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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Monday, May 13, through Sunday, May 19, 2024.

WEDNESDAY5/15/24¹**ENTRIES**

Steward KIM SAWYER was in to oversee entries for Saturday (10 races) and scratches for Friday.

THURSDAY5/16/24¹**ELDER HEARING CASE 24SA0051**

A continuation hearing from April 25, 2024, was held this morning in regard to a complaint filed by Trainer Leonard Powell against Owner JOHN ELDER for unpaid training services (\$7,369.25). Present in the office was CHRB Investigator Hiroshi Yokoyama, Trainer Leonard Powell, and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg. Mr. Elder was ordered, in the last hearing, to appear in person in our office enabling us to make a reputable decision after hearing both sides. After failing to attend the hearing a ruling will be issued tomorrow morning.

5/16/24²**BRINKERHOFF HEARING (case #24SA0059)**

Trainer VAL BRINKERHOFF appeared in our office to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation of rule #1878 (Workouts) after he worked his horse "Chaopayu" on May 24, 2024, and April 4, 2024, without a pre-work examination by his attending veterinarian. Present in our office was Mr. Brinkerhoff, CHRB Investigator Hiroshi Yokoyama and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg. When Mr. Brinkerhoff was asked why he failed to get his examination, he admitted he failed to have good communication with his attending veterinarian.

FRIDAY5/17/24¹**MILLER RULING**

Trainer PETER MILLER was issued the following ruling when he elected not to run his horse "Mister Iceman" in Sunday's eighth race. Mr. Miller was issued an increase in the typical fine since he is a repeat offender and was previously warned that fines will escalate.

LATS Ruling # 81

Trainer PETER MILLER, who was scheduled to start MISTER ICEMAN in the eighth race on May 12, 2024, at Santa Anita Park, is fined SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – didn't want to run – multiple violations).

5/17/24²

BRINKERHOFF RULING

Trainer VAL BRINKERHOFF was issued the following ruling after deliberating all the facts of yesterday's hearing.

LATS Ruling #82

Trainer VAL BRINKERHOFF is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* for violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (Workouts – horse not examined by attending Veterinarian within 72 hours of workout) on March 24, 2024, and April 4, 2024.

5/17/24³

ELDER RULING

Owner JOHN ELDER was issued the following ruling after failing to appear in person for yesterday's hearing.

LATS Ruling #83

Owner JOHN A. ELDER having failed to respond to appear in person as ordered (April 25, 2024) by the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on May 16, 2024, (at 10:00 a.m.) for a scheduled hearing 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 - \$7369.25 to Trainer Leonard Powell). Suspension commences on May 24, 2024.

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

5/17/24⁴

FILM REVIEW

Jockey KYLE FRY and Exercise Rider ANTONIO GUTIERREZ were both in our office to answer citations issued for riding crop violations during training at Santa Anita Park on May 15, 2024. Both riders accepted the penalty and promised it would not happen in the future.

LATS Ruling #84

Exercise Rider ANTONIO 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 May 15, 2024, at Santa Anita Park.

LATS Ruling #85

Jockey KYLE FREY 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 May 15, 2024, at Santa Anita Park.

5/17/24⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Citadino- Claimed by J. Periban, trainer Refund \$451.46
 2nd Race #1 Miss Ives- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, unsound (NO SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$1,217.00
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$182.56
 4th Race #5 Johnny Drama- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick Refund \$1,516.93
 5th Race #5 Grazia- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured (NO SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$1,532.12
 6th Race #2 Mackinnon- VOIDED claim, returns to D. O'Neill
 #3 Helladic- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured Refund \$107,710.67
 7th Race #3 Warren's Wild Ride- Claimed by J. Bonde, trainer Refund \$10.00
 8th Race #5 Jai Ho- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer Refund \$118.99

5/17/24⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	2,691	\$438,541.38
SCOTWINC	2,760	\$910,232.08
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$3,871,453.13
TOTAL	5,451	\$5,220,226.59

SATURDAY

5/18/24¹

JOCKEY RENEW

Jockey SALVADOR INIGUEZ was in our office seeking to renew his jockey's license. Mr. Iniguez stated he needed a break from riding and had only been galloping for the last two years.

5/18/24²

GOOD RACING

The ten (10) race card went with no major issues other than the changes and declarations listed below.

5/18/24³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$570.08
2 nd Race	#5 Jibber Jabber (IRE)- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, unsound #8 Teen Drama - Claimed R. Ellis, trainer Refund \$1,388.91
3 rd Race	#2 Audible Silence- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick Refund \$664.61
4 th Race	#2 Petesoldfashioned- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer #8 Dr. Soulfire - Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer Refund \$3.00
5 th Race	#5 Grainne O'Malley- Stewards' scratch- Ineligible Refund \$10.00
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$294.60
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$7.00
8 th Race	No changes; Refund \$108.00
9 th Race	#6 Crypto Ride- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured Refund \$414.66
10 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0

5/18/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	9,038	\$1,450,935.06
SCOTWINC	6,792	\$2,916,204.48
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$7,884,747.39
TOTAL	15,830	\$12,251,886.93

SUNDAY

5/19/24¹

QUIET MORNING

The morning was quiet with no jockeys ordered to appear and no scheduled hearings.

5/19/24²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the second race to review the stretch run involving the #5 LYELL'S SONG (A. Fresu) and the second-place horse #2 HAPPY SPRINTER (T. Pereira) approaching the finish line. After reviewing the race several times and speaking to both riders we disqualified the #5 and placed him second behind the #2 for its outward drift. We unanimously agreed that the #2 was cost the opportunity of a better placing, since the margin was a nose.

5/19/24³

STEWARDS REPLACEMENT

Steward Baker was off for Race 10 today. David Nuesch filled in.

5/19/24⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION (1 1/8th turf)

We posted the inquiry sign after the ninth race to review the stretch run involving the second-place horse #7 BIG JUANITO (H. Berrios) and the fourth-place horse #8 EMPIRE'S CLASSIC (K. Frey). After reviewing the video multiple times and speaking to the jockeys involved the majority voted to disqualify the #7 and place him behind the #8. The majority felt the #7 shifted out into the path of the #8 costing him the opportunity of a better placing. Steward Jauregui voted for no change, he placed the blame on the #5, who shifted out, causing the #7 to duck into the #8.

5/19/24⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$423.65
 2nd Race #1 Schwarzmeier - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured
 Refund \$851.39
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$0
 4th Race #5 Departure- Claimed by H. Palma, trainer Refund \$0
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$4.00
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$12.00
 9th Race #3 When Heroes Fly- Claimed by R. Hess Jr., trainer Refund \$400.20

5/19/24⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	5,031	\$751,581.65
SCOTWINC	2,939	\$1,044,889.20
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$6,569,067.66
TOTAL	7,970	\$8,365,538.51

SUMMARY

	Fri 5/17	Sat 5/18	Sun 5/19	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1	3	121
Claims	3	2	2	7	127
Disqualification	0	0	1	1	13
Inquiries	1	0	1	2	28
Refunds	8	9	5	22	360
Rulings	5	0	0	5	85
Voided Claims	1	0	0	1	32

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 5/13/24 TO 5/19/24

Horses on Vet List 16
 Horses off Vet List 10
 Shock Wave Therapy 0
 Fatalities 2
 Medication 0

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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