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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 16, 2022, Through Sunday, May 22, 2022.****WEDNESDAY**5/18/22<sup>1</sup>**DARK DAY ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in to oversee entries for Saturday and approve Friday's scratches. The Racing Office carded ten (10) races.

**THURSDAY**5/19/22<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES/PROGRAM CHANGES**

Steward Kim Sawyer monitored entries for Sunday and scratches for Saturday.

5/19/22<sup>2</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO came in to review Sunday's fifth race in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule when he exceeded the permitted limit. After reviewing the video a few times, it was clear he violated the rule. Mr. Cedillo didn't dispute it and accepted the following ruling.

**LATS RULING #103**

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO 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 fifth race at Santa Anita Park on May 15, 2022.

5/19/22<sup>3</sup>**DE ARCOS HEARING (Case #22SR0014)**

Maintenance Employee FEDERICO M. De ARCOS was in our office to answer a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation of CHRB #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) when he was involved in an altercation on March 23, 2022, at San Luis Rey Training Center. Mr. De Arcos stated that he hit the other gentleman, referenced in last week minutes (ref.5/12/22<sup>4</sup>), when he witnessed his wife

and the other man in a tack room. He apologized for his actions and said it would never happen again. Decision to follow.

5/19/22<sup>4</sup>

### **TRAINING CITATION**

Exercise Rider FRANCISCO ROMERO used his riding crop during training on 5/12/2022 at Santa Anita Park. Mr. Romero stated he was trying to keep his horse up with another horse during a workout and made a mistake by using his crop. He apologized for his actions and accepted the following penalty.

#### **LATS Ruling #104**

Exercise Rider Francisco Romero 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 May 12, 2022, at Santa Anita Park.

5/19/22<sup>5</sup>

### **BAROCIO HEARING (case #22SA0061)**

Trainer LIBRADO BAROCIO was also in our office to answer to a CHRHB complaint for rule violations of CHRHB rules #1588 (Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race) #1843 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances), 1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations [MMV]), #1866 (Veterinarian's List) and #1887 (Trainer to Insure Conditions of Horse) when his horse "Super Chief" tested positive in a post workout test for a removal for a non-veterinarian list (non-starters 4-year-old and up) containing the medication Phenylbutazone on March 31, 2022 at Santa Anita Park. Mr. Barocio stated that his barn foreman mixes the medications in the feed tubs by hand and possibly stirred the medication from another feed tub with the same hand contaminating the feed of "Super Chief". After hearing the facts and entering all the exhibits the hearing came to an end. Decision to follow.

**FRIDAY**

5/20/22<sup>1</sup>

### **PUYPE RULING**

Trainer MIKE PUYPE was issued the following ruling as he elected not to run his horse "Irish Heatwave" in Sunday's ninth race at Santa Anita Park. Mr. Puype's owner wanted to run in another race this week and they elected to take the penalty.

#### **LATS Ruling #105**

Trainer Mike Puype, who was scheduled to start IRISH HEATWAVE in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on May 15, 2022, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – didn't want to run).

5/20/22<sup>2</sup>

### **APPRENTICE FILM REVIEW**

We had all the apprentice jockeys in to review races from last week. This gives them the opportunity to review their races and ask any questions they might have. These film reviews are important for their continuing development.

5/20/22<sup>3</sup>

### **HENIE RULING**

After receiving notice that Owner ROBERT HENIE, JR. has satisfied his dept to Trainer Monty Meier for unpaid training services the following ruling was issued.

#### **LATS Ruling #106**

Owner Robert Henie, Jr. (dba Palm West Stable), having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$6,000 to trainer Monty Meier) is restored to good standing. LAFP #004 ruling issued at Los Angeles County Fair on September 8, 2008, is set aside.

5/20/22<sup>4</sup>

### **BAZE RULING**

Jockey TYLER BAZE was issued the following ruling after he elected not to come to the office, and he accepted the following ruling for violating the riding crop rule in Sunday's fifth race.

#### **LATS Ruling #107**

Jockey TYLER BAZE 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 fifth race at Santa Anita Park on May 15, 2022.

5/20/22<sup>5</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (3<sup>rd</sup> race)**

We posted the inquiry sign to review the start of #2 QUEEN OF POMPEIL (J. Hernandez) in which it reared up as the starting gates opened. After speaking to the starter and reviewing the video several times, we made no change to the order of the finish. In our opinion the #2 reared just prior to the starter releasing the horses, and #2 caused his own issues and no culpability can be placed on the assistant starter or the gate.

5/20/22<sup>6</sup>

**ACCIDENT/SCRATCH**

Jockey JESSICA PYFER was injured in the paddock for the fourth race when her horse "Tricky Ricky" kicked her as she was getting a leg up on the horse. Unfortunately, Jockey Pyfer was injured and was transported to the nearest hospital to be evaluated. Horse "Tricky Ricky" was scratched since there weren't any jockeys who were willing to ride the horse.

