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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, May 2, 2022, Through Sunday, May 8, 2022.**WEDNESDAY**5/04/22¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Luis Jauregui was on-hand to oversee entries for Saturday, May 7, 2022. He also approved scratched and changes for Friday's program.

THURSDAY5/05/22¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Once again, Steward Jauregui was charged with overseeing entries for Sunday, May 8, 2022, and approve program changes for Saturday's card. Additionally, the rest of the Board of Stewards were in the office today to adjudicate two scheduled hearings.

5/05/22²**MULHALL HEARING**

An informal hearing was held to hear complaint #22SA0034 that was filed by the CHRB, alleging a high bute in a post-workout test. Trainer KRISTEN MULHALL was in the office, along with the Board of Stewards, and investigator Jeanne Garrido who presented the case. Kristen Mulhall stated that the horse in question was tested several hours after the workout and had been treated with the medication shortly after cooling out, which has been her normal protocol with this horse. She also stated that had she known the horse was going to be tested, she could have altered her treatment routine. After all the facts of the case were heard, the hearing was brought to a close. Decision to follow.

5/05/22³**DUNHAM HEARING**

Case #22SA0055 was filed against trainer DANIEL DUNHAM for alleged violation of CHRB rule 1581.1 (veterinary exam prior to entry). Mr. Dunham waived his right to appear, stating that he

had no documentation proving that an examination was performed within the 72-hour period preceding entry to race. The Stewards' reviewed all the facts of the case, will deliberate those facts, and will reach a decision in the coming days.

FRIDAY
5/06/22¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Two jockeys were required to report to the Stewards' office this morning to review races from Sunday. Jockey RAMON VAZQUEZ (represented by Ozzie Ayala) was in to review his actions that contributed to incident in Sunday's fifth race (ref. 5/01/22³). Though Mr. Vazquez did correct his mount from continuing to drift out, the Stewards' felt that his response could have been quicker, and asked Mr. Ayala to communicate that to Mr. Vazquez. Warning.

We also had apprentice jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR come in to review his ride in Sunday's eighth race where he finished second aboard POSEIDON'S KID, by a diminishing head. Mr. Alsagoor appeared to "ease up" on his mount several strides before the wire, nearly getting caught by the fast-closing CAROL'S COMIC (T. Baze). The Stewards' warned Mr. Aksagoor, reiterating the importance of CHRB rule #1692 and always riding to wire.

5/06/22²

APPRENTICE FILM REVIEW

Additionally, the Stewards had a mandatory film review for all apprentice riders today. We went over races from the prior week, in addition to specific races that the apprentice riders asked to view. These review classes will continue to be held in the Stewards' office each Friday for the remainder of the Santa Anita meet.

5/06/22³

MULHALL DECISION (ref. 5/05/22²)

After deliberating all the facts, the Stewards' reached a decision in the case heard yesterday, issuing Kristen Mulhall a warning. The Stewards' felt that the testing should have been more immediate after the workout, and the typical testing protocol was not followed.

5/06/22⁴

DUNHAM DECISION (ref. 5/05/22³)

Upon reaching a decision in the DANIEL DUNHAM case, the following ruling was issued.

LATS Ruling # 97

Trainer DANIEL DUNHAM is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1581.1 (b)(1) (Entries – Documentation not provided that Mr. Dunham's attending veterinarian conducted an examination 72 hours preceding entry to the race).

5/06/22⁵

APPEAL DROPPED (ref. 4/15/22¹)

After receiving word that jockey RYAN CURATOLO had dropped his appeal, the following ruling was issued, reinstating the suspension days from the original ruling issued on April 15, 2022.

LATS Ruling # 98

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of LATS Ruling #90 (April 15, 2022) has been withdrawn, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey RYAN CURATOLO is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (May 13, 14, 15 & 20, 2022).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

5/06/22⁶

BAZE OFF HIS MOUNTS

After a successful trip to Churchill Downs on Thursday, winning Kentucky Juvenile Stakes, jockey TYLER BAZE was a victim of airport delays and was forced to take off all his mounts on today's card. All the replacement riders that were named are listed below.

5/06/22⁷

SMOOTH DAY OF RACING

Today's nine race card was conducted smoothly, with no notable incidents.

