

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, March 29, 2021 through Sunday, April 4, 2021

WEDNESDAY
03/31/21¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Luis Jauregui was in the office to supervise entries for Saturday, April 3, 2021 and changes for Friday, April 2, 2021.

THURSDAY
04/01/21¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Jauregui was in the office to supervise entries for Sunday, April 4, 2021, and changes for Saturday, April 3, 2021.

FRIDAY
04/02/21¹

FANS RETURN

Santa Anita Park will re-open to the public in a limited capacity beginning today, per the State of California guidelines.

04/02/21²

LATS RULING #074

Trainer PETER MILLER, who was scheduled to start NERVES OF STEEL in the eighth race on April 2, 2021, at Santa Anita Park, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – did not want to run).

The above ruling was issued after MR. MILLER was contacted by the Stewards and informed of the penalty imposed for submitting a late scratch request for his horse "Nerves Of Steel" in the eighth race on Friday April 2, 2021.

04/02/21³

LATS RULING #075

Jockey TYLER BAZE 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 within the past sixty day period) during the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on March 28, 2021.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey TYLER BAZE contacted the BOS and accepted responsibility for a crop violation in the fourth race on Sunday March 28, 2021.

04/02/21⁴

TRAINER JEFF MULLINS (CASE#21SA0030)

An informal telephone hearing was held this morning to address the complaint filed against MR. MULLINS by the California Horse Racing Board. Mr. Mullins is charged with a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer). Mr. Mullins apologized for his employee failing to deliver his runner "K P Kan Do" to the receiving barn at the designated time for the third race on Sunday March 14, 2021. Mr. Mullins assured us that this would not happen again and was issued an official warning after we consulted with the Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio DVM.

04/02/21⁵

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey EMILY ELLINGWOOD met with the Stewards for a review of her ride on (#5 QUESTION AUTHORITY) in the ninth race on Sunday, March 28, 2021. Ms. Ellingwood's mount was drifting in approaching the 3/8th mile marker as a rival (#6 GIT ON YOUR PULPIT – Tiago Pereira) was considering a move along the rail, but wisely took back as the former continued the inside pressure. Ms. Ellingwood was issued a warning and was advised to have a better awareness of her rivals.

04/02/21⁶

CLAIM VOIDED – 5TH RACE

Trainer Ryan Hanson's claim for #3 QUEEN STORMBORN (Tr. George Papaprodromou) was voided by the Stewards after we were notified by the Official Veterinarian, Nolton Pattio DVM, that the four- year- old filly was placed on the vet's list as unsound. QUEEN STORMBORN was returned to the Papaprodromou barn.

04/02/21⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #4 GOODTINGSCOMINPINK (Tr. D. O'Neill) – Claimed by Tr. Jeff Metz
 2nd Race #2 TWIRLING DERBY (Tr. R. Gomez) – Claimed by Tr. Mark Glatt
 3rd Race #7 RICKEY B. (Tr. L. Ruiz) – Claimed by Tr. Andy Mathis. Refund: \$1.00
 4th Race #1 IAN GLASS (Tr. S. Miyadi) – Claimed by Tr. Andy Mathis. Refund: \$140.50
 5th Race Refund: \$155.20
 6th Race Refund: \$1,861.42
 #6 EQUAL MEASURE (Tr. R. Hess Jr.) – Claimed by Tr. Peter Miller
 #7 GALLOVIE (GB) (Tr. R. Baltas) – Unsound – Dr. Pattio
 7th Race Refund: \$122.70; Minus Pool \$74.83
 8th Race #1 TITRATE (Tr. J. Sadler) – Claimed by Tr. Mike Puype. Refund: \$2,172.58

04/02/21⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,200	\$322,167.48
SCOTWinc	1,985	\$840,309.18
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,658,306.61
Total	4,185	\$7,820,783.27

SATURDAY

SANTA ANITA DERBY DAY

04/03/21¹

INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION / TWELFTH RACE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the twelfth race to review an incident near the ½ mile marker, involving the #5 FOUND MY BALL (Mario Gutierrez) fourth and #4 NONE ABOVE THE LAW (Flavien Prat) seventh.

After considering the patrol judges report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, we decided unanimously to disqualify #5 FOUND MY BALL from fourth to seventh for interference. The video revealed #5 FOUND THE BALL shifts in twice nearing the ½ mile pole putting pressure on #4 NONE ABOVE THE LAW, on both occasions forcing that rider to take back, losing ground and the opportunity of a better placing.

