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

### **TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Report for Tuesday, February 18, 2025 through Sunday, February 23, 2025.**

**TUESDAY**02/18/25<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Sunday, February 23. Nine (9) races were drawn. Ninety-four (94) horses are scheduled to start. Steward Kim Sawyer oversaw all matters today for the California Horse Racing Board.

**FRIDAY**02/21/25<sup>1</sup>**LICENSE APPROVAL**

Vendor Tyler Cerin accompanied a new vendor to our office today. Soheil Mosharraf represents the company EQ Graze. Mr. Mosharraf described his product as 'Barley Hay'. He brought some advertising to read about the product. The sample he brought to our office is like a portion of sod that would be placed in someone's front yard. We are interested in the salability of this product.

02/21/25<sup>2</sup>**PONY RIDER ISSUE**

Owner/ Pony Rider Helber Donis appeared in our office today to express his dissatisfaction with the job performance of morning outrider Rudy Marquez. Mr. Donis said that the outrider was yelling at him. Outrider Marquez also visited our office, on his own accord, later in the meeting. After asking several questions of these two (2) individuals, it was determined that Pony Rider Donis rides a somewhat unruly pony. Outrider Marquez patrols the area by the  $\frac{3}{4}$  chute where there are often horses jogging in front of the 'schooling starting gate.' This duty requires strict enforcement of safety procedures and Outrider Marquez appears to be doing his best to keep this area safe. It was revealed that Mr. Donis' pony needs more training before frequenting the starting gate area.

02/21/25<sup>3</sup>**FOURTH RACE INQUIRY**

Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing #2 Amelia Bleu (G. Franco) unseat her jockey at the start. In this 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  furling 'main track' event, #2 Amelia Blue stumbled

leaving the starting gate in what the Stewards ruled was a single horse incident. There was no change in the order of finish. Jockey Franco was examined by the track physician and cleared to ride the remainder of the afternoon. Amelia Bleu was caught by a track outrider and reported in good condition.

02/21/25<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration #8 Mr. Leasure (Tr. T. Yakteen) Fell prior to loading- Jay Deluhery DVM. REFUND: \$81,375.17

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #8 Miss Pixy Stix (Tr. Robert Hess Jr.) Injured- Jay Deluhery DVM. REFUND: \$364.70

4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Shop Till You Drop (Tr. S. McCarthy) claimed, R. Baltas, trainer

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #5 Canto Della Terra (IRE) Sick—Jay Deluhery DVM REFUND: \$2,800.73

8<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Surf Song (Tr. L. Powell) Sick—Nolton Pattio VMD REFUND: \$886.54

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations #3 Dancing Soul (Tr. S. Rivera) Flipped in paddock—Jay Deluhery DVM  
#6 Satoshi (Tr. A. Williams) Injured—Jay Deluhery DVM REFUND TOTAL: \$8,926.86

9<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Dr. Ray D. (Tr. Robert Herss Jr.) claimed, J. Uranga, trainer

02/21/25<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	2655	425,769.48
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	2331	837,435.99
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	5,403,750.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	4986	6,666,955.49

**SATURDAY**

02/22/25<sup>1</sup>

**KYLE FREY FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Kyle Frey appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in the third race on Friday, February 21. In this six (6) furlong turf event, Jockey Frey was aboard first place finisher #4 Wound Up.

Race replays show #4 Wound Up shift inward after traveling over the turf/dirt/crossover. This action forced sixth place finisher #3 Trinidad (Tyler Baze) to steady his horse. The 'crossover' may have played a part with the interference in this race. Jockey Frey was excused from this informal hearing without any action being taken by the Stewards.

02/22/25<sup>2</sup>

**ARMANDO AYUSO FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Armando Ayuso appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in the ninth race yesterday, February 21. Jockey Ayuso was aboard sixth place finisher #5 A Real Jewel in this six (6) furlong turf event. Today's film review shows #5 A Real Jewel drift in and bump seventh place finisher #2 Cheeky Gal (Juan Hernandez) at the 3/8ths pole location. Jockey Ayuso accepted responsibility for this sub-par ride. This "carried weight" in our vote whether to issue a penalty or not. In a unanimous decision we issued a warning for this ride.

02/22/25<sup>3</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

Today's ten (10) race card went well as it was free of Steward inquiries and/or Jockey objections.

02/22/25<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race NO SHOW WAGERING  
 1<sup>st</sup> Race Declarations #2 Chilly Philly (Tr. T. Yakteen) Sick- Jay Deluhery DVM  
 #4 Thirsty Destiny (Tr. E. Alvarez) Sick- Nolton Pattio VMD  
 #7 Lady Mendelssohn (Tr. C. Gaines) Sick—Nolton Pattio VMD  
 REFUND TOTAL: \$6,772.56

1<sup>st</sup> Race #6 Sunset Grazen (Tr. S. Calvario) claimed, B. Wright, trainer  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race Ownership #1 Queen Maxima should read Irving Ventures LLC or Dutch Girl Holdings

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations #1 Aurelian Man (Tr. A. Marquez) Sick-Jay Deluhery DVM  
 #2 Taishan (Tr. R. Baltas) Unsound—Jay Deluhery DVM  
 REFUND TOTAL: \$2,057.09

4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Impossible Task (Tr. M. Rheinford) claimed, J. Uranga, trainer  
 #6 Druidic (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed D. Azcarate, trainer

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #6 Danzing Wild Cat (Tr. B. Galvin) Sick-Jay Deluhery DVM. REFUND: \$767.38

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations #4 Coolwind (Tr. E. Moger Jr.) Injured- Tim Grande DVM  
 #7 Upstart Yankee (Tr. B. McLean) Injured- Jay Deluhery DVM  
 REFUND TOTAL: \$1,411.68

6<sup>th</sup> Race #6 J. B. Books (Tr. T. McCanna) claimed, P. Aguirre, trainer  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #12 Om N Joy (Tr. A. Ordonez) Full Field—Stewards  
 REFUND: \$645.70

9<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Ghostly Act (Tr. D. Winick) Full Field—Stewards  
 REFUND: \$2,045.35

9<sup>th</sup> Race #1 King Apollo (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed, R. B. Hess Jr.  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #5 Everything Bugs Me (Tr. R. Quinonez) Full Field—Stewards. REFUND: \$1,211.36

02/22/25<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	7,438	989,516.94
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	3,778	1,450,166.75
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	7,660,256.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	11,216	10,099,940.66

**SUNDAY**

02/23/25<sup>1</sup>

**ASSAEL ESPINOSA FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Assael Espinosa appeared in our office to review his ride in the fourth race, Saturday, February 22. Jockey Espinoza was aboard first place finisher #3 Atomic Drop in this one (1) mile main track event. The Stewards felt Mr. Espinoza allowed his mount to drift out while entering the clubhouse (first) turn. In this six (6) horse field, third place finisher #4 Impossible Task (Edwin Maldonado) was shifted off his path. Whether Espinoza's efforts were tactical, or it was his horses' actions, Espinoza made little effort to straighten his mount. The Stewards issued a Warning in this matter.

02/23/25<sup>2</sup>

**SERAFIN CARMONA FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey Serafin Carmona appeared in our office to review his riding in yesterday's (February 22) fifth race. In this one (1) mile turf course event, Carmona was aboard seventh place finisher #8 Uncle Evco, who drifted out, under left-handed urging, inside the 1/8-mile pole. This action led to the bumping of eighth place finisher #10 Flight Back (Hector Berrios). Apprentice Carmona accepted full

responsibility for the interference he contributed to. He was issued a Warning for this ride.

02/23/25<sup>3</sup>

**SEVENTH RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry after viewing the start of this six (6) furlong main track event. Race replays showed original sixth place #9 Magic Account (Antonio Fresu) angle in continuously after Starter Jay Slender dispatched the field. Magic Account made significant contact with original eighth place finisher #8 Blue Cheese Olive (Adrian Escobedo) forcing that rival to stumble and lose ground. Third place finisher #6 Navy Man (Kyle Frey) was also affected by the incident.

The Stewards received a Patrol Judge report, spoke to jockeys and viewed all camera angles of the event. In a unanimous decision, #9 Magic Account was disqualified and placed eighth. Jockey Antonio Fresu was ordered to a film review with the Stewards.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH: 10-11-6-2-1-9-3-8-4-5  
 OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH: 10-11-6-2-1-3-8-9-4-5

02/23/25<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st Race #2 My Hero should read 'First Time Gelding'
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration #4 Ride for Gold (Tr. D. Pederson) Sick—Jay Deluhery DVM. REFUND: \$1,050.62
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #7 Sir Tom (Tr. D. O'Neill) Sick—Nolton Pattio VMD REFUND: \$872.96
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #4 Butterfly Ranch F. Dettori for A. Fresu—Travel
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #7 Adios Nicanor (Tr. Jose Bautista) Injured—Jay Deluhery DVM. REFUND: \$297.10
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #6 My Summer Dream (Tr. J. Mullins) Injured—Jay Deluhery DVM. REFUND: \$1,390.80
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Doncic (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed, P. Eurton, trainer
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations #1 Tizzy Twister (Tr. H. Palma) Full Field—Stewards #7 Stellar Cap (Tr. G. Stute) Full Field—Stewards REFUND TOTAL: \$843.80
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #5 Investalot (R. Hanson) Sick—N. Pattio VMD REFUND: \$1,963.60
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Keep Movin' On (Tr. T. Yakteen) claimed, M. Glatt, trainer
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race Ownership #4 Touchdown Brown should read 'Rockingham Brown'

02/23/25<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	6,065	1,058,916.17
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	3,512	1,373,811.80
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	7,247,421.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	9,577	9,680,149.95

## SUMMARY

	Fri 02/21	Sat 02/22	Sun 02/23	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	4	3	7	69
<b>Claims</b>	2	5	2	9	70
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	1	1	5
<b>Inquiries</b>	1	0	1	2	15
<b>Refunds</b>	9	10	10	29	242
<b>Rulings</b>	0	0	0	0	41
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	11

### VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 02/17/25 TO 02/23/25

Horses on Vet List	33
Horses off Vet List	9
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

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Grant Baker, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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