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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, June 6, 2022, Through Sunday, June 12, 2022.

WEDNESDAY

6/8/22¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

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

THURSDAY

6/9/22¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Kim Sawyer monitored entries for Sunday and scratches for Saturday. Ten (10) races were carded for Sunday.

6/9/22²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MIKE SMITH appeared to review Sunday's seventh race in which he drifted inward forcing the inside horse to drift into another horse causing it to steady slightly. After reviewing the video several times, we issued Mr. Smith a warning. Mr. Smith stated he lost his riding crop, and his horse was lugging in, plus he felt he didn't make any contact with the inside horse. In a unanimous opinion we thought the incident wasn't worth a penalty.

Jockey RYAN CURATOLO came in to review the ninth race for Sunday in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule when he used his crop three times in succession. After reviewing the race several times, we determined that Mr. Curatolo flagged his horse twice in between strikes, therefore he was not penalized.

Jockey JESSICA PYFER was in to review Sundays first race in which she drifted in entering the stretch making hard contact with the inside horse. Ms. Pyfer specified her horse was lugging in and when she elected to go inside, her horse got away from her and it caused her to make hard contact with another horse. In a unanimous opinion Ms. Pyfer was issued a three-day suspension. The ruling will be issued tomorrow morning.

6/9/22³

GAINES HEARINGS (cases #22SA0070 & #22SA0085)

When Trainer CARLA GAINES elected not to come in to answer to both complaints filed by the CHRB for rule violation of #1581.1 (Entries). Ms. Gaines did give a brief explanation over the phone but stated she would accept our decision.

The first complaint (#SASA0085) Ms. Gaines's did provide a veterinarian examination forty-eight (48) hours to prior to the race for her horse "Lady Blackbird" who ran on May 6, 2022. We issued her a warning but cautioned her to provide an examination prior to entry time in the future.

The second complaint (#SA0070), Ms. Gaines did not obtain a veterinarian examination for her horse "Team Concept" who ran in the 5th race on April 17, 2022, at Santa Anita Park. Ms. Gaines offered no excuse and elected to accept the penalty; therefore, a ruling will be issued tomorrow morning.

6/9/22⁴

ELLO HEARING (case #22SR0022)

Apprentice Jockey JERICK ELLO participated in a financial hearing when Trainer Kimberly Schaffer- Marrs filed a complaint for unpaid training fees. Both parties participated via Microsoft teams from San Luis Rey Training Center. First, Mr. Ello was told that he's not permitted to own a racehorse; he replied that he was not going to be a jockey anymore and was getting an exercise rider license. After hearing both sides, they both agreed that Mr. Ello would relinquish his portion of the horse to Mrs. Marrs and would pay her one thousand dollars.

6/9/22⁵

ALVARADO HEARING (case #22SA0052)

Trainer RUBEN ALVARADO was our office to address a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation of rule #1842.5 (Trainer to Maintain Medication Treatment Records). The investigators were conducting a routine barn inspection when Mr. Alvarado failed to list the person who treated his horses in the barn in his treatment records. Mr. Alvarado was issued a warning and he promised to list it in the future.

FRIDAY

6/10/22¹

PYER RULING (Re: 6/2/22²)

The following ruling was issued suspending Jockey JESSICA PYFER following yesterday's hearing.

LATS Ruling #123

Jockey JESSICA PYFER, who rode PICTURE OF A LADY in the first race at Santa Anita Park on June 5, 2022, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (June 17, 18 & 19, 2022) for altering course in the stretch without sufficient clearance and causing interference. 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.

6/10/22²

GAINES RULING (Re: 6/2/22³)

Trainer CARLA GAINES was issued the following ruling in reference to yesterday's hearing.

LATS Ruling #124

Trainer CARLA GAINES is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1581.1 (b)(1) (Entries - Documentation not provided that Ms. Gaines' attending veterinarian conducted an examination 72 hours preceding entry to the race on 4/17/22).

6/10/22³

GOOD RACING

The nine-race card went without any major issues to report, other than the voided claims and declarations listed below.

6/10/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$131.50
- 2nd Race #5 BEST OF SHOW- Claimed by J. Metz, trainer. Refund \$60.50
- 3rd Race #2 SATIN DOLL- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured. Refund \$852.74
- 4th Race #2 SO IT WOULD SEEM- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer. Refund \$37.00
- 5th Race #3 BUD KNIGHT- Claimed by A. Farias, trainer
#4 EGOMANIA- **VOIDED** claim, returns to R. Deleon
#6 ROSENQUIST- **VOIDED** claim returns to K. Mullins. Refund \$70.50
- 6th Race #6 KO OLINA- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick
#6 ANNIE GRAHAM- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer. Refund \$630.04
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$212.50
- 8th Race #1 PRINCESS MO- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
(NO-SHOW OR PLACE WAGERING) Refund \$335.02
- 9th Race #10 ACOUSTIC SHADOW- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$658.37

6/10/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,182	\$448,176.95
SCOTWinc	2,987	\$1,157,074.71
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,335,204.33
Total	6,169	\$5,940,455.99

SATURDAY

6/11/22¹

LICENSE APPROVAL

Trainer Hector Rodriguez met with the Stewards to discuss his application. He came in from Florida to work for Trainer Ruben Alvarado. After discussing our current policies and rules he was approved for an assistant trainer.

