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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, May 10, 2021 Through Sunday, May 16, 2021

WEDNESDAY

5/12/21¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Luis Jauregui was on duty today to supervise scratches for Friday, May 14 and entries for Saturday, May 15, 2021.

THURSDAY

5/13/21¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Jauregui was once again on duty to supervise scratches for Saturday, May 15 and entries for Sunday, May 16, 2021.

FRIDAY

5/14/21¹

FINANCIAL COMPLAINT - WITHDRAWN

The financial complaint (Case #21SA0036) that was filed by Citrus Feed Company against trainer ROBERT FALCONE JR. was withdrawn when we were informed the debt was paid in full.

5/14/21²

FINANCIAL COMPLAINT - RESOLVED

The financial complaint (Case #21SA0041) that was filed by John Araujo DVM against Owner CRAIG MARTIN for veterinarian services, was resolved and Dr. Araujo withdrew his complaint.

5/14/21³

TRAINER VAL BRINKERHOFF (CASE #21SA0043) – WARNING

We conducted an informal hearing this morning to address a complaint filed against trainer Val Brinkerhoff for arriving six minutes late to the receiving barn for the third race on April 17, 2021.

Mr. Brinkerhoff apologized for failing to deliver his runner to the receiving barn at the designated time. Mr. Brinkerhoff explained his groom failed to hear the announcement to report and assured us that it would not happen again, after consulting with the Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio we issued an official warning.

5/14/21⁴

RULING LATS RULING #091

Owner/Trainer LANCE HELLUM, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$2,416.00 to Bradbury Farms) is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #058 issued at Santa Anita Park on March 11, 2021, is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after Jason Baker (dba Bradury Farms) contacted the Stewards' Office and informed us that the outstanding debt has been paid in full. LATS Ruling #058 issued on March 11, 2021, against Owner/Trainer LANCE HELLUM is set aside and Mr. Hellum is restored to good standing.

5/14/21⁵

STARTER SLENDER - OFF

Starter Jay Slender will be off this weekend as he will be attending his daughter's graduation, head assistant starter Keal Travis will take the helm in his absence.

5/14/21⁶

OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 4th RACE

The Stewards posted the objection sign following the fourth race at the request of jockey Alexis Centeno, who finished fourth on #5 VALENTINE GHOST. Mr. Centeno lodged a claim of foul against #6 OMG IT'S JESSICA (jockey Jessica Pyfer) who finished first alleging interference shortly after the start.

After interviewing the riders, the patrol judges and reviewing the video of the race, the Stewards unanimously decided to disallow the objection. The video shows #6 OMG IT'S JESSICA drifts in shortly after the start and cross over in front of #5 VALENTINE GHOST. However, we determined that #6 was clear and no interference took place.

5/14/21⁷

INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 5th RACE (6 Furlong Turf)

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the fifth race to review an incident near the ¼ pole involving #2 AHIMAAZ (jockey Emily Ellingwood) second, #4 EPIDEMIC (jockey Tiago Pereira) sixth and #7 BIG DOG DADDY (jockey Alexis Centeno) seventh.

After considering the patrol judges report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards in a unanimous decision disqualified #2 AHIMAAZ from second to seventh. The video shows #2 AHIMAAZ, on the inside of a three horse spread, shifts out making contact with and impeding #7 BIG DOG DADDY who was then forced out into #4 EPIDEMIC causing #7 to stumble, preventing both horse's the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish 3-(2)-1-6-5-4-7

Official Order of Finish #3-1-6-5-4-7-(2)

5/14/21⁸

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	Refund:\$614.50
2 nd Race	Refund: \$889.20 #2 COWBOYS DAUGHTER (Tr. T. Bell) – Injured – Dr. Pattio #5 BELLA RENELLA (Tr. P. Miller) – Panel scratch
3 rd Race	Refund: \$33.00
4 th Race	Refund: \$829.44; Minus Pool \$829.44; Minus Pool \$1,025.50 #2 ARISTEIA (Tr. J. Nehf) – Injured – Dr. Stead #7 SQUARE LADY (Tr. R. Gomez) – Identifier – Stewards
5 th Race	#6 K P SILVER BULLET (Tr. J. Sadler) – Claimed by Tr. Bill Spawr
6 th Race	#1 ITSTHATTIME (Tr. D. O'Neill) – Claimed by Tr. Sergio Morfin

7th Race Refund: \$0
8th Race #5 CHOLLIMA (Tr. L. Ruiz) – Claimed by Tr. Jeff Metz

5/14/18⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,312	\$330,862.49
SCOTWinc	2,661	\$1,101,544.22
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,000,521.59
Total	4,973	\$5,432,928.30

SATURDAY

5/15/21¹

LATS RULING #092

Jockey JOSE LUIS DELGADILLO is suspended for failure to submit a drug test on May 7, 2021, when ordered to do so while under a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officer and Public Safety Officers).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JOSE LUIS DELGADILLO are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or fine), JOSE LUIS DELGADILLO is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued when Jockey JOSE LUIS DELGADILLO failed to appear for a drug test when ordered by the Board of Stewards on Friday May 7, 2021. Mr. Delgadillo is on a signed testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board per LATS RULING #072 dated May 17, 2020.

