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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 Tuesday, December 27, 2022, Through Monday, January 2, 2023.**TUESDAY**12/27/22¹**ENTRIES**

Steward Jauregui was in the office to oversee entries for Friday, January 6, 2023. They carded eight races.

WEDNESDAY12/28/22¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Luis Jauregui was in to oversee scratches for Friday, and for Saturday entries.

THURSDAY12/29/22¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Rich Williams was present for Luis Jauregui, who was hard at work finishing a Statement Of Decision and oversaw entries for Sunday and Program scratches for Saturday.

FRIDAY12/30/22¹**REPLACEMENT VETERINARIAN**

Dr. Nolton Pattio VMD was replaced for the weeks racing by Dr. Jocelyn Lorbiecki also present was Dr. Timothy Grande.

12/30/22²**OBJECTION / INQUIRY**

Following the 2nd race the Stewards caused the inquiry to be posted and the Jockey of the #2 horse ALLABOUTTHEMONEY (Hector Berrios) lodged an objection against #1 SALTO DE TIGRE (Ramon Vazquez) for interference in the stretch. After reviewing the race and speaking with the riders the

Stewards unanimously decided that although there was slight contact, it did not rise to the level of interference.

12/30/22³

VOIDED CLAIM

A claim entered in the 4th race on #4 CHIPPER (trainer George Papaprodromou) was voided for unsoundness.

12/30/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

Race #1 #5 Royale Flare, scratched (vet-sick) Refunds \$2,932.62
Race #2 #3 Sittin On Go, claimed by Milton Pineada.
#5 Setteoento, claimed by Steve Knapp. Refunds \$456.00
Race #3 #2 Tostado, scratched (stewards-stake scratch)
#7 Speed Boat Beach, scratched (stewards-stake scratch) Refunds \$7,274.80
Race #4 2 Club Cal, claimed by Milton Pineada.
5 Nolo Contesto, claimed by Doug O'Neil.
#8 Papale, claimed by Ryan Hansen. Refunds \$145.78
Race #5 #7 Looks Rare, scratched (vet-injured)
#12 Reign Over Me, Scratched (off program)
#13 Phosphorescence, scratched (also eligible) Refunds \$2337.46
Race #6 #6 La Chiquis, scratched (vet-unsound). Refunds \$600.94
Race #7 #5 Hennys Crazy Train, scratched (program scratch)
Scratch the also eligibles #13 Pop Pop's Dream and #14 Speed Lane.
Refunds \$1,760.81
Race #8 #6 Egomania, scratched (vet-unsound) Refunds \$2,305.74
Race #9 1 Showgirl Lynne, scratched (stewards-stake scratch)

12/30/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,632	\$678,623.24
SCOTWinc	2,804	\$1,216,734.41
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,599,558.33
Total	8,436	\$10,494,915.98

12/31/22¹

WEATHER CONCERNS

Director of Racing Chris Merz, was in the Stewards' office to address the weather conditions expected for the day and its effect on racing. Mr. Merz requested permission to reduce the time between races to try to avoid some of the weather. The Stewards determined that this would be in the best interest of all concerned

A short time later Chris Merz was back, to request that the Also-eligibles be held until the 5th race to determine if the condition of the turf course would hold up. The Stewards felt that due to Lasix concerns and the published time for release of also-eligible horses, that this request be denied. In addition, due to the weather there will be no drone for today's races.

12/31/22²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey KAZUSHI KIMURA was in to review his ride in the 1st race on 12/30/2022. After reviewing the race and speaking with Kazushi Kimura, the Stewards in a majority decision with Luis Jauregui dissenting, felt a suspension was indicated. Kazushi Kimura stated he expected to be summoned to the Stewards' office immediately following the race. The following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #03

Jockey KAZUSHI KIMURA, who rode LUMINIFEROUS in the first race at Santa Anita Park on December 30, 2022, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (January 7, 8 and 13, 2023) for altering

course without sufficient clearance and causing interference in the stretch. 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.

12/31/22³

VODIED CLAIM

A claim was entered on 4th race #4 AMERICAN GRIT, (trainer Bob Baffert) by trainer Angela Aquino. Due to unsoundness the claim was voided.

