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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

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Report for the Week of Monday, January 24, 2022, Through Sunday, January 30, 2022.**WEDNESDAY**1/26/22¹**DARK DAY ENTRIES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in to oversee entries for Saturday and Friday's scratches. The Racing Office carded nine (9) races for a total of seventy (70) entries.

THURSDAY1/27/22¹**JOHNSON CASE (case #21SA0107)**

The following complaint filed by Southern California Equine Foundation for unpaid hospital services against Owner JERRY JOHNSON for the amount of \$1,340.00 was withdrawn after we received notice that it has been paid in full.

1/27/22²**MILLER CASE (case #21SR0037)**

The following complaint filed by Jockey Alejandro Jimenez against Trainer PETER MILLER has been withdrawn after we received notice that the debt for unpaid riding fees in the amount of \$2,200 has been paid in full.

FRIDAY1/28/22¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE was in to review Sunday's third race in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule. After a review of the race, we were unable to determine if he violated the rule. Therefore, we issued him a warning.

1/28/22²**GREENMAN DECISION (case #21SA0028)**

The following ruling was issued after the California Horse Racing Board remanded case #SAC 21-0070 after the board did not adopt the hearing officer's decision. The ruling will outline the following changes. 1) Stewards Ruling No. 28 is amended to find violation of rule 1874 instead of 1902.5; and 2) MR. GREENMAN must participate in a fitness for licensure hearing before being permitted to apply for a California Horse Racing Board trainer's license. The 30- day suspension, already served, shall remain as part of the new ruling.

LATS Ruling #30

Acting on an Order of Remand from the California Horse Racing Board DMTD Ruling #28 issued August 1, 2021, is amended as follows: Pursuant to CHRB rule #1900 (Grounds For Suspension Or Revocation) Trainer RICHARD DEAN GREENMAN is suspended for Thirty (30) Days (August 19, 2021, through September 7, 2021 – already served) for violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – detrimental behavior) on March 3, 4 and 5, 2021, at Santa Anita Park.

Further, RICHARD DEAN GREENMAN must participate in a fitness for licensure hearing before being permitted to apply for a California Horse Racing Board Trainer's License.

1/28/22³

VALDES FINANCIAL (case #21SA0106)

The following ruling was issued after Owner RUBEN VALDES failed to respond to a financial complaint for unpaid vaning fees filed by KC Transport in the amount of \$4,240.00. Ms. Sahadi participated in yesterday's hearing via telephone.

LATS Ruling #31

Owner RUBEN VALDES, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on or before January 27, 2022, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before a Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$4,240 to K.C. Transport).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of RUBEN VALDES are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

1/28/22⁴

GOOD RACING

The eight-race card went without any major issues to report other than the changes listed below in the Declarations, Changes and Refunds.

1/28/22⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$0
 2nd Race #2 WIPE THE SLATE- VOIDED Claim returns to D. O'Neill
 #3 PELICAN WAY- Steward's scratch- Owner suspended. Refund \$0
 3rd Race #2 CAYTON KID- J. Hernandez replaces T. Fincher, sick. Refund \$38.50
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$92.50
 5th Race #1 BUSY PAYNTER- Claimed by K. Mulhall, trainer
 #2 SHOWIT- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
 #5 TIZ A MASTER- Claimed by De Alba, trainer
 #7 BELLA RENELLA- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer
 #8 HOT ON THE TRAIL- Claimed by L. Ruiz, trainer. Refund \$894.78
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 7th Race #2 ABSOLUTE- Claimed by C. Dollase, trainer
 #4 MONGOLIAN WIND- Claimed by R. Baltas, trainer. Refund \$0
 8th Race No Changes; Refund \$0

1/28/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,705	\$432,467.18
SCOTWinc	2,457	\$914,979.14
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,250,108.84
Total	5,162	\$6,597,555.16

SATURDAY1/29/22¹**QUIET MORNING**

The morning was very quiet without any scheduled hearings other than the typical scratches and Steward's duties.

1/29/22²**GOOD RACING**

The nine-race card went smooth with no major issues to report. The nine-race card had three graded races.

1/29/22³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #3 READY JET GO- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Beck, unsound
#5 BRISTOL BAYOU- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$7,288.41

2nd Race #3 INESPERADO- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured. Refund \$1,485.34

3rd Race #6 LIBERTY FOREVER- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick.
Refund \$2,654.14

4th Race No changes; Refund \$0

5th Race No changes; Refund \$27.00

6th Race No changes; Refund \$52.69

7th Race #5 KUORA (Per)- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$2,571.93

8th Race #6 ARHAM- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$2,081.27

9th Race No changes; Refund \$42.30

1/29/22⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,849	\$1,052,044.73
SCOTWinc	4,611	\$2,027,066.34
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,062,715.54
Total	11,460	\$11,141,826.61

SUNDAY1/30/22¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO was in to review yesterday's eighth in which he violated the riding crop rule, Mr. Cedillo used his crop 8 times. After reviewing several times, Mr. Cedillo agreed that he violated the rule and took full responsibility. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

LATS Ruling #32

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times in succession during a race – second offense in the last sixty (60) days) during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on January 29, 2022.

1/30/22²**SHOE REPAIR**

During the post parade of the first race the #5 EPOCH lost a front shoe as he walked on the track. The horseshoe inspector Victor Tovar was quickly transported via golf cart by the Safety Steward David Nuesch to the track to reapply his shoe. The race was delayed only 5 minutes after a speedy repair. Consequently, the #5 horse did end up winning the race.

1/30/22³**GOOD RACING**

Other than the shoe repair in the first race, the nine race card went well with no major issues to report.

1/30/22⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #2 MO GOLD- F. Prat replaces K. Desormeaux, personal reasons
Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$1,696.29

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$5,997.13

3rd Race #6 RIDING WITH DINO- J. Bravo replaces K. Desormeaux, personal reasons

4th Race #2 LA PULCINELA- Claimed by M. Ortiz Sr., trainer
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$26.50
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$31.56
 7th Race #1 DICEY MO CHARA (GB)- Stewards' scratch- Stake
 #3 SAY THE WORD - U. Rispoli replaces K. Desormeaux, personal reasons
 Refund \$1,037.27
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 9th Race No changes; Refund \$0

1/30/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,763	\$650,688.34
SCOTWinc	2,970	\$1,075,617.29
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,393,512.17
Total	6,733	\$8,119,817.80

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 1/24/22 TO 1/30/22

Horses on Vet List 9
 Horses off Vet List 5
 Shock Wave Therapy 1
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 1/28	Sat 1/29	Sun 1/30	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	3	5	22
Claims	6	0	1	7	45
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	5
Refunds	3	8	3	14	80
Rulings	2	0	1	3	27
Voided Claims	1	0	0	1	5

Respectfully submitted,

 Luis Jauregui, Steward

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Will Meyers, Steward

 David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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