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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for Monday, June 5, 2023, Through Sunday, June 11, 2023.

WEDNESDAY6/7/23¹**DARK DAY**

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

THURSDAY6/8/23¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Williams was again present to oversee entries for Sunday (10 races) and approve program changes for Saturday.

6/8/23²**CITATION / SAN LUIS REY TRAINING CENTER**

A citation was issued at San Luis Rey Training Center to groom MARCIAL TOVAR for smoking in the shed row of his employer trainer George Papaprodromou. Present for the hearing before the BOS via Microsoft Teams were CHRB Investigator Ryan Russell and respondent Mr. Tovar who admitted he was smoking in a stall that had little or no bedding. He was cited by Security Officer Hector Feliciano who was available for testimony (Microsoft Teams). Ruling to follow.

6/8/23³**SANCHEZ HEARING CASE 23SA0085**

The CHRB filed a financial complaint for Dr. Amy Seim against trainer Amador Sanchez in the amount of \$6,010.46 for services rendered. Dr. Seim was present for the phone call to Mr. Sanchez. He stated the check is in the mail. More to follow.

6/8/23⁴**CERIN HEARING CASE 23SA0006**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer VLADIMIR CERIN for alleged violation for HISA rule 2272 (Shock Wave Therapy). The complaint reads as follows;

On 1/9/2023 the horse Poppy's Halo trained by Vladimir Cerin, conducted a 2-furlong workout at Santa Anita Park. Prior to the workout, Poppy's Halo received as ESWT treatment on 12/13/2022. Per HISA Rule #2272, any treated horse shall be placed on the Veterinarian's List and shall not be permitted to race or breeze for 30 days following treatment.

This complaint was previously filed under CHRB rule 1866.2 (Shockwave Therapy Restricted) and was scheduled to be heard on March 16, 2023, wherein Mr. Cerin asked for a continuance. At this juncture, it was discovered the complaint should have been filed under HISA rule 2272. Respondent Vladimir Cerin failed to appear, after a phone call he stated, he forgot. The complaint will be heard June 15, 2023, at 11:30 am.

FRIDAY
6/9/23¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

ANTONIO FRESU met with the BOS to review the seventh race on Sunday that involved an inquiry (ref 06-04-23 (1)). He left the Stewards' office with a warning and direction to have better control of his mounts. He agreed to do better.

6/9/23²

KENT DESORMEAUX RULING

The following ruling was issued after the BOS received a signed copy of the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release between Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX and the California Horse Racing Board.

LATS RULING #73

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, having entered into a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) for violation of CHRB rules 1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and 1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) on March 31, 2023, at Santa Anita Park, is placed on probation for the remainder of his license period, subject to the following terms and conditions of probation: He is placed on a testing agreement with the following conditions: (a) He will be tested by a CHRB investigator before entering the racetrack to exercise a horse or participate in a race. (b) On scheduled race days, he will report to the CHRB investigative office no later than 1.5 hours before the scheduled post time. (c) In the event CHRB investigators obtain a PAS reading detecting the presence of alcohol (Anything greater than 0.00) his license will be summarily suspended until a noticed hearing before a Board of Stewards is held and a ruling is issued. (d) Upon renewal of his Jockey license, a testing agreement will be part of his next license period.

6/9/23³

GALINDO RULING

The following ruling was issued after MR. GALINDO was cited for crop use during am training. He stated he used it for safety. After a review of the video of the work there was no proof of this scenario being valid.

LATS RULING #074

Exercise Rider ALEJANDRO GALINDO 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 June 2, 2023.

6/9/23⁴

GALLEGOS RULING

The following ruling was issued after a hearing pertaining to a citation issued to MR. GALLEGOS for galloping on the rail (1/16 pole) that caused two workers behind him to go around to avoid his horse. Outrider Francisco Cardenas testified, Mr. Gallegos and been previously warned.

LATS RULING #075

Exercise Rider PEDRO GALLEGOS is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – galloping too close to the rail) at Santa Anita Park on June 3, 2023.

6/9/23⁵

TOVAR RULING (ref 06-08-23²)

The following ruling was issued following the recorded hearing yesterday. Steward Sawyer believed a greater penalty was appropriate.

LATS RULING #076

Groom MARCIAL TOVAR is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations - smoking in the stall) which occurred at San Luis Rey Training Center on April 26, 2023.

6/9/23⁶

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN REPLACEMENT

Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio will be replaced by Dr. Jocelyn Lorbecki today and tomorrow.

6/9/23⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race #6 Admiral Halsey (Tr. L. Barioco) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$3,206.55
- 2nd race #2 Kitzkaty (Tr. D. O’Neil) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead #7 The Fence (Tr. E. Freeman) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$26,890.57
- 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$52.00
- 4th race #1 Riverside (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. A. Saavadra #2 Tacoma Soung (Tr. R. France) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery #5 Excel Calculator (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis. Refund \$482.69
- 5th race #3 Shvere Arbeter (Tr. L. Campuzano) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery #4 Flatterwithjewels (Tr. M. Pineda) claimed by Tr. P. D’Amato #7 Lucy L (Tr. T. Yakteen) claimed by Tr. J. Metz. Refund \$533.89
- 6th race #1 Conquest Celsius (Tr. L. Mendez) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead Refund \$1,003.00
- 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0

6/9/23⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------------|-------|----------------|
| On track | 2,312 | \$409,103.82 |
| SCOTWinc | 2,867 | \$1,019,594.54 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A | \$4,498,752.36 |
| Total | 5,179 | \$5,927,450.72 |

SATURDAY

6/10/23¹

UNEVENTFUL MORNING

All routine morning procedures were attended to without notable description.