5/06/22⁸

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #7 BRIEFCASE GIRT (Tr. C. Gaines) jockey changed to J. Bravo
 #9 SNARK (Tr. E. Krujac) Scratched - Also Eligible
 #10 NAP TIME (Tr. R. Lucas) Scratched - Also Eligible
 #11 ACT OF SEREPDIPITY (Tr. G. Vallejo) Scratched - Also Eligible
 Refund \$1643.76

2nd race No Changes; Refund \$9.00

3rd race #6 BEAR CHUM(AUS) (Tr. L. Barocio) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Stead
 Refund \$392.43

4th race #4 WHISKEY VISION (Tr. V. Brinkerhoff) jockey changed to K. Frey

5th race #4 LADY BLACKBIRD (Tr. C. Gaines) jockey changed to R. Gonzalez
 Refund \$58.50

6th race #3 DANCE COMPANY (Tr. M. Puype) jockey changed to J. Valdivia
 Refund \$240.28

7th race #4 MAGICAL LADY (Tr. S. McCarthy) jockey changed to R. Curatolo
 #9 TOPOLINA (Tr. D. O'Neill) Scratched - Also Eligible
 #10 GYPSY LYNN (Tr. I. Krujac) Scratched - Also Eligible
 #11 BLOSSOMING (Tr. P. Gallagher) Scratched - Also Eligible
 Refund \$1,172.52

8th race #1 SPEED PASS (Tr. R. Hanson) Veterinarian- injured - Dr. Stead
 #2 KING PARKER (Tr. R. Saldana) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Beck
 #4 ELLUSIVE VIRTUE (Tr. G. Vallejo) Scratched - Not Eligible
 #6 CLAIM OF PASSION (Tr. S. Miyadi) jockey changed to A. Cedillo
 Refund \$789.65

9th race #10 DON'TCRISSTGEDEVIL (Tr. P. D'Amato) Scratched - Also Eligible
 Refund \$332.30

5/06/22⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On	3,359	\$704,911.35
SCOTWinc	4,740	\$1,897,154.03
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,206,231.79
Total	8,099	\$8,808,297.17

SATURDAY

5/07/22¹

ELLINGWOOD FINE

Apprentice EMILY ELLINGWOOD was called into the office this morning to review yesterday's third race for a possible crop violation. After reviewing the race in question, Ms. Ellingwood agreed with the Stewards' that she exceeded the crop-use limit, so the following ruling was issued.

LATS Ruling # 99

Jockey EMILY ELLINGWOOD is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times) during the third race at Santa Anita Park on May 6, 2022.

5/07/22²

STEWARDS' REVIEW

Following the running of the first race, the Stewards' conducted a review of the start, where #1 RING GENERAL broke slowly and awkwardly. The Stewards quickly determined that the runner caused his own problems at the start, and that no inquiry into the matter was needed.

5/07/22³

INQUIRY / CLAIM OF FOUL

Immediately following the running of the sixth race, the Stewards' posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the start, where #3 TIME FOR EBBY (T. Baze) appeared to break outward, impeding #4 TAKE A LEAP (R. Vazquez), causing that runner to take up sharply, then

bobble, as a result of clipping heels. Additionally, jockey Ramon Vazquez claimed foul, sighting pressure from the outside two runners, #6 FLAT OUT JOY (A. Cedillo) and #7 JAMMINJL (C. Ortega). Following a lengthy review, with differing opinions on who else contributed and to what extent, the Stewards unanimously agreed that the incident was started by #3 TIME FOR EBBY, causing a chain reaction with the runners to his outside. With the main culprit finishing behind #4 TAKE A LEAP, the original order of finish would be made official.

5/07/22⁴

LATE SCRATCH

As the field was approaching the starting gate for the seventh race, #3 ALBAYAADER (IRE) became fractious, unseating jockey Brice Blanc. Just as soon as Mr. Blanc landed on the turf, ALBAYAADER (IRE) stepped on top of his left foot. The medical team advised the Stewards' that Mr. Blanc would not be able to ride the race and would be transported to the hospital for further evaluation. Out of consideration for the other eleven runners left standing at the starting gate, the Stewards' opted to scratch ALBAYAADER (IRE).

5/07/22⁵

VANNED OFF

Also, in the seventh race, #9 SPEEDCUBER (R. Vazquez) sustained an injury in the home stretch, and while attempting to pull up, jockey Ramon Vazquez was unseated. SPEEDCUBER was vanned to the on-site equine hospital for further evaluation. Jockey Vazquez was cleared by the on-track doctor to ride his remaining mounts on the card.

