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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 Tuesday, May 31, 2022, Through Sunday, June 5, 2022.**WEDNESDAY**6/1/22¹**DARK DAY**

Steward David Nuesch was available for am duties pertaining to entries for Saturday and approve declarations and program changes for Friday.

THURSDAY6/2/22¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Again, David Nuesch attended to the oversight of entries for Sunday and approved scratches and program changes for Saturday.

6/2/22²**AM HEARINGS**

The following recorded hearings pertained to possible violations of CHRB rule 1581.1 (Entries) filed by the CHRB, which requires Veterinarian exams 72 hours immediately preceding entry to race. Each case was heard on its own merit.

6/2/22³**BONDE HEARING CASE 22SA0057 and BELL HEARING CASE 22SA0073**

In the two aforementioned complaints, both trainers were issued warnings as the two of them produced mitigating factors. Per CHRB Investigators, per CHRB General Counsel, Robert Brodnik, per CHRB rule 1843.5 (Medication, Drugs, and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a race) (a) "a horse is deemed "entered" in a race 48 hours before post time of the running of the race". This evidence was produced.

6/2/22⁴**HOFMANS HEARING CASE 22SA0069 and GANBAT HEARING CASE 22SA0078**

The two abovementioned complaints were filed by the CHRB, facts produced verified there were no examinations performed per CHRB rule 1581.1 or 1843.5 (a). The rulings will be issued tomorrow.

6/2/22⁵

SOLIS HEARING

Exercise rider AUSTIN SOLIS met with the Stewards as directed after receiving a citation for his use of the crop during am training. Mr. Solis accepted responsibility and the ruling will be issued tomorrow.

6/2/22⁶

MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING

The California Stewards via Microsoft Teams met with Chief Steward Darrel McHargue and CHRB Executive Director Scott Chaney to discuss the newly soon to be implemented HISA rules. It was an informative meeting with questions asked and answered.

FRIDAY

6/3/22¹

SOLIS RULING (ref 06-02-22⁵)

The following ruling was issued following the hearing yesterday.

LATS RULING #118

Exercise Rider AUSTIN SOLIS 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 19, 2022, at Santa Anita Park.

6/3/22²

ORTIZ RULING

The following ruling was issued after conversation with MR. ORTIZ on Sunday last pertaining to his crop violation. He accepted the following penalty.

LATS RULING #119

Jockey IRAD ORTIZ, JR. is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(7)(d) (Use of Riding Crop – more than two times in succession) during the first race at Santa Anita Park on May 30, 2022.

6/3/22³

GANBAT RULING (ref 06-02-22⁴)

The following ruling was issued after the decision was established following yesterday's hearing.

LATS RULING #120

Trainer ENBISH GANBAT 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. Ganbat's attending veterinarian conducted an examination 72 hours preceding entry to the race on 5/1/22).

6/3/22⁴

HOFMANS RULING (ref 06-02-22⁴)

The following ruling was issued after the decision was established following yesterday's hearing.

LATS RULING #121

Trainer DAVID HOFMANS 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. Hofmans' attending veterinarian conducted an examination 72 hours preceding entry to the race on 4/16/22).

6/3/22⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$278.30
2nd race	#2 BRIX (Tr. L. Barocio) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio Refund \$1,113.03
3rd race	#1 M K HEART (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio Refund \$728.45; Minus Pool \$1,727.59
4th race	#1 UPTOWN WARRIOR (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead Refund \$1,468.88
5th race	No Changes; Refund \$0

6th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0

6/3/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,838	\$420,884.81
SCOTWinc	2,477	\$956,942.34
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,582,866.47
Total	5,315	\$5,960,693.62

SATURDAY

6/4/22¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

UMBERTO RISPOLI met with the Stewards, reviewed the second race yesterday and discussed his drift in the stretch run. Mr. Rispoli has recently returned from riding in Kentucky. Conversation about this drift was a reminder to him that we expect a better effort to guide his horse. After hearing his weak excuse for this action, Mr. Rispoli begrudgingly agreed to do better in the future. Warning.

6/4/22²

MILLER RULING

The following ruling was issued after this BOS received a copy of the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release (Agreement) from the California Horse Racing Board. MR. MILLER agreed he was in violation of CHRB rule 1502 (Program Training Prohibited) which occurred between December 23, 2021, and March 24, 2022. He engaged in behavior consistent with the duties of a trainer at San Luis Rey Training Center with horses in the barn of trainer Ruben Alvarado.

