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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, Inc.

Santa Anita Park

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Week 2 – Thursday, October 6, 2016 – Monday, October 10, 2016

WEDNESDAY

10/5/16

SCRATCH DUTY

STEWARD GRANT W. BAKER was on duty to oversee entries and declarations.

THURSDAY

10/6/16¹

FINANCIAL SETTLEMENTS - CASES 16LT023 & 16LT021

Two financial complaints filed for KC HORSE TRANSPORTATION were withdrawn after owner EDDIE RICH (\$1,583.49) and owner GEORGE GUTIERREZ (\$361.18) paid their debts in full.

10/6/16²

KELLY FINANCIAL CASE #16DM080

After a financial agreement was finalized the complaint filed for veterinarian AMY SEIM against owner BRETT KELLY in the amount of \$1,200.00 was withdrawn.

10/6/16³

ROMERO RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. ROMERO failed to remove his jockey, BRANDON BOULANGER from his mount at scratch time for Thursday. Mr. Boulanger is scheduled to ride at the Fresno Fair.

LATC #006

Jockey Agent RENE ROMERO is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – failure to conduct business in a proper manner; rider change after scratch time).

10/6/16⁴

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

CHAD LINDSAY met with the Stewards to review the third race on Sunday. While racing inside another horse, he pushed his way out at the quarter pole. After further

investigation, a horse in front of him at that time stepped out and Mr. Lindsay had to adjust, which caused the incident; warning.

MARIO GUTIERREZ joined the BOS to review the seventh race on Sunday. Soon after the start it appeared Mr. Gutierrez crossed over without sufficient clearance. After further examination, he was held blameless; in the confusion of the incident he did all he could do to ride safely.

GARY STEVENS called the Stewards' stand on Sunday after he was notified to meet with the BOS. He admitted he violated the crop rule in the sixth race (John Henry Turf Championship) in which he finished first. After a review this morning it was verified Mr. Stevens used his crop eight times without giving the horse a chance to respond. The following ruling was issued:

LATC #007

Jockey GARY STEVENS is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for blatant 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 – multiple violations in one race), during the sixth race at Santa Anita Race Track on October 2, 2016.

10/6/16⁵

GUTIERREZ RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. GUTIERREZ failed to pay the remainder of the bill owed to veterinarian NOLTON PATTIO.

LATC #008

Owner JUAN GUTIERREZ, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$937.67 to Veterinarian NOLTON PATTIO), 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 JUAN GUTIERREZ are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), JUAN GUTIERREZ is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/6/16⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes; No refund
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$37.00
3rd race	#3 SHE'S GOT STYLE (Tr. K. Black) ambulance removed post race Refund \$130.00
4th race	#3 PUNDY (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande Refund \$517.00
5th race	#1 DROVER CRAZY (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. P. Miller #2 TOO FAST TO PASS (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins #5 LIMITED RESPONSIBILITY (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill #7 DAY IN THE SUN (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. S. McCarthy #9 MY SAMURAI WARRIOR (Tr. C. Hartman) Veterinarian-unsound – Refund \$1,340.45 Dr. Grande
6th race	No Changes; Refund \$62.00
7th race	#4 BARBARA BEATRICE (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian-sick - Dr. Grande Refund \$524.30
8th race	#2 MADELYN'S WILD MAX (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. C. Lewis #5 BROTHER SOLDIER (Tr. C. Treece) claimed by Tr. M. Valenzuela #6 ROYAL F J (Tr. E. January) B. Pena replaced B. Boulanger (agent error) claimed by Tr. J. Carava

#12 PROFOUND VISIONARY (Tr. E. Kruljac) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro
Refund \$3.30

10/6/16⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,029	505,491.40
SCOTWinc	3,710	905,574.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	3,539,503.92
Total	6,739	4,950,570.22

FRIDAY

10/7/16¹

STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Steward C. SCOTT CHANEY was absent today and will be absent tomorrow, Saturday, 10/8/16, for personal reasons. He is being replaced by Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI. The Safety Steward position will be filled by PAUL ATKINSON.

10/7/16²

VALENTINE RULING - CASE 16LT022

The following ruling was issued after Mr. VALENTINE failed to appear for the scheduled hearing:

LATC #009

Owner JAMES VALENTINE (dba Great Expectations Farms), having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$395.94 to KC HORSE TRANSPORTATION), 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 JAMES VALENTINE (dba Great Expectations Farms), are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), JAMES VALENTINE (dba Great Expectations Farms), is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/7/16³

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

MARTIN GARCIA met with the Stewards to review the sixth race yesterday. Mr. Garcia was cautioned to have sufficient clearance when changing paths during a race, he acknowledged our direction; warning.

