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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 Monday, March 11, through Sunday, March 17, 2024.**

**WEDNESDAY**3/13/24<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Luis Jauregui was present to oversee entries for Saturday (9 races) and approve scratches and program changes for Friday (8 races).

**THURSDAY**3/14/24<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Jauregui was available to make decisions pertaining to Sunday entries (9 races) and Saturday's declarations.

3/14/24<sup>2</sup>**KNAPP FORMAL HEARINGS**

The CHRB filed the following three complaints against trainer Steve Knapp for alleged violations of CHRB rules 1846.2 (Training Soundness Examination) and 1846.3 (Veterinarian and Training Records for Horses Requiring Training Soundness Examination).

In attendance before the BOS were representing the CHRB Investigator Hiroshi Yokoyama, Steve Knapp, and Court Reporter Michele Derieg. Each complaint was heard independently. Testimony was given, questions were asked and answered, exhibits were entered into evidence and the hearings were closed. Decisions to follow.

**CASE 23SA0186**

*Nickel Nickel Nine returned to Santa Anita on September 20, 2023, after it last worked 4 furlongs on June 2, 2023. The Horse had not undergone a Training Soundness Examination prior to beginning training after 110 days had passed since its last recorded workout.*

**CASE 23SA0187**

*Anmer Hall had a 4-furlong timed workout at Santa Anita Park on June 22, 2023. The horse returned to Santa Anita Park from Galway Downs 100-days later on September 30, 2023, and required a Training Soundness Exam prior to resuming its training. The horse remained at*

Santa Anita Park for an additional 71 days before it ran a 3-furlong timed workout on December 10, 2023. The horse received a General Exam by the regulatory veterinarian on December 9, 2023, however, there was no indication of a training soundness examination performed by the attending veterinarian.

**CASE 23SA0014**

Truest of True arrived at Santa Anita Park on September 25, 2023, as a 3-year-old with no prior race or work history and thus was required to have a Training Soundness Exam prior to beginning training. The horse subsequently had a 3-furlong timed workout on November 5, 2023, November 12, 2023, and January 18, 2024, with no record of a Training Soundness Examination in the horse's Equi Taps Treatment history.

**FRIDAY**  
3/15/24<sup>1</sup>

**ROUTINE MORNING**

All predictable morning matters were completed. There were several recently heard complaints, wherein the facts and testimony needed to be analyzed to discuss and finalize decisions.

3/15/24<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY /JOCKEY OBJECTION /DISQUALIFICATION /FOURTH RACE -6 ½ turf**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident at the start. Involved were, #5 Corporal Violette (IRE) (I. Mosqueira 5<sup>th</sup>) and #6 Arinniti (FR) (F. Prat 3<sup>rd</sup>). Also, jockey Mosqueira aboard #5 lodged a claim of foul against #6. After conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys, in a unanimous decision #6 was disqualified from third and placed fifth behind #5. The video revealed, #6 broke inward into #5 causing that jockey to take up and lose ground, this action cost #5 the opportunity of a better placing.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 3-2-(6)-1-5-4-7  
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINIAH 3-2-1-5-(6)-4-7

3/15/24<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$0
2nd race	#1 Elevado (Tr. S. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. S. Perez #3 Lansdowne (GB) (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. G. Lopez
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$0
4th race	#2 Topolina (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. R. Hanson
5th race	#5 Perfect in Gray (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler. Refund \$3.00
6th race	No Changes; Refund \$76.00
7th race	#7 Travelin' Show (Tr. C. Lewis) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$606.49
8th race	#6 Classic Creation (Tr. J. Thomas) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$902.69

3/15/24<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	2,472	\$391,686.64
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	2,363	\$844,925.62
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$4,380,756.74
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,835	\$5,617,369.00

**SATURDAY**  
3/16/24<sup>1</sup>

**HENIE RULING ref 03-07-24<sup>2</sup>**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Henie paid his debt in full.

**LATS RULING #46**

Owner ROBERT HENIE, having satisfied a financial complaint filed by Linda Madsen (aka Milky Way Farm) for \$6,450.00, is restored to good standing and California Horse Racing Board LATS Ruling #42 dated March 8, 2024, is set aside.

3/16/24<sup>2</sup>

**MILLER RULING ref 03-07-24<sup>3</sup>**

The following ruling was issued after much deliberation following the formal hearing.

**LATS RULING #47**

Following a formal hearing held at Santa Anita Park on March 7, 2024, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – farm, training and hauling fees), it is ordered that Owner GARY HARTUNIAN (dba Rockingham Ranch) pay Owner/Trainer PETER MILLER the amount of \$128.50 by April 1, 2024, whereby PETER MILLER must surrender his 25% ownership of “Chasing Conquest” or pay \$7,371.50 for farm, training and hauling fees to Mr. HARTUNIAN by April 7, 2024, to retain 25% ownership. Failure to do so will result in the suspension of all licenses held by GARY HARTUNIAN and/or PETER MILLER.

3/16/24<sup>3</sup>

**ACCIDENT / POST SIXTH RACE ¾ dirt**

Shortly after the finish line, #6 Matanzas Creek with jockey Lanfranco Dettori (1<sup>st</sup>) aboard, went wrong and fell. The horse was loaded onto the horse ambulance and transported to the equine hospital for further evaluation. Jockey Dettori was evaluated by the race track physician and removed from the remainder of his assigned mounts.

