

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, February 8, 2021 through Monday, February 15, 2021

WEDNESDAY02/10/21¹**ENTRIES/ SCRATCHES**

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

THURSDAY02/11/21¹**ENTRIES/ SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was also in on Thursday to oversee Sunday's entries and scratches for Saturday. There were nine (9) races drawn for Sunday.

FRIDAY02/12/21¹**CHIEF VISIT**

CHRB Chief of Licensing and Enforcement Shawn Loehr was in our office this morning to discuss any investigation or licensing issues that we might have. The meeting was informative and very productive.

02/12/21²**GOOD RACING**

The nine races were conducted without any inquiries and without any major issues to report.

02/12/21³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#1 Move Over (GB)- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
	#3 Prodigal Son- Claimed by G. Headley, trainer
	#6 Jasikan (GB)- Claim was voided returns to the barn of J. Sadler
	#7 Cajun treasure- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer. Refund \$1,830.03
2 nd Race	#4 Shell Shock- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$1,465.27
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$47.00

4th Race #5 Wrecking Crew- J. Rosario replaces U. Rispoli, double jockey fee
Refund \$65.50

5th Race #10 Surfside Sunset- T. Pereira replaces E. Flores, second call
#12 Montana Moon – Stewards’ scratch- Also eligible
#14 Foothill- Stewards’ scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$959.72

6th Race #2 Pobrecito- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured. Refund \$658.58

7th Race No changes; Refund \$63.00

8th Race #4 Next Revolt- Claimed by R. B. Hess Jr., trainer
#5 Master Recovery- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
#7 Seiche- Claimed by V. Brinkerhoff, trainer. Refund \$669.20

02/12/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$114,289.00
SCOTWinc	1502	\$574,438.86
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,816,068.24
Total	1502	\$6,504,796.10

SATURDAY

02/13/21¹

STEWARDS’ SCRATCH

We were notified by the Horse Identifier Jennifer Paige, that the #2 horse “Premiumonsaturday” trained by Richard Rosales in the first race was actually the wrong horse. Mr. Rosales stated that the switch happened at the farm when they accidentally sent the wrong horse. Mr. Rosales’s horse was scratched.

02/13/21²

VACCAREZZA RULING

Trainer CARLO VACCAREZZA was issued the following ruling after he elected not to run his horse in today’s ninth race. Mr. Vaccarezza chose to run his horse in another race at a later time.

LATS RULING #037

Trainer CARLO VACCAREZZA, who was scheduled to start KING THEO in the ninth race on February 13, 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 – did not want to run).

02/13/21³

GAINES RULING

Trainer CARLA GAINES was also issued a fine this morning for failing to register her horse “Miss Stormy D” for authorized bleeder medication in yesterday’s seventh race. Mrs. Gaines stated that the racing office closed the entries early. We felt the horse should have been registered prior to entry time.

LATS RULING #036

Trainer CARLA GAINES is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration) of MISS STORMY D in the seventh race on February 12, 2021, at Santa Anita Park.

02/13/21⁴

CHIEF STEWARD VISIT

Chief Steward Darrel McHargue dropped into the office today to discuss any issues, offer direction, and answer any questions. We had a very informative exchange.

02/13/21⁵

STEWARDS’ REVIEW 5 ½ furlong

We conducted a Stewards’ Review to examine the start of the #1 “Golden Image” (E. Flores) in the sixth race. After speaking to the starter and reviewing the video several times, we made no change to the original order of the finish. We unanimously voted that the horse caused his own issues by throwing his head sideways when the starter dispatched the field.

02/13/21⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Premiumonstaturday- Stewards’ scratch- wrong horse
#9 Supersonic Flyer- E. Maldonado replaces A. Cedillo, 2nd call

2nd Race #14 Belleo's Music- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$2,833.12
 No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$12,650.72
 3rd Race # 7 Mount Pelliari- Claimed by A. Marquez, trainer. Refund \$0
 4th Race #4 Restoring Dreams- Claimed by J. Wallace, trainer. Refund \$0
 5th Race #6 Chaos Theory- Claimed by R. B. Hess Jr., trainer. Refund \$0
 6th Race #4 Fratelli- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer
 #5 Italiano - Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer
 #7 Captain Scotty- VOIDED claim returns to the barn of P. Miller
 #9 Howbelt - Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer
 #10 Promise Nothing- Claimed by D. Azcarate, trainer. Refund \$13.00
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$417.00
 8th Race #2 Miss Stormy D - Stewards' scratch- Stake
 #12 Bohemian Bourrbon- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$3,124.58
 9th Race #3 Mind the Gap- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead- injured
 #6 King Theo- Stewards' scratch- Did not want to run. Refund \$1,920.83

02/13/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$208,866.63
SCOTWinc	2,185	\$1,045,546.25
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,649,720.64
Total	2,185	\$10,904,133.52

SUNDAY

02/14/21¹

TRAINING CITATION

Exercise Rider SERAFIN CARMONA was in our office to address a training citation issued for galloping the wrong way on the training track. Mr. Serafin stated that the horse was very high strung and was a handful to ride. Safety Steward David Nuesch who witnessed the infraction and who had Mr. Carmona cited, stated that he recommended a warning since he believed the horse was difficult to handle. The majority voted for a warning; Steward Jauregui voted for a penalty.

