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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 30, 2023, Through Sunday, February 5, 2023.**WEDNESDAY**2/1/23¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in on Wednesday to oversee program changes for Friday. The racing office carded ten (10) races.

THURSDAY2/2/23¹**HARTY HEARING (case #22SA0207)**

Trainer EOIN HARTY was in to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation of rule #1866.3(c) & (e) (Intra-articular Injections Restricted) when he worked his horse "EL JOY" five furlongs at Santa Anita Park on 10/6/22 within ten (10) days of administration. Present at the hearing were Mr. Harty, CHRB Investigator Ann Dillon and presenting the case via Microsoft Teams, CHRB Investigator Jean Garrido. Mr. Harty stated that he typically highlights the horses name on his training chart when a horse has been treated. He further testified he got busy that day and forgot to do so, and it was his mistake. Mr. Harty has an excellent record with the CHRB. Decision to follow.

2/2/23²**SALDANA HEARING (case #22SA0212)**

Trainer REED SALDANA was in our office to respond to a complaint filed by the CHRB for rules #1843(a)(b)(d) (Medication, drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances), #1843.4(a) (Multiple Medication Violations MMV) and #1887(a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) when his horse "Butkus", who ran in the second race on October 28, 2022, at Santa Anita Park was tested, the post-race sample was found to contain "Phenylbutazone", a class 4 penalty C violation. Presenting the case was Investigator Ann Dillon and sitting in on the hearing, via Microsoft teams, were HIWU Litigation Attorney Alison Farrell and HIWU Director of

Investigative Operations Shawn Loehr as observers. Mr. Saldana stated he believes it was a barn error and they could possibly have treated the wrong horse. Ultimately, he acknowledged it was his responsibility. Decision to follow.

2/2/23³

FINANCIAL WITHDRAWN (case #23SA003)

The following case against Owner TIM MILLER filed by Veterinarian Cathleen Canfield for \$216.25 has been withdrawn after we received notice that the debt had been paid in full.

FRIDAY

2/3/23¹

HARTY RULING

We memorialized our decision in the following ruling fining Trainer OWEN HARTY after deliberating all the facts we heard during yesterday's hearing.

LATS RULING #20

EWIN HARTY, trainer of EL JOY, is fined THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)* violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1866.3(c)(e) (Intra-articular Injections Restricted – treatment within ten [10] days of workout).

2/3/23²

SALDANA RULING

Trainer REED SALDANA was issued the following ruling after reviewing all the facts from yesterday's hearing.

LATS Ruling #021

Trainer REED SALDANA, who started the horse BUTKUS, who finished third in the second race on October 28, 2022, at Santa Anita Park is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Rule #1843.4(a) (Multiple Medication Violations – Expires 02/02/24) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887(a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843(a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances and Rule #1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substances – Phenylbutazone [Class 4]).

2/3/23³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #3 Kolomio- Claimed by K. Desormeaux, trainer
2nd Race #2 Impossible Task- Claimed by M. Ortiz, trainer. Refund \$47.30
3rd Race No changes. Refund \$212.30
4th Race #1Quicklikeabunny- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
#6 Big Beauty- Claimed by S. McCarthy, trainer
#7 Super Renee- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$2,712.83
5th Race No changes; Refund \$26.00
6th Race #1Freedom Lass- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured. Refund \$1,368.52
7th Race No changes; Refund \$61.00
8th Race #10 Chicknfingerfriday- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#11 Chrome to Riches- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$2,203.80

2/3/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,398	\$470,045.00
SCOTWinc	2,561	\$1,011,867.83
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,076,472.42
Total	4,959	\$7,558,385.25

SATURDAY

2/4/23¹

QUIET MORNING

The morning was quiet with no scheduled hearings. We spent the a.m. hours answering questions and handling any issues brought to us.

2/4/23²

SMOOTH RACING

The ten (10) race card went smooth as possible with no major issues to report other than the changes listed below. The racing crowd was treated with four (4) graded stakes races today.

2/4/23³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Bottle of Smoke- Claimed by L. Campuzano, trainer
 #5 Prayer of Jabez- LATE Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, injured in the gate
 #7 Donner Lake- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound
 #8 Doc Adams- **VOIDED** claim returns to S. Knapp. Refund \$76,375.77

2nd Race #2 Gypsy Lynn- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick
 #3 Gold Dragon Queen- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
 #5 Carpe Fortuna- Claimed by M. McCarthy, trainer
 #6 Glenall (IRE)- Claimed by T. Yakteen, trainer. Refund \$2,017.71

3rd Race No changes. Refund \$948.50

4th Race #2 Hamwood Flier (IRE)- Stewards scratch- stakes. Refund \$9,253.94

5th Race #7 Montana- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$2,278.40

6th Race #6 Speed Lane- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured. Refund \$2,327.45

7th Race No changes; Refund \$0

8th Race No changes; Refund \$0

9th Race No changes; Refund \$4.00

10th Race No changes; Refund \$51.80

2/4/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,519	1,261,936.30
SCOTWinc	3,973	1,725,702.33
Out of state + ADW	N/A	10,158,857.94
Total	12,492	13,146,496.57

SUNDAY

2/5/23¹

QUIET MORNING

The morning was quiet with no scheduled hearings. We were occupied with scratches, regular morning duties and changes listed below.

2/5/23²

GOOD RACING

The nine-race card went with no major issues to report. The day was filled with nine races, two of them were graded stakes.

2/5/23³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$145.00

2nd Race #5 Krixus Flash - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured. Refund \$500.81

3rd Race #4 Lookin for Revenge Claimed by S. Morfin, trainer
 #6 Claim of Passion Claimed by R. Ellis, trainer. Refund \$20.00

4th Race #6 Kind of Blue- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Mailee, injured. Refund \$444.95

5th Race #3 Violent Runner - Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer
 #5 Ardis - Claimed by R. B. Hess Jr., trainer

6th Race No changes; Refund \$18.50

7th Race No changes; Refund \$34.50

8th Race #12 Krahenbuhl – Stewards’ scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$635.38

9th Race No changes; Refund \$10.80

2/5/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,637	\$1,129,898.65
SCOTWinc	3,509	\$1,421,544.29
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$12,896,393.64
Total	8,146	\$15,447,836.58

SUMMARY

	Fri 2/3	Sat 2/4	Sun 2/5	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	3	2	2	7	34
Claims	4	3	4	11	66
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	2
Refunds	7	8	8	23	139
Rulings	2	1	0	3	22
Voided Claims	0	1	0	1	7

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 1/30/23 TO 2/5/23

Horses on Vet List	15
Horses off Vet List	10
Shock Wave Therapy	0
Fatalities	1
Medication	0

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Rich Williams, Steward

George Yniguez, Safety Steward

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