5/20/22<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #3 T N T NOVA- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. J. Deluhery, unsound  
Refund \$1,028.79

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 LUNATIC- Claimed by L. Ruiz, trainer  
#4 STOIC LUNA- Claimed by R. Frances, trainer. Minus Pool \$5,472.68

3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0

4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 TRICKY RICKY- Stewards' scratch- No jockey available  
Refund \$14,174.36; Minus Pool \$625.39

5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$4.10

6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$183.54

7<sup>th</sup> Race #5 BARSABAS- **VOIDED** claim, returns to R. Hanson. Refund \$208.49

8<sup>th</sup> Race #5 PEACEHAVEN- A. Cedillo replaces J. Pyfer, injured  
#7 ACOUSTIC SHADOW- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick  
#9 BIG ROSIE- Claimed by V. Cerin, trainer. Refund \$1,227.27

5/20/22<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,536	\$476,705.06
SCOTWinc	3,008	\$1,168,114.26
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,417,116.73
Total	5,544	\$6,061,936.05

**SATURDAY**

5/21/22<sup>1</sup>

**BAROCIO RULING(case #22SA0061)**

The following ruling was issued after deliberating all the facts of Thursday's Barocio medication hearing (ref. 5/19/22).

**LATS RULING #108**

Trainer LIBRADO BAROCIO, who worked the horse SUPER CHIEF for removal from the Veterinarian's List at Santa Anita Park on March 31, 2022, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations – Expires 5/21/23) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887(a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) and Rule #1866(h) (Veterinarians List) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1588(a)(15) (Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race), Rule #1843(a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and Rule #1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substances – Phenylbutazone [Class 4] – First Offense in 365 days).

5/21/22<sup>2</sup>

**HERRERA**

Jockey DIEGO HERRERA was in our office to review Friday's sixth race for two separate issues. The first issue occurred when he floated out in the far turn taking another horse off his path. Here, we felt the incident wasn't worthy of a penalty, but definitely worthy of a review. The second issue was how many times he used his riding crop. It was clear Mr. Herrera used his crop seven (7) times, one over the legal limit. This was his fourth offense in the last sixty days. Consequently, he received a three (3) day suspension.

**LATS RULING #109**

Jockey DIEGO HERRERA is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (May 28, 29 and 30, 2022) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – fourth offense in the last sixty (60) days) during the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on May 20, 2022.

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

5/21/22<sup>3</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted after the running of the seventh race (1 mile turf) to examine the start of #3 VELVET SLIPPERS (R. Vasquez) when she stumbled at the start and unseated the rider. After reviewing the video several times, we made no change to the order of finish. We unanimously voted #3 stumbled on her own and no blame could be assigned to any other participants, therefore no change was made.

5/21/22<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (1 MILE)**

We posted the inquiry sign after the eighth race to review an incident when two horses came together while entering the stretch involving the second-place horse #6 PRINCE MAGICIAN (J. Bravo) and the third-place horse #4 PERFECTO AMOR (K. Frey). After reviewing the video several times and speaking to the riders involved, we made no change to the order of finish. The majority felt the contact was mutual and the #6 was beaten 3 3/4 lengths for third place and did not cost him a placing. Steward Sawyer voted to disqualify the #6 and place him behind the #4.

5/21/22<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 HEARTBREAKER- A. Cedillo replaces J. Pyfer, injured. Refund \$0
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #4 MAJESTIC WIND- D. Herrera replaces J. Pyfer, injured. Refund \$15.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #4 MAJESTIC WIND- Claimed by G. Stute, trainer  
#5 LIL LIGHT HEADED- **VOIDED** claim, returns to M. McCarthy  
Refund \$34.00; Minus Pool \$180.88
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 CARSON'S LEGACY- Veterinarian scratch- D. Stead, sick  
(NO-SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$363.50; Minus Pool \$11.41
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes. Refund \$13.00 ; Minus Pool \$1,165.48
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #6 HEART RIVER- E. Lopez replaces J. Pyfer, injured  
Refund \$35.50; Minus Pool \$618.37
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 QUIET SECRETARY- Veterinarian scratch- D. Pattio, sick. Refund \$563.40
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #1 ARTHUR SPOONER- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured in gate  
#2 GRANADA FLAVOR- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured  
(NO-SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$214,739.65
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race No changes. Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$2,108.28
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race #3 GUILDSMAN (FR)- **VOIDED** claim, returns to R. Falcone Jr.  
#4 COMRADERY (IRE)- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer  
#7 COAST OF ROAN- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer. Refund \$0

5/21/22<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,036	\$1,587,288.01
SCOTWinc	7,159	\$3,174,578.37
Out of state + ADW		\$5,475,811.98
Total	17,195	\$10,237,678.36

**SUNDAY**

5/22/22<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey KYLE FREY was in to review yesterday's eighth race in which he was involved in a Stewards' Inquiry for an incident when he floated out slightly making contact with the outside

horse entering the stretch. The video shows that the outside horse came in slightly and Mr. Frey came out slightly. The incident wasn't penalty worthy, so we issued him a warning. Also, Mr. Frey was issued the following ruling when he accepted the penalty for violating the riding crop rule from yesterday's fourth race.