10/7/16⁴

JOCKEY OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - FIFTH RACE 6 ½ furlongs, turf

Following the running of the race, jockey MIKE SMITH aboard #5 LONGSTOCKING (3rd) lodged a claim of foul against #7 EASY GRADER (R. Bejarano, 1st) and #9 PARASAIL (J. Talamo, 2nd) for possible interference inside the 1/16 marker. After a review of the video, conversation with the Patrol Judges and all jockeys involved, it was a unanimous opinion that the gap between #7 and #9 that #5 was approaching closed before it was reached. The original order of finish was made official.

10/7/16⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st race #7 LOUDEN'S GRAY (Tr. W. Morey) claimed by Tr. V. Garcia
No refund.

2nd race #8 BEANTOWN BOYS (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. B. Hess Jr.
No Refund

3rd race #2 HEIR OF STORM (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. S. Ruis
Refund \$40.00

4th race #5 ALTAIRA (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. M. Saldana
#10 AUDRA (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. J. Nunez
Refund \$41.18

5th race No Changes; Refund \$678.36
 6th race #7 SPIDERMANIA (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian - unsound - Dr. Grande
 Refund \$586.60
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$65.00
 8th race #8 SHYSHEISNOT (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. T. McCanna
 Refund \$893.20

10/7/16⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,140	625,310.70
SCOTWinc	4,250	1,201,999.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	3,895,106.52
Total	7,390	5,722,416.72

SATURDAY10/8/16¹**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

MARTIN PEDROZA met with the Stewards to review the run into the first turn in the eighth race yesterday. Mr. Pedroza, (#9) cautiously crossed over from the nine position in front of #8 who clipped its heel. Mr. Bejarano who rode #8 stated he told jockey Pedroza to “go ahead” (drop in) before the heel clip occurred. Both riders were cautioned that it is preferred that jockeys cannot consent to be interfered with during a race; warning.

10/8/16²**GREAT EXPECTATIONS RULING**

The following ruling was issued after owner CHARLES DICKENS met with the BOS and paid KC Horse Transportation the amount owed:

LATC #010

Owner JAMES VALENTINE (dba Great Expectations Farms), having satisfied financial responsibility - \$395.94 to KC HORSE TRANSPORTATION), is restored to good standing.

10/8/16³**JOCKEY OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - FIFTH RACE - 1 mile turf**

Following the running of the race jockey, SANTIAGO GONZALEZ who rode #4 DREAMACHER (5th) lodged a claim of foul against #1 QUEEN OF THE SAND (IRE) (R. Bejarano, 3rd) for a possible infraction approaching the 3/8 marker. After a review of the videos and conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys it was a unanimous decision to not make a change. Although jockey Gonzalez did steady, the Stewards felt #1 did not interfere with #4. The original order of finish was made official.

10/8/16⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$1,647.85
 2nd race #2 BAD JU JU (Tr. D. O’Neill) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
 #5 ROSA BRAVA (BRZ) (Tr. R. Mandella) Veterinarian – injured –
 Refund \$292.10 Dr. Grande
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$49.00
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$94.00
 5th race #7 CAST IN SILVER (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,467.70
 6th race #1 AMAZING LOVE (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Stead
 Refund \$628.10
 7th race No Changes; No Refund
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$17.00
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$9.60
 10th race No Changes; Refund \$292.10

10/8/16⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	12,944	1,799,952.10
SCOTWinc	6,833	2,173,256.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	7,573,748.32
Total	19,777	11,546,956.52

SUNDAY10/9/16¹**ROUTINE MORNING**

The calendar was clear of hearings this morning; routine office matters were handled.

10/9/16²**JOCKEY OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - FIRST RACE 3/4 dirt**

Following the running of the race, jockey RITO ALMANZA aboard #7 SO HERES THE THING (4th) lodged an objection against #9 WOOT WOOT (N. Arroyo, Jr. 1st) for possible interference inside the 5 ½ marker. While clear, #9 dropped inward until he reached the path of #7 and #6 CHOCOLATE GODDESS (M. Pedroza, 8th), applying pressure causing those two to take up. After a review of the videos and conversation with the Patrol Judge and all jockeys involved, in a unanimous opinion the Stewards felt that the incident did not cost #7 or #6 the opportunity of a better placing and the race was made official.

