

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC. Arcadia, California

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Report for Monday, October 23, 2023, through Sunday, October 29, 2023.

WEDNESDAY

10/25/23¹

PROGRAM CHANGES AND ENTRIES

Steward GRANT BAKER was in on Wednesday to oversee entries for Saturday and program changes for Friday. The race office carded nine (9) races for Saturday.

THURSDAY

10/26/23¹

CITATION

Exercise Rider SERGIO GARCIA GUTIERREZ was in to answer to a citation issued by our Safety Steward David Nuesch when he used his riding crop during training. Mr. Gutierrez acknowledged that it was his mistake and that he was trying to keep up with his company while working his horse. The following ruling was issued.

LATC Ruling #38

Exercise Rider SERGIO GARCIA GUTIERREZ 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) on October 20, 2023, at Santa Anita Park.

ALEJANDRO "ALEX" JIMENEZ was in to answer to a citation when he used his riding crop during a workout on October 10, 2023, at Santa Anita Park. Mr. Jimenez stated that he was having a difficult time (lugging out) with his horse during the workout, and he needed it for safety. We disagreed that he needed the crop for safety, therefore he was issued the following ruling.

LATC RULING #39

Jockey ALEX JIMENEZ is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(1) (Use of Riding Crop - use during a.m. training) on October 20, 2023, at Santa Anita Park.

10/26/23²

MILTON PINEDA COMPLAINT (case #23DM0029)

A complaint was filed against Trainer/Owner MILTON PINEDA by the CHRB for rule violation of HISA #3060 (Claiming Races and Voidable Claims) for the expenses (\$6,053.52) that occurred from June 9, 2023, through July 16, 2023, by Trainer Phil D'Amato and Owner Stanton Flurry (Flurry Stable LLC) for the horse "FLATTERWITHJEWELS", who claimed the horse from Milton Pineda. CHRB Investigator Ann Dillon stated that he was sent the complaint via certified mail and the complaint was returned. Decision to follow.

10/26/23³

PAPAPRODROMOU HEARING (case #23DM0008)

Trainer GEORGE PAPAPRODROMOU was in to address the complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation of #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse) when he entered the horse CASTLE LEOCH in the second race on July 29, 2023, at Del Mar. The horse CASTLE LEOCH was scratched the day of the race. Mr. Papaprodromou stated that he received the horse from the previous trainer as a gelding from another jurisdiction.

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NETFLIX MEETING

We participated in a Microsoft Teams meeting to discuss access to several locations for the filming of a series on Netflix. Present were Executive Vice President with Breeders Cup Dora Delgado, Breeders Cup Justin McDonald, Boxtobox Films Ian Sambor, Safety Steward David Nuesch and CHRB Chief Steward Darrel McHargue. We also discussed them filming the upcoming Breeders Cup.

FRIDAY

10/27/23¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey KYLE FREY was in to review Sunday's third race in which he shifted out slightly causing another horse to steady slightly in the stretch. After reviewing the race with Mr. Frey, we issued him a warning to do a better job maintaining a straight course. He promises to do so in the future.

10/27/23²

PAPAPRODROMOU RULING

Trainer GEORGE PAPAPRODROMOU was issued the following ruling after deliberating all the facts regarding yesterday's gelding hearing.

LATC Ruling #40

Trainer GEORGE PAPAPRODROMOU, who entered the horse CASTLE LEOCH, in the second race on July 29, 2023, at Del Mar Race Track is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1865 (Altering Sex of Horse - true sex not identified in official program) necessitating a late declaration.

10/27/23³

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION (6 ½ turf chute)

We posted the inquiry sign to review two incidents in the running of the seventh race. The first incident occurred in the backside turf transition involving the #8 (V. Espinoza 4th), #5 PETCOFF (J. G. Torrealba 3rd), #3 PIONEER PRINCE (M. Smith 5th), #4 MOBE TOWN (T. Baze 7th) and the #6 CLASSICAL (K. Frey 8th). After reviewing the video and speaking to the riders involved, we disqualified the #8 and placed him last behind the #6. In a unanimous opinion, the #8 shifted in making hard contact with the inside horses therefore, he was placed behind the #6.

Original Order of Finish 7-2-5-8-3-1-4-6

Official Order of Finish 7-2-5-3-1-4-6-8

The second incident occurred in the stretch in which the #2 NEON LIGHTS (IRE)((M. Gutierrez 2nd) shifted out behind the leaders causing the #1 SIX MAGPIES(IRE)(H.

