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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, May 15, 2023, Through Sunday, May 21, 2023.

WEDNESDAY

5/17/23¹

DARK DAY

Luis Jauregui was available to oversee entries for Saturday (10 races) and approve program changes for Friday (8 races).

THURSDAY

5/18/23¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Williams was available to supervise entries for Sunday (8 races) and approve program changes for Saturday.

5/18/23²

FINANCIAL COMPLAINTS WITHDRAWN

There were three financial complaints scheduled to be heard. The BOS were notified today that the following financial complaints filed were paid in full. Below are the withdrawn complaints.

Case #23SA0071.

Owner Delbert Lewis owed KC Horse Transport, Inc., \$833.00.

Case #23SA0072

Owner Hon Cheung "Jerry" Kum also owed KC Horse Transport, Inc., \$1,053.00.

Case #23SA0058

Owner Lester Hunsucker owed Southern California Equine Foundation, Inc., \$1,756.12.

5/18/23³

HERNANDEZ COMPLAINT CASE 23SA0022

The following complaint was filed by the CHRB against exercise rider MIGUEL HERNANDEZ with allegations he violated CHRB rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct) sending explicit photos via social media.

Present before the BOS were CHRB Investigator Jeanne Garrido and respondent Miguel Hernandez. Luis Jauregui chaired the hearing and also helped with translation as needed. The two persons that filed a Santa Anita Security report failed to be present for the hearing. The BOS believed he (Hernandez) had the right to face his accusers. Mr. Hernandez was denied access to Santa Anita on February 16, 2023, for the alleged violation. Respondent Hernandez was very detailed and precise when he presented his defense. Mr. Hernandez also stated his social media account got hacked. After testimony was given, questions were asked and answered, the complaint was entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. It was evident there was no defining proof presented that Mr. Hernandez was guilty of the alleged offense. Complaint dismissed.

FRIDAY
5/19/23¹

CITATION ISSUED

Jockey FRANCISCO RUBIO met with the Stewards to discuss a citation he was issued for using his crop during a workout on the Santa Anita training track on May 13, 2023. One of the witnesses was unavailable and the hearing was continued to obtain more information. More to follow.

5/19/23²

TRACK VETERINARIAN REPLACEMENT

Dr. Jay Deluhery will replace Dr. Dana Stead in the position of Track Veterinarian this week.

5/19/23³

GOOD RACING

The afternoon card was performed without notable incident. Changes made are listed below.

5/19/23⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race #8 ZafiroAnejo (Tr. A. Ordonez) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery.
Refund \$1,652.57
- 2nd race #1 Shvere Arbitr (Tr. S. Morfin) claimed by Tr. L. Campuzano
Refund \$101.95
- 3rd race #5 Unzip Me Lord (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery
Refund \$1,046.38
- 4th race No Changes; Refund \$260.85
- 5th race #3 Sanger (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Deluhery
#5 Stylishlyacclaimed (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery
Refund \$2,189.92
- 6th race #7 Zihuatanejo (Tr. M. Glatt) Stewards-entered back. Refund \$406.33
- 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 8th race #2 Donttestyourluck (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. S. Morfin

5/19/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,448	\$435,294.54
SCOTWinc	2,954	\$1,083,869.91
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,764,763.81
Total	5,402	\$5,283,928.26

SATURDAY
5/20/23¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice ABDUL ALSAGOOR met with the BOS to review the first race yesterday. On the outside of a three-horse spread near the 3/8 marker there was movement from his horse

(outside) and the inside horse which made tight quarters for the horse in the middle. Mr. Alsagoor was issued a stern warning for his involvement.

5/20/23²

CITATION DISMISSAL ref 05-19-23¹

After obtaining more information from the AM Outrider, the citation filed against jockey FRANCISCO RUBIO was set aside with a warning. Due to the lack of daylight at 4:45 in the morning there was no visual observation of the crop use that was heard by several licensees, the outrider, and the clocker.

5/20/23³

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio of #3 LIDDELL who ran in the seventh race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of trainer Dan Blacker.

