

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 Tuesday, January 19, 2021 through Sunday, January 24, 2021

WEDNESDAY
 01/20/21¹

ENTRIES/SCRATCHES

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

THURSDAY
 01/21/21¹

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Steward Kim Sawyer was also in on Thursday to oversee Saturday's scratches and Sunday's entries.

FRIDAY
 01/22/21¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Jockey Abel Cedillo was in to represent Jockey JEREMY LAPRIDA, who was disqualified from third place to fourth place (last) in Sunday's seventh race, for crossing over without sufficient clearance. Mr. Laprida told Mr. Cedillo that his filly was running green, because it was her first time running in our country and they typically run in the opposite direction. We agreed and placed blame for the incident on the horse.

Apprentice Jockey JESSICA PYFER was in to review Sunday's sixth race, in which she possibly violated the riding crop rule, using her crop seven times. Ms. Pyfer agreed she made an error and took full responsibility. The following ruling was issued:

LATS RULING #026

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 sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 18, 2021.

01/22/21²

GOOD RACING

The day went very well, with only the typical declarations.

01/22/21³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes; Refund \$1,134.66
 2nd Race #1 Cashlings - Claimed by M. Ortiz Sr., trainer
 #5 Lance the Legend- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$1,885.58
 3rd Race #3 Tobacco Road - Claimed by R. Hanson, trainer
 #9 Awhitesportscoat - Claimed by K. Mulhall, trainer
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$8.00
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$66.00
 6th Race #6 Miss Alegria - Stewards' scratch- Enter back
 #12 Jen's Battle - M. Gutierrez replaces K. Desormeaux, second call
 Refund \$771.44
 7th Race #9 Luckys Last Stand - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$1,277.18
 8th Race #4 Mystery Man - Claimed by G. Headley, trainer
 #9 One Flew South - Claimed by G. Headley, trainer
 #11 Zipper Mischief - Steward's scratch- Also eligible
 #12 Dreamers Reality - Steward's scratch- Also eligible
 #13 Flat White - Steward's scratch- Also eligible
 #14 Eskimo Roses - Steward's scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$895.25

01/22/21⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$135,638.40
SCOTWinc	210	\$70,310.15
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,081,987.50
Total	210	\$6,287,936.05

SATURDAY01/23/21¹**MEETING**

We met this morning to discuss the "Inclement Weather Protocol" with Racing Secretary Chris Merz and Safety Steward David Nuesch. We discussed the protocol to prepare in the event we receive more rain. Mr. Merz was going to keep us informed on any changes in the weather predictions.

01/23/21²**QUIET MORNING**

The morning was quiet with no scheduled hearings, other than normal declarations.

01/23/21³**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/ACCIDENT**

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the fifth race, where the #2 SCAT'S CHOICE (K. Desormeaux) was injured and unseated the rider at the 3/8ths pole. After reviewing the video several times, we could not place any blame on any of the participants in the race. Therefore, no change was made to the original order of finish. Jockey Kent Desormeaux was transported to the hospital for precautionary reasons.

01/23/21⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #5 Bad Beat - Stewards' scratch - Enter Back
 #6 Rayray - Stewards' scratch - dirt only
 #11 Anaconda - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$6,759.87
 2nd Race #3 Chasing Fame - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
 (NO-SHOW WAGERING). Refund \$798.68
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$63.50
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$164.83
 5th Race #3 Luxury Liner - VOIDED Claim returns to the barn of S. Miyadi
 #7 Respectfully - Claimed by R. Hanson, trainer
 #8 Daring Ca t- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
 #9 Will Take a Kiss - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound
 Refund \$1,626.70
 6th Race #1 Lure Him In - E. Maldonado replaces K. Desormeaux, injured

7th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$14.30
 9th Race #5 Best of Show - Claimed by S. Miyadi, trainer

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$213,989.28
SCOTWinc	456	\$215,569.88
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,130,883.65
Total	456	\$8,560,442.81

SUNDAY

01/24/21¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey JOSE VALDIVIA and his Agent Nick Hines were in to review yesterday's sixth race, to see why he shifted out slightly at the quarter pole (turf). This caused the outside horse to steady in between horses. Mr. Valdivia stated that he followed the outside horse who was lugging out at the time. After analyzing the video, the majority felt that the outside horse shared some of the responsibility for the incident, for putting some pressure on the horse in the middle. Therefore, we could not place all the blame on Mr. Valdivia, and he was not issued a penalty. Steward Sawyer voted for a suspension.

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ was in to review yesterday's third race, where he possibly violated the riding crop rule. Mr. Gutierrez did in fact surpass the permitted amount. This was his first offence in the last sixty days. He agreed that he violated the rule, and the following ruling was issued:

LATS RULING #027

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ 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 third race at Santa Anita Park on January 23, 2021.

Jockey RICARDO GONZALEZ was also in to see us to review yesterdays' first race, in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule. After reviewing the video several times, we determined that he went over the permitted amount by one. He agreed that he violated the rule, and a ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #028

Jockey RICARDO GONZALEZ 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 first race at Santa Anita Park on January 23, 2021.

01/24/21²

GOOD RACING

The eight races went very well with no major issues to report. The only other items of note were the normal declarations, changes, and refunds below.

01/24/21³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Surgary- U. Rispoli replaces K. Desormeaux, injured
 #6 Sabinos Pride- Claimed by A. Kitchingman, trainer. Refund \$844.19
 2nd Race #1 Two Thirty Five- Claimed by M. Ortiz Jr., trainer
 #2 Once On Whiskey- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
 #3 Synthesis- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer
 (NO-SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$1,277.05
 3rd Race #3 Avisse- Claimed by M. Ortiz Sr., trainer. Refund \$0
 4th Race #4 Mariah Girl (ARG)- Claimed by R. Francis, trainer. Refund \$0
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$6.50; Minus Pool \$744.68
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$109.50
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$74.98; Minus Pool \$971.78
 8th Race #5 Promise Nothing- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$2,547.38

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$119,765.90
SCOTWinc	264	\$120,581.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,631,017.77
Total	264	\$5,871,364.77

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 01/18/21 TO 1/24/21

Horses on Vet List	15
Horses off Vet List	6
Shock Wave Therapy	5
Fatalities	1
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 1/22	Sat 1/23	Sun 1/24	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	1	3
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	0	2	29
Claims	5	2	5	12	45
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	7
Refunds	7	6	6	19	109
Rulings	1	0	2	3	28
Voided Claims	0	1	0	1	3

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward