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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, March 6, 2023, Through Sunday, March 12, 2023.**

**MONDAY**

3/6/23<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY DUTIES**

Rich Williams was available to supervise entries for Friday (8 races) and approve scratches for Thursday (8 races).

**WEDNESDAY**

3/8/23<sup>1</sup>

**DUTY STEWARD**

Luis Jauregui was present to approve scratches for Friday and oversee entries for Saturday (9 races).

**THURSDAY**

3/9/23<sup>1</sup>

**MAKE UP DAY**

Following a race day cancellation in February due to heavy rains, Santa Anita carded an extra race program for today (8 races).

3/9/23<sup>2</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

UMBERTO RISPOLI met with the Stewards to review the seventh race (6 ½ turf hillside) on Sunday. Soon after the transition (3/16) he made a move between horses, there was movement to his forefront causing him to step out contributing to the confusion to his outside. He was issued a warning as there were other horses involved in the incident.

3/9/23<sup>3</sup>

**JOCKEY INTRO**

Apprentice (10 pound) CARLOS BARBOSA, who recently rode at Golden Gate Fields and journeyman ADRIAN CASTELLANOS from Venezuela met with the BOS to review rules and regulations pertaining to riding races in the afternoon. They were informed of what is expected of them and both agreed to abide by the rules.

3/9/23<sup>4</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The afternoon card was conducted without notable incidents. Any changes made are listed below.

3/9/23<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #5 Cryptoholic (Tr. B. D. C. Cecil) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins  
 #7 Chirag (Tr. M. McCarthy) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bohannan  
 Refund \$1,224.79

2nd race #1 Samba Flavor (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$27,481.49

3rd race #6 Dolly May (IRE) (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin. Refund \$79.94

4th race #4 Divine Rascal (Tr. C. Gaines) claimed by Tr. J. Periban  
 #5 Dutch Bus (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed by T. Yakteen  
 #7 American Cat (Tr. D. Pederson) claimed by Tr. L. Ruiz  
 #8 Quick Intro (Tr. P. Capestro) claimed by Tr. S. Morfin. Refund \$108.38

5th race #5 Cornelia Fort (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$1,292.83

6th race #2 Big Shamrock (Tr. E. Truman) claimed by Tr. L. Ruiz. Refund \$27.50

7th race No Changes; Refund \$10.00

8th race #1 Dads Estrella (Tr. P. Oviedo) Veterinarian-injured – Dr. Stead  
 #5 Miss Jo’s Candy (Tr. R. Rosales) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$14,456.26

3/9/23<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,047	\$277,308.83
SCOTWinc	1,980	\$715,009.84
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,366,612.82
Total	4,027	\$5,358,931.49

**FRIDAY**

3/10/23<sup>1</sup>

**RACING CANCELLED**

Santa Anita management chose to cancel racing today due to the predicted weather forecast.

3/10/23<sup>2</sup>

**SISE RECORDED HEARING CASE 23SR0011 (ref 02-23-23<sup>3</sup>)**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer CLIFFORD SISE JR. for violation of 1868 (Authorized Medication During Workouts) 1843.1(b) (Prohibited Drug Substances) 1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations (MMV) and 1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse). Present for the hearing before the BOS, representing the CHRB was Investigator Steven Manilla and respondent Cliff Sise was available by telephone. With the help of CHRB Investigator Ryan Russell located at San Luis Rey Downs, Mr. Sise signed a Waiver of Proper Notice to participate today. Also, in attendance as an observer was Safety Steward George Yniguez. Mr. Sise testified he was responsible for the phenylbutazone overage discovered after a post workout test. He has since changed his medication program. Decision to follow.

3/10/23<sup>3</sup>

**CANO CITATION HEARING**

Exercise Rider JOSE CANO was cited for use of the crop on March 5, 2023, while working a horse on the training track. Steward Jauregui helped with translating the testimony. Mr. Cano stated he was trying to urge his horse and failed to comply with the rule. A ruling will be issued tomorrow.

3/10/23<sup>4</sup>

**ENTRY ISSUES**

Following the cancellation of today's card Santa Anita management informed the Stewards they were going to move Friday's card to Monday. The BOS informed management horsemen would have to enter again, and a new draw be performed. Management decided to forego using Friday's card for Monday.

**SATURDAY**

3/11/23<sup>1</sup>

**SAFETY MEETING**

A track safety meeting was held in the Stewards' office this morning due to the continuous precipitation we received the previous day. In attendance were Jason Egan, Director of Racing and Racing Secretary and George Yniguez, Safety Steward. Dennis Moore, Track Surfaces Consultant and Mike Smith, representing the Jockeys Guild participated via telephone. All parties agreed with Dennis Moore's procedure regarding the track's maintenance.

3/11/23<sup>2</sup>

**SISE RULING (ref 03-10-23<sup>2</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued after the BOS finalized their decision.

**LATS RULING #36**

Trainer CLIFFORD SISE JR., who worked out the horse AVENTAPP at San Luis Rey Downs on December 3, 2022, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations – Expires 3/11/24) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1868 (Authorization Medication During Workouts) and Rule #1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances – Phenylbutazone [Class 4]).

3/11/23<sup>3</sup>

**CANO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after it was agreed MR. CANO would receive the standard penalty for use of the crop in the morning.

**LATS RULING #37**

Exercise rider JOSE CANO 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 March 5, 2023, at Santa Anita Park.

3/11/23<sup>4</sup>

**COMPLAINT RETURNED TO CHRB (ref 01-26-23<sup>3</sup>)**

Case number 22SR0051 has been returned to the CHRB as the respondent following a car accident has succumbed. The complaint dated January 26, 2023, was not heard as the respondent was never officially notified of the hearing.

3/11/23<sup>5</sup>

**TOC MEETING**

CEO / President of TOC (Thoroughbred Owners of California), William A. Nader met with the BOS to address his concerns with CHRB rules applied yesterday. This involved the Stewards' requirement to have a new enter and a new draw completed when a race card is moved from one day to another. Questions were asked and answered, and information was shared, Mr. Nader left understanding the BOS application of the rule.

3/11/23<sup>6</sup>

**SMOOTH SAILING**

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

3/11/23<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	OFF TURF
	#1 Circleofchampions (Tr. C. Gaines) Stewards-off turf
	#3 Derecho Dandy (Tr. J. Sadler) Stewards-off turf
	#7 big Flint (Tr. P. Eurton) Stewards-off turf
	#8 Mitad Del Mundo (Tr. P. Gallagher) Stewards-off turf. Refund \$10,834.17
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$407.58
3rd race	#4 Spiritist (Tr. K. Mulhall) Stewards-track condition

4th race #7 Hialeah Hottie (Tr. D. O'Neill) Stewards-track condition. Refund \$1,908.35  
OFF TURF /NO PLACE, NO SHOW WAGERING  
#1 Irish Rose (Tr. N. Drysdale) Stewards-off turf  
#2 Jennifer's d'Light (Tr. M. McCarthy) Stewards-off turf  
#4 Not Now (Tr. J. Sadler) Stewards-off turf  
#5 Heart of the Night (Tr. M. McCarthy) Stewards-off turf  
#6 Annie's Joy (Tr. M. Glatt) Stewards-off turf  
#8 Tiff With Jimmy (Tr. M. Glatt) Stewards-off turf  
#9 Lunar Impact (GB) (Tr. D. Blacker) Stewards-off turf. Refund \$5,610.39

5th race No Changes; Refund \$205.22  
6th race No Changes; Refund \$297.22  
7th race OFF TURF  
#2 Reign Over Me (Tr. H. Palma) Stewards-off turf  
#4 Shadow Creek (IRE) (Tr. P. Gallagher) Stewards-off turf  
#8 Fast Chad (Tr. M. McCarthy) Stewards-off turf. Refund \$5,099.52

8th race No Changes; Refund \$814.88  
9th race OFF TURF /NO SHOW WAGERING  
#1 Scarabea (Tr. E. G. Harty) Stewards-entered back  
#5 Rivendell (Tr. N. Drysdale) Stewards-entered back  
#10 Annaghlasa (IRE) (Tr. P. D'Amato) Stewards-entered back.  
Refund \$4,107.99

3/11/23<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,835	\$852,946.89
SCOTWinc	4,111	\$1,707,598.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,060,061.70
Total	8,946	\$7,620,607.39

**SUNDAY**

3/12/23<sup>1</sup>

**QUIET DAY**

All morning matters and concerns were conducted under normal procedures. The afternoon nine (9) race card was performed without an eventful incident. Changes made are listed below.

3/12/23<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0  
2nd race No Changes; Refund \$33.00  
3rd race No Changes; Refund \$149.50  
4th race #1 Mitico (Tr. P. Capestro) Veterinarian-sick- Dr. Pattio  
#2 Sawasdee (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis. Refund \$568.33  
5th race #7 Zoffarelli (IRE) (Tr. J. Mullins) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$1,428.26  
6th race #3 Spoiled Rotten (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. L. Ruiz. Refund \$60.50  
7th race #6 Myfavoritedaughter (Tr. V. Cerin) Stewards-stake  
#8 Harper's Gallop (Tr. L. Powell) Stewards-stake. Refund \$2,113.65  
8th race No Changes; Refund \$10.00  
9th race No Changes; Refund \$31.30

3/12/23<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,657	\$851,350.98
SCOTWinc	3,468	\$1,335,007.54
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,583,689.48
Total	9,125	\$9,770,048.00

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 3/6/23 TO 3/12/23**

Horses on Vet List	16
Horses off Vet List	8
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Thurs 3/9</b>	<b>Fri 3/10</b>	<b>Sat 3/11</b>	<b>Sun 3/12</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	No racing	0	0	0	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	2	No racing	1	0	3	54
<b>Claims</b>	7	No racing	0	2	9	116
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	No racing	0	0	0	1
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	No racing	0	0	0	4
<b>Refunds</b>	8	No racing	9	9	26	235
<b>Rulings</b>	0	No racing	2	0	2	37
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	No racing	0	0	0	12

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Rich Williams, Steward

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George Yniguez, Safety Steward

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