

**California Horse Racing Board**

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

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

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**Report for the Week of Tuesday, February 16, 2021 through Sunday, February 21, 2021****WEDNESDAY**02/17/21<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Luis Jauregui was in the office to supervise entries for Saturday, February 20, 2021 and changes for Friday, February 19, 2021.

**THURSDAY**02/18/21<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Luis Jauregui was once again in the office to supervise entries for Sunday February 21, 2021 and changes for Saturday February 20, 2021.

02/18/21<sup>2</sup>**LATS RULING #041**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, who rode CRASH CORRIGAN in the second race at Santa Anita Park on February 15, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (February 26, 27 and 28, 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. VAN DYKE met with the Stewards to address his use of the riding crop during the running of the second race on February 15, 2021. Although Mr. Van Dyke believed he was in compliance with the crop rule, the video clearly shows that he strikes his mount more than the allowable six times during the running of the race.

02/18/21<sup>3</sup>**FILM REVIEW (Ref: 02/15/21)**

Jockey JOSE VALDIVIA JR. and his Agent Nick Hines met with the Stewards this morning to review the running of the fifth race from Monday, February 15, 2021. Mr. Valdivia's mount was disqualified from 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> (last) for interference shortly after the start. The video shows Mr. Valdivia's mount (#10 MINEHUNTER) drift in shortly after the start of the race causing interference to his inside rivals, in a majority decision we felt Mr. Valdivia made a satisfactory

effort in trying to minimize the damage and was issued a warning, Steward Sawyer believed it was careless riding and voted for a three-day suspension.

02/18/21<sup>4</sup>

**MANUEL ORTIZ SR. (CASE #21SA0007) – WARNING**

The Stewards conducted an informal hearing to address a complaint filed against Trainer MANUEL ORTIZ SR. for arriving late to the receiving barn for the fifth race on January 23, 2021. Mr. Ortiz was represented by his substitute trainer Mark Rheinfeld who apologized for failing to deliver their runner to the receiving barn at the designated time. Mr. Rheinfeld explained that due to the running of the Pegasus World Cup and the post times being adjusted for the day it caused some confusion at the barn and his grooms did not hear the call for the horses to report. Mr. Rheinfeld assured us that this would not happen again and was issued a warning after consulting with Official Veterinarian DVM Pattio.

02/18/21<sup>5</sup>

**LATS RULING #042**

Trainer EOIN HARTY is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration) of LET'S GO NOW in the fifth race on February 19, 2021, at Santa Anita Park.

Trainer EOIN HARTY was issued the foregoing ruling when he failed to register his runner for Lasix prior to the closing of entries on Sunday, February 14, 2021.

FRIDAY

02/26/21<sup>1</sup>

**LATS RULING #043 – GLASER FINANCIAL (CASE #21SA0014)**

Owner JAMES GLASER, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on February 18, 2021 to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$11,477.24- Barton Thoroughbreds) is suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). Suspension to commence on February 26, 2021.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JAMES GLASER 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.

The above ruling was issued after Owner James Glaser failed to appear or contact the Stewards office on or before Thursday, February 18, 2021, to address the allegations that he owes \$11,477.24 to Barton Thoroughbreds.

02/19/21<sup>2</sup>

**SMOOTH SAILING**

Today's nine race program was conducted in a problem free fashion.

02/19/21<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	Refund: \$1,058.96; Minus Pool \$2,799.17
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	Refund: \$2,369.38; \$136.70 #5 Sadie Bluegrass (Tr. J. Wong) – Sick – Dr. Pattio
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	Refund: \$110.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$308.78 #5 Little Rachel (Tr. V. Garcia) – Claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$1,832.24 #8 Lookintogeteven (Tr. J. Cassidy) – Sick – Dr. Pattio
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$1,767.81 #1 Cowboys Daughter (Tr. T. Bell) – Sick – Dr. Stead
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$1,964.02 #6 Invictatatus (Tr. A. Marquez) – Sick – Dr. Stead
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$104.92 #4 Defense Wins (Tr. D. O'Neill) – Claimed by Tr. P. Eurton #7 Eel Point (Tr. R. Baltas) – Claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$2,907.05 #2 Ultimate Hy (Tr. B. Heap) – Injured – Dr. Pattio

02/19/21<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$128,734.70
SCOTWinc	1,587	\$597,757.23
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,495,128.18
Total	1,587	\$7,221,620.11

**SATURDAY**02/20/21<sup>1</sup>**FILM REVIEW – APPRENTICE RIDERS**

Apprentice Jockey's JESSICA PYFER and ALEXIS CENTENO met with the Stewards for a review of the third race from Friday, February 19, 2021.

An informative discussion was held on safety and rider awareness. Although neither rider was found guilty of a riding infraction, they were both advised to give ground when another rider is in trouble. Both young riders agreed and assured us they would do better going forward.

