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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, April 17, 2023, Through Sunday, April 23, 2023.**TUESDAY**4/18/23¹**ENTRIES**

Luis Jauregui was in to handle entries for Friday 4/21/23. In addition, an entry into the minutes will be added by Steward Kim Sawyer about a hearing that was scheduled.

4/18/23²**BERNARD FORMAL HEARING CASE 22SROO17 ref 08-17-22⁴, 09-08-22²**

The complaint filed by the CHRB against trainer Lisa Bernard originally scheduled to be heard on August 18, 2022, reads as follows;

CHRB Investigators received information that trainer Lisa Bernard had dispensed the medication Acepromazine to the horse "Yougottawanit" without a prescription from the attending veterinarian. During the investigation it was also discovered Bernard failed to maintain treatment record in compliance with CHRB rules and misled her client on the horse's readiness to race.

Possible CHRB rule violations are 1840(Veterinarian Practices and Treatments Restricted), 1842.5(Trainer to Maintain Medication Treatment Records) and 1902(Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing).

Present for the hearing today were, chairing the hearing, Grant Baker via Microsoft Teams, Luis Jauregui, and Kim Sawyer located at Santa Anita Park Stewards' office, court reporter Michelle Derieg (Microsoft Teams), CHRB General Counsel Robert Brodrik (Microsoft Teams), CHRB Administrative Hearing Public Recorders Coordinator, Sidney Villareal, available via Microsoft Teams for technical assistance and CHRB Supervising Investigator Mike Barker, available by telephone if needed.

After it was apparent neither Lisa Bernard nor her attorney Suzanne Porrazzo were going to appear for the scheduled hearing, the record was opened and several facts pertaining to their absence were discussed. The CHRB Investigators for the last eight months made several attempts to reschedule the hearing without success. It was verified, respondent's attorney Ms. Porrazzo and respondent Lisa Bernard were properly noticed for today's scheduled hearing. Decision to follow.

WEDNESDAY

4/19/23¹

MINUTES

The minutes for the week will be penned by Steward Rich Williams.

4/19/23²

SCRATCHES

Steward Luis Jauregui was in to oversee entries for Saturday 4/22/23 and scratches for Friday 4/21/23.

THURSDAY

4/20/23¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Jauregui oversaw entries for Sunday 4/23/23 and scratches for Saturday 4/22/23.

4/20/23²

HEARINGS

Two hearings were scheduled for Thursday morning.

GROOM CATALINO HERNANDEZ

The first hearing on the agenda was for case number 23SA0053 filed against Groom CATALINO HERNANDEZ for a breathalyzer test registering .135 BAC.

Groom Catalino Hernandez was previously issued ruling #LATS 43 requiring him to sign a testing Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board. When appearing to sign the agreement Groom Catalino Hernandez smelled of alcohol and was asked to submit to a Breathalyzer test and was intoxicated. Groom Catalino Hernandez failed to appear for his hearing. A ruling will be issued.

LATS RULING #51

Groom CATALINO HERNANDEZ having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on or before April 20, 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 #1874 (Disorderly Conduct - intoxicated).

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

TRAINER EDWIN ALVAREZ

The second hearing was scheduled for complaint #23SA0037 filed against Trainer EDWIN ALVAREZ for a post work positive test on the horse Rock N Rye for Methocarbamol. During the hearing, Trainer Edwin Alvarez testified he did not have any idea where the Methocarbamol could have come from but understood, that as trainer, he was responsible. The Stewards questioned further as to where it might have come from to try to stop any problems in the future but to no avail. A ruling will be issued.

LATS RULING #53

Trainer EDWIN ALVAREZ, who worked the horse "ROCK N RYE" for removal from the Veterinarian's List on March 6, 2023, at Santa Anita Park, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.4(a)(Multiple Medication Violations), (Expires April 21, 2024) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1866(h)(I) (Veterinarian's List), #1844(d)(5) (Authorized Medication), #1843(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and Rule #1843.1(b) (Prohibited Drug Substances – Methocarbamol [Class 4] - first offense in the last 365 days).

4/20/23³

OWNER SALAH AL MUDARRIS

In addition, the complaint #23SA0032 filed against Owner SALAH AL MUDARRIS for Financial Responsibility was satisfied and the complaint was withdrawn.

FRIDAY

4/21/23¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI was in to represent FLAVIEN PRAT for his ride in the 7th race on Sunday 04/09/2023 while riding #4 CONCLUDE, that resulted in an inquiry. On the hill turf course entering the righthand turn Jockey Flavien Prat crossed over abruptly without sufficient clearance interfering with the #7 MARKS HIP ridden by Edwin Maldonado. Upon review with Umberto Rispoli, Mr. Rispoli stated that he had communicated with Flavien Prat and that Prat stated to him the #7 MARKS HIP was hard to control and was moving away from the rail. The film evidence shows, that although the #7 MARKS HIP was difficult to control, he was maintaining a straight path before being interfered with. A ruling will be issued as needed.

LATS RULING #52

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT, who rode CONCLUDE in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on April 9, 2023, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (April 29, 30 and May 5, 2023) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference approaching the right turn (Hillside turf course). 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.

4/21/23²

BARRINGTON HARVEY RULING

After a phone conversation where BARRINGTON HARVEY took full responsibility for his actions the following ruling was issued.

LATS Ruling #50

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 BARRINGTON HARVEY, who rode Cross Examine in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on April 9, 2023, is suspended for one (1) day (April 28, 2023) and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* for three (3) strikes over the limit

Furthermore, Jockey BARRINGTON HARVEY is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on November 21, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and penalties).

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

4/21/23³

REPLACEMENT VETERINARIAN

For the days racing, Official Veterinarian NOLTON PATTIO was not present, and Veterinarian Dr. Jocelyn Lorbieki assumed his duties for the day.

4/21/23⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

Race #1	#9 Papa Tiger, scratched (Stewards-also eligible)
	#10 New York Dreams, scratched (Stewards- also eligible)
	# 11 Divine Rascal, scratched (Stewards- also eligible) Refunds \$1,933.56
Race #2	No Changes. Refunds \$90.00
Race #3	#9 Socially Smart, scratched (Stewards- also eligible) .Refunds \$1,036.90
Race #4	No Changes. Refunds \$249.56
Race #5	#1 Herecomegeorgieboy, scratched (vet-injured)
	#7 Chrome To Riches, scratched (vet-sick) Refunds \$2,445.15
Race #6	#3 Co Seal And Kerry, claimed by Ricky Agarie.Refunds \$18.50
Race #7	#6 Star Prospect, scratched (vet-sick) Refunds \$751.09
Race #8	#1 No Hang Charlie, scratched (program scratch)
	#4 My Harbors Dream, claimed by Martin Valenzuela.

Race #9 #6 Midnight Special, claimed by Martin Valenzuela.
 #8 Octopus, claimed **voided**. Refunds \$163.40.
 #9 Billy Gallivan, scratched (Stewards- also eligible)
 #10 Ava's Storm, scratched (Stewards- also eligible)
 Refunds \$1,129.26

4/21/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,719	\$428,188.48
SCOTWinc	2,557	\$987,170.38
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,014,247.10
Total	5,276	\$6,429,605.96

SATURDAY

4/22/23¹

THE RETURN OF NOLTON PATTIO

Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio returned to his post for Saturdays races.

4/22/23²

VOIDED CLAIMS

In the 4th race a claim was submitted for the #7 EXCEED SPEED LIMIT. After examination of the horse by the Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio and upon his advice the claim was voided by the Stewards.

In the 7th race a claim was submitted for the #8 BALENCIAGA BETTY. Upon examination by the Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio and on his advice the claim was voided by the Stewards.

4/22/23³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes; Refunds \$1,320.89
 2nd Race #2 Bonita Leona, scratched (vet-unsound). Refunds \$1,693.31
 3rd Race No Changes; Refunds \$39.00
 4th Race #5 Rock N Rye, scratched (Stewards- not eligible)
 #7 Exceed Speed Limit, claim **voided**. Refunds \$128.76
 5th Race #2 Sunrise Journey, scratched (Stewards-stake scratch) Refunds \$1,621.55
 6th Race No Changes; Refunds \$0
 7th Race #8 Balenciaga Betty, claim **voided**. Refunds \$0
 8th Race No Changes; Refunds \$23.00
 9th Race No Changes; Refunds \$19.00
 10th Race #13 Yogi Boy, scratched (Stewards- also eligible) Refunds \$506.57

4/22/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,068	\$1,087,585.49
SCOTWinc	4,035	\$1,700,965.22
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,389,273.83
Total	12,103	\$10,177,824.54

SUNDAY

4/23/23¹

QUITE MORNING

With a busy week up until today, most of the pressing business has been completed.

4/23/23²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes; Refunds \$172.50
 2nd Race #2 Roses N' Chrome, scratched (vet-injured) Refunds \$594.96
 3rd Race No Change; Refunds \$0
 4th Race No Changes; Refunds \$99.50
 5th Race #1 Kiss My Kat, claimed by Gary Stute

#3 Lasting Love, claimed by Milton Pineda
 #4 Jordan, claimed by Chuck Treece
 #6 Silent Beauty, claimed by Reid France. Refunds \$151.50
 6th Race #4 Turquoise Bikini, scratched (vet-injured)
 #5 Never Not Once, scratched (vet-injured). Refunds \$1,987.74
 7th Race #1 Granada Flavor, claimed by Steve Knapp
 #4 Stormy Samurai, claimed by Sergio Morfin
 #5 Chickasaw, scratched (vet-sick) Refunds \$730.46
 8th Race No Changes; Refunds \$0
 9th Race #5 Chickfingerfriday, claimed by Steve Knapp
 #7 Littlebrotherjoey, claimed by Milton Pineda
 #8 Missed Call, claimed by Joe Herrick. Refunds \$0
 10th Race #2 Keen To Go, claimed by Jeff Mullins
 #9 Belmont Bill, claimed by Peter Miller

4/23/23³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,136	\$923,399.02
SCOTWinc	3,362	\$1,350,859.16
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,946,870.59
Total	10,498	\$9,221,128.76

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 4/17/23 TO 4/23/23

Horses on Vet List 14
 Horses off Vet List 11
 Shock Wave Therapy 2
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 4/21	Sat 4/22	Sun 4/23	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	2	6	82
Claims	3	0	11	14	161
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	11
Refunds	9	8	6	23	330
Rulings	3	0	2	5	54
Voided Claims	1	2	0	3	21

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Williams, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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