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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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Arcadia, California**

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**Report for the Week of Tuesday, March 5, through Sunday, March 10, 2024.**

**WEDNESDAY**3/6/24<sup>1</sup>**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**3/7/24<sup>1</sup>**COSATO FINANCIAL CASE WITHDRAWN (Case #24SA0025)**

The following case against Owner NICK COSATO filed by Veterinarian Jennifer Finley has been withdrawn after receiving notice that the debt has been paid in full.

3/7/24<sup>2</sup>**HENIE FINANCIAL (case #24SA0030)**

Owner Linda Madsen (Milky Way Farms) and Farm Manager Juan Alviri were in the office as they filed a financial complaint against Owner ROBERT HENIE for unpaid farm bills (\$6,450.00). Owner Robert Henie failed to appear for the scheduled hearing and a ruling will be issued tomorrow morning.

3/7/24<sup>3</sup>**MILLER HEARING (case #24SA0030)**

Trainer PETER MILLER participated telephonically in the hearing to answer to a financial complaint filed by Owner Gary Hartunian (aka Rockingham Ranch) for unpaid expenses of the horse "Chasing Conquest" in which Mr. Miller is part owner. Present in the hearing was Investigator Hirsch Yokoyama, Mr. Hartunian and recording the proceedings was Court Reporter Michelle Derieg. Mr. Hartunian has paid all the bills for the last two years (723 days) and is wanting Mr. Miller to pay his portion or give Hartunian his portion to offset his expenses. After hearing all the facts from both sides, the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

**FRIDAY**3/8/24<sup>1</sup>**HENIE RULING**

The following ruling was issued suspending Owner ROBERT HENIE after he failed to appear for yesterday's hearing.

**LATS Ruling #42**

Owner ROBERT HENIE having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on or before March 7, 2024, 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 #1876 (Financial Responsibility). Suspension to commence on March 15, 2024.

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

3/8/24<sup>2</sup>

**INCLEMENT WEATHER SAFETY MEETING**

We held a track safety meeting this morning to discuss the track surface for today's races. Present were Safety Steward Paul Atkinson, CTT Executive Alan Balch, Director of Racing Jason Egan, and telephonically was Track Superintendent Rob Moore. Mr. Moore discussed the current condition of the track surface and listed it as "good." Following our conversation no one objected to run today's races.

3/8/24<sup>3</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The eight-race card went with no major issues other the changes listed below.

3/8/24<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race (OFF TURF) No changes; Refund \$0
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race (OFF TURF) No changes; Refund \$0
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Billy's Bet- Claimed by M. Puype, trainer (OFF TURF) Refund \$147.64
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Irish Wahine- Claimed by R. Trela, trainer #6 La Paloma Blanca- Claimed by V. Garcia, trainer. Refund \$639.69
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Flavius- Steward's scratch- Off turf #3 Sydney Street (GB)- Stewards' scratch- Off turf #7 Don't Swear Dave- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer (OFF TURF) Refund \$3,375.00
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0

3/8/24<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	2,567	\$400,717.74
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	2,363	\$820,451.85
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$4,009,123.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,930	\$5,230,293.32

**SATURDAY**

3/9/24<sup>1</sup>

**PEGRAM RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Jockey Agent BRAD PEGRAM acknowledged his mistake and accepted the penalty for failing to conduct his business in a proper manner when he did not honor his call with Trainer John Sadler. Mr. Pegram stated that he was driving when the trainer called him, and he failed to write it down in his condition book. Unfortunately, he accepted another mount for his Jockey Flavien Prat.

**LATS Ruling # 43**

Jockey Agent BRAD PEGRAM is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations – failure to conduct business in a proper manner on March 6, 2024, at Santa Anita Park).

3/9/24<sup>2</sup>

### **HERRERA RULING**

Jockey DIEGO HERRERA took full responsibility for violating the riding crop rule in yesterday's first race. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

#### **LATS Ruling #44**

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 DIEGO HERRERA, who rode CORPOSO in the second race at Santa Anita Park on March 8, 2024, is suspended for ONE (1) day (March 16, 2024) and fined THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS (\$390.00)\* for one (1) strike over the limit.

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

3/9/24<sup>3</sup>

### **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey JEREMY LAPRIDA was in to review yesterday's first race in which he shifted in making contact with the inside horses in the stretch. It was clear when reviewing the film that Mr. Laprida dropped his right rein, which caused him to shift in. Mr. Laprida apologized for his actions, and he left with a warning.

3/9/24<sup>4</sup>

### **TOTE ISSUES**

We were alerted by the Director of Pari-Mutuels Don Sanborn that they were experiencing technical issues with the totalizator system which resulted in a delayed parimutuel payout for approximately ten (10) minutes after the fourth race.

3/9/24<sup>5</sup>

### **STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

We posted the inquiry sign after the ninth race to review the stretch run involving the second-place horse #4 JANE KENDEIGH (L. Dettori) and the fifth place #10 CASTAGNA (A. Fresu). After speaking to the riders and reviewing the race several times, we made no change to the order of finish. It was a unanimous vote that both parties, #4 and #7 were responsible for the incident and that the #7 was not cost a better placing.

3/9/24<sup>6</sup>

### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$128.10
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#10 John Dunbar- Claimed by K. Craigmyle, trainer. Refund \$28.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#5 Khantaro d'Oro- Stewards' scratch- Enter back. Refund \$1,079.49
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$0
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 Thrumps Dream- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer. Refund \$6.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	No Changes; Refund \$107.00
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 Mynumerouno (AUS)- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$1,069.36
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#7 Kirstenbosch- Stewards' scratch- Stake #8 Turnerloose- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$2,983.85
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	No change; Refund \$0

3/9/24<sup>7</sup>

### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	7,141	\$1,137,920.12
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	3,789	\$1,501,576.39
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$7,128,119.72
<b>TOTAL</b>	10,930	\$9,767,616.23

**SUNDAY**3/10/24<sup>1</sup>**VAN DYKE RULING**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE was issued the following ruling for violating the riding crop rule after he elected to accept the penalty. Mr. Van Dyke went one over the permitted limit in yesterday's fifth race.

**LATS Ruling #45**

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 DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, who rode IRRESISTIBLE FORCE in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on March 9, 2024, is suspended for ONE (1) day (March 17, 2024), and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)\* for one (1) strike over the limit.

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

3/10/24<sup>2</sup>**GOOD SUNDAY RACING**

The nine-race card had no major issues to report other than the late declarations and changes listed below.

3/10/24<sup>3</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #5 Slew's Joy- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer  
 #6 Patron d'Oro- Claimed by K. Craigmyle, trainer  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$71.80  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Khantaro d'Oro- Steward's scratch- Dr. Deluhery, unsound  
 Refund \$93,234.4  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Desmond Doss- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Jay Deluhery, sick  
 Refund \$2,890.17  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Final Storm- Claimed by P. D'Amato, trainer  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Montana- Claimed by R. Hess Jr., trainer

3/10/24<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	6,057	\$941,966.65
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	3,226	\$1,204,295.17
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$7,518,278.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	9,283	\$9,664,539.92

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 3/8</b>	<b>Sat 3/9</b>	<b>Sun 3/10</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	1	1	2	4	66
<b>Claims</b>	4	2	4	10	66
<b>Disqualification</b>	0	0	0	0	8
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	1	0	1	16
<b>Refunds</b>	3	7	3	13	218
<b>Rulings</b>	1	2	1	4	49
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	21

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 3/4/24 TO 3/10/24**

Horses on Vet List	8
Horses off Vet List	7
Shock Wave Therapy	0
Fatalities	1
Medication	0

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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