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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, September 26, 2022, Through Sunday, October 2, 2022.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Friday, September 30, 2021, through Sunday, November 6, 2022.
Racing Fridays through Sundays. Special Monday racing on October 10, 2022.

Post time: Weekdays/weekends/holidays -1:00 p.m. unless otherwise specified.

Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 9:30 a.m. (two days before the race). The official program will be finalized at this time. The deadline for scratches for stakes races (with the exception of overnight stakes races) will be prior to the 3rd race or two hours before post time, whichever is longer.

Wagering: Win, place and show wagering (\$2 minimum) on every race; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$0.50 Trifectas on all races; \$0.10 Superfectas and \$1 Super Hi 5 on all qualifying races; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$0.50 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Pick Four on races two thru five and the final four races; \$0.50 Pick Five on first five races and final five races; \$0.20 Rainbow Pick 6 Jackpot (with carryover) on final six races; \$2 Golden Hour Double, combining the final race at Santa Anita and the final race at Golden Gate Fields; \$1 Golden Hour Pick Four, combining the final two races at Santa Anita and final two races at Golden Gate Fields; \$2 Parlay, combining two to six races in succession (win, place, and show).

Auxiliary stables: San Luis Rey Downs and Los Alamitos Race Course.

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Nolton Pattio, DVM	Official Veterinarian representing CHRB

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TUESDAY

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ENTRIES

Steward Luis Jauregui was in the office today to monitor the Autumn Meet Opening Day entries. The office carded a nine (9) race card for Friday.

WEDNESDAY9/28/22¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

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

THURSDAY9/29/22¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was also in on Thursday to monitor entries for Sunday and Program scratches for Saturday. The Racing Office assembled ten (10) races for Sunday.

FRIDAY9/30/22¹**JOCKEY MEETING**

Jockey ASH MORGAN was in our office along with his Agent George Bradvica to discuss our rules and policies here in Southern California. Mr. Morgan, who came in from England, rode around 400 winners in his career. The meeting was enlightening, and we explained all our requirements in detail.

9/30/22²**STEWARDS' MEETING**

A Stewards' meeting participants was held via Microsoft Teams chaired by Chief Steward Darrel McHargue, participating were Executive Director Scott Chaney, Assistant Executive Director Cynthia Alameda, Chairman Gregory Ferraro, Commissioner Brenda Davis, CHRB Staff and all the California Stewards. The meeting discussed the current topics that the Stewards might have throughout the state and any HISA issues. It was a very informative meeting with plenty of input.

9/30/22³**JOCKEYS MEETING**

We met with the riding colony to discuss any issues they might have and review the rules and policies. The meeting did not last long since there were few concerns to discuss.

9/30/22⁴**GOOD RACING**

The nine-race card went with no major issues to report other the changes listed below.

9/30/22⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes; Refund \$10.50
 2nd Race #6 DARLING DONNA- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer. Refund \$4.00
 3rd Race #3 BULLETPROOF ONE- **VOIDED** claim, returns to P. Miller. Refund \$20.00
 4th Race #6 CONUNDRUM- Claimed by E. Moger Jr., trainer. Refund \$0
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 6th Race #3 STARSHIP SKY- Claimed by R. Saldana, trainer. Refund \$55.26
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$55.50
 8th Race #5 SPEIGHT AND MALICE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured
 Refund \$589.29
 9th Race #1 NATIONAL GENERAUX (IRE)- Claimed by E. Moger Jr., trainer. Refund \$0

9/30/22⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,386	\$626,017.92
SCOTWinc	2,760	\$983,131.86
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,981,697.81
Total	7,146	\$6,590,847.59

SATURDAY10/1/22¹**QUIET MORNING**

The morning was uneventful due to a lack of scheduled hearings or riders called in for review.

10/1/22²**SMOOTH RACING**

The afternoon race card went without any major issues to report other than the declarations listed below. Santa Anita had ten (10) races carded for Saturday, six (6) of them were stake races.

10/1/22³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes; Refund \$0
 2nd Race #4 ANNIE GRAHAM- Claimed by A. Odornez. trainer
 #5 LITTLE RACHEL- **VIODED** claim, returns to J. Bonde. Refund \$0
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$0
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$71.50
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$296.70
 6th Race #7 TODO FINO (CHI)- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$3,223.23
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$66.38
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$203.87
 9th Race #3 LEXINGTON HUMOR- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
 Refund \$1,405.46
 10th Race #1 DASH AWAY- Stewards' scratch- Enter back
 #3 POETICA- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured. Refund \$14,370.86

10/1/22⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	12,109	\$1,438,283.83
SCOTWinc	4,378	\$1,788,771.66
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,729,862.44
Total	16,487	\$13,956,917.93

SUNDAY10/2/22¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO was in to review yesterday's sixth race (6 furlongs) in which he crossed over on another horse causing it to steady for several strides down the backside. Mr. Maldonado stated that he was told by the other jockey to go ahead and cross over. As Mr. Maldonado was crossing over Mr. Berrios lost his grip on the reins when he was taking up his horse. Mr. Berrios did call and confirm Mr. Maldonado's explanation. The majority voted for a warning. Steward Jauregui felt that Mr. Maldonado should have looked before crossing over.

Jockey JUAN HERNADEZ was in to review his riding crop use in yesterday's eighth race in which he went over the allowable limit. This was Mr. Hernandez second HISA violation since July 1, 2022, when the rule was implemented. Mr. Hernandez agreed and would accept the following ruling.

LATC Ruling #01

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ, who rode COUNTRY GRAMMER in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on October 1, 2022, is suspended for one (1) day (October 9, 2022), and fined TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$278.00)* (10% of jockey's portion of the purse) for one (1) strike over the limit

Furthermore, Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on April 2, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties. Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ has accrued a total of six (6) points.

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

DMTD #29, August 25, 2022
LATC #01, October 2, 2022

*Rule #1532. Fine shall be paid to the Paymaster within seven calendar days from the date of this ruling, or the license of the person upon whom the fine has been imposed shall be suspended.

10/2/22²

TRAINING CITATION

Exercise Rider FRANCISCO RUBIO was in for a training citation issued by Outrider Francisco Cardenas for riding erratically during training. Safety Steward David Nuesch, who previously warned Mr. Rubio in the past, also appeared. It seems there is some tension between both parties. After hearing all the facts, we issued the following ruling.

Ruling #02

Exercise Rider FRANCISCO RUBIO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLOARS (\$100.00*) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience To Security Officers and Public Safety Officers - failure to obey outrider).

10/2/22³

STEWARDS' REVIEW

We conducted a Stewards' review after the running of the seventh race to observe the start of #8 STREET HUMOR (K. Frey). After reviewing the video and speaking with the starters we ruled the #8 a starter. The video shows the #8 was rearing up as the Starter dispatched the field. Therefore, an inquiry was not conducted.

10/2/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$0
2nd Race #3 TROUBADOUR- Claimed by R. Diodoro, trainer
#5 DUTCH BUS- Claimed by B. Koriner, trainer
#7 MICKY FROM WEXFORD- Claimed by G. Papaprodromou, trainer.
3rd Race No changes; Refund \$0
4th Race No changes; Refund \$34.00
5th Race No changes; Refund \$53.00
6th Race #6 MY DESTINY- Stewards' scratch- No workers comp. Refund \$1,952.99
7th Race No changes; Refund \$114.50
8th Race #2 NEWGRANGE- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$1,503.09
9th Race #12 TOM'S BEAUTY- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#13 WOODBINE WAY- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#14 LADY JAE- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1479.88
10th Race #12 LADY CLEMENTINE (GB)- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#13 CAPSTONE GIRL- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,372.79

10/2/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	11,028	\$1,135,879.81
SCOTWinc	3,583	\$1,387,096.97
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,539,821.90
Total	14,611	\$10,062,798.68

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 9/26/22 TO 10/2/22

Horses on Vet List	7
Horses off Vet List	3
Shock Wave Therapy	0
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 9/30	Sat 10/1	Sun 10/2	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	1	2	2
Claims	4	1	3	8	8
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0
Refunds	6	7	7	20	20
Rulings	0	0	2	2	2
Voided Claims	1	1	0	2	2

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Rich Williams, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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