

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the week of Monday, December 21, 2020 through Sunday, December 27, 2020

GENERAL DATA:

- Dates:** Saturday, December 26, 2020, through Sunday, June 20, 2021.
Racing Fridays through Sundays. Special Monday racing on January 18, February 15 & May 31.
- Races:** Eight races weekdays, eleven races Opening Day and nine races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.
- Post time:** Weekends/holidays -12:30 a.m. Opening Day, Saturday, December 26, 11:00 am, and Sunday, December 27, 11:30 a.m.
- Scratch time:** Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. Two days before the race. The official program will be finalized at this time. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the 3rd race or two hours before post time, whichever is longer.
- Wagering:** Minimum \$2-win, place and show wagering on every race; Rolling Double on races 1-2, 4-5 and the final two races on each card. \$0.50 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$0.50 Trifectas; \$0.10 Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$1 Pick Four on final four races; \$0.50 Pick Five on first five races; \$1 Super Hi 5; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race; \$2 Parlay; \$0.20 Rainbow Pick 6.

Auxiliary stables: San Luis Rey Downs, Los Alamitos Race Course

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Jennifer Paige	Horse Identifier
Tamara La Croix	Assistant Horse Identifier
Victor Tovar	Horseshoe Inspector
Dana Stead, DVM	Track Veterinarian
Nolton Pattio, DVM	Official Veterinarian representing CHRB

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Benoit & Associates	Track Photographer
Jay Cohen	Hornblower
Frank Mirahmadi	Public Address Commentator

MONDAY
12/22/20¹

DARK DAY ENTRIES

Steward Ron Church was available to oversee entries for Saturday. Eleven races were carded with the post time listed at 11:00 am.

TUESDAY
12/23/20¹

DARK DAY ENTRIES

Steward Ron Church was available for any issues that may arise while entries were made for Sunday. Ten races were presented with the post time listed at 11:30 am.

WEDNESDAY
12/24/20¹

DARK DAY ENTRIES

Steward Church was present in the racing office to attend to scratches for Saturday and approve those program changes.

SATURDAY
12/26/20¹

JOCKEY MEETING

This BOS met with the jockey colony one hour prior to post time (11:00 a.m.) to discuss all pertinent matters concerning rules and regulations that involve them. The major discussion was about the crop rule and the penalties that would be implemented. Jockey Maldonado pulled out the equicizer and mounted up to exhibit what crop style was acceptable. Unfortunately, the ship in jockeys could not attend, but Jockey Guild Representative Darrell Haire discussed the crop rule with the following riders, Ricardo Santana Jr., John Velazquez and Gabriel Saez.

12/26/20²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #8 Rocking Redhead (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
Refund \$7562.51
2nd race No Changes; Refund \$5.50; Minus Pool \$1081.98
3rd race #1 Defense Wins (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. R. Hanson
#2 Hapi Hapi (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed by Tr. D. Azcarate. Refund \$754.93
4th race No Changes; Refund \$296.06
5th race #2 Military Princess (Tr. J. Cisneros) Steward-no rider available
#4 Esja (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande. Refund \$2,316.25
6th race No Changes; Refund \$1,408.60
7th race #4 Sharp Samurai (Tr. M. Glatt) Steward-stake
#5 Combatant (Tr. J. Sadler) Steward-stake. Refund \$7,085.39
8th race #11 Stellar Sound (Tr. M. McCarthy) Steward-stake. Refund \$2,048.17
9th race No Changes; Refund \$0
10th race No Changes; Refund \$0
11th race No Changes; Refund \$0

12/26/20³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$245,774.06
SCOTWinc	509	\$290,813.60
Out of state + ADW	0	\$22,451,702.15
Total	509	\$22,988,289.81

SUNDAY
12/27/20¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Valet Rafael Castaneda met with the BOS representing jockey Ricardo Santana, Jr. who violated the crop rule in the first race yesterday. Mr. Santana told his valet he did not know the rules prior to the race. Jockey Guild Representative Darrel Haire was available by telephone and testified he did inform Mr. Santana of the rule before the race, hence the following ruling.

LATS RULING #001

Jockey RICARDO SANTANA, JR. is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during a race – first offense within the past sixty-day period) during the first race at Santa Anita Park on December 26, 2020.

12/27/20²

INQUIRY /ACCIDENT / THIRD RACE/ NO CHANGE one-mile turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 3/16 marker. Involved was #7 EBeko (IRE) (J. Rosario) who sustained an injury and fell unseating his rider. The horse was ambulance removed and jockey Rosario was taken to first aid for an evaluation by the track physician. Due to time constraint Mr. Rosario could not be cleared in

order to ride the next race (4th) and was removed from his mount. After confirmation from the track physician that he was physically fit, he resumed fulfilling his riding engagements in the fifth race.

12/27/20³

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical exam by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio, #5 NATURAL HISTORY who raced in the sixth was placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of R. B. Hess, Jr.

12/27/20⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #5 Pushing Sixty (Tr. B. Cecil) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
 #9 La Gata Elegante (Tr. D.W. Baker) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$4,001.97

2nd race No Changes; Refund \$148.64

3rd race #7 Ebeko (IRE) (Tr. P. Miller) DNF. Refund \$347.44

4th race #4 Alexander's Dream (Tr. J. Bonde) T. Baze replaced J. Rosario (unavailable)
 #7 Cross Indian (Tr. H. Palma) Veterinarian-sick. Dr. Deluery. Refund \$1,857.88

5th race #3 Street Behavior (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi. Refund \$0

6th race #5 Natural History (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. P. Miller-VOID. Refund \$0

7th race No Changes; Refund \$29.50

8th race No Changes; Refund \$165.00

9th race #6 Meal Ticket (Tr. J. Mullins) Stewards-stake. Refund \$2,450.44

10th race #6 Cosa Nostra (IRE) (Tr. S. Locke) T. Baze replaced T. Locke (injured)
 #10 King Eddie (Tr. B. Mclean) Stewards-no registration papers on file
 Refund \$1,362.52

12/27/20⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$109,381.55
SCOTWinc	266	\$121,145.83
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,137,212.21
Total	266	\$10,367,739.59

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 12/21/20 TO 12/27/20

Horses on Vet List	7
Horses off Vet List	7
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	1
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Sat 12/26	Sun 12/27	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	3	4	4
Claims	2	2	4	4
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	1	0	1
Refunds	8	8	16	16
Rulings	0	1	1	1
Voided Claims	0	1	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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