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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 Monday, April 4, 2022, Through Sunday, April 10, 2022.**WEDNESDAY**4/6/22¹**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY**

Steward Luis Jauregui was in the office to handle changes for Friday and entries for Santa Anita Derby Day. Twelve races including seven stake races are on tap for Saturday.

THURSDAY4/7/22¹**ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY**

Steward Jauregui was again on duty to handle entries for Sunday and changes for Saturday. Ten races are carded for Sunday.

FRIDAY4/8/22¹**ARMANDO AGUILAR HEARING**

Steward Ron Church sent us a ticket on Exercise Rider ARMANDO AGUILAR for overuse of the crop on the morning of March 25, 2022, at San Luis Rey Downs. Mr. Aguilar was contacted along with operations Vice President Jason Spetnagel and Outrider Humberto Saenz who witnessed the excessive use of the crop. Decision forthcoming.

4/8/22²**GOOD RACING**

Today's eight race card was handled without incident.

4/8/22³**PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

2nd Race #1 VAROMA – Tr. Bill Spawr - sick, Dr. Stead. Refund \$663.31

3rd Race #4 TEXAS LONHRO – Tr. Rafael Deleon – sick, Dr. Stead

#7 STANFORD BY -Tr. Jonathan Wong – sick, Dr. Stead. Refund \$1,368.51

4th Race #4 KHLASS(IRE) – Tr. Michael McCarthy – injured, Dr. Stead. Refund \$1,105.33
 8th Race #3 MONGOLIAN KINGDOM – Tr. Enebish Ganbat – Panel, Stewards
 #4 K P KWEST – Tr. Jeff Mullins – injured, Dr. Pattio. Refund \$2,699.90

4/8/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,072	\$533,159.44
SCOTWinc	2,743	\$1,024,577.63
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,668,568.24
Total	5,815	\$5,226,305.31

SATURDAY

4/9/22¹

BARNETT RULING

LATS RULING #85

Jockey WAYNE BARNETT who rode WICKED BLUE in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on April 3, 2022, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (April 15, 16, and 17, 2022) for failure to maintain a straight course in the back stretch and causing interference. 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 Jockey Kyle Frey represented MR. BARNETT in the Stewards' office. It was clear that Mr. Barnett steered his mount out interfering with multiple rivals shortly after the start.

4/9/22²

EIGHTH RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch drive involving the first two finishers. The original winner was #1 DUTCH BUS ridden by Emily Ellingwood and second was #10 SAWASDEE ridden by Brice Blanc. #1 is on the inside and comes out under left-handed urging on three separate occasions in the stretch drive forcing #10 off its path. #10 was beaten only a head and in a majority decision #1 was disqualified and placed second. Steward Jauregui felt the interference did not cost #10 an opportunity at a better placing.

4/9/22³

PROGRAM SCRATCHES

7th Race #4 PARK AVENUE – Tr. John Sadler – Stake, Stewards. Refund \$2,904.97
 12th Race #13 MOTHEMDOWN – Tr. Doug O'Neill - also eligible, Stewards.
 Refund \$699.08

4/9/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	26,376	2,174,298.83
SCOTWinc	4,928	2,317,472.29
Out of state + ADW	N/A	13,064,610.55
Total	31,304	17,556,381.67

SUNDAY

4/10/22¹

AGUILAR RULING (REF: 4/8/22¹)

LATS RULING #86

Exercise Rider ARMANDO AGUILAR 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 March 25, 2022, at San Luis Rey Downs.

The above ruling was issued after AGUILAR was contacted with our decision.

4/10/22²

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE RULING

LATS RULING #87

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – third offense within the past sixty days) during the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on April 9, 2022.

The above ruling was issued after MR. VAN DYKE appeared and reviewed the race with the Stewards. He has had a very difficult time with adjusting to the crop rule but accepted the penalty without argument.

4/10/22³

BRICE BLANC RULING

LATS RULING #88

Jockey BRICE BLANC is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times - second offense within the past sixty days) during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on April 9, 2022.

Jockey BLANC reviewed the race in question with the Stewards and agreed he used the crop seven times.

4/10/22⁴

EMILY ELLINGWOOD RULING

LATS RULING #89

Apprentice Jockey EMILY ELLINGWOOD, who rode DUTCH BUS in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on April 9, 2022, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (April 17, 30 and May 1, 2022) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of her mount from first to second 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 in a unanimous decision. Young MS. ELLINGWOOD went to the crop with her left hand in the stretch drive and her horse bore out. She corrected and then went back to the left-handed crop twice more bearing out again causing interference.

4/10/22⁵

INQUIRY /DISQUALIFICATION /NINTH RACE / 6 1/2 dirt

Following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the sixteenth marker. Involved were #1 SILENT BEAUTY (R. Curatolo 3rd) and #2 MIX AND MATCH (K. Zonett 4th). #1 on the outside at least 1/4 of a length in front of #2, it appeared he guided his horse inward causing #2 to take up sharply. After conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys involved, in a unanimous decision, #1 was disqualified from third and placed fourth behind #2 for interference.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 10-8-(1)-2-7-11-6-3-9-5-4
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 10-8-2-(1)-7-11-6-3-9-5-4

4/10/22⁶

PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race BIG MAMA THORNTON – Tr. Robert Lucas – also eligible, Stewards’ Refund \$445.25
8th Race DEFUNDED – Tr. Sean McCarthy – sick, Dr. Pattio. Refund \$1,534.92

4/10/22⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,369	\$1,080,959.51
SCOTWinc	3,432	\$1,458,469.07
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,625,613.07
Total	9,801	\$11,165,041.65

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 4/11/22 TO 4/17/22

Horses on Vet List 11
Horses off Vet List 23
Shock Wave Therapy 3
Fatalities 0
Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 4/8	Sat 4/9	Sun 4/10	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	3	1	5	67
Claims	2	1	3	6	137
Disqualifications	0	1	1	2	10
Inquiries	0	1	1	2	18
Refunds	6	2	2	10	242
Rulings	0	1	4	5	88
Voided Claims	0	1	0	1	22

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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