

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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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, December 26, 2022.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Monday, December 26, 2022, through Sunday, April 9, 2023.
Racing Fridays through Sundays. Special Monday racing on January 2, 2023, January 16, 2023, and February 20, 2023.

Post time: Weekdays/weekends/holidays -12:30 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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WEDNESDAY12/21/22¹**OPENING DAY ENTRIES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in the office to oversee opening days entries. They carded eleven (11) races for Opening day.

THURSDAY12/22/22¹**PROGRAM APPROVAL**

Steward Kim Sawyer came in to monitor program changes for opening day. There were only two jockey changes for the card.

OPENING DAY MONDAY 12/26/202212/26/22¹**SANCHEZ COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN (case #22SA0200)**

The complaint filed by Veterinarian Helmuth Von Bluecher against trainer AMADOR SANCHEZ for unpaid veterinarian services has been withdrawn after we received notice that the debt has been paid in full.

12/26/22²**JOCKEYS' MEETING**

We met with the riding colony to discuss rules and policies and to answer any questions they might have. Also, Santa Anita management and the track veterinarian met with the riders to discuss any safety issues and answer any policy questions they might have.

12/26/22³**JOCKEYS' OBJECTION / NO CHANGE 11TH race**

We posted the objection sign after the Jockey of the seventh-place horse "Skims (IRE)" John Velazquez lodged a claim of foul against the second-place horse #11 SCHOOL DANCE (R. Vasquez) in which he floated out approaching the finish line. After reviewing the video footage and speaking to the jockeys involved, we made no change to the order of finish. In a unanimous opinion we felt the #11 did float slightly, but we believed that it did not cost the #7 a better placing.

12/26/22⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #5 AGATINO (IRE)- Stewards' scratch- Stake
 #6 HANDY DANDY- J. Hernandez replaces J. Rosario, sick. Refund \$1847.97
 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$0
 3rd Race #7 FLASHIEST- J. Hernandez replaces J. Rosario, sick. Refund \$46.00
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$54.00
 5th Race #2 HAWKER- K. Kimura replaces J. Rosario, sick. Refund \$761.41
 6th Race #3 BREAKFAST RIDE- T. Gaffalione replaces J. Rosario, sick. Refund \$79.00
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$169.51
 8th Race #2 HOT PEPPERS- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, unsound
 #5 AIN'T EASY- T. Gaffalione replaces J. Rosario, sick. Refund \$2,324.58
 9th Race #12 KARAKATALE- F. Prat replaces J. Rosario, sick
 #13 MAEVE OF CONNAUGHT (IRE)- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #14 ANNAGHLASA (IRE)- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,438.36
 10th Race #5 HOIST THE GOLD- J. Bravo replaces J. Rosario, sick
 #7 PERFECT FLIGHT- F. Dettori replaces J. Rosario, sick
 11th Race #2 SPARKLE BLUE- J. Bravo replaces J. Rosario, sick

12/26/22⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	41,446	\$3,165,792.08
SCOTWinc	4,386	\$1,826,331.74
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$20,939,307.86
Total	45.,832	\$25,931,431.78

SUMMARY

	Mon 12/26	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1
Claims	0	0	0
Disqualifications	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0
Refunds	8	8	8
Rulings	2	2	2
Voided Claims	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Rich Williams, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

George Yniguez, Safety Steward

BOS:LJ:dw