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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, January 23, 2023, Through Sunday, January 29, 2023.**WEDNESDAY**1/25/23¹**DARK DAY DUTIES**

Steward Rich Williams was available to supervise entries for Saturday (9 races) and approve program changes for Friday (8 races).

THURSDAY1/26/23¹**ENTRY STEWARD**

Again, Steward Williams handled all entry supervision (Sunday; 9 races) and scratch (Saturday) duties.

1/26/23²**QUINONEZ HEARING (case #22SR0053)**

Trainer ROLANDO QUINONEZ met with the Stewards pertaining to a complaint filed by the CHRB for possible violation of CHRB rules 1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) and 1874 (Disorderly Conduct) for allegations that he misused a shank and riding crop on a horse under his care. Present for the recorded hearing, CHRB Investigator Steven Manila via Microsoft Teams represented the CHRB and Mr. Quinonez was present with Mr. Manila.

A surveillance video submitted into evidence exhibited, Mr. Quinonez over used his riding crop while on his trainee in the shed row of his assigned barn. Mr. Quinonez stated he acted out of frustration when his two (2) year old trainee was acting unruly, he acknowledged his mistake. After viewing the video footage and hearing Mr. Quinonez's testimony, exhibits were entered into evidence and the recorded hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

1/26/23³

CHIN HEARING CASE 22SR0051

The CHRB filed a complaint against groom IAN CHIN for an alleged violation of CHRB rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct). The complaint reads as follows:

On November 21, 2022, at approximately 8:15 pm, groom Ian Chin caused a fire to ignite near barn one (1) inside of the Pavilion at San Luis Rey Downs while heating a plastic bucket of oats. Chin walked away and failed to monitor the bucket for approximately thirty (30) minutes. The bucket caught fire directly outside of an occupied stall and was extinguished by a SLRD security officer.

CHRB Investigator Ryan Russell represented the CHRB in person. It was explained, a week after the incident Mr. Chin was involved in an auto accident, was hospitalized and is now in a facility to recuperate. The CHRB did send out a complaint notification to his residence (San Luis Rey Training Center) after the auto accident and he has not returned to his dwelling since. This inquiry is continued until Mr. Chin is aware of the complaint filed and can be present for a hearing.

1/26/23⁴

AMESCUA HEARING CASE 22SA02019

The CHRB filed a financial complaint against trainer RENE AMESCUA for Don Lockwood Horse Van Service in the amount of \$7,500.00. As Mr. Amescua, for personal reasons, could not attend the hearing, a new hearing date will be scheduled.

FRIDAY

1/27/23¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

LUIS CONTRERAS met with the BOS to discuss the use of his crop in the second race on Sunday. The number of strikes potentially used per the video were inconclusive. Therefore, a penalty was not assessed.

Apprentice ARMANDO AGUILAR and RYAN CURATOLO joined the Stewards as directed to review the third race on Sunday. In a five-horse spread entering the turn in the 5 ½ turf event, Aguilar second out and Curatolo third out, when the spread tightened, Aguilar was slow to retreat (clipped heels) and Curatolo lacked effort to protect horses to his inside. Both were assigned warnings.

1/27/23²

QUINONEZ RULING ref 01-26-23²

The following ruling was issued after the BOS agreed on a penalty.

LATS RULING #15

Trainer ROLANDO QUINONEZ is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – excessive use of riding crop during training) and #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) at San Luis Rey Training Center on September 14, 2022.

Furthermore, ROLANDO QUINONEZ must be evaluated by the Winners Foundation for anger management and comply with any recommendations made by Winners Foundation.

1/27/23³

SMOOTH SAILING

The afternoon program was performed without a ripple. Any changes made are listed below.

1/27/23⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$143.00
2nd race	#2 Chao Mar (Tr. G. Stute) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio Refund \$430.50
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$52.65
4th race	No Changes; Refund \$171.50
5th race	#1 Pat's Lucy (Tr. L. Mendez) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead Refund \$752.30

6th race NO SHOW WAGERING
 #1 For A Laugh (IRE) (Tr. S. Callaghan) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery
 Refund \$1,369.49
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$20.00
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$438.80

1/27/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,716	\$420,830.88
SCOTWinc	2,394	\$867,601.63
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,560,848.13
Total	5,110	\$5,849,280.64

SATURDAY

1/28/23¹

CITATION HEARINGS

The following two rulings were issued after an informal recorded hearing was adjudicated. The two exercise riders employed by trainer Dan Blacker failed to pull up as instructed to do so by the outrider while the emergency lights were on.

LATS RULING #016

Exercise Rider JOSE BARRERA is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – galloping a horse while emergency lights are on) at Santa Anita Park on January 21, 2023.

LATS RULING #017

Exercise Rider JUAN LANDEROS is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – galloping a horse while emergency lights are on) at Santa Anita Park on January 21, 2023.

1/28/23²

GUTIERREZ RULING

The following ruling was issued after MR. GUTIERREZ communicated with the BOS yesterday that he was guilty of the HISA crop rule.

LATS RULING #018

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 MARIO GUTIERREZ, who rode WOUND UP in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 27, 2023, is suspended for (1) day (February 4, 2023) and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00)* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on July 28, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and penalties) – first offense.

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

1/28/23³

AGUILAR RULING

The following ruling was issued after apprentice ARMANDO AGUILAR met with the Stewards to discuss the misuse of the crop during am training hours. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

LATS RULING #019

Apprentice Jockey ARMANDO AGUILAR is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(1) (Use of Riding Crop –use of crop during a.m. training) at Santa Anita Park on January 27, 2023.

1/28/23⁴

GOOD RACING

The nine-race card was conducted without any notable mishaps. Any changes made are listed below.

1/28/23⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 4th race #1 Cornelia Fort (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$0

1/28/23⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,251	\$1,262,998.32
SCOTWinc	4,228	\$1,907,755.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,599,409.92
Total	10,479	\$10,770,163.64

SUNDAY1/29/23¹**CATCHUP MORNING**

As there were no scheduled hearings and no jockeys directed to appear before the BOS, it was a morning to catch up on regular am duties.

1/29/23²**QUITE AFTERNOON**

The nine-race program was performed without noteworthy incidents. Any changes made are listed below.

1/29/23³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$514.50
 2nd race #5 Gilmore (Tr. B. Baffert) Stewards-stake. Refund \$2,190.71
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$11.00
 4th race #2 Hot Thoughts (Tr. B. Koriner) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$93,323.96
 5th race #1 Next Revolt (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. G. Papaprodromou
 #3 High Heater (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.
 #4 Nolongerahobby (R. Saldana) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$527.46
 6th race #10 Chicago Soldier (IRE) (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,676.02
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$110.50
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$99.65
 9th race #3 San Jac (Tr. T. Yakteen) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
 #5 Big Drinker (Tr. J. Bonde) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
 Refund \$1,034.25

1/29/23⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,391	\$723,646.27
SCOTWinc	3,179	\$1,157,924.62
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,557,649.19
Total	6,570	\$8,139,220.08

SUMMARY

	Fri 1/27	Sat 1/28	Sun 1/29	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	2	3	2	7	27
Claims	0	1	3	4	55
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	2
Refunds	8	0	9	17	116
Rulings	1	4	0	5	19
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	6

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 1/23/23 TO 1/29/23

Horses on Vet List	12
Horses off Vet List	4
Shock Wave Therapy	1
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Rich Williams, Steward

George Yniguez, Safety Steward

BOS:KS:dw