

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.  
Arcadia, California**

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**Report for the Week of Monday, June 10, through Sunday, June 16 2024.**

**TUESDAY**6/11/24<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Luis Jauregui was available to approve scratches and program changes for Thursday (9 races).

**WEDNESDAY**6/12/24<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Jauregui was present to oversee entries for Saturday (11 races) and approve scratches and program changes for Friday (10 races).

**THURSDAY**6/13/24<sup>1</sup>**HESS, JR. RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Hess could not run due to his owners changing trainers after the horse was entered.

**LATS RULING #109**

Trainer ROBERT B. HESS, Jr., who was scheduled to start EAGLES DARE in the fourth race on June 7, 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 – Owner doesn't want to run).

6/13/24<sup>2</sup>**MCCARTHY RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. McCarthy chose to not fulfill his obligation to start his trainee.

**LATS RULING #110**

Trainer MICHAEL M<sup>C</sup>CARTHY, who was scheduled to start SEA SINGER (IRE) in the fourth race on June 8, 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).

6/13/24<sup>3</sup>**HERRERA RULING**

The following ruling was issued after jockey Diego Herrera on Sunday admitted he violated the crop rule.

**LATS RULING #111**

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 HABEAS in the third race at Santa Anita Park on June 9, 2024, is suspended for ONE (1) day (June 22, 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.

6/13/24<sup>4</sup>

**MUNOZ RULING (ref 06-06-24<sup>1</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued after a penalty was agreed upon.

**LATS RULING #112**

Groom JUAN MUNOZ is suspended NINETY (90) days (June 13, 2024, to September 10, 2024) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Methamphetamine, Amphetamine and THC (Marijuana) for an incident at Santa Anita Park on May 9, 2024.

Furthermore, JUAN MUNOZ must be evaluated by the Winners Foundation, abide by the terms set by their recommendations, and ordered to sign a testing agreement while holding a license with the California Horse Racing Board. Failure to do so may result in a suspension of all licenses held by JUAN MUNOZ.

6/13/24<sup>5</sup>

**STARTER REPLACEMENT**

Starter Jay Slender took a personal day today and was replaced by Starter Keil Travis for the afternoon duties.

6/13/24<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st race #6 Treximo (Tr. R. Hanson) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio Refund \$2,190.44
- 2nd race #3 Aloha Chrome (Tr. T. Yakteen) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio Refund \$848.35
- 3rd race #6 Grazed (Tr. S. Knapp) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$1,127.53
- 4th race No Changes; Refund \$98.00
- 5th race No Changes; Refund \$528.53
- 6th race #1 Kitty Marren (Tr. M. McCarthy) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio  
#2 Lady of Light (Tr. T. Fincher) Veterinarian-injured paddock-Dr. Deluhery  
#3 Maclean’s Girl (Tr. L. Mendez) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$10,005.77
- 7th race #4 Yellow Sun Dress (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio Refund \$6,058.20
- 8th race #5 Bessie Coleman (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$2,222.27
- 9th race #7 The Rabbi (Tr. R. Ellis) DNF

6/13/24<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	2,352	\$302,060.53
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	1,523	\$485,779.54
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$5,241,606.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,875	\$6,029,446.93

**FRIDAY**  
6/14/24<sup>1</sup>

**OTT RULING**

The following ruling was issued after confirmation the debt owed was paid in full.

**LATS RULING # 113**

Owner DARIN D. OTT, having satisfied a financial complaint filed by Southern California Equine Foundation Inc. for \$1,237.30, is restored to good standing and California Horse Racing Board LATS Ruling #79 dated May 10, 2024, is set aside.

6/14/24<sup>2</sup>

**ALFEREZ RULING (ref 06-06-24<sup>2</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued after all facts were taken into consideration and a penalty was formulated.

**LATS RULING #114**

Outrider ENRIQUE ALFEREZ is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – drinking alcohol during a race card).

Furthermore, ENRIQUE ALFEREZ must be evaluated by the Winners Foundation, abide by the terms set by their recommendations, and ordered to sign a testing agreement while holding a license with the California Horse Racing Board.

6/14/24<sup>3</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

After a physical examination of #1 Grazen in the Sun in the first race by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of T. R. Bell II.

