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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 23, 2022, Through Monday, May 30, 2022.**WEDNESDAY**5/25/22¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Luis Jauregui was on-hand to oversee entries for Saturday, May 28, 2022. The nine-race card, reserved exclusively for California Breds, includes five stakes races. Steward Jauregui also approved scratched and changes for Friday's program.

THURSDAY5/26/22¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Once again, Steward Jauregui was charged with overseeing entries for Sunday, May 29, 2022, and approve program changes for Saturday's nine race card.

FRIDAY5/27/22¹**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Jockey DIEGO HERRERA came into our office this morning to review the start of Sunday's last race, where his mount shifted in several paths shortly after leaving the gate. Mr. Herrera explained that his mount was a first-time starter and thus quite green. The Stewards felt that though Mr. Herrera was attempting to straighten out his mount, he continued to tap the horse on the shoulder with his crop as the horse moved inward, only hindering the situation. In a majority decision, Mr. Herrera left with just a warning, but the Stewards asked that he avoid doing this going forward. Steward Jauregui voted for a suspension, believing that his actions were careless, as his mount shifted in four paths.

5/27/22²**GARY HEARING**

This morning the Stewards held a hearing for a complaint originally filed in August of 2021. Exercise rider LARRY GARY, currently suspended for failing to appear for the original hearing that was scheduled to be heard on October 10, 2021, attended the hearing via Microsoft Teams. Along with the Board of Stewards, Investigator Jeanne Garrido was in our office to present the case, and Darin Scharer of the Winners Foundation attended for evaluation purposes. Mr. Gary explained that he had left California prior to being served and had no knowledge of the hearing but wanted to do whatever was necessary to bring his license back into good standing. The Stewards will deliberate the facts of the case and take Mr. Scharer's recommendations under advisement. Decision to follow.

5/27/22³

INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION - RACE 8

Following the running of today's eighth race, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the top of the stretch, where #2 POSEIDON'S KID (jockey Abdul Alsagoor) drifted inward, impeding #6 SIPPIN N KISSIN (jockey Edwin Maldonado) forcing him to check and alter course. The Stewards reviewed the race from multiple angles and after briefly speaking to the jockeys involved, unanimously agreed to disqualify POSEIDON'S KID from second and place him fourth, behind SIPPIN N KISSIN.

Original order of finish: 3-~~2~~-8-6-4-5-7-9-1

Official order of finish: 3-8-6-~~2~~-4-5-7-9-1

5/27/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$329.11
 2nd race #2 DREAMER GIRL (Tr. H. Palma) Stewards' scratch – ineligible. Refund \$140.52
 3rd race #4 ALIKO CHOW (IRE) (Tr. N. Drysdale) Vet - sick - Dr. Pattio
 #6 ON PURPOSE (V. Cerin) - Veterinarian - injured - Dr. Stead Refund \$1,275.30
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$262.90
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$58.00
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$105.00
 9th race #1 FOR THE GOOD TIMES (Tr. P. Gallagher) Vet - injured - Dr. Stead Refund \$2,030.58

5/27/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,490	\$412,252.30
SCOTWinc	2,622	\$1,003,959.24
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,967,557.53
Total	5,112	\$6,383,769.07

SATURDAY

5/28/22¹

GARY RULING (ref. 5/27/22²)

After deliberating the facts of the case heard yesterday, the Stewards reached a decision and issued the following ruling.

LATS Ruling #114

Exercise Rider LARRY GARY, having appeared before the Board of Stewards, is reinstated and LATC Ruling #14 issued on October 11, 2020, is set aside. Furthermore, Mr. GARY is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* and ordered to sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – marijuana) at Del Mar Race Track on August 13, 2020).

5/28/22²

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR came into the Stewards' office to review yesterday's 8th race (ref. 5/27/22³) where his mount was disqualified from second to fourth position. After reviewing the race from all angles, the Stewards' explained why his ride warranted a penalty and issued the following ruling.

LATS Ruling # 115

Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR, who rode POSEIDON'S KID in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on May 27, 2022, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (June 4, 5 and 10, 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 second to fourth 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.

5/28/22³

INQUIRY / NO CHANGE

Following today's third race, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the stretch run, where two runners, #2 JIMMY BLUE JEANS (jockey Kyle Frey) and IRISH HEATWAVE (jockey Joe Bravo) came together twice during the run through the stretch. After reviewing the race and speaking to both jockeys involved, the Stewards unanimously agreed that each horse initiated one of the points of contact, so no change was made.

5/28/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #4 KITTEN'S KID (Tr. S. Miyadi) Stewards - enter back. Refund \$2,257.13
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$113.50
 3rd race #6 HAIL FREEDOM (Tr. D. O'Neill) Stewards - enter back
 Refund \$2,100.20; Minus Pool \$97.92
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$1.00; Minus Pool \$435.30
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$5.50
 6th race #2 DUTCH BUS (Tr. T. Yakteen) Stewards - full field. Refund \$93.24
 7th race #6 RECKONING DAY (Tr. C. Dollase) Stewards - entered back. Refund \$449.69
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$585.51
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$0

5/28/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,520	\$1,023,030.01
SCOTWinc	3,944	\$1,565,986.17
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,310,265.80
Total	10,464	\$9,899,281.98

SUNDAY

5/29/22¹

LATE LASIX

As a result of a late Lasix registration from yesterday's seventh race, the following ruling was issued.