5/20/23⁴

INQUIRY /DISQUALIFICATION /TENTH RACE 1 mile turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch run. Involved were, #1 CREW DRAGON (A. Aguilar 4th), #2 SEVEN CHARMS (R. Vasquez 7th), #6 LOTTERY PICK (J. Hernandez 3rd) and #7 NINEELEVENTURBO (A. Fresu 1st). The incident occurred approaching the 1/16 marker, #1 on the inside rail drifted out, #7 on the outside of three horses drifted inward. This movement forced #6 (third out) inward who checked to try and stay out of the path of #2 (second out) which caused that one to check hard. In a unanimous decision #7 was disqualified and placed 6th behind #2. In a majority opinion #1 also interfered with #2 and was disqualified and placed 7th behind #7. Steward Jauregui felt the #1 did not warrant disqualification.

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

5/20/23⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #1 Pushiness (Tr. M. McCarthy) Veterinarian-injured Paddock -Dr. Deluhery
Refund \$28,007.06

2nd race #3 Katerini (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$3,793.11

3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0

4th race No Changes; Refund \$0

5th race No Changes; Refund \$104.00

6th race #1 Free and Humble (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-injured paddock-Dr. Deluhery
Refund \$21,531.51

7th race #1 Twice Fooled (Tr. V. Belvoir) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery
#3 Liddell (Tr. D. Blacker) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill **VOID**
#6 Cupid's Crusader (Tr. A. Marquez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery
Refund \$1,670.70

8th race #9 One Silk Stocking (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-post parade-Dr. Deluhery
Refund \$106,433.10

9th race #3 Joker Boy (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. L. Ruiz
#5 Self Taught (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.
#6 Strike That (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp

10th race No Changes; Refund \$0

5/20/23⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,122	\$1,433,147.16
SCOTWinc	6,854	\$2,819,416.58
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,346,409.23
Total	16,976	\$11,598,972.97

SUNDAY
5/21/23¹

AGUILAR RULING

After notification from Sidney Villareal (CHRB Administrative Hearings Public Records Coordinator) that she received notice from MR. AGUILAR'S attorney Bing Bush, that the appeal of LATS #59 had been dropped and the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #65

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of LATS Ruling #59 (May 7, 2023) has been withdrawn, the original ruling is reinstated. Apprentice Jockey ARMANDO AGUILAR is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (May 27, 28, 29 & June 2, 2023).

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

5/21/23²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

ANTONIO FRESU met with the Stewards to review the disqualification of his mount in the tenth race yesterday. After much discussion pertaining to effort to control the horse and the possibility of careless riding, he left the Stewards' office with a warning and direction to make more of a significant effort to correct his horse in the future.

Apprentice ARMANDO AGUILAR also met with the Stewards to review the disqualification of his mount in the tenth race yesterday. He tried to guide his mount with his crop (one strike). He was issued a warning and told he needs to use the reins to control his horse.

Racing Official and film analyst Brice Blane sat in as an observer for both recorded hearings.

5/21/23³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$2,313.08
2nd race	WIN ONLY WAGER #2 Chickasaw (Tr. T. R. Bell) Veterinarian injured-Dr. Bohannon #4 Mongolian Ford (Tr. S. Knapp) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery #5 Settecento (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill. Refund \$2,031.20
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$171.50
4th race	#1Johnny Podres (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. L. Barocio #7 Rock N Rye (Tr. E. Alvarez) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Bohannon Refund \$985.41
5th race	#5 Shady Appeal (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian-sick-Dr.Pattio. Refund \$2,107.30
6th race	No Changes; Refund \$180.00
7th race	#1 Hapi Hapi (Tr. J. Metz) claimed by Tr. J. Uranga. Refund \$107.00
8th race	#3 Power Surge (Tr. B. Koriner) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio #7 Havana Angel (IRE) (Tr. L. Powell) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio Refund \$2,597.09

5/21/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,326	\$651,940.29
SCOTWinc	2,983	\$1,101,519.24
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,724,853.82
Total	7,309	\$7,478,313.35

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 5/15/23 TO 5/21/23

Horses on Vet List	18
Horses off Vet List	5
Shock Wave Therapy	4
Fatalities	1
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 5/19	Sat 5/20	Sun 5/21	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	3	2	2	7	107
Claims	2	3	3	8	193
Disqualifications	0	2	0	2	4
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	16
Refunds	9	6	8	23	412
Rulings	0	0	1	1	65
Voided Claims	0	1	0	1	25

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Rich Williams, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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