6/14/24<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #1 Grazen in the Sun (Tr. T. R. Bell II) claimed by Tr. H. Palma-VOID  
#2 Vronsky Feint (Tr. E. Moger, Jr.) claimed by Tr. G. Lopez Refund \$569.55  
2nd race NO SHOW WAGERING  
#3 Aloha Dreamin (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio  
Refund \$609.46  
3rd race #2 Magic Account (Tr. H. Palma) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio  
#8 Sanger (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$1,825.89  
4th race No Changes; Refund \$91.00  
5th race #2 Logan to Win (Tr. C. De Alba) Stewards-entered back  
#4 Lemon Sushi (Tr. V. Brinkerhoff) Stewards-entered back Refund \$2,389.43  
6th race No Changes; Refund \$0  
7th race #2 Dendera (Tr. L. Powell) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi Refund \$19.00  
8th race #6 Bonita Leona (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. G. Stute Refund \$75.00  
9th race #7 Ma Rae's Girl (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery  
Refund \$671.72  
10th race #11 Tribal (Tr. R. Mandella) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler

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**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	3,319	\$481,772.67
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	2,169	\$807,909.33
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$6,381,820.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	5,488	\$7,671,512.70

**SATURDAY**

6/15/24<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Abdul Alsagoor met with the Stewards to discuss the use of his crop in the tenth race yesterday. While running last he used his crop five times after the horse had obtained its maximum placing. The only horse he passed was being eased. The penalty stated in the following ruling was a majority decision. Steward Baker voted for a \$500.00 fine.

**LATS RULING #115**



Trainer CRAIG LEWIS, who trained BUFFALO RUN on April 5, 2024, at Santa Anita Park is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)\* for violation of Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority rule #2276 (Horseshoes – 4mm toe grabs on synthetic racetrack).

6/16/24<sup>2</sup>

**KNAPP MEETING**

Trainer Steve Knapp met with the Stewards as directed to discuss covered lip chains. Also, in attendance were, Racing Veterinarian Jay Deluhery and CHRB Chief Veterinarian Tim Grande. The Stewards had previously been notified that Mr. Knapp was not complying with the covered lip chain house rule. After verification on a video, Mr. Knapp's horse that got loose in the fourth race yesterday did have a covered lip chain on, case closed.

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

**INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /THIRD RACE -1 mile dirt**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch that involved, #7 Montana (E. Maldonado 1<sup>st</sup>), #6 Arrogates Spirit (V. Espinoza 2<sup>nd</sup>) and #5 Elector (K. Frey 3<sup>rd</sup>). Inside the 1/16<sup>th</sup> marker, #5 angled out into the hindquarters of #6 which tipped #6 inward. Near the wire, #7 drifted out into the path of #5. After conversation with the Patrol Judge and the jockeys involved, in a unanimous decision the original order of finish was made official. The incidents between the three horses did not change the final placings.

6/16/24<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #3 Noble Reflection (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$1,835.45  
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$35.00  
 3rd race #1 Good N Thirsty (Tr. K. Craigmyle) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery  
 #3 Man Overboard (Tr. L. Campuzano) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp  
 #4 John Dunbar (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claimed by Tr. L. Campuzano Refund \$493.46  
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$257.00  
 5th race #3 Dual Threat (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio  
 #6 Ghazaaly (Tr. V. Cerin) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$1858.18  
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$260.20  
 7th race #3 Go Go Prancer (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery  
 #8 Pax a Punchy (Tr. S. Knapp) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Austgen Refund \$2,279.15  
 8th race #5 Kerry Gold (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. D. Azcarate  
 #6 Talklessworkmore (Tr. M. Ruis, Sr.) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio Refund \$888.39  
 9<sup>th</sup> race No Changes; Refund \$18.00  
 10<sup>th</sup> race #4 God's Favor (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$376.22  
 11<sup>th</sup> race No Changes; Refund \$3.60  
 12<sup>th</sup> race No Changes; Refund \$0

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**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	16,331	\$1,481,539.39
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	3,291	\$1,207,757.87
<b>OUT OF STATE +</b>	N/A	\$10,010,735.38
<b>TOTAL</b>	19,622	\$12,700,032.64

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Thur 6/13</b>	<b>Fri 6/14</b>	<b>Sat 6/15</b>	<b>Sun 6/16</b>	<b>Meet</b>	
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	1	2	4	2	9	156
<b>Claims</b>	0	5	1	3	9	203
<b>Disqualification</b>	0	0	0	0	0	15
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	1	1	2	34
<b>Refunds</b>	8	8	10	11	37	452
<b>Rulings</b>	4	2	2	1	9	117
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	1	0	0	1	29

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 6/10/24 TO 6/16/24**

Horses on Vet List	32
Horses off Vet List	9
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	0
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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