**LATS Ruling #110**

Jockey KYLE FREY 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 fourth race at Santa Anita Park on May 21, 2022.

Jockey JOE BRAVO was also in to review yesterday's eighth race in which he was the 'other' participant in the Stewards Inquiry with Jockey Kyle Frey.

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA was issued the following ruling after he elected not to come in to review the race and accepted full responsibility. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

**LATS Ruling #111**

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA 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 in the last 60 days) during the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on May 21, 2022.

Jockey DIEGO HERRERA was summoned to review Saturday's sixth race in which he violated the riding crop rule. After reviewing the race several times, it was clear he violated the riding crop rule. This was Mr. Herrera's fifth offense in last sixty days, therefore, he was issued a three-day suspension and \$1,500 dollars fine. Steward Jauregui voted for a five-day suspension because it is his sixth CHRB #1688 violation this meet, and he was just issued a three-day suspension yesterday.

**LATS Ruling #112**

Jockey DIEGO HERRERA is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (June 3, 4 and 5, 2022) and 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 – fifth offense in the last sixty [60] days) during the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on May 21, 2022.

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

5/22/22<sup>2</sup>

**DE ARCOS RULING (case #22SA0014)**

Maintenance Employee FEDERICO M. DE ARCOS was issued the following ruling in reference to Thursday's hearing. Mr. De Arcos will be required to be evaluated by Winners Foundation and sign a testing agreement with the CHRB. He was also issued a \$400 dollar fine. Steward Nuesch voted for a \$200 dollar fine.

**LATS Ruling #113**

Maintenance Employee FEDERICO M. DE ARCOS is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct - fighting) at San Luis Rey Training Center on March 23, 2022. Furthermore, FEDERICO M. DE ARCOS must be evaluated by the Winners Foundation, abide by the terms set by their recommendations, and ordered to sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

5/22/22<sup>3</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The nine-race card went without any major issues other than a change in wagering in third race, in which two of the five horses were scratched. The third race ran with no place or show wagering.

5/22/22<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#4 XMAS SURPRISE- R. Curatolo replaces J. Pyfer, injured. Refund \$600.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#9 SHARP AZA TACK- Stewards' scratch - Also eligible. Refund \$1,011.96
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#1 INVINCIBELLA (GB)- Claimed by B. Spawr, trainer
	#2 ALOHA KITTEN- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick

#3 PAID INFORMANT- **VOIDED** claim, returns to D. O'Neill  
 #4 GOTHAM DESIRE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick  
 (NO-SHOW or PLACE WAGERING) Refund \$1,188.13  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 SUE ETTAS GHOST- Claimed by J. Wong, trainer  
 #5 KELANI KIM- Claimed by A. Kitchingman, trainer  
 #6 HERE COMES RALPHIE- Claimed by V. Trujillo, trainer. Refund \$0  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 BUSKER ALLIE- J. Hernandez replaces J. Pyfer, injured. Refund \$0  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 ALLABOUTTHEMONEY- Claimed by V. Cerin, trainer  
 #4 VERRAGIO- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer  
 #5 DOC ADAMS- **VOIDED** claim, returns to A. Harris  
 #6 ACTIVE ACCOUNT- R, Ramirez replaces J. Pyfer, injured. Refund \$12.00  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$82.50; Minus Pool \$772.24  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 LATINOHEAT- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Beck, unsound  
 #12 HOODLUM- Claimed by M. Ortiz Sr., trainer. Refund \$480.93  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #4 SUMMER PUDDLING- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured.  
 Refund \$688.38

5/22/22<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,138	796,553.19
SCOTWinc	3,062	1,171,249.04
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,933,674.14
Total	8,200	8,901,476.37

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 5/16/22 TO 5/22/22**

Horses on Vet List            17  
 Horses off Vet List            8  
 Shock Wave Therapy         3  
 Fatalities                        0  
 Medication                       0

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Thurs 5/19</b>	<b>Fri 5/20</b>	<b>Sat 5/21</b>	<b>Sun 5/22</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	N/A	1	0	0	1	5
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	N/A	1	0	2	3	95
<b>Claims</b>	N/A	2	3	8	13	185
<b>Disqualification</b>	N/A	0	0	0	0	11
<b>Inquiries</b>	N/A	1	2	0	3	27
<b>Refunds</b>	N/A	6	7	7	20	338
<b>Rulings</b>	2	3	2	4	11	113
<b>Voided Claims</b>	N/A	1	2	1	4	30

Respectfully submitted,

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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David Nuesch, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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George Yniguez, Safety Steward

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