02/14/21²

MILLER RULINGS

Trainer PETER MILLER was issued the following rulings for violations of CHRB rule #1845 for late registrations of the authorized bleeder medication on two horses who ran on February 13, 2021. The first horse "Ghoul (BRZ)" was in the fifth race and the second horse "Captain Scotty" was in the sixth race.

LATS RULING #038

Trainer PETER MILLER is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration) of GHOUL (BRZ) in the fifth race on February 13, 2021, at Santa Anita Park.

LATS RULING #039

Trainer PETER MILLER is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration) of CAPTAIN SCOTTY in the sixth race on February 13, 2021, at Santa Anita Park.

Trainer PETER MILLER was also issued another ruling this morning, penalizing him for a late declaration when he scratched his horse out of today's second race. Mr. Miller stated that his owner elected not to run in today's race.

LATS RULING #040

Trainer PETER MILLER, who was scheduled to start GOLDEN STAR LADY in the second race on February 14, 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 – did not want to run).

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Lovesick Blues- Steward's scratch- Enter back
 #4 Wedding Groom- Stewards' scratch- Enter back

2nd Race #8 Tacoflavordkisses- Claimed by A. Mathis, trainer. Refund \$3,844.38
 #1 Golden Star Lady- Stewards' scratch- did not want to run
 Refund \$753.52; Minus Pool \$694.08

3rd Race No changes; Refund \$0

4th Race #5 Circle of Honor- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer. Refund \$0

5th Race #6 Justin's Quest- Claimed by T. Yakteen, trainer
 #8 Seeking Refuge- Claimed by V. Cerin, trainer. Refund \$0

6th Race No changes; Refund \$3.00; Minus Pool \$42.58

7th Race No changes; Refund \$15.00

8th Race #2 Uno Trouble Maker- Claimed by M. Pineda, trainer
 #5 Jewel Thief- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer. Refund \$26.00

9th Race No changes; Refund \$0

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$173,961.90
SCOTWinc	1,891	\$748,338.64
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,676,723.52
Total	1,891	\$11,599,024.06

MONDAY
 02/15/21¹

QUIET MORNING

Our morning was quiet, with no scheduled hearings due to the holiday. We did have the typical declarations and changes that are listed below.

02/15/21²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION 6 ½ FURLONG TURF

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of fifth race to look at the field as they crossed over the transition from the ¾ chute onto the oval. The horse that was under the Stewards' scrutiny was the #10 MINEHUNTER (J. Valdivia, Jr.). MINEHUNTER crossed over, causing the horses #6 through #1 to shift inward, thus resulting in the #1 having to steady hard to prevent him from hitting the inside rail. After speaking to the patrol judges, riders involved, and reviewing the video we unanimously voted to disqualify the #10 for crossing over without sufficient clearance.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Annangel (IRE)- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer
 #3 An Eddie Surprise- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer
 #7 Mischieffie (IRE)- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$5,386.14

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$1,941.03

3rd Race #5 Lavender- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer. Refund \$151.00

4th Race #4 Herd Immunity- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer. Refund \$184.35

5th Race #11 Marksman On Target- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #12 Lil Ricardo- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #13 Standing O- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$2,895.42

6th Race No changes; Refund \$18.50

7th Race No changes; Refund \$87.42

8th Race #3 Littlebitamedal- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer
 #6 Octopus- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer
 #9 Swamp Souffle- Claimed by R. Saldana, trainer

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$133,745.81
SCOTWinc	1394	\$492,763.22
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,347,662.29
Total	1394	\$8,974,171.32

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 02/08/21 TO 02/14/21

Horses on Vet List	12
Horses off Vet List	10
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 2/12	Sat 2/13	Sun 2/14	Mon 2/15	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	3	1	0	4	40
Claims	4	7	6	7	24	86
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	1	5
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	1	10
Refunds	8	5	5	7	25	161
Rulings	0	2	3	0	5	40
Voided Claims	1	1	0	0	2	5

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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