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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

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Report for Monday, April 25, 2022, Through Sunday, May 1, 2022**WEDNESDAY**4/27/22¹**ENTRIES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in to oversee entries for Saturday. The Racing Office carded twelve (12) races following our twelve-day break from racing.

THURSDAY4/28/22¹**ENTRIES/PROGRAM CHANGES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in to monitor entries for Sunday and scratches for Saturday.

4/28/22²**FINANCIAL HEARING (case #22SA0044)**

Trainer Adam Kitchingman filed a financial complaint against Owner JIL STATHIS for unpaid training fees. Mr. Kitchingman participated telephonically, and Mrs. Stathis appeared in our office for the hearing. After hearing testimony from both sides, Mrs. Stathis agreed to pay the full amount by May 5, 2022. The complaint will be signed off when we receive notice that the amount due has been paid in full.

FRIDAY4/29/22¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in the office this morning to oversee program changes for Sunday.

SATURDAY4/30/22¹**QUIET MORNING**

Quiet morning with no scheduled hearings. The morning was occupied with typical morning issues and answering questions for licensees.

4/30/22²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$18.50
- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$11.00
- 4th Race No changes; Refund \$242.00; Minus Pool \$41.47
- 5th Race #7 RAWHIDE RAWLINS- Stewards' scratch - unruly in the post parade
Refund \$19,970.41
- 6th Race #4 SHAAZ- Stewards' scratch – Stake (NO SHOW WAGERING)
Refund \$3,226.88; Minus Pool \$7,708.36
- 7th Race No Changes; Refund \$327.36
- 8th Race #5 FAMILY AFFAIR- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, unsound
#7 BANJO QUEEN- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, flipped
Refund \$16,357.61; Minus Pool \$266.25
- 9th Race #9 DOYOUSTILLLOVEME – Stewards' scratch - Starter
#14 DUTCH BUS- Stewards' scratch - Also eligible. Refund \$581.45
- 10th Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 11th Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 12th Race No changes; Refund \$0

4/30/22³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,087	\$1,330,954.03
SCOTWinc	4,001	\$1,942,349.33
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,799,917.00
Total	10,088	\$13,073,220.36

SUNDAY

5/1/22¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey JOSE VALDIVIA was in to review Sunday's fourth race on April 17th for a possible crop violation. During the hearing we discovered that the video was missing two key angles necessary to determine if he went over the permitted amount. Mr. Valdivia argued that he was flagging and not hitting on a couple of the questionable strikes. He was issued a warning.

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA came in to review yesterday's eleventh race in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule. He stated he miscounted and accepted the following penalty. This was his second offense, and it was a stake race, so the following penalty is reflecting an increase from the typical fine.

LATS Ruling #96

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA is fined ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – second offense in the last 60 days) during the eleventh race (Charlie Whittingham Stakes) at Santa Anita Park on April 30, 2022.

Jockey RAMON VAZQUEZ was in to review the ninth race from yesterday in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule. After reviewing the video several times, the majority felt he didn't violate the rule. Mr. Vazquez was questioned if he went over the legal amount when he flagged, as the majority felt that it was a flag, Steward Jauregui felt it was a strike and put him over the legal limit. Therefore, he was issued a warning.

5/1/22²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (6 furlongs)

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the second race to review an incident entering the stretch involving the winner #7 MAD CATTER (D. Herrera) and the second-place horse #1 CARBERNAY (T. Baze). After speaking to the riders and reviewing the video we made no

change to the order of finish. In a unanimous opinion the #7 was drifting out and caused the majority of the contact, therefore no change was made.

5/1/22³

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE (1 MILE TURF)

The inquiry sign was posted after the fifth race to review the stretch run involving the #10 WITCH MOON (M. Smith 3rd), #9 RENEGADE PRINCESS (R. Curatolo 4th), #6 ICE COLD GOLD (R. Vasquez 7th) and the #8 BEACHGRASS (A. Cedillo 8th). After speaking to the jockeys involved and reviewing the video several times, we made no change to the order of finish. The videos show that the #8 and #9 were traveling in between the #6 and the #10, when the #6 floated out slightly causing the #8 and #9 to check. No change was made to the order of finish because we felt the #8 who was beaten 4 ½ lengths was not cost a placing, and the #9 beat the #6.

5/1/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$2,116.63
 2nd Race #1CATBERNAY- Claimed by M. Pineda, trainer
 #2 RANTANEN- Claimed by M. Fales, trainer
 #6 BIG SCOTT DADDY- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
 #9 PRINCE MAGICIAN- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured.
 Refund \$3,565.28
 3rd Race #6 SQUARED SHADY- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$2,182.37
 4th Race #2 SETTECENTO- Claimed by R. Hanson, trainer. Refund \$0
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$196.88
 6th Race #2 SILKEN PRINCE- Claimed by V. Cerin, trainer
 #5 MANITOWISH- Claimed by L. Ruiz, trainer. Refund \$561.09
 7th Race #8 RED DIAMOND- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured
 #9 SHE'S DEVOTED- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, unsound.
 Refund \$5,739.99
 8th Race #3 MAGNIFICENT RIDE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick
 #5 BAG'S GOLD- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured, flipped in the paddock. Refund \$31,199.12
 9th Race #8 CARPE VINUM- Stewards' scratch- Stake
 #10 MISS DRACARYS- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$8,752.82

5/1/22⁵

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,789	\$867,372.31
SCOTWinc	3,136	\$1,355,634.24
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,425,785.72
Total	7,925	\$10,648,792.27

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 4/25/22 TO 5/1/22

Horses on Vet List 16
 Horses off Vet List 8
 Shock Wave Therapy 5
 Fatalities 2
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Sat 4/30	Sun 5/1	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	3	2	5	83
Claims	0	5	5	151
Disqualifications	0	0	0	10
Inquiries	0	2	2	22
Refunds	8	8	16	274
Rulings	0	1	1	96
Voided Claims	0	0	0	22

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

David Nuesch, Steward

George Yniguez, Safety Steward

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