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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, February 27, 2023, Through Sunday, March 5, 2023**

**WEDNESDAY**

3/1/23<sup>1</sup>

**SCRATCHES**

Steward Luis Jauregui was in to oversee scratches for Friday's program.

**THURSDAY**

3/2/23<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Jauregui oversaw entries for Sunday and Program scratches for Saturday.

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

**HEARINGS**

Three hearings were scheduled for Thursday morning.

The first hearing on the agenda was for ED CARROLL, (dba Carroll Boys Racing), for financial complaint 23SA0007. Ed Carroll or any representative for him failed to appear for the hearing. A ruling will be issued.

The second hearing was scheduled for EDWARD HERNANDEZ for financial complaint 23SA0008. At the time of the hearing the Stewards were informed that the complaint had been withdrawn.

The third hearing was scheduled for DOMINIC DEBELLIS (dba Cashline Stables) for financial complaint 23SA0009. Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Stewards were informed that Dominic Debellis (dba Cashline Stables) had requested a continuance. The Stewards granted the request, and a hearing will be rescheduled.

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

### **DECISION ON MARK GLATT HEARING**

The Stewards have reached a decision on the hearing held for MARK GLATT for case #22SR0055 held on 02/23/2023, for a phenylbutazone positive test following a workout at San Luis Rey Training Center for the horse "AVENTAPP". During the hearing it became evident that the horse was not in Mr. Glatt's care, but the care of Trainer Clifford Sise. The Stewards have dismissed the complaint against Mark Glatt without prejudice.

**FRIDAY**

3/3/23<sup>1</sup>

### **JOCKEYS IN TO ADDRESS INFRACTIONS**

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO was in to address his ride in the 7<sup>th</sup> race on February 20<sup>th</sup>. After breaking from the gate Abel Cedillo crossed over without clearance and interfered with the #10 ONE ARROW and the #9 MAP TO MY HEART. Abel Cedillo stated he could have done better and he himself would have been upset if he had been riding the other horses. A ruling will follow.

Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR contacted the Stewards about his crop use in the 10<sup>th</sup> race on 2/20/2003. He accepted full responsibility. A ruling will be issued.

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

### **RULINGS**

After accepting responsibility Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR was issued the following ruling.

#### **RULING # LATS 29**

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), Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR, who rode NEVER SWAY in the tenth race at Santa Anita Park on February 20, 2023, is suspended for one (1) day (March 10, 2023) and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00)\* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on September 3, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and penalties) – second offense since September 11, 2022. Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR has accrued at total of six (6) points.

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

Owner ED CARROLL, having failed to appear, initiated the following ruling to be issued.

#### **RULING # LATS 30**

Owner ED CARROLL (DBA: CARROLL BOYS RACING), having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on March 2, 2023, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-\$491.76 to DVM Melinda Blue). Suspension to commence on March 10, 2023.

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of ED CARROLL are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

Having appeared Veterinarian's Assistant JOSE LOPEZ is issued the following ruling.

#### **RULING # LATS 31**

Veterinarian's Assistant JOSE LOPEZ is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – under the influence of an alcoholic beverage while performing his duties) at Del Mar Race Track on November 20, 2022.

Furthermore, JOSE LOPEZ must be evaluated by the Winners Foundation, abide by the terms set by their recommendations, and ordered to sign a testing agreement while holding a license with the California Horse Racing Board.

ABEL CEDILLO, having appeared before the Stewards and reviewing the films of the 7<sup>th</sup> race on 2/20/2023, in a majority decision, with Steward Kim Sawyer dissenting, the following ruling was issued.

**RULING # LATS 32**

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO, who rode AVA'S STORM in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on February 20, 2023, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (March 10, 11 and 12, 2023) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference in the backstretch. 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.

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

**VOIDED CLAIM**

In the sixth race a claim was submitted for the #3 OUTRIGHT (trainer Milton Pineda), however on the advice of the Official Veterinarian Dr. Nolton Patio, the claim was ordered voided by the Stewards.

3/3/23<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

Race #1 #4 Ruby Nell, scratched (vet-injured) No Show Wagering. Refunds \$13,512.58  
 Race #2 #1 Sangre Azul, claimed by Milton Pineda. Refunds \$116.93  
 Race #3 No Changes; Refunds \$369.64  
 Race #4 #1 Top Of My Game, claimed by Doug O'Neil.  
 #4 Mentirosa, scratched (vet-injured) Refunds \$1,427.70  
 Race #5 #2 Tempting Prospect, scratched (vet-sick)  
 #5 Silver N Black, scratched (Stewards-off turf) No super high five wagering.  
 Refunds \$1,596.53  
 Race #6 #2 Lookin For Revenge, claimed by Kristin Mulhall.  
 #4 No Hang Charlie, claimed by Cesar DeAlba. Refunds \$240.96  
 Race #7 #3 Golden Temper, scratched (Stewards-off turf)  
 #7 Big Hopes, scratched (Stewards-off turf)  
 No super high five wagering. Refunds \$1,641.68  
 Race #8 #1 Midnight Mammoth, claimed by Craig Dollase.  
 #5 Bold Endeavor, claimed by Tim Yakteen.  
 #6 Impossible Task, scratched (vet sick) No super high five wagering.  
 Refunds \$728.11  
 Race #9 #1 De La Luna, scratched (Stewards-off turf)  
 #3 Zookeeper, scratched (Stewards-off turf)  
 #6 Paulliac (IRE), scratched (Stewards-off turf)  
 #7 Please Focus, scratched (Stewards-off turf) No show wagering.  
 Refunds \$672.24

3/3/23<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,501	\$427,504.60
SCOTWinc	2,644	\$977,349.06
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,876,772.05
Total	5,145	\$5,281,625.71

**SATURDAY**

3/4/23<sup>1</sup>

**RULINGS**

SERAFIN CARMONA appeared before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita for his use of the crop during morning training. Serafin Carmona took full responsibility for his actions. The following ruling was issued.