12/31/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #3 Super Ocho (CHI), scratched (Stewards-stake scratch) Refunds \$5,100.39
 2nd Race #3 Bold Endeavor, claimed by, Peter Miller.
 #6 Direct Line, scratched (vet-unsound) Refunds \$1,199.85
 3rd Race #3 Burgoo Alley (IRE), scratched (Stewards-stake scratch)
 Refunds \$4,948.55
 4th Race #9 Western Cape, scratched (panel) Refunds \$340.85
 5th Race #12 Calm Sea, #13 Storm The Night and #14 Texthelegend,
 scratched (also-eligible) Refunds \$1,710.00
 6th Race #6 Houndstooth, scratched (vet-sick) Refunds \$3,874.48
 7th Race #7 Real Fire, claimed
 #11 Side By Side, scratched (vet-sick) Refunds \$949.60
 8th Race No changes. Refunds \$139.48
 9th Race 12 Augusta Melody, #13 Tulsa Tornado and #14 Recall And Reload,
 scratched (also-eligible) Refunds \$1,827.11

12/31/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,644	\$638,111.38
SCOTWinc	3,543	\$1,341,122.15
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,323,698.54
Total	8,187	\$11,302,932.07

SUNDAY

1/1/23¹

RACES CANCELED

Due to weather the entire card was canceled.

1/1/23²

ENTRY DAY

Rich Williams was on hand for entries for Friday January 6th.

1/1/23³

BUSY DAY

Kim Sawyer and Luis Jauregui were on hand and in conference with Grant Baker by phone to wrap up the statement of decision in the Richard Baltas matter.

1/1/23⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race Canceled
 2nd Race Canceled
 3rd Race Canceled
 4th Race Canceled
 5th Race Canceled
 6th Race Canceled
 7th Race Canceled
 8th Race Canceled

MONDAY

1/2/23¹

DISTANCE CHANGE

Due to track conditions because of the weather, the distances of the 4th race was changed from 6 furlongs on the turf to 5 1/2 furlong on the turf. The 6th race was changed from 6 1/2 furlongs on the turf to 5 1/2 furlongs on the turf and the 8th race was changed from 6 furlongs on the turf to 6 1/2 furlongs on the turf on the hill course.

1/2/23²

STEWARDS' REVIEW

In the 8th race a Stewards' Review was conducted into the #7 ZEFFARELLI (IRE) clipping heels during the transition from the hill course. Upon review the Stewards found no reason for an inquiry.

1/2/23³

JOCKEYS TO SEE STEWARDS

In the 4th race the Stewards requested Apprentice Jockey ARMANDO AGUILAR appear before the Stewards to discuss an incident with the #4 BALENCIAGA clipping heels. Armando Aguilar was riding to close and placing his horse in harms way. Mr. Aguilar was requested to visit the Stewards on 02/06/2023 to discuss his matter.

In the 9th race the Stewards requested the presence of Jockeys RAMON VAZQUEZ and JOE BRAVO in the Stewards' office to review the first turn and subsequent tight quarters caused by three horses heading for the same spot at the same time.

1/2/23⁴

VOIDED CLAIM

In the 7th race a claim was submitted on #1 NICE GUY CLAY (trainer Jorge Periban) That claim was voided due to unsoundness left front.

1/2/23⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes. Refunds \$0

2nd Race No changes. Refunds \$610.00

3rd Race No changes. Refunds \$1,213.90

4th Race #1 Who's Candy, scratched (vet-injured). Refunds \$6,182.33. Distance change.

5th Race #7 Miss Commander, claimed by Alfredo Marquez. Refunds \$262.22

6th Race Distance Change.
#9 Karin With An I, scratched (also-eligible) Refunds \$1,237.52

7th Race #5 Santa Cruiser, scratched (vet-sick).
#6 Next Revolt, claimed by Robert Hess Jr. Refunds \$2,198.99

8th Race Distance Change.
#1 Coulthard (IRE), claimed by Ryan Hansen.
#9 Yeng Again, scratched (also-eligible)
#10 Jetovator, scratched (also-eligible)
#11 Get Back Goldie, scratched (also-eligible)
#12 Figureti, scratched (also-eligible)
#13 Commander, scratched (also-eligible)
#14 Hembree, scratched (also-eligible) Refunds \$4,476.41

9th Race #2 Roll On Big Joe, scratched (vet-sick) Refunds \$2,177.38

10th Race #7 Sarwar (FR), scratched (vet-sick) Refunds \$2,734.18

1/2/23⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,334	\$1,121,293.64
SCOTWinc	2,900	\$1,113,074.77
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,874,899.99
Total	9,234	\$13,109,268.40

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 12/26/22 TO 1/1/23

Horses on Vet List 13
Horses off Vet List 14
Shock Wave Therapy 0
Fatalities 0
Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 12/30	Sat 12/31	Sun 1/1	Mon 1/2	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	No Racing	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	No Racing	1	1	2
Claims	5	2	No Racing	3	10	10
Disqualifications	0	0	No Racing	0	0	0
Inquiries	1	0	No Racing	0	1	1
Refunds	9	9	No Racing	9	27	35
Rulings	0	1	0	0	1	3
Voided Claims	1	1	No Racing	1	3	3

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Williams, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

George Yniguez, Safety Steward

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