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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Report for Monday, October 3, 2022, Through Monday, October 10, 2022.****WEDNESDAY**10/5/22<sup>1</sup>**DARK DAY**

Steward Luis Jauregui was assigned to entry and scratch duties for the week.

**THURSDAY**10/6/22<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Again, Luis Jauregui attended to the oversight of entries and scratches.

10/06/22<sup>2</sup>**HAITHAM YAKTEEN CASE 22LT0003**

The CHRB filed a complaint (22LT0003) for violation of CHRB rules 1843(a)(b)(d), 1843.1 (a) 1843.4 (a)(1) and 1887(a). against Trainer Haitham (Tim) Yakteen. Mr. Yakteen presented exhibits of tests conducted on environmental contamination of therapeutic substances in horses, stating that the levels of Flunixin in the sample collected from the horse TAHOE SECRET are consistent with contamination. In addition, Brian Carpenter DVM was called as a witness for Mr. Yakteen and testified he had not dispensed to or treated TAHOE SECRET with Flunixin. Mr. Yakteen testified that TAHOE SECRET had shipped in to a stall at Los Alamitos that had been occupied by a pony that had been treated with Flunixin. During the hearing Dr. Jeff Blea was contacted by phone and stated that he believed that the results of the testing most likely resulted from contamination. No proof was presented that the stall in question was occupied by an animal that was being treated with Flunixin. Dr. Nicola Hargrave was the attending vet of the horse/pony who was believed to be given Flunixin and occupied the stall. The Stewards granted a continuance For CHRB investigators to access the confidential reports from Dr. Hargrave.

10/06/22<sup>3</sup>**CARINA JAUREGUI CASE 22DM0032**

The CHRB Complaint 22DM0032 filed against Carina Jauregui having been satisfied, was withdrawn.

10/06/22<sup>4</sup>

**IAN KRULJAC CASE 22DM0040**

A lengthy and tedious hearing was held for CHRB complaint 22DM0040 filed against trainer IAN KRULJAC and owner CLARKE COOPER for violation of HISA rule 2262. After much discussion the claim was voided, the horse Gypsy Lynn was ordered returned, the claim money of \$20,000.00 ordered returned to the paymaster at Del Mar Racetrack and care and training money in the amount of \$1,679.54 awarded to owner Todd Cady. See ruling below.

**LATC Ruling #09**

In the matter of the claim submitted for the horse GYPSY LYNN;

Having received first notice of a Prohibited Substance (methocarbamol) in the post-race test sample, pursuant to Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Rule 2262 (c)(5) (Void Claim), the claim submitted for the horse GYPSY LYNN, in the first race on August 21, 2022, at Del Mar Racetrack is hereby deemed void.

The horse, GYPSY LYNN trained by IAN KRULJAC, shall be returned to owner CLARKE M. COOPER (DBA: CLARKE M. COOPER FAMILY TRUST) and CLARKE M. COOPER (DBA: CLARKE M. COOPER FAMILY TRUST) shall return the amount of the claim of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) to owner TODD CADY by October 16, 2022.

Furthermore, owner CLARKE M. COOPER (DBA: CLARKE M. COOPER FAMILY TRUST) shall reimburse owner TODD CADY in the amount of ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY- NINE DOLLARS AND FIFTY FOUR CENTS (\$1,679.54) for the care and training of the horse during the time the horse was in the claimant's barn.

10/06/22<sup>5</sup>

**LEONARD RIVERO DBA WINNER CIRCLE STABLES CASE 22DM0030**

CHRB complaint # 22DM0030 filed against LEONARD RIVERO DBA Winner Circle Stable was to be heard, however Mr. Rivero failed to appear, and a ruling is listed below.

**LATC RULING #03**

Owner LEONARD M. RIVERO (DBA; WINNER CIRCLE RACING STABLE CORP), having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on October 6, 2022, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility- \$2594.52 to K C Horse Transport, Inc.). Suspension to commence on October 13, 2022.

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of LEONARD M. RIVERO are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/06/22<sup>6</sup>

**MATT CUTAIR CASE # 22SA0184**

Complaint #22SA0184 filed against MATT CUTAIR was paid in full and withdrawn.

**FRIDAY**

10/7/22<sup>1</sup>

**LUIS AGUILAR CASE #22SR0042**

A hearing was held via teams for owner LUIS AGUILAR for violation of CHRB rule 1481 (b)11 and 1504, providing farrier services without a proper license. Mr. Aguilar admitted guilt and had only shod horses for Lisa Bernard. A ruling will be issued as needed.

**RULING LATC #04**

Owner LUIS AGUILAR is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees – shoeing without a proper license)

10/7/22<sup>2</sup>

**LLOYD WICKER CASE #22R0039**

A hearing was held via zoom for trainer LLOYD WICKER for violation of CHRB rules 1868(b) 1 & (d), 1843.1 (a), 1842.5, 1840 and 1843.4 for a post-race positive test for phenylbutazone on the horse HOLLYWOOD RUMOR.