Berrios 6th) to steady. After speaking to the riders and reviewing the video we made no change to the incident in the stretch

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #2 My Summer Dream **VOIDED** claim, returns to J. Mullins
- 2nd Race #2 Miss Kaline- Claimed by R. B. Hess Jr., trainer
#4 Court Snort- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer
- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 4th Race #1 No Secret- Claimed by I. Tamayo, trainer. Refund \$98.50
- 5th Race No changes; Refund \$183.00
- 6th Race #2 Flat On - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
#6 Pat Can't Count- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
Refund \$1,318.09
- 7th Race #9 Nyquiler- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#10 Khantaro d'Oro- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
Refund \$1,201.58
- 8th Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 9th Race No changes; Refund \$0

10/27/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,067	\$350,429.30
SCOTWinc	2,250	\$862,270.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,478,451.34
Total	5,317	\$6,691,151.34

SATURDAY

10/28/23¹

FILMS REVIEW

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ was in to review yesterday's seventh race (6 fur. turf) for an incident approaching the sixteenth pole in which he angled out causing another horse to steady. Mr. Gutierrez agreed he could have done a better job when angling out. We felt the incident did not rise to the level of suspension; therefore, he was issued a warning.

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA also was in to review the seventh race for an incident crossing the dirt transition at the 5 ½ in which he came in, making hard contact with the inside horses. Mr. Espinoza stated that his horse angled in reacting to the dirt transition. We agreed that his horse did react from the dirt, and the rail being at 30 feet caused the horses to wedge together. We issued Mr. Espinoza a warning to allow more spacing when crossing the dirt transition.

10/28/23²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION (1 mile turf)

We posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the three-eighths pole involving the #8 CIRCLE OF TRUST (L. Dettori 1st), #7 BLUE OASIS (R. Vasquez 2nd) and the #2 MOTET (A. Cedillo 8th), when #2 had to check. After reviewing the video and speaking to the riders involved, we disqualified the #8 and placed him last behind the #2. The majority voted that the #8 came in and bumped the #7 inward into the #2, causing him to check. Steward Jauregui felt the incident did not cost the #2 a better placing, who finished last.

Original Order of Finish 8-7-5-3-1-4-6-2
Official Order of Finish 7-5-3-1-4-6-2-8

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$352.19
 2nd Race #3 Details Matter- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick
 Refund \$1,027.63
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$46.50
 4th Race #4 Angel Nadeshiko- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
 Refund \$634.73
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$207.27
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$299.40
 9th Race #3 Astronomer- Stewards' scratch- Enter back. Refund \$2,530.03

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,601	\$831,420.78
SCOTWinc	3,674	\$1,569,217.83
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,544,274.86
Total	10,275	\$8,944,913.47

SUNDAY
10/29/23¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey LANFRANCO DETTORI was in to review yesterday's fifth race in which he was disqualified from first to last place for an incident at the 3/8's pole. Mr. Dettori stated that his horse shifted in at the turn and that he attempted to correct him, but it was too late. The video failed to substantiate his argument; therefore, he was issued a three-day suspension.

The Stewards were notified this afternoon that Jockey Dettori is suspended for a combined sixteen (16) days for overuse of the riding crop on two (2) British Champions Day rides(Newcastle – October 20, 2023, and Ascot – October 21, 2023).

This amended ruling was issued so as not to duplicate British suspension days.

LATC Ruling #41 AMENDED

Jockey LANFRANCO DETTORI, who rode CIRCLE OF TRUST in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on October 28, 2023, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (November 5, 25 and 26, 2023) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the far turn, causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to eighth; 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.

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OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN REPLACEMENT

Veterinarian Jocelyn Lorbiecki will be in today to cover duties for Official Veterinarian NOLTON PATTIO who be out of the office today.

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GOOD RACING

The nine-race card went smoothly with no major issues to report, and late declarations and changes are listed below.

10/29/23⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #3 Eastern Ocean- Claimed by P. Eurton, trainer
#6 Lansdowne (GB)- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
Refund \$606.50

2nd Race #2 Tizzy Twister- Claimed by M. Puype, trainer

3rd Race #2 El Oro (FR)- VOIDED claim, returns to L. Barocio. Refund \$147.50

4th Race No changes; Refund \$169.69

5th Race #1 Very Scary- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick
#4 Issa Court- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$2,426.54

6th Race #7 Crimson Rose- Claimed by M. Puype, trainer. Refund \$292.73

7th Race #4 Bran (FR)- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured
#6 Radical Right- R. Gonzalez replaces R. Vasquez, 2nd call
Refund \$4,103.49

8th Race No changes; Refund \$85.63

9th Race #10 Lake Superior- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#11 Gold Foot- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,433.63

10/29/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,589	\$848,565.88
SCOTWinc	2,922	\$1,169,065.31
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,530,393.75
Total	10,511	\$8,548,024.94

SUMMARY

	Thurs 10/26	Fri 10/27	Sat 10/28	Sun 10/29	Week	Meet
Accidents	No Racing	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	No Racing	1	1	3	5	32
Claims	No Racing	3	0	4	7	35
Disqualifications	No Racing	1	1	0	2	5
Inquiries	No Racing	1	1	0	0	11
Refunds	No Racing	4	7	8	19	87
Rulings	2	1	0	1	4	41
Voided Claims	No Racing	1	0	1	2	7

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 10/23/23 TO 10/29/23

Horses on Vet List 20
Horses off Vet List 13
Shock Wave Therapy 2
Fatalities 1
Medication 0

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward