #4 broke out, #6 stepped in slightly putting pressure on #5 who stepped in slightly and steadied to protect the horses to his inside while on the heels of #6, and #4 was squeezed back. After conversation with the Patrol Judges and all jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to make no change. With so many horses contributing to the incident, it was not possible to hold one individual culpable and the race was made official.

6/4/16<sup>5</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes; No Refund

2<sup>nd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$196.00

3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$506.85

4<sup>th</sup> race - #2 MISS NAPPER TANDY (S. Nichols) Veterinarian – injured - Dr. Stead

#3 CANDY TALE (Tr. K. Walsh) Veterinarian – unsound - Dr. Beck

#4 CARABLANCA (Tr. D. Azcarate) Veterinarian – unsound - Dr. Beck

Refund \$3,127.92                      Minus Pools \$3,218.10

5<sup>th</sup> race - #4 TOO FAST TO PASS (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. P. Miller

#5 COYOTE FLY (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. A. Sherman

Refund \$126.00

6<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$588.08

7<sup>th</sup> race - #4 TARIS (Tr. S. Callaghan) Steward - stake

#6 ALL STAR BUB (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Steward - stake

Refund \$8,295.07                      Minus Pools \$164,729.35

- 8<sup>th</sup> race - #3 DREAM POLICE (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian – unsound - Dr. Stead  
Refund \$216,245.66
- 9<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$107.00
- 10<sup>th</sup> race - #6 D DAY DUDE (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian – injured - Dr. Beck  
Refund \$519.76
- 11<sup>th</sup> race – Refund \$99.80

6/4/16<sup>6</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,013	1,685,535.70
SCOTWinc	6,948	2,387,254.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	8,561,044.98
Total	15,961	12,633,835.18

**SUNDAY**6/5/16<sup>1</sup>**LINDSAY RULING (Ref. 6/4/16<sup>2</sup>)**

The following ruling was distributed after Mr. Lindsay was informed of the penalty. The amount of the penalty is the standard amount given to jockeys who arrive less than one hour before they ride or don't report the proper weight on the day they ride.

**LATS #162**

Apprentice Jockey CHAD LINDSAY is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) on June 4, 2016, at Santa Anita Park.

6/5/16<sup>2</sup>**FLORES RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. FLORES failed to appear for the scheduled hearing yesterday.

**LATS #163**

Exercise Rider MAURO GARCIA FLORES, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – intoxicated during training hours) 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 MAURO GARCIA FLORES are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend of Fine), MAURO GARCIA FLORES Is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

6/5/16<sup>3</sup>**RANGEL RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. RANGEL and outrider MARIO QUINTEROS met with the BOS and discussed the incident. Mr. Rangel admitted jogging in the tunnel going to the training track on a two-year-old. He was also warned to not make cat calls while on a horse among other mounted riders. He did give the BOS an example of the noise that is heard when he mimics a tom cat on the prowl. All agreed it would scare anyone or thing in the vicinity. He promised he would stop the noises in the future.

**LATS #164**

Exercise rider MARCO RANGEL is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for Violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – jogging in tunnel).

6/5/16<sup>4</sup>**LEZCANO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. LEZCANO was made aware of the penalty. This is the second time he failed to sign the required sign in sheet.

**LATS #165**

Jockey ABEL LEZCANO is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report – Failure to Check-In Properly) on June 3, 2016

6/5/16<sup>5</sup>**MARQUEZ RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. MARQUEZ met with the Stewards to discuss the incident. He admitted when he was done galloping his horse he pulled up in front of the starting gate. This occurred between 8:00 and 8:15 A.M. which is not allowed due to allotted time given to horses breaking from the starting gate.

**LATS #166**

Exercise Rider JESUS MARQUEZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – crossing gap with horses in starting gate).

6/5/16<sup>6</sup>**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION - FOURTH RACE 6 1/2 (turf)**

The Inquiry sign was posted after the running of the race to review an incident in the stretch run. Involved were #2 SHYSHEISNOT (E. Maldonado, 2nd) and #4 SALSITA (T. Baze, 4th). After a review of available video angles and conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved, it was a unanimous decision to disqualify #2 from second and place it fourth, behind #4. #2 drifted inward in mid-stretch in front of #4 causing that one to take up. This cost #4 the opportunity of a better placing; #4 was beat a nose for third place.

Original order of finish: 7-(2)-6-4-3-5-1

Official order of finish: 7-6-4-(2)-3-5-1

6/5/16<sup>7</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$92.00 Minus Pools \$1,791.38  
 2<sup>nd</sup> race - #4 VENETO (Tr. J. Shirreffs) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Arthur  
 Refund \$277.98  
 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #5 DONJIISLUCKY (Tr. S. Knapp) Brayana Pena, journeyman CW 120  
 No Refund  
 4<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; No Refund  
 5<sup>th</sup> race - #6 BUNDESLIGA (Tr. B. Baffert) Steward - loose post parade, off track  
 Refund \$45,781.00  
 6<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; No Refund  
 7<sup>th</sup> race - #1 MISDEED (Tr. J. Wong) claimed by Tr. D. Greenman  
 #2 He's a Real Keeper (Tr. J Fanning) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi  
 #3 BLACK TIE (Tr. R. Becerra) Brayana Pena, journeyman CW 123  
 #10 DUSTIN'S PASSION (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. M. Mudaris  
 Refund \$63.08  
 8<sup>th</sup> race - #2 G. A. BETTING (Tr. H. Palma) Brayana Pena, journeyman CW 124  
 Refund \$61.00  
 9<sup>th</sup> race - #9 EDDIE'S FIRST (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian – unsound - Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$1,172.55

6/5/16<sup>8</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,049	1,230,813.30
SCOTWinc	5,706	1,747,182.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,502,515.27
Total	12,755	8,480,510.57

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 5/30/16 – 6/5/16**

Horses on Vet List	15
Horses off Vet List	16
Shock Wave Therapy	21
Deceased	0
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**

	Fri 6/3/16	Sat 6/4/16	Sun 6/5/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	0	2	32
Claims	2	2	3	7	69
Disqualifications	0	0	1	1	2
Inquiries	0	1	1	2	9
Refunds	6	10	6	22	120
Rulings	3	1	5	9	47
Voided Claims	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

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