5/15/21²

LATS RULING #093

Apprentice Jockey EMILY ELLINGWOOD, who rode AHIMAAZ in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on May 14, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (May 22, 23, and 28, 2021) for failure to make the proper effort in the turn causing interference, which resulted in the disqualification of her mount from second 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 forgoing ruling was issued after MS. ELLINGWOOD, who was accompanied by Jockey Guild Representative Edwin Maldonado, reviewed the video of the fifth race from Friday May 14, 2021, with the Stewards when Ms. Ellingwood's mount was involved in an inquiry and disqualification. Ms. Ellingwood acknowledged she could have made a better effort controlling her mount and accepted the penalty imposed.

5/15/21³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1ST Race #6 NERVES OF STEEL (Tr. P. Miller) – Claimed by Tr. Bill Spawr
2nd Race Refund: \$0
3rd Race Refund: \$0
4th Race Refund: \$0
5th Race Refund: \$0
6th Race Refund: \$73.50
#1 LIAR LIAR (IRE) (Tr. R. Baltas) – Claimed by Tr. Peter Miller
7th Race Refund: \$359.00
#6 SO VERY SMART (Tr. K. Mulhall) – Claimed by Tr. Doug O'Neill
#8 SASSY CHASEY (Tr. H. Palma) – Late scratch at starting gate per Dr. Stead
8th Race Refund: \$1,923.10
9th Race Refund: \$293.70

5/15/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,533	\$1,371,113.75
SCOTWinc	6,952	\$3,104,495.91
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,734,885.88
Total	12,485	\$13,210,495.54

SUNDAY
5/16/21¹

CERIN SECURITY CITATION

Trainer VLADIMIR CERIN was cited by Safety Steward David Nuesch for his trainee working with polo bandages, which is a violation of Santa Anita Park’s conditions of a race meeting. Mr. Cerin explained that he was in the grandstand when the horse was sent to the racetrack and was unaware of the bandages, Mr. Cerin apologized for the mistake and was issued an official warning.

5/16/21²

FINANCIAL COMPLAINT – WITHDRAWN

The financial complaint (Case #21SA0020) that was filed by Equine Medical Surgical Group (Joseph Dowd DVM) against owner GARY HARTUNIAN was withdrawn when the Stewards were informed that the alleged debt has been settled.

5/16/21³

LATS RULING #094

Jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA who rode SHELL SHOCK in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on Saturday, May 15, 2021 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (May 23, 28, & 29, 2021) for crossing over without sufficient clearance going into the second turn and causing interference, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding- first offense in sixty days). 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. FIGUEROA and the Stewards reviewed the fourth race from Saturday May 15, 2021. Mr. Figueroa was very forthright by acknowledging he was riding tight on the turn; however, we felt that Mr. Figueroa had the opportunity to relieve the pressure on his inside rival and failed to do so. The Stewards decision was unanimous.

5/16/21⁴

CLAIM VOIDED – 8th RACE

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer Jesus Uranga for #5 TOBACCO ROAD, the winner of the eighth race, after the Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio DVM reported the horse was unsound and would be placed on the vets. list. Tobacco Road was returned to the Ryan Hanson barn.

5/16/21⁵

DECLATATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race Refund: \$0
- 2nd Race Refund: \$0
- 3rd Race #3 DIVA’S FINALE (Tr. A. Lerner) – Claimed by Tr. Doug O’Neill
#4 JOE DON LOONEY (Tr. S. Miyadi) – Claimed by Tr. Lorenzo Ruiz
- 4th Race Refund: \$0
- 5th Race #5 BIG WELL (Tr. T. Yakteen) – Claimed by Tr. Ryan Hanson
- 6th Race Refund: \$73.50
- 7th Race Refund: \$359.00
- 8th Race Refund: \$1,923.10
#1 STUDLY PERFECTION (Tr. R. France) – Claimed by Tr. Kristin Mulhall
#7 BIG BAD GARY (Tr. R. Gomez) – Injured- Dr. Pattio
- 9th Race Refund: \$293.70

5/16/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,038	\$564,979.62
SCOTWinc	2,928	\$1,400,270.12
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$12,808,173.80
Total	5,966	\$14,773,423.54

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 05/10/21 TO 05/16/21

Horses on Vet List	7
Horses off Vet List	6
Shock Wave Therapy	4
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 5/14	Sat 5/15	Sun 5/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	4	107
Claims	3	3	4	10	186
Disqualifications	1	0	0	1	15
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	27
Refunds	8	2	4	14	376
Rulings	1	2	1	4	94
Voided Claims	0	0	1	1	15

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Church, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

David Nuesch, Steward

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