LATS RULING # 122

Pursuant to a Stipulated Agreement and Mutual Release with the California Horse Racing Board, Trainer, Stable Agent, and Owner PETER MILLER, is suspended for SEVEN (7) days (June 6, 2022, through June 12, 2022) and fined TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1502 (Program Training Prohibited) which occurred from December 23, 2021, through March 24, 2022, at San Luis Rey Training Center.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of PETER MILLER are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), PETER MILLER is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

6/4/22³

INQUIRY /ACCIDENT /NO CHANGE /FOURTH RACE-5/8 dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident at the start which involved #2 FUN MONEY (J. Hernandez DNF) who stumbled badly and unseated the rider. After a review of all angles of the start, it was confirmed there were no other factors involved with the incident and the race was made official. The horse was caught by the outrider and reported to be unharmed. Jockey Hernandez was cleared to ride the remainder of his mounts by the track physician.

6/4/22⁴

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio of #3 LUCY'S WAY, who raced in the eighth race, was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of Steven Miyadi.

6/4/22⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$173.50
 2nd race NO SHOW WAGERING
 #3 ANNIE GRAHAM (Tr. S. Miyadi) Stewards-stake.
 Refund \$722.14; Minus Pool \$785.52
 3rd race #1 ALOHA KITTEN (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. C. Dollase
 #3 A NEW PEACE (Tr. M. Rheinfeld) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp

#6 CINNTE WINNTE (IRE) (Tr. P. Gallagher) claimed by Tr. R. Hanson
Refund \$10.50
4th race #2 FUN MONEY (J. Hernandez) DNF Refund \$95.46
5th race #5 RED TIARA (Tr. M. McCarthy) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,316.00
6th race No Changes; Refund \$0
7th race No Changes; Refund \$88.50
8th race #3 LUCY'S WAY (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall **VOID** Refund \$56.00
9th race #1 HASKELLED (Tr. D. O'Neill) Stewards-panel Refund \$1,111.38

6/4/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,006	\$952,737.96
SCOTWinc	3,958	\$1,775,558.51
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,322,822.25
Total	10,964	\$10,051,118.72

SUNDAY

6/5/22¹

APPRENTICE FILM REVIEW

Again, five apprentice jockeys met in the Stewards' office for their weekly review, also in attendance was Safety Steward George Yniguez. Several races were reviewed, all of the attendees were receptive to suggestions as to how to improve their skills.

6/5/22²

VOIDED CLAIMS

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio of #5 CAJUN TREASURE (Tr. Ruben Alvarado) and #7 MONGOLIAN LEGEND (Tr. Jerry Wallace III), who raced in the second race, both horses were placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claims and the horses returned to their original trainers.

6/5/22³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #6 PICTURE OF A LADY (Tr. S. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
2nd race #1 GRAY MAGICIAN (Tr. D. Azcarate) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
#4 MASHHAD FLATS (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by I. Tamayo
#5 CAJUN TREASURE (Tr. R. Alvarado) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr **VOID**
#7 MONGOLIAN LEGEND (Tr. J. Wallace III) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi **VOID**
3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$32.31
4th race #3 FLAT OUT JOY (Tr. D. Azcarate) claimed by Tr. G. Papaprodromou
5th race #2 QUICK FINISH (Tr. C. De Alba) claimed by Tr. J. Wong
#6 I'M CORFU (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. D. Azcarate
6th race No Changes; Refund \$84.50
7th race No Changes; Refund \$328.00
8th race #7 MUSICA (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
Refund \$2,432.10; Minus Pool \$935.89
9th race #13 STILL ON THE BOOKS (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-flipped paddock-
Dr. Stead. Refund \$17,660.66

6/5/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,756	\$954,012.37
SCOTWinc	3,408	\$1,383,349.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,337,925.83
Total	9,164	\$9,675,288.10

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 5/30/22 TO 6/5/22

Horses on Vet List 13
Horses off Vet List 12
Shock Wave Therapy 1
Fatalities 1
Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 5/27	Sat 5/28	Sun 5/29	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	1	6
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	3	7	102
Claims	1	3	6	10	195
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	11
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	28
Refunds	4	8	4	16	354
Rulings	4	1	0	5	118
Voided Claims	0	1	2	3	33

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

David Nuesch, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

George Yniguez, Safety Steward

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