02/20/21<sup>2</sup>**LATE DECLARATION – 8<sup>th</sup> RACE**

#5 COPPER WINGS (Trainer Jose De La Torre III) was declared on the recommendation of the Paddock Judge Edward Reese, who reported the three year old filly was unruly in the saddling paddock and was unable to be saddled.

02/20/21<sup>3</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	Refund: \$0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	Refund: \$0
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	Refund: \$197,431.74; Minus Pool \$76.78 #4 Just A Kiss Away (Tr. E. Kruljac) – Flipped in Starting Gate – Dr. Stead
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$84.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$1,441.58; Minus Pool \$17.35 #1 Maestro Dearte (Tr. P. Eurton) – Injured – Dr. Pattio
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$106.00 #5 Gray Magician (Tr. P. Miller) – Claimed by Tr. R. Hanson
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$3,582.74 #4 Nasty (Tr. R. Miller) – Stake – Stewards
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$5,669.19
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$0

02/20/21<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$198,699.51
SCOTWinc	2,287	\$1,003,820.92
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,928,924.28
Total	2,287	\$11,131,444.71

**SUNDAY**02/21/21<sup>1</sup>**LATS RULING #044**

Trainer PETER MILLER, who was scheduled to start LAKERBALL in the third race on February 21, 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).

The above ruling was issued after Trainer MILLER submitted a late scratch for his runner in the sixth race on Sunday, February 21, 2021.

02/21/21<sup>2</sup>**LATS RULING #045**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1484 (Evidence of Unfitness for License) the following ruling is issued in reciprocity after receiving notice of suspension from the Chairman of Stewards, Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia dated February 20, 2021, issuing jockey Mike Smith two suspension days. Mike Smith is suspended for TWO (2) days (February 26 and 27, 2021).

The reciprocal ruling was issued after receiving notice from Muklid Al – Otaibi Chairman of the Stewards, Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia.

That Jockey Mike Smith was issued a two-day suspension for his ride in the eighth race on Saturday, February 20, 2021, at the Equestrian Club, Saudi Arabia.

02/21/21<sup>3</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey RUBEN FUENTES met with the Stewards for a review of his ride on #11 JETOVATOR in the ninth race on Saturday, February 20, 2021. Mr. Fuentes was cautioned about allowing his mount to drift in shortly after the start, the incident did not warrant a penalty and Mr. Fuentes was issued a warning in a unanimous decision.

02/21/21<sup>4</sup>

**INQUIRY – NON-STARTER – (CHRB RULE #1696) - 2<sup>nd</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the second race to determine the cause of the poor start afforded #3 TIZ WONDERFULLY (jockey Geovanni Franco). After a thorough review the Stewards in a unanimous decision declared TIZ WONDERFULLY a non-starter. The video shows the six-year-old mare threw her head and the assistant starter held on to the bridle momentarily as the stall doors opened, resulting in TIZ WONDERFULLY starting well behind the field and losing all opportunity of a placing.

02/21/21<sup>5</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED – 2<sup>nd</sup> RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer Peter Miller for #2 NOBLE CONTESSA (Trainer Eddie Truman) after the Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio reported the five-year-old mare bled and would be placed on the veterinarians list. Noble Contessa was returned to the barn of Trainer Eddie Truman.

02/21/21<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	Refund: \$333.27 #7 Fat Stacks (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) – Claimed by Tr. P. Miller
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	Refund: \$97,720.89
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	Refund: \$2,721.44 #3 Too Much Heaven (Tr. P. Eurton) – Claimed by Tr. W. Spawr #5 Lakerball (Tr. P. Miller) – Did not want to run – Stewards
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$0
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$0
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$0
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$160.50 #4 Jamming Eddy (Tr. P. Miller) – Claimed by Tr. A. Learner #8 Appreciated (Tr. R. Becerra) – Claimed by Tr. A. Mathis #10 Ronald R (IRE) (Tr. R. Ellis) – Claimed by Tr. S. Callaghan
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$267.74
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$2,092.48 #4 Irish Aura (Tr. R. Baltas) - Full Field – Stewards

02/21/21<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$159,827.00
SCOTWinc	2,050	\$849,196.61
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,511,626.32
Total	2,050	\$10,520,649.93

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 02/15/21 TO 02/21/21**

Horses on Vet List	17
Horses off Vet List	7
Shock Wave Therapy	1
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 2/19</b>	<b>Sat 2/20</b>	<b>Sun 2/21</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	2	2	2	6	46
<b>Claims</b>	3	1	5	9	95
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	1	1	12
<b>Refunds</b>	9	6	6	21	182
<b>Rulings</b>	3	0	2	5	45
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	1	1	6

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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