In a short and to the point hearing Mr. Wicker stated that his assistant had administered the Phenylbutazone and failed to inform him of such, causing the positive test. A ruling will be issued.

**LATC RULING #07**

Trainer LLOYD WICKER, who worked out the horse HOLLYWOOD RUMOR at San Luis Rey Downs on July 20, 2022, is fined FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00)\* and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations – Expires 10/08/23) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1868 (Authorization Medication During Workouts) and Rule #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances – Phenylbutazone [(Class 4)]).

10/7/22<sup>3</sup>

**VISITORS**

Outgoing Director of Licensing Shawn Loehr and his replacement Marc Shaw dropped in to acclimate Marc Shaw to his new environment.

10/7/22<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race Scratch the also eligible horses,  
 #10 FAST FALL (trainer Jeff Engler)  
 #11 VALIANCER (trainer Jeff Mullins)  
 #12 POST FACTO (trainer Jack Sisterson) Refund \$3,526.95

2nd race #1 ESTABLISHED (trainer Tim Yakteen) had a claim voided for unsoundness.  
 #6 MANITOWISH (trainer Rene Amescua) was claimed for \$20,000.00 by Marten Valenzuela. Refund \$0

3rd race No changes, scratches, or claims. Refund \$0

4th race No changes, scratches, or claims. Refund \$75.50

5th race #5 BIG TALKER (trainer Tim Yakteen) was claimed for 20,000.00 by Milton Pineda. Refund \$84.50

6th race #1 FIFTY CENT DOLLARS (trainer Shelbe Ruis) was scratched (vet-injured) flipped on the way to the paddock.  
 #3 Maynard (trainer Clifford Sise) was scratched (vet-injured).Refund \$4,091.00

7th race #1 LAUREL CANYON (trainer Peter Miller) had a jockey change to Ramon Vazquez. (double jock mount). Scratch the also eligible horses  
 #9 QUEEN MOLOTOV (trainer Jamey Thomas),  
 #10 LILLY BABY (trainer Kristin Mulhall),,  
 #11 D'S LOVELY SOPHIA (trainer Hector Palma) and  
 #12 QUEEN OF POMPEII (trainer Carta Gaines). Refund \$1,024.13

8th race #2 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL (trainer Steven Miyadi) was claimed for \$20,000.00 by Steve Knapp. Refund \$23.00

9th race #2 TODAY MATTERS (trainer Lorenzo Ruiz) was a program scratch  
 #10 BRIT'S WIT was a program scratch  
 #12 ONE FAST BRO (trainer Quinn Howey) was an also eligible and was scratched (stewards-entered back).Refund \$432.19

10/7/22<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,301	\$474,156.81
SCOTWinc	2,681	\$1,001,512.83
Out of state + ADW	n/a	\$4,660,050.46
Total	5,982	\$6,135,720.10

**SATURDAY**

10/8/22<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI was in to view the video of the 7<sup>th</sup> race from 10/07/2022. Mr. Rispoli was riding #7 SMILING MOLLY (trainer Ryan Hanson.) for possible careless riding and/or impeding another horse.

Mr. Rispoli viewed the video of the race from numerous camera angles and after some prodding and insistence on behalf of stewards Mr. Rispoli realized what we were concerned about. He

agreed that he could have done a better job of remaining clear. The stewards voted unanimously that Mr. Rispoli's actions did not constitute careless riding.

10/8/22<sup>2</sup>

**HEARING FOR WENDY RUIS CASE # 22DM0041**

A hearing was held for CHRB complaint #22DM0041 for violation of HISA rule 2280 By Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE while riding Bolt's Broad in the 6<sup>th</sup> race on 09/09/2022 at Del Mar Racetrack. and pursuant to HISA rule 2282 (2) (a class 2 violation) the disqualification of the horse and the return of the purse by the owner Ruis Racing LLC (Wendy Ruis).

Present were stewards Kim Sawyer, Luis Jauregui and Rich Williams, safety steward David Nuesch, court reporter Andy Shiao, Investigator Mike Barker, Investigator Ann Dillon, trainer

Shelbe Ruis and by Microsoft Teams owner Wendy Ruis and in addition jockey Drayden Van Dyke did not appear.

The complaint was read into the record by Investigator Barker and the video of the race showing the crop violation was shown. Everyone present agreed to seeing the violation and understood the rules and the penalty being imposed. See ruling below.

**LATC Ruling 10**

Pursuant to a formal hearing held on October 8, 2022, it is hereby ordered that BOLT'S BROAD, who finished first in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on September 9, 2022, be disqualified and deemed unplaced pursuant to HISA Rule 2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties [Class 2 Violation]) for violation of HISA Rule 2280 (Use of Riding Crop).