6/10/23²

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Jocelyn Lorbecki of #6 POP POP’S DREAM in the third race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian’s List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of Mike Puype.

6/10/23³

INQUIRY /DISQUALIFICATION /SIXTH RACE /six furlongs-dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident inside the 1/16 marker. Involved were, #7 PARS AND BIRDIES (A. Agular 3rd) and #8 IRONDALE (R. Ramirez 2nd). In a three-horse spread, #8 inside, #7 second out and #10 (H. Berrios 1st), third out, #8 drifted outward without sufficient clearance into #7 who was forced out into #10 tipping that one. In a unanimous decision #8 was disqualified from second and placed third behind #7.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 10-(8)-7-13-4-11-14-9-5-12-1
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 10- 7-(8)-13-4-11-14-9-5-12-1

6/10/23⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race #1 Luminiferous (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) K. Desormeaux replaced M. Smith (personal) Refund \$3,206.55
- 2nd race #6 Good N Thirsty (Tr. E. Alvarez) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$935.00

3rd race #4 Jibber Jabber (IRE) (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. J. Periban
 #6 Pop Pop's Dream (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr. VOID
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$12.50
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$31.35
 6th race #2 My Amigo (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead
 #3 Erebus (Tr. G. Lopez) Veterinarian-injured paddock-Dr. Stead
 #6 Prince Graygray (Tr. A. Aquino) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead
 #13 Carpe Bellum (Tr. B. Koriner) U. Rispoli replaced E. Ellingwood (personal)
 Refund \$40,133.90
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 9th race #6 Tiz Plus (Tr. M. Puype) A. Fresu replaced M. Smith (personal)
 10th race No Changes; Refund 0\$

6/10/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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| On track | 12,306 | \$1,700,655.49 |
| SCOTWinc | 7,133 | \$3,304,683.85 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A | \$8,999,049.81 |
| Total | 19,439 | \$14,004,389.15 |

SUNDAY

6/11/23¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

RICARDO RAMIREZ chose to communicate via telephone for the hearing that involved the disqualification of his mount yesterday (ref 06-10-23³) and Steward Jauregui helped translate. His actions in the race were discussed and in a unanimous decision Mr. Ramirez was issued the following ruling.

LATS RULING #77

Jockey RICARDO S. RAMIREZ who rode IRONDALE in the sixth race on June 10, 2023 at Santa Anita Park is suspended FOUR (4) racing days, June 18, 23, 24 and 25, 2023, for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to third; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules - Careless Riding - second offense in the last sixty (60) days).

California Horse Racing Board Rule 1766 term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in Designated Races in California.

6/11/23²

WILL MEYERS

Steward Will Meyers passed away today. He had nearly forty years of service as a Steward in California and was a pillar in the institution of stewarding. He was very knowledgeable, fair, had a great sense of humor and was well respected by all that knew him. He is leaving a void in our industry and will be greatly missed.

6/11/23³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #2 Friendly Shuffle (Tr. R. Lucas) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$1,306.12
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$269.91
 3rd race #2 Casia (Tr. V. Cerin) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$1,498.65
 4th race #7 Forgiving Spirit (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. G. Papaprodromou
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 7th race #3 Tenacious Lady (Tr. P. Capestro) claimed by Tr. P. D'Amato
 #6 Essential Business (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill. Refund \$130.00
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$631.50
 9th race NO SHOW WAGERING
 #2 Jimmy Blue Jeans (Tr. A. Mathis) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #6 Tripoli (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$1,901.07

10th race #2 Jai Ho (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
 #5 Make It Snow (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Veterinarian-injured paddock-Dr. Stead. Refund \$56,333.10

6/11/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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| On track | 5540 | \$853,273.96 |
| SCOTWinc | 3280 | \$1,366,524.36 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A | \$6,755,620.22 |
| Total | 8820 | \$8,975,418.54 |

SUMMARY

| | Fri 6/9 | Sat 6/10 | Sun 6/11 | Week | Meet |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Accidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Cal-Bred Races | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 128 |
| Claims | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 220 |
| Disqualifications | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Inquiries | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| Refunds | 6 | 5 | 7 | 18 | 470 |
| Rulings | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 77 |
| Voided Claims | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 31 |

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 6/5/23 TO 6/11/23

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| Horses on Vet List | 21 |
| Horses off Vet List | 9 |
| Shock Wave Therapy | 0 |
| Fatalities | 1 |
| Medication | 0 |

Respectfully submitted,

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Steward

 Rich Williams, Steward

 David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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