**RULING # LATS 33**

Exercise rider SERAFIN CARMONA 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) on February 23, 2023, at Santa Anita Park.

DAVID RODRIGUEZ appeared before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita for his use of the crop during morning training. David Rodriguez admitted to using the crop and stated he accepted responsibility. The following ruling was issued.

**RULING # LATS 34**

Exercise rider DAVID RODRIGUEZ 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) on February 5, 2023, at Santa Anita Park.

CESAR ORDAZ following a hearing held on 02/23/2023 at the Santa Anita Stewards' office, is issued the following ruling.

**RULING # LATS 35**

Groom CESAR ORDAZ is suspended THIRTY (30) DAYS from March 10, 2023, through April 8, 2023, for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Racing) and Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – possession of drugs and paraphernalia).

Furthermore, CESAR ORDAZ must be evaluated by the Winners Foundation, abide by the terms set by their recommendations, and ordered to sign a testing agreement while holding a license with the California Horse Racing Board.

3/4/23<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #7 Boss Sully, scratched (Stewards-track condition)  
#12 Neiman, scratched (Vet-injured) Refunds \$2,935.23

2<sup>nd</sup> Race No Changes; Refunds \$81.50

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #6 Oncoming, scratched (Stewards-track condition) Refunds \$991.04

4<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Chick's Dig It, scratched (vet-injured) No super high five wagering.  
Refunds \$5,312.86

5<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Annaghlasa (IRE), scratched (Stewards-stakes scratch) Refunds \$1,200.01

6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 National Treasure, scratched (vet-unsound)  
#6 Crypto Ride, scratched (Stewards-stakes scratch) Refunds \$19,861.51

7<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes; Refunds \$0

8<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Vinny The Coin, scratched (panel)  
#7 Magic Account, scratched (Stewards-entered back)  
#10 Stop And Tres, claimed by Val Brinkerhoff. Refunds \$117.22

9<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Precious Baby, scratched (Stewards-entered back) Refunds \$594.29

10<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Synthesis, scratched (vet-unsound) Refunds \$2,132.24

11<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Irideo (ARG), scratched (Stewards-stakes scratch) Refunds \$1,552.71

12<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Parnelli, scratched (Stewards-stakes scratch)  
#9 Scarlet Fusion, scratched (vet-Injured) Refunds \$4,532.68

3/4/23<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	18,173	\$2,108,130.86
SCOTWinc	4,927	\$2,317,821.82
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$16,353,591.83
Total	23,100	\$20,779,544.51

**SUNDAY**

3/5/23<sup>1</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

A claim was submitted in the 8<sup>th</sup> race for #4 LET'S REJOICE. Upon the advice from the Official Veterinarian Dr. Nolton Patio, the Stewards voided the claim.

3/5/23<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No Changes. Refunds \$564.84

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #6 Ship And Scam, scratched (vet-sick) Refunds \$2200.67

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #4 Spanning The Globe, scratched (Stewards-stakes scratch)  
Refunds \$1,148.92

4<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Worthiness, scratched (vet-unsound) Refunds \$1,415.52

5<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Mecklenburg (IRE), scratched (Stewards-stakes scratch) Refunds \$1,353.65  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Gila, scratched (Stewards- Not Eligible) Refunds \$153.44  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 First Peace, scratched (Stewards-stakes scratch) Refunds \$7,064.07  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Octopus, claimed by Peter Eurton.  
 #3 Handsome Gary, claimed by Lorenzo Campuzano. Refunds \$635.00  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Augusta Melody, scratched (vet-injured)  
 #9 Degree Of Risk, scratched (vet-sick) Refunds \$3,368.69

3/5/23<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,177	\$859,643.99
SCOTWinc	3,437	\$1,342,505.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,474,824.37
Total	5,177	\$9,676,973.56

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 3/3</b>	<b>Sat 3/4</b>	<b>Sun 3/5</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	2	1	1	4	51
<b>Claims</b>	6	1	2	9	107
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Refunds</b>	9	11	9	29	209
<b>Rulings</b>	4	3	0	7	35
<b>Voided Claims</b>	1	0	1	2	12

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 2/27/23 TO 3/5/23**

Horses on Vet List 22  
 Horses off Vet List 4  
 Shock Wave Therapy 2  
 Fatalities 0  
 Medication 0

Respectfully submitted,

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 Rich Williams, Steward

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 Kim Sawyer, Steward

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 Luis Jauregui, Steward

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 George Yniguez, Safety Steward

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