

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 22, 2021 through Sunday, February 28, 2021

WEDNESDAY02/24/21¹**DARK DAY DUTIES**

Steward Ron Church was available to oversee entries for Saturday, also approve scratches and program changes for Friday and address any other issues that may arise during this time period.

THURSDAY02/25/21¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Again, Steward Church was in charge of entries for Sunday and approved declarations and program changes for Saturday.

FRIDAY02/26/21¹**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

HERIBERTO FIGUEROA met with the Stewards to review an incident on the back-stretch in the seventh race on Sunday. After a review it was apparent that Mr. Figueroa crossed over and slowed down which caused a horse behind him to take up. Warning.

02/26/21²**CEDILLO RULING**

The following ruling was issued when Mr. CEDILLO after the violation occurred on Sunday, called the Stewards to admit his guilt.

LATS RULING #046

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO 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 the last sixty days) during the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on February 21, 2021.

02/26/21³**INQUIRY/ DISQUALIFICATION/ THIRD RACE 1mile turf**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the quarter pole. Involved were #4 SHOUT IT OUT (G. Franco 4th), #6 WARRENS CANDY

GIRL (A. Cedillo DNF), #7 AGATA (J. Hernandez 5th) and #8 BIG BEAUTY (F. Prat 1st). Mid turn on the fence #4 while being passed by #7 (second out) and #8 (third out), bears out over the heels of #7 into the path of oncoming #6 who had to take up sharply. After conversation with the riders involved, a review of several angles available and a Patrol Judge report, in a unanimous decision #4 was disqualified from fourth and was unplaced behind #6.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 8-3-2-(4)-7-5-1
 OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 8-3-2-7-5-1

02/26/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$373.35
 3rd race #6 Warrens Candy Girl (Tr. C. Lewis) DNF Refund \$0
 4th race #2 Admirably (Tr. L. Ruiz) claimed by Tr. J. Thomas Refund \$0
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 7th race #1 Goodthingscominpink (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
 #5 A New Place (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp Refund \$0
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0

02/26/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$112,774.00
SCOTWinc	1,574	\$575,372.79
Out of state + ADW	n/a	\$5,120,245.27
Total	1,574	\$5,808,392.06

SATURDAY

02/27/21¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

HERIBERTO FIGUEROA met with the Stewards to discuss the use of his crop in the first race yesterday. His ride into the first turn in the same race was also reviewed in which he received a warning. His penalty for the over use of his crop is listed the following ruling.

LATS RULING #047

Jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during a race – second offense in last sixty days) during the first race at Santa Anita Park on February 26, 2021.

02/27/21²

MEETING

Santa Anita employees, VP, Operations, Jason Sputnagel, Racing Secretary, Chris Merz, Racing Coordinator, Jason Egan, Symons Ambulance representative, Paramedic Phil Kim, CHRB Safety Steward, David Nuesch and by telephone Jockey Guild Representative Darrel Haire all attended a meeting in the Stewards' office.

The subject being, after a minor incident on track and an examination by the on-track Paramedics it is the policy to have the track physician reexamine the jockey before they ride the next race.

Due to the blueprint of Santa Anita several riders have been removed from their mounts as they were not cleared in time to ride the next race. Moving forward, management will transport the doctor to the Jockey's room to do the physical assessment in these particular scenarios.

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VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio of #4 CONTAGION who participated in the fourth race was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of trainer Andrew Lerner.

02/27/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$85.09
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$27.00; Minus Pool \$11,489.88
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$49.50; \$209.17
 4th race #1 Terrible Ted (Tr. M. Pineda) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
 #4 Contagion (Tr. A. Lerner) claimed by Tr. R. Saldana **VOID**
 Refund \$900.44
 5th race #4 Mucha Woman (Tr. S. Gonzalez) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
 Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$515.88
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$50.50
 7th race #1 Cousin Eddie (Tr. R. Ellis) Veterinarian-injured starting gate-Dr. Stead
 #3 Flactem Legacy (Tr. E. Alvarez) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead
 #6 Handr'sdream (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. I. Tamayo
 #9 Diva's Finale (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis
 Refund \$172,003.77; Minus Pool \$9.98
 8th race #1 Mac Daddy Too (Tr. D. O'Neill) Stewards-stake
 Refund \$1429.56; Minus Pool \$659.02
 9th race #3 Malakai Moxie (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed by Tr. A. Sherman
 #6 Final Rose (Tr. R. Amescua) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio Refund \$912.96

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$209,888.25
SCOTWinc	2,377	\$1,086,706.30
Out of state + ADW	n/a	\$6,327,441.53
Total	2,377	\$7,624,036.08

SUNDAY

02/28/21¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice JESSICA PYFER met with the Stewards to review the use of her crop in the ninth race yesterday which she won by a head . Ms. Pyfer has acquired several crop penalties since she joined the jockey colony. Her penalty is listed in the follow ruling.

LATS RULING #048

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 February 27 , 2021.

HERIBERTO FIGUEROA met with the Stewards to discuss the use of his crop in the fifth race yesterday which he won by a nose in a photo. After a review it was verified, again by rule he exceeded the number of uses allowed. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

LATS RULING #049

Jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA 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 fifth race at Santa Anita Park on February 27, 2021.

UMBERTO RISPOLI met with the Stewards to review the use of his crop in the ninth race yesterday, he was beat a head for the win. After a review of the race, he acknowledged he was one over the limit. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

LATS RULING \$050

Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI 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 ninth race at Santa Anita Park on February 27, 2021.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$1,739.48
 2nd race #4 Big Well (Tr. T. Yakteen) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande

Refund \$1,720.45
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 6th race #2 Count Alexel (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed by Tr. J. Rosales. Refund \$0
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$351.21
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$360.88; Minus Pool \$1,215.29
 9th race #2 Whistler's Style (Tr. I. Kruljac) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$2,776.11

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$184,018.20
SCOTWinc	2,244	\$941,017.71
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,388,718.64
Total	2,244	\$8,513,754.55

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 02/22/21 TO 02/28/21

Horses on Vet List 7
 Horses off Vet List 8
 Shock Wave Therapy 3
 Fatalities 1
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 2/26	Sat 2/27	Sun 2/28	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	3	1	2	6	52
Claims	3	4	1	8	103
Disqualifications	1	0	0	1	6
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	13
Refunds	0	7	5	12	194
Rulings	1	1	3	5	50
Voided Claims	0	1	0	1	7

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward