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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 13, 2023, Through Sunday, March 19, 2023.**WEDNESDAY**3/15/23¹**PROGRAM CHANGES AND ENTRIES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in on Wednesday to oversee entries for Saturday and program changes for Friday.

THURSDAY3/16/23¹**MILLER HEARING (case #22DM0058)**

Trainer PETER MILLER attended a hearing via Microsoft Teams to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation of #1843(a, b & d), 1843.1(a), 1843.4 and 1887. HIWU Counsel Allison Farrell sat in on the hearing via Microsoft Teams as an observer. Trainer Miller's horse "Midnight Majesty", who finished 1st in the second race at Del Mar Racetrack, was found to have "Phenylbutazone" in a post-race test sample on December 4, 2022. Mr. Miller stated he was not sure how the overage occurred and understood that he was responsible per the trainer insure rule (1887). Decision to follow.

3/16/23²**CASE WITHDRAWN (case #23SA0010)**

The following financial case against Owner/Stable MARTE WILE (dba Market Racing Stables) filed by Trainer Doug O'Neill for the amount of \$14,406.00 for unpaid training services has been withdrawn after we received notice that the debt has been paid in full.

3/16/23³**CITATION**

The following ruling was issued when Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR took full responsibility and accepted the penalty for using his riding crop during training on March 8, 2023, at Santa Anita Racetrack.

LATS RULING #38

Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR 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 March 8, 2023.

FRIDAY
3/17/23¹

MILLER RULING

Trainer PETER MILLER was issued the following ruling regarding yesterday’s hearing (ref. 3/16/2023¹)

LATS RULING #39

Trainer PETER MILLER, who started the horse MIDNIGHT MAJESTY, that finished first in the second race on December 4, 2022, at Del Mar Race Track 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 3/16/24) 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]).

3/17/23²

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Jockey ARMANDO AGUILAR was in the office to review Sunday’s second race in which he drifted at the start causing the inside horses to steady. The incident resulted in a steward’s inquiry and a jockey objection. Mr. Aguilar placed some of the blame on the inside horse and stated the #5 drifted in first, we disagreed. After reviewing the video several times, we unanimously voted for a three-day suspension.

LATS RULING #40

Apprentice Jockey ARMANDO AGUILAR, who rode GILA in the second race at Santa Anita Park on March 12, 2023, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (March 24, 25 and 26, 2023) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course leaving the gate causing interference. 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.

3/17/23³

GOOD RACING

The eight-race card was completed without any major issues to report other than the declarations and changes listed below.

3/17/23⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$1,113.40
- 2nd Race #3 Drizella- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured. Refund \$1,818.78
- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$11.00
- 4th Race No changes; Refund \$277.00
- 5th Race #3 Purfied- **VOIDED** claim, returns to B. Baffert
#7 Money Baby- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured. Refund \$664.68
- 6th Race #3 Big Summer- Stewards’ scratch, stake
#4 Shocking Grey- Stewards’ scratch, stake
(NO-SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$2,959.54
- 7th Race #10 Big Drinker- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer. Refund \$259.90
- 8th Race #2 Sunshine Babe- Stewards’ scratch- Off turf
#7 True Patriot- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Griffin, injured. Refund \$2,890.34
- 9th Race No changes; Refund \$212.00
- 10th Race #1 Sakura Flavor (IRE)- Stewards’ scratch- Off turf
#5 Marines Tina (IRE)- Stewards’ scratch- Off turf
#7 Galimine (FR)- Stewards’ scratch- Off turf. Refund \$2,898.80

3/17/23⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

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|--------------------|------|----------------|
| On track | 2887 | \$446,294.39 |
| SCOTWinc | 2599 | \$956,235.67 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A | \$5,803,123.55 |
| Total | 5486 | \$7,205,653.61 |

SATURDAY3/18/23¹**BARBOSA RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Apprentice Jockey CARLOS BARBOSA violated the riding crop rule and failed to dispute the allegations in yesterday's fourth race at Santa Anita Park.

LATS RULING #41

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 CARLOS BARBOSA, who rode STARSHIP SKY in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on March 17, 2023, is suspended for one (1) day (March 25, 2023) and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Apprentice Jockey CARLOS BARBOSA is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on September 18, 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. Apprentice Jockey CARLOS BARBOSA has accrued at total of three (3) points.

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

3/18/23²**SMOOTH RACING**

The eleven-race card went smooth as possible with no major issues to report. Any changes or declarations are listed below.

3/18/23³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

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| 1 st Race | No changes; Refund \$12.00 |
| 2 nd Race | No changes; Refund \$3.00 |
| 3 rd Race | #3 Toppers Wager- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$457.14 |
| 4 th Race | No changes; Refund \$2.50 |
| 5 th Race | No changes; Refund \$47.50 |
| 6 th Race | #1 Quality Cat- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$1,059.21 |
| 7 th Race | #4 Fast and Shiny- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$1,933.12 |
| 8 th Race | #3 Vortex- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured #4 Tapit Down- K. Frey replaces C. Barboza, ineligible #8 Mongolian Rocket- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound. Refund \$32,220.49 |
| 9 th Race | #4 Real Fire- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured. Refund \$1,316.14 |
| 10 th Race | No changes; Refund \$11.00 |
| 11 th Race | #12 Wagonahavegoodtime- Stewards' scratch- Enter back. Refund \$403.11 |

3/18/23⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

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|--------------------|--------|-----------------|
| On track | 6,182 | \$1,064,079.44 |
| SCOTWinc | 3,912 | \$1,611,086.61 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A | \$7,910,084.28 |
| Total | 10,094 | \$10,585,250.33 |

SUNDAY3/19/23¹**FREY RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Jockey KYLE FREY accepted full responsibility and acknowledged his mistake when he violated the riding crop rule in yesterday's second race.

LATS RULING # 42

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 KYLE FREY, who rode Li Mu Bai (IRE) in the second race at Santa Anita Park on March 18, 2023, is suspended for one (1) day (March 26, 2023) and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey KYLE FREY is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on September 19, 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 December 2, 2022. Jockey KYLE FREY 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.

3/19/23²

SMOOTH RACING

The eleven races were conducted with no major issues other than the changes listed below.

3/19/23³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 2nd Race #4 Big Bell- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer
- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 4th Race #2 Moonlite in Heaven - Claimed by S. Miyadi, trainer
- 5th Race No changes; Refund \$104.00
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$112.00
- 7th Race #7 Mila's Papa- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$2,282.27
- 8th Race #7 Donn's Mischief- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, injured. Refund \$315.30
- 9th Race #11 Cee Minus- Steward's scratch- Medication
#14 Ashley's Sandcastle – Stewards' scratch. Refund \$1,261.06
- 10th Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 11th Race No changes; Refund \$0

3/19/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------------|-------|-----------------|
| On track | 4,953 | \$917,807.41 |
| SCOTWinc | 3,407 | \$1,418,344.82 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A | \$8,339,870.58 |
| Total | 8,360 | \$10,676,022.81 |

SUMMARY

| | Fri 3/17 | Sat 3/18 | Sun 3/19 | Week | Meet |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| Accidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Cal-Bred Races | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 62 |
| Claims | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 118 |
| Disqualifications | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Inquiries | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Refunds | 10 | 11 | 5 | 26 | 261 |
| Rulings | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 42 |
| Voided Claims | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 |

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 3/13/23 TO 3/19/23

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| Horses on Vet List | 18 |
| Horses off Vet List | 7 |
| 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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