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**Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

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**Report for the Week of Monday, December 20, 2021, Through Monday, December 27, 2021**

**GENERAL DATA:**

Dates: Sunday, December 26, 2021, through Sunday, June 19, 2022.  
Racing Fridays through Sundays. Special Monday racing on December 27, January 17, February 21, and May 30.

Post time: Weekdays/weekends/holidays -12:30 a.m. unless otherwise specified.

Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. (two days before the race). The official program will be finalized at this time. The deadline for scratches for stakes races (with the exception of overnight stakes races) will be prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> race or two hours before post time, whichever is longer.

Wagering: Win, place and show wagering (\$2 minimum) on every race; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$0.50 Trifectas on all races; \$0.10 Superfectas and \$1 Super Hi 5 on all qualifying races; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$0.50 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Pick Four on races two thru five and the final four races; \$0.50 Pick Five on first five races and final five races; \$0.20 Rainbow Pick 6 Jackpot (with carryover) on final six races; \$2 Golden Hour Double, combining the final race at Santa Anita and the final race at Golden Gate Fields; \$1 Golden Hour Pick Four, combining the final two races at Santa Anita and final two races at Golden Gate Fields; \$2 Parlay, combining two to six races in succession (win, place, and show).

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**OFFICIALS**

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Michael Burns	Patrol Judge
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Charles McCaul	Assistant Clerk of Scales
Linda Ramirez	Clerk of the Course
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Benoit & Associates	Track Photographer

12/20/21<sup>1</sup>  
12/21/21<sup>1</sup>  
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## **ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS**

Steward Luis Jauregui handled entries and scratches for opening weekend. With Opening Day the 26<sup>th</sup> of December falling on a Sunday, Santa Anita Management has opted to race Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>. Eleven races including six Graded Stakes are on tap for opening day and nine races are carded for Monday.

**SUNDAY**  
12/26/21<sup>1</sup>

## **FREY RULING (Ref 12/12/21<sup>5</sup>)**

Jockey KYLE FREY who rode JAMMING EDDY in the fourth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 12, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (January 2, 7, & 8, 2022) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the turn and causing interference, which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from first to fifth place. 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.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Frey appeared and reviewed the race with the Stewards. Mr. Frey and his mount bore in around the turn causing two rivals to check.

12/26/21<sup>2</sup>

## **TRACK CONDITION MEETING**

Management, horsemen and jockeys were represented in a short meeting approving of track condition. Nate Newby, Chris Merz, Dennis Moore on behalf of Santa Anita, Alan Balch, CTT Executive Director, Jockey Representative Darrel Haire, Jockeys Ricardo Gonzalez and Jessica Pyfer and Safety Steward David Nuesch all agreed the track was safe to race on.

12/26/21<sup>3</sup>

## **JOCKEY MEETING**

The Stewards met with the jockeys to discuss proper use of the riding crop, how to properly claim foul and various safety measures.

12/26/21<sup>4</sup>

## **PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

Due to inclement weather all turf races were moved to the Main Track which caused an unusual number of scratches.

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#2 WELLSWORT(IRE) Tr. Phillip D'Amato - Off turf- Stewards' #5 BIRTH OF COOL Tr. Patrick Gallagher - off turf-Stewards' #12 PICOTA(GB) Tr. Phillip D'Amato – off turf – Stewards' Refunds \$8,559.67
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#3 NOBLE HEARTED Tr. Peter Eurton – off turf – Stewards' #7 SHE'S DEVOTED Tr. Richard Baltas – off Turf Stewards' #8 NU PI LAMBDA Tr. Carla Gaines – Sick – Dr. Stead No Show Wagering, Refunds \$3,234.88
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 HIT THE ROAD Tr. Dan Blacker – Stake – Stewards' #5 MAJESTIC EAGLE Tr. Neil Drysdale – Stake – Stewards' #6 RED STORM RISING Phillip D'Amato – Stake – Stewards'. Refunds \$11,853.15
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 ZOFFARELLI Tr. Jeff Mullins - off turf -Stewards'. Refund \$2,383.62
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 ULTIMATE HY – Tr. Blake Heap – off turf – Stewards' #5 GLESGA GAL(IRE) Tr. Simon Callaghan – off turf – Stewards' #7 INNER BEAUTY(IRE) Tr. Jeff Mullins – off turf – Stewards' #9 XMAS SURPRISE Tr. Leonard Powell – off turf – Stewards' Refunds \$6,014.60

12/26/21<sup>5</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

Even though there was an extraordinary number of Scratches, today’s racing crowd was treated to excellent racing including the six graded stakes. Trainer John Sadler’s colt “FLIGHTLINE” won the RunHappy Malibu Stakes in a romp and appears to be on his way to super stardom.