6/11/22²

PHOTO FINISH

After the running of the tenth race, we were alerted by the Photo Finish Operator Jim Anderson that the main photo finish cameras did not photograph the race. The back-up camera was utilized for the race to determine the placing.

6/11/22³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$253.00
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$164.30
- 3rd Race #3 DO NOT SWIPE LEFT- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured
#5 SUPERMAN SHAQ- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick
(NO-SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$1,289.09
- 4th Race #1 RESPECTFULLY- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured
#5 ISLAND LIFE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured. Refund \$6,684.28
- 5th Race #3 GARLACH'S- Claimed by D. Baker, trainer
#5 ROOKIE MISTAKE- **VOIDED** claim, returns to J. Mullins. Refund \$134.00
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$2,837.19
- 7th Race #4 FAST DRAW MUNNINGS- Stewards' scratch- Stake
#5 NEWGRANGE- Stewards' scratch- Stake. (NO-SHOW WAGERING)
Refund \$892.56
- 8th Race #8 IMA SAINT TOO- Stewards' scratch- Panel. Refund \$892.56
- 9th Race #7 DEAN MARTINI- Stewards' scratch- Enter back. Refund \$946.75
- 10th Race #13 SUMMER LAKE- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#14 SAPADILLA- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$906.98

6/11/22⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,745	\$3,231,104.11
SCOTWinc	7,300	\$1,657,848.26
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,918,140.69
Total	15,045	\$11,807,093.06

SUNDAY6/12/22¹**CEDILLO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Jockey ABEL CEDILLO elected not to come in and review Saturdays third race in which he violated the riding crop rule.

LATS Ruling #125

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO 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 last 60 days) during the third race at Santa Anita Park on June 11, 2022.

6/12/22²**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO was in to review yesterday's tenth race in which he shifted in slightly approaching the finish line and made contact with the inside horses. After reviewing the video Mr. Maldonado stated he should have done a better job guiding his horse. We felt the incident did not rise to a penalty, plus this was the first time he's been in all meet. Warning.

6/12/22³**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (1 ½ mile turf)**

After the fourth race we posted the inquiry sign to review the top three finishers, the #4 FLY THE SKY (J. Hernandez 1st), #2 BEE CATCHER (V. Espinoza 2nd) and the #5 DOMINANT SOUL (J. Valdivia 3rd) for an incident in the stretch approaching the finish line. After speaking to the riders involved and reviewing the video several times, we made no change to the order of finish. We unanimously voted that the #4 drifted in slightly making minor contact with the inside horses, but in our opinion, it did not affect the final placing.

6/12/22⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#7 TALKATIVE GAL- Stewards' scratch- Enters back. Refund \$2,223.60
2 nd Race	No changes. Refund \$0
3 rd Race	#1 OCTOPUS- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer #3 SLAM DUNK SERMON- Claimed by L. Ruiz, trainer #4 LUCK'S ROYAL FLUSH- Claimed by S. Miyadi, trainer. Refund \$21.00
4 th Race	No changes. Refund \$49.00
5 th Race	#1 L BEE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured Refund \$1,109.65; Minus Pool \$34,739.28
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$322.24
7 th Race	#1 DARK VADER- VOIDED Claim returns to P. Eurton #2 OCULAS- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Jay Deluhery, injured #6 STREET RUCKUS- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured. Refund \$4080.66
8 th Race	No changes; Refund \$88.00
9 th Race	No changes; Refund \$54.00; Minus Pool \$854.23
10 th Race	#9 FINGLAS LAD- Stewards' scratch- Ownership. Refund \$713.90

6/12/22⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,074	\$924,209.09
SCOTWinc	3,177	\$1,238,416.21
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,937,168.19
Total	8,251	\$9,099,793.49

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 6/6/22 TO 6/12/22

Horses on Vet List 19
Horses off Vet List 11
Shock Wave Therapy 2
Fatalities 0
Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 6/10	Sat 6/11	Jun 6/12	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	6
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	0	3	105
Claims	4	1	3	8	203
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	11
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	29
Refunds	9	10	9	28	382
Rulings	2	0	1	3	121
Voided Claims	2	1	1	4	37

Respectfully submitted,

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David Nuesch, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

George Yniguez, Safety Steward

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