

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

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Report for the Week of Monday, December 28, 2020 through Sunday, January 3, 2021

WEDNESDAY12/30/20¹**ENTRIES/ SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer came into the office to monitor scratches for Friday and entries for Saturday. There was only one scratch for Friday's races, and nine (9) races carded for Saturday.

THURSDAY12/31/20¹**WASHINGSKY (case #20SR0042)**

The following ruling was issued suspending Owner RICHARD WASHINGSKY for failing to answer to a financial complaint filed by Trainer DANIEL DUNHAM, for unpaid training services in the amount of \$17,178.75. A certified letter was sent to Mr. Washingsky's address.

LATS Ruling #002

Owner RICHARD WASHINSKY, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on December 27, 2020, to answer a complaint regarding case #20SR0042 alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Trainer Daniel Dunham – training \$17,178.75) is suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). Suspension to commence on January 7, 2021.

During the term of the suspension, all licenses and license privileges of RICHARD WASHINSKY 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.

12/31/20²**MILLER RULING**

Trainer PETER MILLER was issued the following ruling after he accidentally treated the wrong horse in his barn, resulting in a late declaration. Mr. Miller shipped the wrong horse to Santa Anita from San Luis Rey Downs, and when attempting to send the correct horse, it was determined that it had already been treated.

LATS Ruling #003

Trainer PETER MILLER, who was scheduled to start SHASHASHAKEMEUP in the sixth race on December 31, 2020, at Santa Anita Park, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – medication).

12/31/20³

SECURITY CITATION

Hotwalker LEW WINNEY was in our office to answer to a citation issued by Santa Anita Backside Security for failing to wear his facemask properly. Mr. Winney acknowledged that he had his mask below his nose. We issued the following ruling:

LATS Ruling #004

Hotwalker LEW WINNEY, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Condition of a Race Meeting - failure to properly wear face mask) at Santa Anita Park on December 31, 2020.

12/31/20⁴

FILM REVIEW

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA and Jockeys' Guild Representative Darrell Haire was in our office to review Sunday's ninth race in which Mr. Pereira possibly violated the riding crop rule. It was determined that Mr. Pereira used his crop a total of seven times during the race. He agreed that he violated the rule and took full responsibility. The following ruling was issued:

LATS Ruling #005

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA 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 ninth race at Santa Anita Park on December 27, 2020.

12/31/20⁵

OWNER REINSTATED (case #20GG095)

The following ruling was issued reinstating Owner JEFF METCALFE, after we received notice that the debt in the amount of \$2,644.00 owed to Trainer MANUEL BADILLA has been paid in full.

LATS Ruling #006

Owner JEFF METCALFE, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$2,644.00 to trainer Manuel Badilla) is restored to good standing. Pacific Racing Association ruling #051 issued at Golden Gate Fields on October 1, 2020, is set aside.

12/31/20⁶

RACE FORM CORRECTIONS

We were notified by the racing office that the Daily Racing Form post positions for today's last race, had the incorrect numbers. The association contacted all the ADW providers and posted a notice on the in-house scroll, reading as follows:

"IN RACE 9, THE PROGRAM NUMBERS FOR THE HORSES ARE INCORRECT IN TODAY'S PRINTED DRF.

SANTA ANITA'S OFFICIAL PROGRAM AND ADW PROVIDERS HAVE THE CORRECT PROGRAM AND ADW PROVIDERS HAVE THE CORRECT PROGRAM NUMBERS FOR THE HORSES.

#4 PARADISE FOREVER IS SCRATCHED THE CORRECTIONS STARTS WITH #5 JOHN ZAFFANI (IRE)".

12/31/20⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#5 Sofi's Gold- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$3,923.89
2 nd Race	#6 Samandah - VOIDED Claim, returns to the barn of G. Papaprodromou.
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$0.
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$245.78.
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$509.06.
6 th Race	#3 Leading Score- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured. #4 Shashashakemeup- Stewards' scratch- Medication (NO SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$2,874.19
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$313.67.

8th Race #4 Alcools -Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
 #5 Eustace- Claimed by D. Blacker, trainer
 #6 Admirably- Claimed by L. Ruiz, trainer. Refund \$1,176.1
 9th Race No changes; Refund \$169.10.

12/31/20⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$78,759.14
SCOTWinc	175	\$75,107.16
Out of state + ADW	NA/	\$8,041,735.85
Total	175	\$8,195,602.15

FRIDAY

01/01/21¹

QUIET MORNING

Other than the normal scratches and changes, the morning was very quiet, with no scheduled hearings due to the New Year's Holiday.

01/01/21²

STEWARDS' REVIEW

We conducted a Stewards' Review of the start in the first race, in which the #2 "Hong Kong Cowboy" (A. Centeno) shifted out, causing the apprentice to lose his left stirrup and to nearly be unseated. The video shows that the #2 caused his own issues and no blame can be placed on any other runners. Thus, no inquiry was conducted.

01/01/21³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #4 Ronamo- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured. Refund \$4,859.21
 2nd Race #3 Noble Contessa- Claimed by E. Truman, trainer
 #5 Imperial Creed- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$1,727.65
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$39.00.
 4th Race #5 Blushing Bay- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
 #7 Just Grace- Claimed by Q. Howey, trainer. Refund \$636.65
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$134.50.
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$226.50.
 7th Race #3 Encoder- Stewards' scratch- Stake
 #10 Mesut- Stewards' scratch- Stake
 #11 Ohio- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$4,978.06
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$29.00.
 9th Race #13 Sierra Pass- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$287.08

01/01/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$112,830.78
SCOTWinc	328	\$123,582.51
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,778,685.20
Total	328	\$11,015,098.49

SATURDAY

01/02/21¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT was in to review yesterday's first race in which he potentially shifted out at the quarter pole (turf), causing slight contact with the outside horse. After reviewing the video several times, it was difficult to place all the blame on Mr. Prat because the outside horse could have shifted in as well, and the video was not conclusive enough to determine who was at fault. Prat was issued a warning.

01/02/21²

ISIAH ORTIZ (case #20SA0248)

Exercise Rider ISIAH ORTIZ participated in a formal video hearing this morning to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB. The complaint was about a potential violation of CHRB Rule 1874

(Disorderly Conduct) for kicking and attempting to strike his pony with the reins on November 10, 2020 at Santa Anita Park during training. CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen presented the case and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg recorded the proceedings. Mr. Ortiz stated that he overacted when he became frustrated by his pony acting up. After hearing all the testimony and entering in the exhibits, the hearing ended. Decision to follow.

01/02/21³

GOOD RACING

The nine races went very well, with no major issues to report.

01/02/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$0.
2nd Race #3 Popular Kid- Claimed by E. Truman, trainer. Refund \$0
3rd Race No changes; Refund \$63.50.
4th Race No changes; Refund \$111.50.
5th Race #1Tiergarten- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured. Refund \$1,585.90
6th Race #7 Kanderel- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured. Refund \$1,862.96
7th Race No changes; Refund \$0.
8th Race No changes; Refund \$0; Minus pool \$35,893.21.
9th Race #10 Encoder- Claimed by M. Wilson, trainer. Refund \$0

01/02/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$208,392.60
SCOTWinc	424	\$153,964.96
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$11,437,572.53
Total	424	\$11,799,930.09

SUNDAY

01/03/21¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE was in to review yesterday's sixth race, in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule. Mr. Van Dyke went over the permitted 6 strikes (8 strikes), resulting in his third offence in the last sixty days. Van Dyke agreed that he violated the rule, and the following ruling was issued:

LATS Ruling #007

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during a race – third offense in last sixty days) during the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 2, 2021.

Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ was in to review yesterday's first race in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule. After reviewing the video several times, the majority felt it was difficult to determine if he went over six strike maximum, therefore he was not issued a penalty. Steward Sawyer voted for a penalty.

Jockey HUMBERTO FIGUEROA came in to review yesterday's seventh race in which he violated the riding crop rule when he exceeded the permitted six strikes per CHRB rule 1688. The video determined Mr. Figueroa did indeed violate the rule (7 strikes), and the following ruling was issued:

LATS Ruling #008

Jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA 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 in last sixty days) during the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on January 2, 2021.

01/03/21²

ORTIZ RULING (case #20SA0248)

After deliberating all the facts from yesterday's formal hearing (ref.01/02/21²), Exercise Rider ISIAH ORTIZ was issued the following ruling:

LATS Ruling #009

Exercise Rider ISIAH ORTIZ is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct - unprofessional behavior during morning training), on November 10, 2020, at Santa Anita Park.

01/03/21³

MANSOR (case #20SA0255)

Owner TOM MANSOR participated (telephonically) in a hearing this morning to answer to a complaint filed by Veterinarian Melinda Blue for failing to honor a financial agreement. The agreement was issued on 8/11/20 at Del Mar Racetrack. Mr. Mansor agreed to pay \$7,722.39, at a rate of \$750 per month for unpaid veterinarian services. Unfortunately, Mr. Mansor was not able to keep up with the payment plan, which therefore resulted in him being suspended. The following ruling was issued:

LATS Ruling #010

Owner THOMAS MANSOR, having failed to comply with the provisions of a financial agreement with Veterinarian Melinda Blue (\$7,722.39), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1876 (Financial Responsibility). Suspension to commence on January 10, 2021. During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of THOMAS MANSOR are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. MANSOR is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

01/03/21⁴

SMOOTH RACING

The nine races went as well as possible, with no major issues to report.

01/03/21⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$459.93.
 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$157.48; Minus Pool \$2,858.05
 3rd Race #5 Noble Thought- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
 #6 Shadow Sphinx- Claimed by K. Mulhall, trainer
 Refund \$2,027.11; Minus Pool \$76.47
 4th Race #1 Awhitesportscoat- Claimed A. Sherman, trainer
 #2 Shane Zain- Claimed D. O'Neill, trainer
 #5 Camby L. Ruiz, trainer. Refund \$442.79
 5th Race #2 Jen's Battle- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
 #7 A. G Indy- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer. Refund \$3,982.01
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$198.50.
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$565.00.
 8th Race #5 Varda - Stewards' scratch- stake. Refund \$3,078.41
 9th Race #13-Over Attracted- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible.
 #14-Magical Gray- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$916.97

01/03/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$161,248.35
SCOTWinc	289	\$106,527.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,941,008.06
Total	289	\$10,208,783.41

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 12/28/20 TO 1/03/21

Horses on Vet List 14
 Horses off Vet List 9
 Shock Wave Therapy 3
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Thurs 12/31	Fri 1/1	Sat 1/2	Sun 1/3	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	1	5	9
Claims	2	2	2	5	11	15
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	1
Refunds	7	9	4	9	29	45
Rulings	5	0	0	4	9	10
Voided Claims	1	0	0	0	1	2

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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