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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 31, 2022, Through Sunday, February 6, 2022.**WEDNESDAY**2/2/22¹**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**

Steward Luis Jauregui was on duty to handle office duties for entries and scratches.

THURSDAY2/3/22¹**ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY**

Steward Jauregui was again available for all issues concerning entries or scratches.

2/3/22²**TYLER BAZE IN**

Jockey TYLER BAZE worked a horse for trainer Jeff Mullins and used his crop on the morning of January 27, 2022. Mr. Baze reviewed the video with the Stewards. Ruling to follow.

2/3/22³**EDDIE TRUMAN COMPLAINT – CASE 22SA0001**

Trainer EDDIE TRUMAN appeared to answer charges of violation of CHRB rule #1866(b)(1)&(2) (Working a horse within 72 hours after being placed on the Veterinarian's List). Investigator Steve Manila presented the case in this taped hearing. Mr. Truman realized his mistake and said it won't happen again. Ruling to follow.

2/3/2024⁴**SCOTT BLASI HEARING CASE 21DM0026**

A hearing was held telephonically today for Assistant Trainer SCOTT BLASI, who was handling Trainer Steven Assmussen's business at Del Mar during Breeders' Cup week. On the phone were Mr. Blasi and his attorney Clark Brewster. Steve Manila presented the case for the California Horse Racing Board.

Blasi Employed David Hinton, a farrier from Oklahoma. Hinton did not possess a valid CHRB license. Ruling to follow.

2/3/22⁵

ROLONDO QUINONEZ HEARING

Safety Steward Ron Church cited Trainer QUINONEZ for failing to wear a safety vest and failing to leave the track when ordered to do so by Security. This occurred at San Luis Rey Downs. Quinonez, Church and Security Guard KEVIN MORAN all testified by phone. The gist of the testimony was that Quinonez was running late getting his horse to the track before it closed. He forgot his vest and was told by Moran to go back and get his vest. He ignored the request and was backtracking when Church confronted him and told him to get off the track. Quinonez then complied. Ruling to follow.

FRIDAY

2/4/22¹

TYLER BAZE RULING - Ref: 2/3/1022²

LATS RULING #33

Jockey TYLER BAZE is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(1) (Use of Riding Crop - use of crop during a.m. training) on January 27, 2022, at Santa Anita Park.

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's hearing in which MR. BAZE admitted to using his crop in a morning workout.

2/4/22²

EDDIE TRUMAN RULING – Ref: 2/3/2022³

LATS RULING #34

Trainer EDDIE TRUMAN who worked the horse MISS FLAWLESS at Santa Anita Park on Saturday, December 11, 2021, is fined the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1866 (b)(1)&(2) (Veterinarian List – may not work a horse for 72 hours after being placed on list – sick).

The above ruling was issued following deliberation over yesterday's hearing. MR. TRUMAN accepted the penalty and apologized for his mistake.

2/4/22³

SCOTT BLASI RULING – REF: 2/3/2022⁴

LATS RULING #35

Assistant Trainer SCOTT BLASI is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1482 (Employment of Unlicensed Person - Farrier) at Del Mar Race Track on November 11, 2021.

The above ruling was issued after MR. BLASI'S attorney was informed of our decision.

2/4/22⁴

QUINONEZ RULING – Ref: 2/3/2022⁵

LATS RULING #36

Trainer/Exercise Rider ROLANDO QUINONEZ is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violations of California Horse Racing Board rule #1689.1 (Safety Vest Required) and rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officer and Public Safety Officer) at San Luis Rey Training Center on February 3, 2022.

The above ruling was issued after QUINONEZ was informed of our decision following yesterday's hearing.

2/4/22⁵

DIEGO HERRERA LATS RULING #37

Apprentice Jockey DIEGO HERRERA is fined SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – second offense within the past sixty days) during the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on January 30, 2022.

The above ruling was issued after young MR. HERRERA acknowledged the violation.