10/9/16³**DUST UP**

After the unsaddling of horses for the first race, jockey GARY STEVENS approached trainer PETER MILLER complaining of "his" jockey's (Norberto Arroyo) ride. The conversation turned into a heated verbal exchange that necessitated aid from Security Guard BEN DENOVEL and Racing Veterinarian DANA STEAD. The BOS instructed CHRB Investigator JIM HAMILTON to interview the witnesses of the incident.

10/9/16⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race #1 RESKY BUSINESS (Tr. W.E. Morey) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,712.25

2nd race No Changes; No Refund

3rd race No Changes; Refund \$122.00

4th race #2 PEARL DE VERE (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. J. Wong
Refund \$319.00

5th race #5 CUATRO ROSAS (Tr. M. Machowsky) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Grande
Refund \$2,118.65

6th race No Changes; Refund \$1,009.60

7th race No Changes; Refund \$152.00

8th race No Changes; Refund \$193.00

9th race No Changes; Refund \$2,073.80

10/9/16⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,878	1,351,714.90
SCOTWinc	5,280	1,548,580.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,746,777.62
Total	15,158	8,647,073.32

MONDAY10/10/15¹**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

MARIO GUTIERREZ joined the BOS to review the sixth race yesterday in which there was a possible crop violation in the stretch run. After a review of the video all agreed he did not allow his mount a chance to respond during two different sessions of cropping.

LATC #011

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ 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 – first and second offenses) during the sixth race at Santa Anita Race Track on October 9, 2016.

NORBERTO ARROYO met with the Stewards to review the first race yesterday which involved a jockey objection (ref 10/9/16²). After a review of the incident the BOS felt Mr. Arroyo crossed over without sufficient clearance causing two horses to his inside to take up and the following ruling was issued:

LATC #012

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO, JR., who rode WOOT WOOT in the first race at Santa Anita Race Track on October 9, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (October 16, 20, and 21, 2016) for crossing over without sufficient clearance, causing interference on the backstretch. 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 in California.

10/10/16²**LUCATERO RULING**

The following ruling was issued when Mr. LUCATERO, having previously signed a testing agreement with the CHRB, refused to submit to a drug test:

LATC #013

Pursuant to LATS Ruling #063 dated February 27, 2016, groom CHRISTIAN LUCATERO is suspended for failure to submit to a drug test as directed by the California Horse Racing Board. During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of CHRISTIAN LUCATERO are suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule 1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) and Mr. LUCATERO is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/10/16³**TRAINER OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - FOURTH RACE 6 1/2 turf**

Following the running of the race JOHN SADLER, trainer of #11 YUVETSI (D. Van Dyke, 2nd) lodged a claim of foul against # 5 BEAUTIFUL BECCA (M. Gutierrez, 1st) for possible interference crossing the transition on the downhill turf course. After a review of the video and conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys, in a unanimous decision, the Stewards believed the video of the transition did not verify the trainer's claim of foul. The original order of finish was made official.

10/10/16⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race	#1 MAI TAI (Tr. R.B. Hess) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande Refund \$1,597.50
2nd race	No Changes; No Refund
3rd race	No Changes; No Refund
4th race	#13 RED LIVY (IRE) Veterinarian - unsound post parade - Dr. Stead Refund \$41,278.47
5th race	No Changes; No Refund
6th race	No Changes; No Refund
7th race	No Changes; Refund \$72.00
8th race	No Changes; Refund \$74.00
9th race	#3 TOSHIRO (Tr. G. Motion) Veterinarian - unsound - Dr. Grande #13 VENTRY BAY (Tr. W. Ward) F. Geroux replaced D. Flores (AE) Refund \$2,292.95

10/10/16⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,129	914,567.00
SCOTWinc	3,805	1,022,538.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,692,212.15
Total	9,934	6,629,317.85

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 10/3/16 – 10/9/16

Horses on Vet List	11
Horses off Vet List	13
Shock Wave Therapy	19
Deceased	2
Medication	4

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 10/6/16	Fri 10/7/16	Sat 10/8/16	Sun 10/9/16	Mon 10/10/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	3	1	1	4	1	10	11
Claims	8	6	1	2	0	17	29
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	1	1	1	1	4	6
Refunds	7	6	9	8	5	35	47
Rulings	3	1	1	0	3	8	13
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety
Steward

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