It is further ordered that the purse money awarded to Owner WENDY RUIS (RUIS RACING LLC), SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000) and Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (\$4,800.00) be distributed in accordance with the revised order of finish by the Paymaster of Purses at Del Mar Race Track

Revised order of finish is as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Classymademoiselle	4 <sup>th</sup> Balenciaga Betty
2 <sup>nd</sup> La Peer	5 <sup>th</sup> Free and Humble
3 <sup>rd</sup> Anacaro	6 <sup>th</sup> Shirley's Bane

All records are ordered to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

Trainer Lic: 321557 exp 9/2024  
Owner Lic: 248848 exp 11/2024  
Stable Lic: 601349 exp 12/2024  
Jockey Lic: 312720 exp 9/2025  
Case: #22DM0041

10/8/22<sup>3</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR was in to review the video from the 8th race involving his use of the crop. Mr. Alsagoor used a cropping motion that had his arms flailing in wild motion that could have caused issues with other horses who were in close proximity.

The stewards made very sure that Mr. Alsagoor understood that we had concern about his actions and why we did. Abdul Alsagoor insisted that he would correct his actions.

10/8/22<sup>4</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

In the 10<sup>th</sup> race 3 claims were entered on #5 HAWK OF WAR and the winner of the shake was Peter Miller however the claim was voided for unsoundness in the left front.

10/8/22<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #5 LOOKINTOGETEVEN (trainer Phillip D'Amato) was claimed by Leonard Powell.  
#10 VELVET (trainer Richard Mandella) was a program scratch. Refund \$62.20

2nd race No Changes, Scratches, or claims. Refund \$10.00  
 3rd race #10 BOSSY PEGASUS (trainer Quinn Howey) was a program scratch. Refund \$56.90  
 4th race #2 ROYALE FLARE (trainer Amador Sanchez) jockey change from Juan Lopez who was injured earlier in the day to Hector Berrios. Refund \$0  
 5th race No Changes, Scratches or Claims. Refund \$20.70  
 6th race No Changes, Scratches or Claims. Refund \$527.88  
 7th race #2 LAUGHING LEGACY (trainer Peter Miller) was scratched (vet-injured)  
 #3 MULTI PLATINUM (trainer Steven Miyadi) had a jockey change from Juan Hernandez to Ramon Vazquez due to the also eligible – first call drawing in.  
 #5 STREET ART (trainer Bill Spawr) was scratched (vet-injured)  
 Refund \$3,893.58  
 8th race No Changes, Scratches or Claims. Refund \$338.50  
 9th race #3 RIP CITY (trainer Mike Puype) was claimed for \$80,000.00 by Doug O’Neil.  
 #5 SIGILOSO (trainer Amador Sanchez) had a jockey change from Juan Lopez who was injured earlier in the day to Edwin Maldonado.  
 #9 CHASIN MUNNY (trainer Mark Glatt) was scratched (vet-injured)  
 Refund \$2,281.43  
 10 Race #4 PERFECT FLIGHT (trainer Peter Miller) scratched (stewards-entered back)  
 #5 HAWK OF WAR (trainer Robert Hess) claim voided - unsoundness, left front.  
 #9 CROSBY BEACH (trainer Michael McCarthy) was scratched (vet-sick)  
 Refund \$2,212.30

10/8/22<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	11,598	\$1,274,492.75
SCOTWinc	4,356	\$1,763,253.48
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,447,225.08
Total	15,954	\$12,484,971.31

**SUNDAY**

10/9/22<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ was in to review the 9<sup>th</sup> race from 10/08/2022 involving his use of the crop. Mr. Hernandez said he knew after watching the video he had violated the crop rule. A ruling will be issued.

**LATC Ruling #08**

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 TURN ON THE JETS in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on October 8, 2022, is suspended for one (1) day (October 16, 2022) and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00)\* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on April 9, 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 nine(9) 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  
 LATC #08, October 9, 2022

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE was in to review his crop usage in the 1<sup>st</sup> race from 10/08/2022. After review and talking to Mr. Van Dyke the stewards agreed there was no violation of the crop rule.

10/9/22<sup>2</sup>

**OFFICIAL REPLACEMENT**

Safety Steward David Nuesch was under the weather and not present for today, so Safety Steward Paul Atkinson provided the duties of the Safety Steward for today's business.