2/4/22⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3rd Race #6 MAKARA – Tr. Jose Hernandez, Jr., Panel, Veterinarian
#9 DUXONTHEPOND – Tr. J. Keith Desormeaux, re-enter – Stewards'
Refund \$603.50

2/4/22⁷

CLAIM VOIDED FOURTH RACE

The claim submitted by trainer JESUS URANGA for the mare DESTINY'S JOURNEY was deemed void after State Veterinarian Nolton Pattio reported her unsound in the left front. DESTINY'S JOURNEY was returned to the barn of Ryan Hanson.

2/4/22⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,668	\$483,417.86
SCOTWinc	2,679	\$1,061,803.64
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,624,190.31
Total	5,347	\$7,169,411.81

SATURDAY

2/5/22¹

CALM MORNING

This morning's business was conducted in a routine manner.

2/5/22²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS, AND REFUNDS

2nd race #1 VEGAN – Tr. Mark Glatt - sick, Dr. Pattio Refund \$417.10
5th race #3 LI MU BAI (IRE) – Tr. Richard Baltas – Injured, Dr. Stead Refund \$3,193.61
7th race #11 GUILDSMAN (FR) – Tr. Robert Falcone Jr. – also eligible Refund \$522.76
9th race #8 TALLEMARK – Tr. Karen Headly – injured, Dr. Stead Refund \$23.10

2/5/22³

THIRD RACE INQUIRY/OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry Sign to review an incident in the stretch involving first place finisher #1 DISCO BALL (Drayden Van Dyke) and second place finisher #5 SHAAZ (John Velazquez). Jockey Velazquez also lodged a claim of foul against the winner. After Video review Patrol Judge reports and talking to the riders involved, #1 was disqualified in a unanimous decision and placed second. #1 is two off the rail at the top of the stretch and continually drifts out forcing #5 to alter course on three separate occasions costing him a chance at a better placing.

2/5/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,882	\$1,001,715.04
SCOTWinc	4,105	\$1,688,091.93
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,695,753.96
Total	8,987	\$11,385,560.93

SUNDAY

2/6/22¹

EDWIN MALDONADO RULING

LATS RULING #38

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO 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 – second offense within the past sixty days) during the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on February 5, 2022.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Maldonado contacted the Stewards and accepted the penalty for using the crop seven times.

2/6/22²

TYLER BAZE RULING

LATS RULING #39

Jockey TYLER BAZE is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – third offense within the past sixty days) during the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on February 5, 2022.

The above ruling was issued after MR. BAZE contacted the Stewards and accepted the penalty. He was warned that days will be issued unless he corrects his habit of cropping more than six times in a race.

2/6/22³

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE RULING

LATS RULING #40

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, who rode DISCO BALL in the third race at Santa Anita Park on February 5, 2022, is suspended for three (3) racing days (February 13, 18 and 19, 2022) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from first to second. 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 in a majority decision. The majority felt MR. VAN DYKE could have made a better effort to keep his horse from lugging out from the two to the seventh path in the stretch. Steward Jauregui blamed the horse.

2/6/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS, AND REFUNDS

2nd race #3 AMERICAN LILY –Tr. Ruben Alvarado–unsound, Dr. Pattio Refund \$2,345.54
3rd race #5 EDA – Tr. Bob Baffert – Stake Refund \$4,239.53
7th race #2 BLACKJACK BETTY – Tr. Genaro Vallejo – sick, Dr. Pattio Refund \$920.51

2/6/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,639	\$974,109.56
SCOTWinc	3,435	\$1,329,243.33
Out of state + ADW	0	\$8,026,059.22
Total	8,074	\$10,329,412.11

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 1/31/22 TO 2/6/22

Horses on Vet List	10
Horses off Vet List	6
Shock Wave Therapy	0
Fatalities	1
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 2/4	Sat 2/5	Sun 2/6	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	2	3	25
Claims	3	4	1	8	53
Disqualifications	0	1	0	1	2
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	6
Refunds	1	4	3	8	88
Rulings	5	0	3	8	40
Voided Claims	1	0	0	1	6

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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