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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Monday, April 1, through Sunday, April 7, 2024.

TUESDAY4/2/24¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Luis Jauregui was responsible for confirming and approving scratches and program changes for Thursday (9 races).

WEDNESDAY4/3/24¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Jauregui was present to oversee entries for Saturday (12 races) and endorse scratches and program changes for Friday (9 races).

THURSDAY4/4/24¹**DRYSDALE RULING**

The following ruling was issued after the BOS were notified of the penalty implemented in the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release between Darrell Vienna, counsel for trainer Neil Drysdale and the California Horse Racing Board.

LATS RULING #64

Pursuant to a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with the California Horse Racing Board, Trainer NEIL DRYSDALE, who was named as trainer in the official program for 'M IS FOR MAGIC' (While still in the care of the previous trainer), in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 11, 2023, is fined TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1502 (Program Training Prohibited).

4/4/24²**NO CONTEST /SECOND RACE 1 mile-dirt**

As the field was dispatched from the starting gate #2 Flatterwithjewels with Geovanni Franco aboard stumbled badly and unseated the jockey. Mr. Franco was still lying motionless on the track when the field reached the half mile marker. At that time the BOS called the race off. Warning lights and sirens were activated, the outriders were told to tell the field to pull up and

the announcer broadcasted this decision repeatedly. The track physician cleared Mr. Franco to complete his remaining mounts.

4/4/24³

INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /FIFTH RACE /1 ¼ mile-turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the finish line. Involved were, #2 Vencero Grande (D. Herrera 2nd), #3 Mirari (K. Kimura 3rd) and #4 Freedom Lass (G. Franco 5th). After conversation with the jockeys, patrol Judge and a review of the available video angels, in a unanimous decision there was no change in the original order of finish. # 2 did shift out, made contact with #3 who shifted out into #5, but the final placings were not affected.

4/4/24⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #3 Motest (Tr. R. Gomez) J. Rodriguez replaced S. Gonzalez (injured)
 2nd race NO CONTEST
 #1 Soul Sweet (Tr. R. Agarie) T. Pereira replaced S. Gonzalez (injured)
 #6 De Joria (Tr. J. Periban) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill - VOID
 Refund \$214,295.22
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$2.00
 4th race Changes; Refund \$81.11
 5th race #8 Sakura Flavor (IRE) (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian-injured-Dr.Pattio
 Refund \$923.96
 6th race #6 Irish Wahine (Tr. R. Trela) claimed by Tr. L. Barocio
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$0

4/4/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	3,801	\$391,463.50
SCOTWINC	1,956	\$669,409.44
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$6,056,770.93
TOTAL	5,757	\$7,117,643.87

FRIDAY

4/5/24¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Juan Hernandez met with the Stewards to review the second race (6 ½ turf) yesterday wherein his horse veered inward approaching the transition impeding horses to his inside. After a review of all angles and a discussion of the incident, Mr. Hernandez left with a warning as the blame was placed on the horse.

Diego Herrera also met with the Stewards to review an incident approaching the wire in the fifth race yesterday (inquiry). Juan Hernandez joined Mr. Herrera in the hearing. In a majority opinion, Baker dissenting, Mr. Herrera received a warning. His horse drifted outward impeding two horses to his outside. There was a possibility his horse's actions were due to the infield carnival attractions that were lit up and in motion.

4/5/24²

INQUIRY /DISQUALIFICATION /THIRD RACE /6 ½ -turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the wire. Involved were #2 Pioneer Prince (M. Smith 4th DH) and #7 Sanger (A. Fresu 4th DH). After a review of the video angles, a report from the Patrol Judge and conversation with both jockeys, in a unanimous decision #7 was disqualified from the 4th place dead heat and placed fifth behind #2. #7 shifted out, crossed over in front of #2 without sufficient clearance causing that one to alter course costing it a better placing.

4/5/24³

INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /EIGHTH RACE /1 mile-dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was lit to review an incident that occurred at the quarter pole. Involved were, #5 Andy Can U Hear Me (E. Maldonado 8th) and #8 Speed Grazy (J. Hernandez 7th). After a review of the available videos, a report from the Patrol Judge and conversation with both jockeys, the original order of finish was made official. On the point of the turn, #5 steps inward causing #8 to check hard and lose momentum. #8 rallied to out run #5 which made the incident moot.

4/5/24⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	#6 Well Funded (Tr. B. Baffert) Stewards-turf condition. Refund \$7,250.87
2nd race	#2 Soul of Midnight (Tr. L. Barocio) claimed by Tr. G. Stute. Refund \$84.19
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$7.00
4th race	No Changes; Refund \$151.09
5th race	#5 Too Much Info (Tr. A. Ordonez) Stewards-turf condition. Refund \$573.89
6th race	No Changes; Refund \$170.59
7th race	#9 Time to Party (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. K. Bainum Refund \$88.40
8th race	#1 Crypto Ride (Tr. L. Powell) Stewards-track condition. Refund \$728.57
9th race	#4 So Far So Good (Tr. E. Moger, Jr.) Veterinarian-injured paddock-Dr. Deluhery #8 Lovely Idaho (Tr. M. Puype) Stewards-loose ran off track Refund \$21,203.27

4/5/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	4,233	\$491,446.92
SCOTWINC	2,808	\$1,126,520.34
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$6,010,089.91
TOTAL	7,041	\$7,628,057.17

SATURDAY

4/6/24¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Antonio Fresu met with the BOS to review the disqualification of his mount yesterday in the third race (ref 04-5-24²). After a review of his ride, in a unanimous decision a warning was issued. The horse was blamed for the movement that caused the disqualification.

Edwin Maldonado also met with BOS to review his ride in the eighth race yesterday (inquiry-ref 04-05-24³). After a review and much conversation, he left with a warning, Judge Jauregui voted for a penalty. The majority believed the horse stepped in when hit one time with the crop, Mr. Maldonado reacted quickly to correct, and this relieved him of a penalty.

4/6/24²

BALTAS RULING

The following ruling was issued after the horse in question was on the Veterinarian's List as all four-year-old first-time starters are. They are required to have a negative blood sample returned before scratch time. This scenario failed to prevail.

LATS RULING #65

Trainer RICHARD BALTAS, who was scheduled to start HIGHLY DESIRABLE (IRE) in the first race on April 5, 2024, at Santa Anita Park, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – on Veterinarians' List).

4/6/24³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$1,711.76
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$1,067.50
3rd race	#3 Big Summer (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$7,012.67

4th race No Changes; Refund \$24.00
 5th race #8 Runaway Kitten (Tr. R. Hanson) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bohannon
 Refund \$1,073.00
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$7.30
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$28.49
 10th race No Changes; Refund \$217.00
 11th race #2 Kerry Gold (Tr. P. Miller) Stewards-Trainer's request-forgot scratch time
 #9 One of These Days (IRE) (Tr. P. D'Amato) A. Ayuso replaced K. Kimura (2nd
 call). Refund \$782.59
 12th race No Changes; Refund \$2146.10

4/6/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	32,089	\$2,185,359.39
SCOTWINC	4,942	\$2,228,382.29
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$14,368,640.15
TOTAL	37,031	\$18,782,381.83

SUNDAY

4/7/24¹

STEWARDS REPLACEMENT

David Nuesch was available to replace Kim Sawyer today as she was unavailable to work.

4/7/24²

MILLER RULING

As a result of a late declaration from yesterday's race-card, the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #67

Trainer PETER MILLER, who was scheduled to start KERRY GOLD in the eleventh race on April 6, 2024, at Santa Anita Park, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – didn't want to run).

4/7/24³

INQUIRY / NO CHANGE

After the seventh race field crossed the finish, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident in mid-stretch where #1 R Marilyn Lonaro (J. Laprida) shifted out sharply, impeding several horses to her outside. After reviewing the race from multiple angles and speaking to the jockeys involved, no action was taken, and the race was made official. In a unanimous decision, the Stewards let the original order of finish stand, as they felt the incident that occurred near the back of the field did not affect the final outcome of the race. However, jockey Jeremy Laprida will be required to report to the Stewards' office when racing returns in two weeks to review ride aboard R Marilyn Lonaro.

4/7/24⁴

VOIDED CLAIMS

After failing post-race examinations by the Official Vet, the claims submitted for Bossy Bruin Gal (2nd race) and Patron d'Oro (8th race) were voided by the Stewards. Both horses were placed on the Veterinarian's list and returned to their respective stables.

4/7/24⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS AND REFUNDS

1st Race #5 Mighty Kai (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. V. Garcia
 2nd Race #3 Bossy Bruin Gal (Tr. D. O'Neill) claim - VOIDED
 3rd Race No Changes; Refund: \$48.90
 4th Race No Changes; Refund: \$144.00
 5th Race #6 Nesso's Lastharrah (Tr. J. Mullins) Stewards – Stake. Refund: \$1441.49

6th Race #3 Satellite Heart (Tr. A. Marquez) claimed by Tr. R. Hess Jr.
#6 Deficit Maja (Tr. A. Marquez) Vet - sick - Dr. Deluhery
Refund: \$1,289.75

7th Race #13 Raising Silver (Tr. C. Gaines) Stewards - Also Eligible
#14 Nanci Griffith (Tr. S. Miyadi) Stewards - Also Eligible
Refund: \$1,034.27

8th Race #1 Lansdowne (GB) (Tr. G. Lopez) claimed by Tr. R. Hanson
#4 Patron d'Oro (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claim – VOIDED. Refund: \$98.00

9th Race #2 Rascality (Tr. R. Mandella) Vet - sick - Dr. Pattio
#4 Avoir (Tr. P. Miller) Stewards – Stake. Refund: \$2,113.40

10th Race #2 Motocade (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. R. Hess Jr.
#6 American Cat (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) - claimed by Tr. L Campuzano
#7 Thales (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. E. Moger Jr. Refund: \$8.30

11th Race No Changes; Refund: \$0

4/7/24⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	14,532	\$1,088,746.28
SCOTWINC	3,315	\$1,365,857.14
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$9,693,330.65
TOTAL	17,847	\$12,147,934.07

SUMMARY

	Thur 4/4	Fri 4/5	Sat 4/6	Sun 4/7	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	0	1	3
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	4	3	9	90
Claims	1	2	0	6	9	90
Disqualification	0	1	0	0	1	10
Inquiries	2	2	0	1	5	24
Refunds	4	9	10	8	31	278
Rulings	1	0	2	1	4	67
Voided Claims	1	1	0	2	4	28

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 4/1/24 TO 4/7/24

Horses on Vet List 18
Horses off Vet List 7
Shock Wave Therapy 2
Fatalities 1
Medication 0

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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