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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report for the Week of Monday, February 12, through Monday, February 19, 2024.

TUESDAY2/13/24¹**SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Steward GRANT BAKER was in on Tuesday to oversee scratches and changes for Thursday's races.

WEDNESDAY2/14/24¹**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.

THURSDAY2/15/24¹**LIVE RACING**

After last Friday's races were canceled due to inclement weather Santa Anita Management elected to run live races today. The race office carded a nine (9) race card.

2/15/24²**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey KYLE FREY was in to review his ride in Sunday's seventh race in which his horse shifted in causing the inside horse to steady slightly as he crossed the transition on the 6 ½ hillside turf. Mr. Frey stated that his horse switched leads early causing him to angle in. We felt the incident did not warrant a suspension, but we felt it was worthy of a review. He was issued a warning to give more space when crossing the dirt transition.

2/15/24³**GOOD RACING**

The nine-race card went very well with no major issues to report other than the changes and declarations listed below.

2/15/24⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #3 Creative Quality- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery injured Refund \$2,069.70

2nd Race #7 Headed for Om- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer Refund \$0
 3rd Race #1 North East Star (IRE)- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer Refund \$55.00
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$113.30
 5th Race #6 Court Snort- Stewards' scratch- Enter back Refund \$1,140.88
 6th Race #4 Commander D- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Mosier, injured Refund \$409.02
 7th Race #11 Mackinnon- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #12 Zoffarelli- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible Refund \$1,929.82
 8th Race #1 Tarantino- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer
 #4 Sharp Aza Tack- Claimed by P. D'Amato, trainer Refund \$0
 9th Race No changes; Refund \$0

2/15/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	1,512	\$268,101.45
SCOTWINC	1,783	\$516,601.80
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$4,344,805.05
TOTAL	3,295	\$5,129,508.30

FRIDAY
2/16/24¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey DIEGO HERRERA was summoned to review yesterday's third race in which he crossed over going into the first turn (1 mile turf) causing two horses to steady. Mr. Herrera stated that his filly pricked her ears and slowed down, we did see her ears go up, but we felt the cross over was too aggressive. The majority voted for a suspension and Steward Sawyer voted for a warning.

LATS Ruling #25

Jockey DIEGO HERRERA, who rode ZZYZX in the third race at Santa Anita Park on February 15, 2024, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February 23, 24 and 25, 2024) for crossing over without sufficient clearance going into the first turn, 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.

Jockey HECTOR BERRIOS was called in to review yesterday's sixth race (6 fur.) when he floated out slightly approaching the finish line. Mr. Berrios stated he tried to maintain a straight course, but we needed a better effort in the future. He left with a warning.

2/16/24²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

We posted the inquiry sign to review the stretch run involving the second-place finisher #2 GHOSTLY (K. Frey) who shifted in causing the #1 BILLBERNJOEJOHNICK (E. Maldonado 4th) to check several strides. After reviewing the video from all camera angles and speaking with the riders involved, a unanimous decision was reached to disqualify #2 GHOSTLY from second to fourth place for interference in the stretch.

2/16/24³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$0
 2nd Race #3 Tizzy Twister- Claimed by H. Palma, trainer Refund \$0
 3rd Race #5 New Collection (GB)- VOIDED claim, returns to M. McCarthy Refund \$20.00
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$112.36
 5th Race #1 Topolina- Claimed by G. Papaprodromou, trainer
 #6 Red Diamond- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured Refund \$859.15
 6th Race #2 Miss Commander- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured
 #8 Yo Yo Mama - Claimed by G. Stute, trainer Refund \$1,238.77
 7th Race #7 Living Life- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured Refund \$1,049.09

8th Race #1 Elector- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer
 #4 Midnight Fury- Claimed by E. Moger Jr., trainer
 #6 Oncoming- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, unsound Refund \$641.94
 9th Race #11 Dorie Miller- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #12 Grease Missie- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible Refund \$838.55

2/16/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	2,634	\$425,151.96
SCOTWINC	2,363	\$869,280.54
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$5,599,307.76
TOTAL	4,997	\$6,893,740.26

SATURDAY

2/17/24¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey KYLE FREY was in the office today to review yesterday's first race and was accompanied by Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO, who had to steady his mount, and was involved in the inquiry. Mr. Frey and Mr. Maldonado stated that Frey was trying to help Jockey Maldonado as he was having a difficult time controlling his horse throughout the race. We felt Mr. Frey rode too tight and placed Mr. Maldonado in a dangerous situation, therefore he was issued a three-day suspension.

