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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, February 21, 2023, Through Sunday, February 26, 2023****WEDNESDAY**2/22/23<sup>1</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES AND ENTRIES**

RON CHURCH was in on Wednesday to oversee entries for Saturday and program changes for Friday.

**THURSDAY**2/23/23<sup>1</sup>**JOSE LOPEZ HEARING (case #22DM0052)**

Veterinarian Assistant JOSE LOPEZ was in to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) when he was found to be under the influence of alcohol while performing his duties on November 11, 2022, at the ship-in barn at Del Mar Racetrack. Present in the office were CHRB Investigator Anne Dillon and Winners Foundation Director Darin Scharer. Mr. Lopez admitted that he was under the influence and had already met with Winners Foundations to start an evaluation process. We will review all the facts and come up with a decision.

2/23/23<sup>2</sup>**ORDAZ CASE (case #23SA0001)**

Exercise Rider CESAR ORDEZ was in accompanied by Trainer Brian Cunningham, for moral support, to address a complaint filed by the CHRB for violation of rules #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) when he was found to have possession of cannabis and various drug paraphernalia on January 2, 2023, at Santa Anita Park. Present in the hearing were

CHRB Anne Dillon and Winners Foundation Director Darin Scharer. After hearing all the facts and entering all the exhibits into the record the hearing concluded. Decision to follow.

2/23/23<sup>3</sup>

**GLATT HEARING (case #22SR0055)**

Trainer MARK GLATT along with Trainer CLIFFORD SISE were in to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB when the horse "AVENTAPP", in a post workout, was tested and the sample was found to contain Phenylbutazone on December 3, 2022, at San Luis Rey Downs. CHRB Supervising Investigator Mike Barker presented the hearing. Mr. Glatt stated that he was not training the horse and Mr. Sise admitted that he was training the horse and had requested the treatment and was ultimately responsible. Decision to follow.

2/23/23<sup>4</sup>

**CANCELLED RACING**

The races for the weekend have been cancelled due to the heavy rains in the forecast. Blizzard warnings have been issued for the San Gabriel Mountains. Southern California received 6 ½ inches of rain over the weekend.

**FRIDAY**

2/23/23<sup>1</sup>

**NO RACING**

**SATURDAY**

2/25/23<sup>1</sup>

**NO RACING**

**SUNDAY**

2/26/23<sup>1</sup>

**NO RACING/ENTRIES**

RICH WILLIAMS was in the office to oversee entries for Friday and Saturday (Santa Anita Handicap Day). The racing office carded nine (9) races for Friday and twelve (12) races for Saturday.

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 2/21/23 TO 2/26/23**

Horses on Vet List	3
Horses off Vet List	7
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

Respectfully submitted,

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Ron Church, Steward

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Rich Williams, Steward

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George Yniguez, Safety Steward

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