5/07/22⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #9 BESAME MUCHO (Tr. M. Glatt) Trainer scratch. Refund \$55.40
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$16.50
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$25.00
 6th race #5 QUEEN VERRAZANO (Tr. J. Flores) Veterinarian- injured - Dr. Stead Refund \$253.19
 7th race #7 ALBAYAADER (IRE) Stewards' scratch - jockey injured. Refund \$118,253.76
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$72.50
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$104.00
 10th race #8 LUVIUV (Tr. J. Sadler) jockey changed to T. Baze
 #13 SNIPER KITTEN (Tr. R. Alvarado) Scratched - Also Eligible
 #14 COAST OF ROAN (Tr. D. O'Neill) Scratched – Also Eligible
 Refund \$776.10

5/07/22⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	14,023	\$2,543,817.80
SCOTWinc	12,239	\$5,207,397.56
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,958,641.84
Total	26,262	\$15,709,857.20

SUNDAY

5/08/22¹

FILM REVIEW

Three jockeys from yesterday's sixth race (ref. 5/07/22³) were summoned to the Stewards' office to review an incident leaving the gate. The Stewards wanted everyone involved to see how quickly the incident escalated, and how they could possibly help in similar situations going forward. No suspensions, warnings all around.

5/08/22²

LATE SCRATCH

During the loading process of today's eighth race, #4 BLOSSOMING became very fractious, injuring jockey Victor Espinoza. The medical team advised the Stewards' that Mr. Espinoza would not be able to ride the race and was going to be evaluated further by the on-track doctor.

Once again, out of consideration for the remaining ten runners left standing at the starting gate, the Stewards' opted to scratch BLOSSOMING.

5/08/22³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #12 BIG BROTHER (Tr. C. Dollase) Scratched - Also Eligible. Refund \$847.05
 2nd race #2 LILA AT THE BEACH (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian- sick - Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,454.28
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$643.11
 4th race #8 THE RULE OF KING'S (Tr. R. Gomez) Veterinarian- injured - Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,258.04
 5th race #4 EDA (Tr. S. McCarthy) Veterinarian- sick - Dr. Stead. Refund \$4,420.02
 6th race #12 TENTH STREED DON (Tr. V. Cerin) Scratched - Also Eligible
 #13 SWINDLER (Tr. N. Drysdale) Scratched - Also Eligible
 #14 GRAZED (Tr. M. Glatt) Scratched – Also Eligible. Refund \$2,325.56
 7th race #1 ROSIE THE CAT (Tr. B. Spawr) Stewards'/Vet - injured at gate.
 Refund \$72,855.53
 8th race #4 BLOSSOMING (Tr. P. O'Gallagher) Stewards' scratch - jockey injured
 #12 STEEL NERVES (Tr. S. McCarthy) Scratched - Also Eligible
 #13 SUMMER PUDDING (Tr. E. Freeman) Scratched - Also Eligible
 #14 SWEET DUCK (Tr. E. Freeman) Scratched – Also Eligible
 Refund \$108,206.07
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$536.80
 10th race #2 DOMINANT SOUL (Tr. P. Capestro) Scratched - Entered back
 #5 NOBLE REFLECTION (Tr. R. Baltas) Stewards' scratch
 #7 MY SUMMER DREAM (Tr. J. Mullins) jockey changed to R. Curatolo
 #8 HOOP DREAM (Tr. D. Bernstein) jockey changed to D. Herrera
 #12 INSTANBUL (Tr. J. Cassidy) Scratched - Also Eligible
 #14 SPIRIT MAKER (Tr. J. Sadler) Scratched – Also Eligible. Refund \$8,084.45

5/08/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,014	\$901,020.79
SCOTWinc	2,932	\$1,238,134.86
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,028,620.14
Total	8,946	\$11167,775.79

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 5/02/22 TO 5/08/22

Horses on Vet List 12
 Horses off Vet List 8
 Shock Wave Therapy 0
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 5/06	Sat 5/07	Sun 5/08	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	1	3
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	2	3	86
Claims	3	4	1	8	159
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	10
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	23
Refunds	8	8	10	26	300
Rulings	2	1	0	3	99
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	22

Respectfully submitted,

David Nuesch, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

George Yniguez, Safety Steward

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