10/9/22<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #5 ROUBAIX (trainer Paula Capestro) was scratched (vet-injured)  
 #12 BOSSY PEGASUS (trainer Quinn Howey) had a jockey change to Juan Espinoza due to being an also eligible who drew in. Refund \$1,049.77

2nd race #1 ROUGE SON (trainer Bill Spawr) was claimed for \$20,000.00 by George Papaprodromou. Refund \$416.38

3rd race No Changes, Scratches or Claims. Refunds \$59.50

4th race #1 SONIC BREES (trainer Milton Pineda) was claimed by Hector Palma  
 #8 SMILING AT VAL (trainer Steve Knapp) was claimed by Peter Eurton  
 Refund \$88.50

5th race #9 HAVANA ANGEL (trainer Leonard Powell) was scratched (stewards-stake)  
 #10 CAST MEMBER (trainer Tim Yakteen) was scratched (stewards-stake scratch) Refund \$2,545.56

6th race No Changes, Scratches or Claims; Refunds \$252.46

7th race No Changes, Scratches or Claims; Refunds \$498.26

8th race #4 HERO STATUS (trainer Mark Glatt) was scratched (vet-sick)  
 Refund \$6,871.01

9th race #9 RED LINN (trainer John Sadler) was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$1,663.49

10th race #6 VALLANCER (trainer Jeff Mullins) was scratched (stewards-entered back)  
 #13 Reincarnate (trainer Bob Baffert) was scratched (stewards-entered back)  
 Refund \$1,423.55

10/9/22<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,547	\$838,789.92
SCOTWinc	3,539	\$1,315,018.85
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,686,065.77
Total	13,086	\$11,839,874.54

**MONDAY**

10/10/22<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

Race #1 #3 DIAMONDS DANZING (trainer Luis Mendez) was scratched vet-injured, flipped in the paddock  
 #6 GOLDEN MICROPHONE (trainer Jonathan Wong) was a program scratch.  
 Refund \$11,736.68

Race #2 #3 BRITTLE AND YOO (trainer Eddie Truman) was claimed by Jonathan Wong.  
 #6 MERCY MERCY (trainer Steve Knapp) was claimed by Craig Dollase  
 Refund \$0

Race #3 No changes, No scratches, No Claims. Refund \$0

Race #4 #3 COLONEL BOWMAN (trainer Robertino Diodoro) was claimed by S. Orozco.  
 #7 NEW EAGLE (trainer Jeffrey Metz) was claimed by Sergio Morfin. Refund \$0

Race #5 #4 JAMMING EDDIE (trainer Quinn Howey) was scratched (stewards-panel).  
 #6 SEE THROUGH IT (trainer Doug O'Neil) was claimed by Milton Pineda.  
 #8 COSMO (trainer Mike Puype) was claimed by Phillip D'Amato. Refund \$26.30

Race #6 See inquiry below.

Race #7 No Changes, No Scratches and No Claims.

Race #8 #5 SO IT WOULD SEEM (trainer George Papaprodromou) Claimed Steve Knapp.

Race #9 No Changes, No Scratches and No Claims. Refund \$0

Race #10 No Changes, No Scratches and No Claims.

10/10/22<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY/OBJECTION**

In the 6<sup>th</sup> race the Stewards caused the inquiry sign to be posted in addition the Jockey of #4 PRACTICAL MOVE, Drayden Van Dyke lodged an objection against #9 FORT BRAGG (trainer Bob Baffert) (jockey Juan Hernandez).

On review the stewards unanimously decided to disqualify #9 FORT BRAGG and place him behind # 4 PRACTICAL MOVE for interfering twice with # 4 PRACTICAL MOVE once at the top of the stretch and again closer to the finish costing him a chance of a better placing.

Juan Hernandez made sufficient effort to avoid interference, however FORT BRAGG was unwilling to cooperate with him.

**Original order of finish**

**Revised order of finished**

#9 FORT BRAGG	#9 PRACTICAL
#4 PRACTICAL	#4 FORT BRAGG
#6 MIXTO	#6 MIXTO
#2 RIVERSIDE	#2 RIVERSIDE
#1 MUCINO	#1 MUCINO
#8 FLEET FEET	#8 FLEET FEET
#5 RICH GOLD	#5 RICH GOLD
#7 NULLARBOR	#7 NULLARBOR
#3 CAPACITY	#3 CAPACITY

10/10/22<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,296	\$613,077.24
SCOTWinc	1,910	\$649,942.19
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,701,242.19
Total	6,206	\$7,964,261.62

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 10/7</b>	<b>Sat 10/8</b>	<b>Sun 10/9</b>	<b>Mon 10/10</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	3	0	2	3	8	10
<b>Claims</b>	3	2	3	7	15	23
<b>Disqualification</b>	0	0	0	1	1	1
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	0	1	1	1
<b>Refunds</b>	7	9	10	4	30	50
<b>Rulings</b>	4	1	2	1	8	10
<b>Voided Claims</b>	1	1	0	0	2	4

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 10/3/22 TO 10/9/22**

Horses on Vet List	15
Horses off Vet List	7
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

Respectfully submitted,

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Rich Williams, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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