LATS Ruling # 116

Trainer GARY STUTE is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration) of MAJESTIC WIND in the seventh race on May 28, 2022, at Santa Anita Park.

5/29/22²

CROP REVIEWS

Jockey FRANK ALVARADO came into our office to review his crop use in yesterday's fifth race. After viewing the replay, Mr. Alvarado quickly agreed that his use of the crop on the turn put him over the allowable limit and accepted the penalty outlined in the following ruling.

LATS Ruling # 117

Jockey FRANK ALVARADO 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 sixty [60] days) during the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on May 28, 2022.

Additionally, jockey JOE BRAVO was asked to come in to review his crop use in yesterday's seventh race. Mr. Bravo explained that he felt his horse was focused on something over the inside rail, so as a precaution, he did a lot of flagging that may have appeared to be strikes. After reviewing the stretch run several times, the Stewards unanimously agreed that the exact number of strikes could not be determined, so Mr. Bravo left with just a warning.

5/29/22³

APPRENTICE FILMS

The apprentice riders met in our office to review several of their rides from the past week, in addition to races that the Stewards felt had relevance to enhancing their riding abilities. Safety Steward George Yniquez attended the review session that lasted about an hour.

5/29/22⁴

SMOOTH DAY OF RACING

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

5/29/22⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #4 COUNTESS ROSINA (IRE) (Tr. J. Mullins) Stewards - enter back
 #6 SIXTEEN ARCHES (IRE) (Tr. P. D'Amato) Vet- injured - Dr. Pattio
 Refund \$7,921.53

2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0

3rd race #5 NERO (Tr. N. Drysdale) Vet - unsound warm-up - Dr. Stead
 Refund \$36,760.00; Minus Pool \$1,317.06

4th race No Changes; Refund \$668.95

5th race #8 FLINTMORE (Tr. P. D'Amato) Vet- injured - Dr. Pattio. Refund \$6,698.51

6th race #3 TORRID TOMMY (Tr. V. Garcia) Vet- injured - Dr. Pattio
 #13 THE BOSS HARTY (Tr. E. Harty) Stewards - full field. Refund \$4,159.21

7th race #4 FUENTE OVEJUNA (GB) (Tr. L. Powell) Stake scratch
 Refund \$1,551.81; Minus Pool \$5,233.95

8th race No Changes; Refund \$0

9th race No Changes; Refund \$0

5/29/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	14,772	\$1,132,889.31
SCOTWinc	3,422	\$1,383,434.69
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,208,828.22
Total	18,194	\$11,725,152.22

MONDAY

5/30/22¹

QUIET MORNING

Today's morning activities were on the quiet side, with no film reviews or rulings issued.

5/30/22²

PADDOCK DELAY

As the first race runners made their way around the walking ring, #4 REMI OR NOT broke loose from his handler and jumped the outer paddock rail, as he was attempting to find his way back home. Once the first-time-starter was caught nearby, a laceration was noticed on his left knee. The three-year-old colt, who was scratched by the Stewards, was later vanned to a local equine hospital for further evaluation and care. The entire incident delayed the first race nearly ten minutes. Dr. Deluhery followed the first race field, as Dr. Stead attended to REMI OR NOT.

5/30/22³

MANDATORY PAYOUT

The mandatory payout for the Rainbow Pick-6, which started with the Grade I Shoemaker Mile, was a huge success, with over 4.5 million dollars of "new money" wagered.

5/30/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #4 REMI OR NOT (Tr. B. Cecil) Stewards - injured paddock. Refund \$9,977.95

2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$234.98; Minus Pool \$4,040.72
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$289.98
 7th race #4 EXIT SOUL (GB) (Tr. M. McCarthy) Vet - sick - Dr. Stead. Refund \$2,364.75
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$245.00
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$195.00
 10th race #7 NEIGE BLANCHO (FR) (L. Powell) Stake scratch
 #8 ENGLAND'S ROSE (J. Shirreffs) Stake scratch.
 Refund \$7,215.74; Minus Pool \$13.36

5/30/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	12,119	\$1,470,378.50
SCOTWinc	3,477	\$1,553,255.39
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$13,775,109.73
Total	15,596	\$16,798,743.62

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 5/23/22 TO 5/29/22

Horses on Vet List 10
 Horses off Vet List 9
 Shock Wave Therapy 2
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 5/27	Sat 5/28	Sun 5/29	Mon 5/30	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	1	9	1	3	14	109
Claims	4	0	3	1	8	193
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	1	12
Inquiries	1	1	0	0	2	29
Refunds	6	7	6	7	26	364
Rulings	0	2	2	0	4	117
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	30

Respectfully submitted,

 David Nuesch, Steward

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Steward

 George Yniguez, Safety Steward

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