

**California Horse Racing Board**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ÁNGELES TURF CLUB, INC.**

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

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**Report for the Week of Friday, October 09, 2020 through Monday, October 12, 2020**

**WEDNESDAY**

10/07/20<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES/ PROGRAM CHANGES**

Steward Kim Sawyer came into the office to monitor entries for Saturday and program changes for Friday. The Racing Office carded nine (9) races for Sunday.

**THURSDAY**

10/08/20<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES/ PROGRAM CHANGES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was also in on Thursday to overlook entries for Sunday and program changes for Saturday.

**FRIDAY**

10/09/20<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey BRANDON BOULANGER and Jockeys' Guild Manager Darrell Haire was in our office to review Sunday's seventh race in which Mr. Boulanger violated the new riding crop rule. Mr. Boulanger violated CHRB rule #1688 (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7) and (b)(8). Mr. Boulanger stated he misunderstood the new rule and he apologized for his actions. We felt there were several violations, therefore, we issued the following ruling:

**LATC Ruling #11**

Jockey BRANDON BOULANGER, who rode AUGUST INDY in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on October 4, 2020, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (October 16, 17 and 18, 2020) for violations of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7), (b)(8), (Use Of Riding Crop).

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

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA was in to review Sunday's fourth race in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule. After reviewing the video several times, it was not clear whether he was flagging or hitting the horse. The majority voted to issue him a warning, and Steward Sawyer voted for a fine.

10/09/20<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS' REVIEW**

We conducted a Stewards' Review to examine the start of race 3 in which the #3 "Give Me a Hint" (J. Pyfer) broke from the gate and leaped in the air. After reviewing the start several times, we determined that the apprentice jockey broke on the horse's mouth causing her to leap in the air several times. We concluded that the incident did not involve any other participants. We also felt the incident did not warrant a Stewards' inquiry.

10/09/20<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #8 GEE GEE WHIZ- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured  
Refund \$723.40

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 IMPRESSION- Claimed by B. Spawr, trainer  
#2 PUBILIUS- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer  
#6 BLAME IT ON KITTY- Claimed by D. Pederson, trainer. Refund \$169.50

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #1 BOUNTY OF GOLD- Claimed by E. Freeman, trainer  
#2 STORMIN RANGER- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured  
#7 TAKES A VILLAGE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$1,922.71

4<sup>th</sup> Race #10 STARS OF BLUEGRASS- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible  
#12 PRINCESS SADIE- Stewards' scratch- Entered back. Refund \$987.12

5<sup>th</sup> Race #7 PRINCIPE CARLO- Claimed by P. Aguirre, trainer. Refund \$186.30

6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 TEMPLE SECRET- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured  
#10 A. P. PHAROAH- Stewards' scratch- Enter back  
#11 SILENT MUSKETIER- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,988.47

7<sup>th</sup> Race #10 SHOOTIN MONEY- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$359.20

8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes. Refund \$148.00

9<sup>th</sup> Race #7 NESBITT- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Fitzgerald, unsound  
#11 NIETZSCHE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick  
#13 CONVEX- Claimed by S. Miyadi, trainer. Refund \$1,858.20

10/09/20<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$73,946.55
SCOTWinc	1,530	\$581,499.61
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,820,933.81
Total	1,530	\$6,476,379.97

**SATURDAY**  
10/10/20<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEWS**

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO was issued the following ruling for failing to comply with the riding crop rule #1688, when he used his crop 8 times in yesterday's fifth race. Mr. Maldonado elected to not come into the office and accepted the penalty.

**LATC Ruling #12**

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – first offense in the last 60 days), during the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on October 9, 2020.

Jockey TYLER BAZE was in to discuss yesterday's second race, in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule (#1688). After reviewing the video several times, we determined that Mr. Baze did comply with the rule, therefore no penalty was issued.

Jockey JORGE VELEZ was called in to review yesterday's ninth race in which he violated the riding crop rule CHRB #1688. Mr. Velez was warned for using his crop three times without

giving his horse a chance to respond and was fined for using his riding crop more than six times (10 times) total. The following ruling was issued:

**LATC Ruling # 13**

Jockey JORGE VELEZ, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – first offense in the last 60 days), during the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on October 9, 2020.

Jockey ASSAEL ESPINOZA came in to review yesterday's third race and to discuss a possible violation of the riding crop rule (#1688). Mr. Espinoza had used his crop 7 times throughout the stretch. The majority voted to give Mr. Espinoza a warning, Steward Jauregui voted for a fine.

10/10/20<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$345.30  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 SHEILA'S CHARLIE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured (NO SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$701.43  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 CHARMING LIFE- Stewards' scratch, no jockey available. Refund \$1,310.90  
4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$129.94  
5<sup>th</sup> Race #6 SWEET HONOR- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured. Refund \$438.98  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 QUEENSBECCAANDJANE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound Refund \$1,319.14  
7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$204.86  
8<sup>th</sup> Race #5 FANTASY HEAT- Stewards' scratch- stake. Refund \$1,518.08  
9<sup>th</sup> Race #1 EL CHAPIN – Stewards' scratch- Conflict  
#3 FULL DRAW- Claimed by R. Saldana, trainer  
#9 TIME TO TESTIFY- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer. Refund \$450.70

10/10/20<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$118,221.00
SCOTWinc	2,072	\$889,618.98
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,459,329.28
Total	2,072	\$6,467,169.26

**SUNDAY**

10/11/20<sup>1</sup>

**TRAINING CITATION**

Exercise Rider ALEJANDRO COVARRUBIAS was cited by Santa Anita Outriders for failing to pull up during a workout on 10/11/2020, when the warning lights were activated. Mr. Covarrubias said that when the lights were on, he was at the ¼ pole and that he was finishing a 5/8<sup>th</sup>s workout from the starting gate. Mr. Covarrubias said he did not stop because he had already passed the loose horse and was already finishing the workout. We warned him to pull up and stop next time, or he will be issued a penalty.

10/11/20<sup>2</sup>

**GARY RULING (case #20DM0039)**

The following ruling was issued suspending Exercise Rider LARRY J. GARY for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), after he failed to show up for yesterday's scheduled hearing. The hearing was in regard to a CHRB filed complaint for a rule violation of CHRB #1874(Disorderly Conduct). Mr. Gary was removed by Del Mar Security for an incident in which he refused to provide identification and caused a loud disturbance in Del Mar barn area on 8/13/2020.

**LATC Ruling #14**

Exercise Rider LARRY GARY, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on October 10, 2020, is hereby 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 charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

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

10/11/20<sup>3</sup>

**FILM REVIEWS**

The following ruling was issued to Jockey JORGE VELEZ for violating the riding crop rule #1688, when he used his crop 3 times in succession without giving his horse the opportunity to respond in yesterday's third race. Mr. Velez took full responsibility for his actions and accepted the penalty.

**LATC Ruling #15**

Jockey JORGE VELEZ, is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(7) (Use of Riding Crop – more than two times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – second offense in the last 60 days), during the third race at Santa Anita Park on October 10, 2020.

Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ was in to review yesterday's second race, in which he lifted his hand above his shoulder when using his riding crop. Mr. Hernandez was not clear how high is too high when using his crop. We wanted to show the video to him. He was warned that in the future he could receive a penalty.

10/11/20<sup>4</sup>

**BELL RULING**

Trainer THOMAS RAYMOND BELL came in our office to answer to a training citation issued by the Santa Anita outriders for failing to wear his protective safety vest on October 6, 2020 at Santa Anita Race Track. Mr. Bell took full responsibility and stated he just forgot to put it on when he was distracted with a barn issue. Therefore, we issued the following ruling:

**LATC Ruling #16**

Trainer THOMAS RAYMOND BELL is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1689.1 (Safety Vest Required) at Santa Anita Park on October 6, 2020.

10/11/20<sup>5</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA was in to review yesterday's seventh race in which he exceeded six uses of his riding crop. Mr. Figueroa said he miscounted and was very apologetic. Unfortunately, it is his second offense. The following ruling was issued.

**LATC Ruling #17**

Jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA, is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – second offense in the last 60 days), during the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on October 10, 2020.

10/11/20<sup>6</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE (7<sup>th</sup> turf)**

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the seventh race to review the stretch drive, in which the #6 GALIEAN (U. Rispoli 1<sup>st</sup>) shifted in causing the #2 MIKES TIZNOW (R. Gonzalez 5<sup>th</sup>) to steady slightly approaching the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole. After speaking to the patrol judges, riders involved, and reviewing the video, we made no change to the order of finish. We unanimously voted that the #6 did shift in slightly but did not cost the #2 a better placing.

10/11/20<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$97.42
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#1 PSYCHO DAR- Claimed by K. Mulhall, trainer #2 SEVEN SCENTS- Claimed by K. Desormeaux, trainer #4 MYSTERY MESSENGER- VOIDED claim returns to the barn of V. Cerin. Refund \$190.98
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 UNICORN- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick (NO-SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$1,320.72
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#9 BRANDONS DANGER- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$296.00

6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 APACHE PASS- Claimed by R. B. Hess Jr., trainer. Refund \$38.50  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 GRINNING TIGER- Stewards' scratch- stake. Refund \$848.22  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #4 SIR WILLIAMS DREAM- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured  
 Refund \$518.00  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #8 SHADY EMPIRE- Stewards' scratch- Enter back. Refund \$502.50

10/11/20<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$103,167.90
SCOTWinc	1,910	\$702,931.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,107,658.76
Total	1,910	\$5,913,758.26

**MONDAY**

10/12/20<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey UMBERTO RESPOLI was in our office to review yesterday's seventh race (5 ½ turf) in which he was involved in a Stewards' inquiry. Mr. Rispoli drifted inward three paths into the path of the inside horse without being clear, causing the inside horse to steady approaching the sixteenth pole. Mr. Rispoli stated his horse was lugging in and he was attempting to correct him. We expect more of an effort by pulling on the outside reign when correcting his horse, which we did not see until the inside horse had already steadied. Therefore, we unanimously voted to issue the following ruling.

**LATS Ruling #18**

Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI, who rode GALILEAN in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on October 11, 2020, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (October 23, 24 & 25, 2020) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference. This constitutes 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.

10/12/20<sup>2</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

Monday's eight race card went well without any major issues to report.

10/12/20<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 NURSE HARDBODY- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured  
 Refund \$5,866.27  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$1.00  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$176.60  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 COLOSI- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer. Refund \$55.50  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 TILTED TOWERS- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Patton, sick  
 (NO-SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$1,135.50  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #8 INVICTATATUS- Claimed by A. Marquez, trainer. Refund \$0

10/12/20<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$89,857.66
SCOTWinc	1,380	\$426,030.72
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,478,174.57
Total	1,380	\$3,994,062.95

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 10/05/20 TO 10/11/20**

Horses on Vet List            17  
Horses off Vet List            4  
Shock Wave Therapy         3  
Fatalities                        1  
Medication                      0

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 10/9	Sat 10/10	Sun 10/11	Mon 10/12	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	3	3	4	0	10	19
<b>Claims</b>	6	2	3	2	13	30
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	1	0	1	2
<b>Refunds</b>	9	9	8	5	31	79
<b>Rulings</b>	1	2	3	1	7	17
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	1	0	1	0

Respectfully submitted,

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Ron Church, Steward

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David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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