LATS Ruling #26

Jockey KYLE FREY, who rode GHOSTLY ACT in the first race at Santa Anita Park on February 16, 2024, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February 24, 25 and March 1, 2024) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to fourth; 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.

2/17/24²

GOOD RACING

The nine-race card went with no major issues to report other than the changes listed below.

2/17/24³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$1,320.06
 2nd Race #7 Final Storm- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured
 Refund \$4,905.22
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$87.00
 4th Race #6 Ned- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured
 #8 Polis- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick Refund \$881.35
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$28.00
 6th Race #2 Crypto Ride- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick
 #4 California Tiger- Claimed by H. Palma, trainer Refund \$628.94
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 8th Race #5 Oil Can Knight- Claimed by T. Abraham, trainer
 #7 Patron d'Oro- Claimed by J. Mendoza, trainer Refund \$0
 9th Race No changes; Refund \$0

2/17/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	9,145	\$1,135,119.06
SCOTWINC	4,015	\$1,676,001.58
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$7,296,467.61
TOTAL	13,160	\$10,107,588.25

SUNDAY
2/18/24¹

FILM REVIEWS

JUAN HERNANDEZ came in to review yesterday's Baffle Stakes (7th race) in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule when he went two times over the allowed limit. Mr. Hernandez took full responsibility for his actions and accepted the following ruling.

LATS Ruling # 27

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 JUAN HERNANDEZ, who rode HEART HEADED in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on February 17, 2024, is suspended for ONE (1) day (February 25, 2024), and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* for two (2) strikes over the limit.

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

Jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ appeared to review yesterday's fifth race in which he also violated the riding crop rule. He also acknowledged this error and accepted the penalty.

LATS Ruling # 28

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 SANTIAGO GONZALEZ, who rode MOTET in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on February 17, 2024, is suspended for ONE (1) day (February 25, 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 shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

Jockey JOEL ROSARIO was assigned another day as he rode designated races today at Sunland Park. Mr. Rosario will be issued another suspension day on February 25, 2025, highlighted in the ruling listed below.

LATS Ruling #29

Jockey JOEL ROSARIO is suspended for ONE (1) additional RACING DAY (February 25, 2024) pursuant California Horse Racing Board rule #1766(g) (Designated Races – participated in designated races out of state on February 18, 2024).

2/18/24²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#1 Amelia Bleu- Veterinarian Scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured #4 Ellie Moore (IRE)- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer Refund \$981.78
2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$0
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$83.00
4 th Race	#7 Classy- Claimed by P. Aguirre, trainer Refund \$196.96
5 th Race	#3 Big Buzz- Veterinarian Scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured #4 Good Juju—Claimed by V. Cerin, trainer #5 Zimba Warrior- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer #8 Nauvoo- Claimed by C. DeAlba, trainer Refund \$1,366.24
6 th Race	#2 Moose Mitchell- Veterinarian Scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick Refund \$1697.43
7 th Race	#7 Sparrow- LATE Veterinarian scratch. Dr Deluhery, unsound Refund \$78,398.60
8 th Race	No changes; Refund \$36.00
9 th Race	#1 Citadino- Veterinarian Scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured Refund \$1,214.57

2/18/24³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	11,065	\$862,120.55
SCOTWINC	3,405	\$1,287,578.53
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$7,801,391.75
TOTAL	14,470	\$9,951,090.83

MONDAY
2/19/24¹

RACING CANCELLED

On Saturday, February 17, Santa Anita sent out a text stating that due to the impending rain storm, racing on Monday would be cancelled. Stewards Baker, Jauregui, and Sawyer worked a partial day addressing various matters.

SUMMARY

	Thur 2/15	Fri 2/16	Sat 2/17	Sun 2/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	4	3	2	1	10	52
Claims	4	5	3	5	17	40
Disqualification	0	1	0	0	1	6
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	12	12
Refunds	6	7	6	8	27	164
Rulings	0	1	1	3	5	33
Voided Claims	0	1	0	0	1	13

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 2/12/24 TO 2/18/24

Horses on Vet List	19
Horses off Vet List	11
Shock Wave Therapy	0
Fatalities	2
Medication	0

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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