Original order of finish: 3-7-2-(5)-11-1-4-9-8

Official order of finish: 3-7-2-11-1-4-(5)-9-8

04/03/21²

DECLARATIONS, REFUNDS AND CHANGES

1ST Race Refund: \$0
 2nd Race Refund: \$118.48
 3rd Race Refund:\$241.50
 4th Race #1 SECRET WEAPON (Tr. S. Callaghan) – Sick – Dr. Stead. Refund: \$2285.32
 5th Race Refund: \$71.00
 6th Race #2 BRILLIANT CUT (Tr. D. O’Neill) – Stake – Stewards. Refund: \$879.82
 7th Race Refund: \$96.00; Minus Pool: \$9.26
 8th Race #1 ROMAN CENTURIAN (Tr. S. Callaghan) Stake–Stewards. Refund: \$8,484.89
 9th Race Refund: \$50.50; Minus Pool \$33.39
 10th Race Refund:\$69.00
 11th Race #4 A NEW PEACE (Tr. S. Knapp) – Injured – Dr. Grande. Refund: \$836.84
 12th Race Refund: \$62,812.73; Minus Pool \$1.83
 #10 ALPINE THUNDER (Tr. J. Hernandez Jr.) - (Flipped in Gate)

04/03/21³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,246	\$1,421,648.59
SCOTWinc	3,533	\$1,822,562.79
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$20,904,618.55
Total	11,779	\$24,148,829.93

SUNDAY

04/04/21¹

LATS RULING #076

Exercise Rider CESAR SALCEDO is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – galloping on the rail) at Santa Anita Park on April 1, 2021.

The above ruling was issued after morning outrider John Cortez cited exercise rider CEASAR SALCEDO for galloping along the inside rail on Thursday April 1, 2021. The incident was compounded because a worker had to go around Mr. Salcedo. Mr. Salcedo explained his horse was hard to handle and he attempted to get him to the outside but could not accomplish the feat in a timely fashion.

04/04/21²

LATS RULING #077

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ, who rode FOUND MY BALL in the twelfth race at Santa Anita Park on April 3, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (April 11, 17, and 18, 2021), for crossing over without sufficient clearance in the backstretch and causing interference, which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to seventh 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 above ruling was issued after MR. GUTIERREZ, and his agent Matt Nakatani reviewed the video of the twelfth race on Sunday April 3, 2012, with the Stewards. Mr. Gutierrez did not dispute that he erred in allowing his mount to drift in and cause interference but felt that his inside rival could have helped the situation by reacting earlier. The Stewards decision was unanimous.

04/04/21³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO met with the Stewards for a review of his ride on #5 TOOK CHARGE in the third race on Saturday April 3, 2021. The video shows his mount drifts in shortly after the start, although Mr. Cedillo attempts to correct his mount, we felt he could have reacted sooner. Mr. Cedillo was issued a warning.

04/04/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, REFUNDS AND CHANGES

1st Race Refund: \$9,964.22
 #4 MARKSMAN ON TARGET (Tr. G. Stute) – Injured – Dr. Pattio
 #5 QUEEN'S CODE (Tr. C. Gaines) – Sick - Dr. Pattio

2nd Race Refund: \$9,374.00; Minus Pool \$26,134.29
 3rd Race Refund: \$0; Minus Pool \$1,631.47
 4th Race Refund: \$0
 5th Race Refund: \$0
 6th Race Refund: \$14,695.22
 #6 YOU WANNA EAR RIP (Tr. A. Psarras) – Claimed by Tr. Gary Stute
 #7 QUEEN CARMELITA (Tr. R. DeLeon) – Late scratch turned over in saddling
 paddock – Dr. Stead
 7th Race Refund: \$0
 8th Race Refund: \$0
 9th Race Refund: \$0

04/04/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,001	\$488,860.32
SCOTWinc	2,083	\$913,464.47
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,029,750.72
Total	6,084	\$9,432,075.51

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 03/29/21 TO 04/04/21

Horses on Vet List 11
 Horses off Vet List 5
 Shock Wave Therapy 1
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 4/2	Sat 4/3	Sun 4/4	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	3	5	81
Claims	6	0	1	7	127
Disqualifications	0	1	0	1	9
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	16
Refunds	6	11	3	20	290
Rulings	2	0	2	4	77
Voided Claims	1	0	0	1	8

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Church, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward