

**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, January 4, 2021 through Sunday, January 10, 2021****WEDNESDAY**01/06/21<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Luis Jauregui was in the office to supervise entries for Saturday, January 9, 2021 and scratches for Friday, January 8, 2021.

**THURSDAY**01/07/21<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Luis Jauregui was once again in the office to supervise entries for Sunday, January 10, 2021, and scratches for Saturday 9, 2021.

**FRIDAY**01/08/21<sup>1</sup>**LATS RULING #011**

Trainer DANIEL DUNHAM is fined SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)\* for failure to list the correct sex of the horse LITTLE MISCHIEF in the program for the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 10, 2020; a violation of CHRB rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

The above ruling was issued after MR. DUNHAM contacted the Stewards by phone and accepted responsibility for not properly notifying the Racing Secretary and the Horse Identifier that his horse "Little Mischief" had been gelded.

01/08/21<sup>2</sup>**LATS RULING # 012**

Apprentice Jockey JESSICA PYFER 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 the last sixty days) during the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on January 3, 2021.

The foregoing ruling, in a unanimous decision, was issued after MS. PYFER met with the Stewards and acknowledged she violated the crop rule.

01/08/21<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 4<sup>th</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the fourth race to review an incident shortly after the start involving #8 PEACHTREE ROAD (Mike Smith) who finished second. After considering the Patrol Judges report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards in a majority decision voted to disqualify #8 PEACHTREE ROAD from second to eighth, Steward Jauregui voting for no change. The video shows #8 PEACHTREE ROAD drift in soon after the start and impedes #7 WHISTLER’S STYLE (Joel Rosario) third and #6 I’M ALL THE JEDI (Juan Hernandez) eighth, causing the latter to check their mounts and preventing them an opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 3-(8)-4-7-5-1-2-6  
Official Order of Finish: 3-4-7-5-1-2-6-(8)

01/08/21<sup>4</sup>

**6<sup>th</sup> RACE DELAY – LATE SCRATCHES**

The sixth race was delayed approximately ten minutes due to an accident during the loading process. #9 WANDERING PATROL jockey Mario Gutierrez broke through the Starting gate doors and ran off he was caught by the Outrider and examined by Track Veterinarian Dana Stead DVM and okayed to start, #3 ROLINGA (Abel Cedillo) flipped in the gate and was recommended to be scratched by Dr. Stead, #1 ALL TEA ALL SHADE was also injured during the loading process and recommended scratched by Dr. Stead.

01/08/21<sup>5</sup>

**RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO was excused from his remaining mounts after he was injured in the Starting gate when his mount became fractious in the sixth race. Replacement riders were announced.

01/08/21<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, REFUNDS AND CHANGES**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	Refund: \$0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	Refund: \$0
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	Refund: \$62.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$264.96
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 Exhalting (Tr. D O’Neill) – Sick – Dr. Stead. Refund: \$1,592.08
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$116,798.76 #1 All Tea All Shade (Tr. J. Periban) – Gate Accident – Dr. Stead #2 Untouched Elegance (Tr. R. Baltas) – Unsound – Dr. Stead #3 Rolinga (Tr. A. Ordonez) – Gate Accident – Dr. Stead
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$3,280.18 #1 Frontier Market (Tr. J. Sadler) – Sick – Dr. Stead #2 Murad Khan (Fr) (Jockey A. Cedillo) – Replaced by R. Fuentes
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#2 Two Thirty-Five (Tr. R. Baltas) – Sick – Dr. Stead. Refund: \$1,536.68
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$1,597.16 #4 Sly (Tr. R. Mandella) – Claimed by Tr. J. Metz #6 Worthy Turk (Tr. P. Miller) – Claimed by Tr. R. Saldana #9 Camino de Estrella (Jockey A. Cedillo) Replaced by T. Pereira

01/08/21<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$80,568.20
SCOTWinc	201	\$75,142.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,321,618.22
Total	201	\$7,477,329.02

**SATURDAY**

01/09/21<sup>1</sup>

**LATS RULING #013**

Jockey MIKE SMITH, who rode PEACHTREE ROAD in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on January 8, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (January 16, 17, and 18, 2021), for crossing over without sufficient clearance and causing interference, which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from second

to last place. 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. SMITH and the Stewards reviewed the fourth race from Friday, January 8, 2021. Mr. Smith acknowledged he erred in allowing his mount to drift in shortly after the start putting pressure on his inside rivals, resulting in the disqualification of his mount.

01/09/21<sup>2</sup>

**LATS RULING #014**

Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI, who rode MAC DADDY TOO in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on January 8, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (January 16, 17 and 18, 2021) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – fourth offense in the last 60 days).

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

The above ruling was issued after Mr. RISPOLI and the Stewards reviewed the fifth race from Friday, January 8, 2021. Mr. Rispoli admitted he used his riding crop in excess of the permitted six times during the running of the race.

01/09/21<sup>3</sup>

**FINANCIAL COMPLAINT RESOLVED – (#20SA0250)**

The financial complaint filed against trainer Kenny Black by Jason Baker (DBA – Bradbury Farms) for horse boarding fees, was resolved and Mr. Baker withdrew his complaint.

01/09/21<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS REVIEW – 2<sup>nd</sup> RACE**

The Stewards showed a review of the start of the second race several times for the benefit of the wagering public. The video shows #3 SHE'S A DIME (Alexis Centeno) rear up as the stall doors opened when the starter dispatched the field, in a unanimous decision #3 SHE'S A DIME caused her own problems and was considered a starter.

01/09/21<sup>5</sup>

**ACCIDENT – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION - 9<sup>th</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the ninth race to review an incident shortly after the start. After considering the patrol judge's report and reviewing the video, the Stewards in a majority decision decided to disqualify #4 LIGHTHOUSE (Umberto Rispoli) from third to unplaced, Steward Jauregui voting for no change as he felt #6 contributed by shifting in slightly. The video shows #4 LIGHTHOUSE shift out shortly after the start and make contact with #5 SUPERSTITION (Flavien Prat) fourth causing that rival into the path of #6 OLEKSANDRA (Joel Rosario) causing that rival to clip heels and stumble unseating jockey Rosario who was attended to on scene by the paramedics and transported to first aid for further examination by the track doctor Mr. Rosario was cleared to return to the jockey's quarters.

Original Order of Finish: 2-7-(4)-5-1

Official Order of Finish: 2-7-5-1

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**DECLARATIONS, REFUNDS AND CHANGES**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	Refunds: \$0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	Refunds: \$20.00 #1 Time for Ebby (Tr. S. Knapp) – Claimed by Tr. C. Treece #2 No Cover Charge (Tr. J. Wong) – Claimed by Tr. E. Truman
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	Refunds: \$96.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#11 Flashy Pass (Tr. S. Miyadi) – Sick – Dr. Pattio. Refunds: \$1,125.02
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$1,031.99 #4 Cover Version (Tr. J. Cassidy) – Claimed by Tr. R. Saldana #5 Listen to Blue (Tr. J. Cassidy) – Unsound – Dr. Stead
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$1,049.25

#6 Hot Pursuit (Tr. K. Mulhall) – Injured – Dr. Stead  
 #12 Ben's a Goalie (Tr. Q. Howey) – Claimed by Tr. J. Sadler  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$17.50  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$ 6.50  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$203.50  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Astrologer (Jockey J. Rosario) – Replaced by Flavien Prat

01/09/21<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$177,930.10
SCOTWinc	312	\$132,526.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,975,902.05
Total	312	\$11,286,358.85

**SUNDAY**

01/10/21<sup>1</sup>

**LATS RULING #15 & #16**

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 first race at Santa Anita Park on January 9, 2021.

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, who rode ULTIMATE HY in the third race at Santa Anita Park on January 9, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (January 17, 18 and 22, 2021) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – fourth offense in the last 60 days).

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

The above two rulings were issued after Mr. VAN DYKE and the Stewards reviewed the video for the first and third races from Saturday, January 9, 2021. Mr. Van Dyke acknowledged his violations of the crop rule and accepted the penalties imposed.

01/10/21<sup>2</sup>

**LATS RULING #17**

Trainer PETER MILLER, who was scheduled to start CAPTAIN SCOTTY in the sixth race on January 10, 2021, at Santa Anita Park, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – didn't want to run).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. MILLER contacted the Stewards and submitted a request for a scratch of Captain Scotty from the sixth race on Sunday, January 10, 2021. Mr. Miller stated his owners were electing to run in the Palos Verdes Stakes to be run on Saturday January 23, 2021.

01/10/21<sup>3</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey TYLER BAZE met with the Stewards for a review of the fifth race from Saturday, January 9, 2021. Mr. Baze who rode #8 COWBOYS DAUGHTER (third) angled in on the first turn of this one-mile turf event and forced #1 ZUCCHERA (J. Rosario) fourth and #3 GALLANTLYSTREAMING (IRE) (F. Amparan) second to steady their mounts. In a majority decision Mr. Baze was cautioned to have a better awareness of his rivals and was issued a warning, Steward Sawyer felt his actions warranted a three-day suspension.

01/10/21<sup>4</sup>

**INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 1<sup>ST</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the first race to review an incident inside the 1/16<sup>th</sup> marker, involving #3 GOLDEN (Flavien Prat) the winner and #6 IVY LEAGUE (Umberto Rispoli who finished second.

After reviewing the video and talking to the riders involved. We decided unanimously to let the original order of finish stand. The video shows the two stablemates make slight contact as #3 GOLDEN steps in just inside the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole, but we decided the contact did not prevent #6 IVY LEAGUE the opportunity of a better placing.

01/10/21<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, REFUNDS AND CHANGES**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Refund: \$0  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race Refund: \$6.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race Refund: \$24.00  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Irish Declaration (Tr. D. Franko) – Sick – Dr. Stead. Refund: \$1,070.40  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$1,394.88  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Captain Scotty (Tr. P. Miller) – Stewards. Refund: \$4,025.68  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Ellie Arroway (Tr. J. Sadler) – Claimed by Tr. D. O’Neill  
 #5 Hurley (Tr. R. Hess Jr.) – Claimed by Tr. E. Truman  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$0  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Magical Thought (Tr. P. Miller) – Claimed by Tr. D. O’Neill

01/10/21<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$150,798.89
SCOTWinc	291	\$110,380.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,138,491.35
Total	291	\$9,399,670.34

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 01/04/21 TO 1/10/21**

Horses on Vet List 12  
 Horses off Vet List 8  
 Shock Wave Therapy 1  
 Fatalities 0  
 Medication 0

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 1/8</b>	<b>Sat 1/9</b>	<b>Sun 1/10</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	1	0	1	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	2	2	0	4	13
<b>Claims</b>	2	5	3	10	25
<b>Disqualifications</b>	1	1	0	2	2
<b>Inquiries</b>	1	1	1	3	4
<b>Refunds</b>	7	8	5	20	65
<b>Rulings</b>	2	2	3	7	17
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	2

Respectfully submitted,

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 Ron Church, Steward  
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 Kim Sawyer, Steward  
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 Luis Jauregui, Steward  
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 David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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