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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 Monday, April 24, 2023, Through Sunday, April 30, 2023**WEDNESDAY**4/26/23¹**DARK DAY**

Kim Sawyer was available to oversee entries for Saturday (12 races) and approve program changes for Friday (9 races).

THURSDAY4/27/23¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Williams was available to supervise entries for Sunday (10 races) and approve program changes for Saturday.

4/27/23²**HENIE HEARING CASE 23SA0002**

The complaint filed by the CHRB read as follows;

Owner Robert Henie failed to accurately list the correct and true ownership of the horse "Westburg," which was registered to race between June and August of 2022. Mr. Henie sold shares of "Westburg" and failed to register the shareholders as new owners on the official paperwork.

Present for the hearing before the BOS were, via Microsoft Teams CHRB Investigator Ryan Russell and respondent Robert Henie, Investigator Jeanne Garrido was available to provide access to Microsoft Teams. Testimony was given, the complaint was entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

4/27/23³**STEWARDS' MEETING**

The quarterly Stewards' meeting was held today to discuss several issues. Present were, Chairman Gregory L. Ferraro, Commissioners Dennis V. Alfieri and Brenda Washington Davis, Executive Director Scott Chaney, and Chief Steward Darrel McHargue. Also, Stewards and Safety Stewards from Los Alamitos Race Course, Golden Gate Fields, Cal Expo, and Santa Anita Park, all attended via Microsoft Teams from their locations. There was a general consensus of decisions made pertaining to practices applied to CHRB rules and regulations. All in all, it was a productive session.

FRIDAY
4/28/23¹

JOCKEY INTRODUCTION

ANTONIO FRESU along with his agent Tom Knust met with the Stewards to review CHRB rules and regulations pertaining to jockey responsibilities. Mr. Fresu has been a regular jockey in Italy and recently rode in Dubai. He has ridden 2,632 races and has acquired 268 wins. All necessary documents were presented to qualify to ride in California.

4/28/23²

BERNARD RULING (ref-04-18-23²)

The following ruling was issued after respondent LISA BERNARD failed to appear for the scheduled hearing on April 18, 2023, listed to be heard at 9:30 am at Santa Anita Park.

RULING #054

Owner/ Trainer LISA M. BERNARD, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on April 18, 2023, to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1840 (Veterinary Practices and Treatments Restricted), Rule #1842.5 (Trainer to Maintain Medication Treatment Records) and Rule #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) is suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of LISA M. BERNARD are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine). The subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

4/28/23³

HENIE DISMISSAL ref-04-27-23²)

After convincing testimony from MR. HENIE that his ignorance of the rules caused the absence of owner's names to be filed with the CHRB as a "group stable name," the BOS dismissed the case. The shareholders were never listed as owners, each owned 10% of the horse. The complaint was signed off and returned to the CHRB Investigators.

4/28/23⁴

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination of MECKLENBURG (IRE) (third race) by the Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio it was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to trainer Jeff Mullin's stable.

4/28/23⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	#6 Jamies Inheritance (E. Kruljac) J. Valdivia Jr. replaced K Desormeaux Refund \$288.50
2nd race	#7 Chrome Dessert (Tr. S. Knapp) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead Refund \$663.65
3rd race	#1 Mecklenburg (IRE) (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall Refund \$46.42
4th race	#1 Divine Rascal (Tr. J. Periban) claimed by Tr. M. Pineda Refund \$105.50
5th race	No Changes; Refund \$1861.08
6th race	#3 Tapit Down (Tr. R. Gomez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bohannon #4 Kreacher (Tr. R. Hanson) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio Refund \$1,247.22
7th race	No Changes; Refund \$317.23
8th race	No Changes; Refund \$363.00
9th race	#2 Warrior Road (Tr. T. Yakteen) claimed by Tr. R. Hanson

#5 (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. G. Papaprodromou
#7 Overrule (Tr. R. Mandella) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$3,260.88

4/28/23⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,494	\$438,191.54
SCOTWinc	2,525	\$1,056,015.43
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,550,560.66
Total	5,019	\$7,044,767.63

SATURDAY

4/29/23¹

ALSAGOOR RULING

The following ruling was issued after a meeting with apprentice ABDUL ALSAGOOR as he again failed to attend the apprentice film class. He was told by film analyst Brice Blanc to get permission from the Stewards, and he did not.

LATS RULING #055

Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to attend film review class on April 28, 2023).