12/26/21<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	20,537	\$2,302,045.21
SCOTWinc	4,454	\$1,868,959.64
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$14,973,564.48
Total	24,991	\$19,144,569.33

**MONDAY**

12/27/21<sup>1</sup>

**CHIRINOS RULING**

Jockey ROIMES CHIRINOS is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(7) (Use of Riding Crop – more than two times in succession – first offense within the past sixty days) during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on December 26, 2021.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Chirinos understood he used the riding cop three times in succession which is a rule violation.

12/27/21<sup>2</sup>

**JOSE ORTIZ RULING**

Jockey JOSE ORTIZ who was scheduled to ride #11 CROSBY BEACH in the first race on December 26, 2021, 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).

The above ruling was issued when Mr. Ortiz agent realized he would be late for the first race post time of 11:00 A.M. and contacted the Stewards’.

12/27/21<sup>3</sup>

**EDUARD FERNANDEZ RULING**

Jockey EDUARD ROJAS FERNANDEZ is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during the running of the race – first offense within the past sixty days) during the ninth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 12, 2021.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Fernandez appeared and reviewed the race with the Stewards. He said he lost count when in the heat of battle for the lead.

12/27/21<sup>4</sup>

**TRACK CONDITION**

Today’s first six races were run under a fast track. The 7<sup>th</sup> race was listed GOOD, the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> races were run on a SLOPPY track.

12/27/21<sup>5</sup>

**TURF RACES**

The first and third races were carded and raced on the turf. The fifth race was carded at about six and one half furlongs on the Hillside Course but was switched to the Turf Chute at six and one half furlongs. The seventh and ninth races were switched from the turf to the Main track

12/27/21<sup>6</sup>

**PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #6 MICRO SHARE Tr. Richard Mandela – Main Track only – Stewards’  
Refund \$6,387.53

5<sup>th</sup> Race #11 TIGERHON(FR) Tr. Mark Glatt – also eligible – Stewards’  
#12 ELUSIVE TREAT (GB) Tr. Jeff Mullins – also eligible – Stewards’  
#13 GOLD PHOENIX Tr. Phillip D’Amato – also eligible – Stewards’  
#14 WIPE THE SLATE Tr. Doug O’Neill – also eligible – Stewards’  
Refunds \$3,368.30

7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 ALIGATO Tr. Mark Glatt – off turf – Stewards’

9<sup>th</sup> Race #4 RIVER ROSE Tr. Isidro Tamayo – Track condition – Stewards'  
 Refunds \$21,931.11  
 #9 ANITANEWMERCEDES – Tr. Isidro Tamayo – sick – Dr. Pattio  
 #9 ANNIE’S SONG (IRE) Tr. Mark Glatt – off turf – Stewards'  
 #12 DUVET DAY (IRE) Tr. Michael McCarthy – off turf – Stewards'  
 Refunds \$29,213.47

12/27/21<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,139	\$568933.57
SCOTWinc	2,029	\$730,426.63
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,975,311.86
Total	5,168	\$8,274,672.06

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 12/20/21 TO 12/26/21**

Horses on Vet List 5  
 Horses off Vet List 4  
 Shock Wave Therapy 2  
 Fatalities 0  
 Medication 0

**SUMMARY**

	Sun 12/26	Mon 12/27	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	1	1	1
<b>Claims</b>	0	5	5	5
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Refunds</b>	5	4	9	9
<b>Rulings</b>	1	3	4	4
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

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 Will Meyers, Steward  
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 Kim Sawyer, Steward  
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 Luis Jauregui, Steward  
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 David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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