3/16/24<sup>4</sup>

**INQUIRY /TRAINER OBJECTION /SEVENTH RACE /NO CHANGE -1 1/8 turf**

Following the running of the race the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident approaching the wire. Involved were #7 Sketchy (T. Pereira 1<sup>st</sup>) and #3 American Glory (GB) (U. Rispoli 4<sup>th</sup>). Leonard Powell trainer of #3 lodged a claim of foul, he was also the trainer of record of #4 Nitti (IRE) (2<sup>nd</sup>). After a review of all available angles, in a unanimous decision, there was no change in the original order of finish. #7 did drift out into the path of #3, but #3 did not lose the opportunity of a better placing.

3/16/24<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$100.44
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$180.74
3rd race	NO SHOW WAGERING
	#1 Uncle Truly (Tr. J. Thomas) Stewards-stake. Refund \$1,428.28
4th race	#6 Quick Brown Fox (Tr. R. Mandela) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$6,105.80
5th race	#5 Crown of Hope (Tr. A. Ordonez) K. Frey replaced D. Van Dyke (sick)
6th race	No Changes; Refund \$2.00
7th race	#2 Bartholdy (Tr. S. Callaghan) K. Frey replaced L. Dettori (injured)
8th race	#3 I'm A Gambler (Tr. M. Glatt) T. Baze replaced L. Dettori (injured) Refund \$13.80
9th race	#9 Precision Strike (Tr. D. O'Neill) J. Rosario replaced L. Dettori (injured)

3/16/24<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	6,364	\$886,462.35
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	3,802	\$1,547,754.11
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$6,529,422.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	10,166	\$8,963,639.41

**SUNDAY**

3/17/24<sup>1</sup>

**KNAPP RULINGS 23SA0186-24SA0014 ref 03-14-24<sup>2</sup>**

The following rulings were issued after deliberation pertaining to the facts presented to the BOS on these two different complaints.

**LATS RULING #48**

Trainer STEVE KNAPP, who trained NICKLE NICKLE NINE on September 21, 2023, at Santa Anita Park, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1846.3 (Veterinary and Training Records for Horses Requiring Training Soundness Examination) and #1846.2 (Training Soundness Examination – no ninety-day examination).

**LATS RULING #49**

Owner/Trainer STEVE KNAPP, who trained TRUEST OF TRUE on January 18, 2024, at Santa Anita Park, is suspended for FIFTEEN days (April 1, 2024, thru April 15, 2024) and fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1846.3 (Veterinary and Training Records for Horses Requiring Training Soundness Examination) and #1846.2 (Training Soundness Examination – no ninety-day examination). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of STEVE KNAPP are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), STEVE KNAPP is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

3/17/24<sup>2</sup>

**KNAPP DECISION CASE 23SA0187**

The complaint filed by the CHRB alleging a violation of CHRB 1846.2 (Training Soundness Examination) and 1846.3 (Veterinarian and Training Records for Horses Requiring Training Soundness Examinations). The BOS dismissed this complaint as the horse was out of training less than the 90-day condition in the rule.

3/17/24<sup>3</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Tiago Pereira was directed to meet with the BOS to review the seventh race yesterday (ref 03-16-24<sup>4</sup>). The Stewards’ inquiry involved an outward drift that put a horse to his outside on heels. In a majority decision (Jauregui dissent) Mr. Pereira was issued a penalty in the following ruling.

**LATS RULING #50**

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA, who rode SKETCHY in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on March 16, 2024, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (March 24, 29 and 30, 2024) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; 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.

3/17/24<sup>4</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIMS**

After a physical examination of #3 Pat’s Paddock Pick (2<sup>nd</sup> race) and #3 Departure (8<sup>th</sup> race) by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio, both horses were placed on the Veterinarian’s List. Thus, the two horses were returned to their trainer of record, Steve Knapp.

3/17/24<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	#4 Dancing Mo (Tr. R. Gomez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bohannon Refund \$3,389.63
2nd race	#3 Pat’s Paddock Pick (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. D. O’Neill VOID #4 Man Overboard (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. C. Hurtado
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$62.000
4th race	No Changes; Refund \$134.00
5th race	#6 Mas Rapido (GB) (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio Refund \$2,958.55
6th race	#2 Raising Silver (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$1,789.66
7th race	No Changes; Refund \$286.60
8th race	#2 The Bullion Bomber (IRE) (Tr. D. O’Neill) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall #3 Departure (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. H. Palma VOID. Refund \$234.00
9th race	#6 Midnight Jostar (Tr. V. Cerin) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery #8 Heywoods Beach (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$3,618.91

3/17/24<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	7170	\$906,423.11
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	3272	\$1,239,900.04
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$6,789,456.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	10442	\$8,935,779.16

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 3/15</b>	<b>Sat 3/16</b>	<b>Sun 3/17</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	1	0	1	1
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	2	2	3	7	73
<b>Claims</b>	4	0	3	7	73
<b>Disqualification</b>	1	0	0	1	9
<b>Inquiries</b>	1	1	0	2	18
<b>Refunds</b>	4	6	8	18	236
<b>Rulings</b>	0	2	3	5	50
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	2	2	23

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 3/11/24 TO 3/17/24**

Horses on Vet List	19
Horses off Vet List	11
Shock Wave Therapy	3
Fatalities	1
Medication	0

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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