4/29/23²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice ARMANDO AGUILAR met with the Stewards to review his rides yesterday. He has a propensity to not maintain a straight course. He was warned he needs to rectify his lack of control.

4/29/23³

INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /THIRD RACE -1 1/8 turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident entering the stretch. Involved were #3 BROADWAY GIRLS (E. Maldonado 3rd) and #4 ANCIENT PEACE (J. Hernandez 4th). The point of contact occurred near the 3/16 marker; the majority believed both horses contributed to the contact. Steward Jauregui believed the culpability was solely on #3.

4/29/23⁴

INQUIRY /DISQUALIFICATION /TWELFTH RACE -6 1/2 turf-hill

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident crossing the dirt transition. Involved were #5 LUCKY FOR YOU (J. Hernandez 3rd) and #12 LADY JAE (K. Frey 10th). When #5 entered the transition, it veered out sharply forcing #12 to also shift out and take up to stay off of heels. In a unanimous decision #12 was cost a better placing therefore #5 was disqualified from 3rd and placed 10th behind #12.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 11-2-(5)-6-8-1-7-3-4-12-10-9

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 11-2-6-8-1-7-3-4-12-(5)-10-9

4/29/23⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$358.70
2nd race #3 Charlize Patron (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio
Refund \$917.51
3rd race #2 Mia Lizzy (Tr. D. O'Neill) Stewards-stake. Refund \$988.11
4th race No Changes; Refund \$116.50
5th race #6 Hapi Hapi (Tr. J. Metz) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bohannon
Refund \$1,527.55
6th race No Changes; Refund \$0
7th race #2 Bluegrass Go Go (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. B. Wright
#5 Tenth Street Don (Tr. V. Cerin) A. Alsagoor replaced C. Barbosa (doctor) CW
119. Refund \$3.50

8th race No Changes; Refund \$14.50
 9th race #5 Mongolian Panther (Tr. L. Barocio) Stewards-stake. Refund \$545.66
 10th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 11th race Changes; Refund \$0
 12th race No Changes; Refund \$0

4/29/3⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,297	\$1,138,680.58
SCOTWinc	4,122	\$1,885,341.11
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,522,916.82
Total	10,419	\$11,546,938.51

SUNDAY

4/30/23¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice ABDUL ALSAGOOR met with the Stewards to review the sixth race yesterday. He left the office with a stern warning to be more aware of his surroundings before moving off his path.

EDWIN MALDONADO reviewed the inquiry of the third race yesterday with the BOS. Different movements of the horses involved in the incident were discussed, he was issued a warning.

4/30/23²

U of A RACE TRACK INDUSTRY PROGRAM VISIT

A visit was made by students of U of A led by RTIP Chair Robert Hartman; TOC President Bill Nader introduced the group. A total of eleven students joined the Stewards for two jockey film reviews. Questions were asked and answered pertaining to Steward duties, a thanks to jockey EDWIN MALDONADO who answered questions for the class pertaining to riding races.

4/30/23³

VOIDED CLAIM

After a report from Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio #3 MOOSE MITCHELL (9th race) was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of George Papaprodromou.

4/30/23⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0
 2nd race #1 Issa Court (Tr. D. Blacker) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt. Refund \$2.00
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$3.66
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$41.50
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$55.00
 6th race #2 Jibber Jabber (IRE) (Tr. R. Saldana) Steward-stake. Refund \$1,431.39
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$375.89
 8th race #3 Rhea Moon (IRE) (TR. P. D'Amato) Steward-stake. Refund \$5,573.34
 9th race #3 Moose Mitchell (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. T. Yakteen-**Void**
 #5 El Diablo Rojo (Tr. M. Pineda) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #7 Royal Halo (Tr. L. Mendez) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$1,749.13
 10th race No Changes; Refund \$0

4/30/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,973	\$893,305.51
SCOTWinc	3,280	\$1,347,089.71
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,981,863.68
Total	9,253	\$11,222,258.90

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 4/24/23 TO 4/30/23

Horses on Vet List	12
Horses off Vet List	6
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 4/28	Sat 4/29	Sun 4/30	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	2	4	3	9	91
Claims	4	1	1	6	167
Disqualifications	0	1	0	1	2
Inquiries	0	2	0	2	13
Refunds	9	8	8	25	355
Rulings	1	1	0	2	55
Voided Claims	1	0	1	2	23

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui Steward

Rich Williams, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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