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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 Monday, May 24, 2021, Through Monday, May 31, 2021.**WEDNESDAY**5/26/21¹**ENTRIES/ SCRATCHES**

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

THURSDAY5/27/21¹**ENTRIES/ SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was also in on Thursday to oversee Sunday's entrees and scratches for Saturday. The racing office carded a nine-race program for Sunday.

FRIDAY5/28/21¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX was in to review Sunday's fifth race where he drifted out in the stretch making slight contact with the outside horse. After reviewing the race several times, Mr. Desormeaux stated that he floated out to engage his horse and he made very little contact. We agreed that the contact was minimal and was issued a warning.

5/28/21²**MANDELLA HEARING (case #21SA00340)**

Trainer RICHARD MANDELLA was in our office this morning to answer to a complaint filed by the California Horse Racing Board for rule violations of 1843(a)(b) & (d), 1843.1(b), 1844(d)(5) and 1887(a) when his horse "Jolie Olimpica (BRZ)" tested positive for the drug "methocarbamol" in a post-race sample. Mr. Mandella's horse ran in the seventh race and finished in third place on March 13, 2021 at Santa Anita Park. Trainer Mandella stated that he and his staff tried to

figure out the basis for the overage but were unsuccessful in determining the cause. After entering the exhibits into the record, the hearing came to an end. Decision to follow.

5/28/21³

VELAQUEZ RULING

After receiving notice that Jockey JOHN VELAQUEZ had dropped his appeal of ruling LATS #056 issued on March 7, 2021 for a riding suspension, the following ruling was issued.

LATS Ruling #100

Jockey JOHN VELAZQUEZ, having withdrawn his appeal of ruling LATS #056 issued at Santa Anita Park on March 7, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (June 6, 11 and 12, 2021). All other terms of the original ruling shall remain in effect.

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

5/28/21⁴

STEWARDS INQUIRY/NO CHANGE(turf)

We posted the inquiry sign to review the stretch run involving the winner #5 CLEARLY GONE (U. Rispoli) and the second-place horse #2 KLEEN KARMA (A. Cedillo) who made contact twice in the stretch. After speaking to the Patrol Judges and the jockeys involved, we made no changes to the order of finish. In a unanimous opinion we felt the contact was initiated by the #2.

5/28/21⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race

#2 DRIZELLA- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, fell in the post parade

Refund \$69,216.86; Minus Pool \$1,060.86

2nd Race

#2 WINZER- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick

#4 MAGNIFICANT RED- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
(Win-only wagering) Refund \$1,220.01

3rd Race

No changes; Refund \$77.00

4th Race

No changes; Refund \$39,258.86; Minus Pool \$488.61

5th Race

#4 GRAZEN HONOR- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick
Refund \$594.72; Minus Pool \$286.85

6th Race

No changes; Refund \$546.97

7th Race

#4 HAMMERING LEMON- Claimed by G. Stute, trainer. Refund \$293.00

8th Race

#2 WHENDUCKSFLY- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick

#4 PROMISE NOTHING- **VOIDED** claim returns to A. Lerner

#6 I AM ALLTHATYOUARE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick

#7 CROOKED FINGER RAY- Claimed by J. Metz, trainer. Refund \$10,310.84

5/28/18⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,689	\$275,935.34
SCOTWinc	2,026	\$918,833.32
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,531,295.71
Total	3,715	\$5,726,064.37

SATURDAY

5/29/21¹

MANDELLA RULING

The following ruling was issued after reviewing all the facts from yesterday's medication hearing:

LATS Ruling #101

Trainer RICHARD MANDELLA, who started the horse JOLIE OLIMPICA (BRZ), third place finisher in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on March 13, 2021, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* pursuant to rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843(a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), Rule #1844(d)(5) (Authorized Medication) and Rule #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances - Methocarbamol [Class 4]).

5/29/21²

GOOD RACING

The nine races went without any major issues to report with the exception of the Stewards' review of the start in the first race. The Stewards' review was to look at the start of the #3 SNAZZY DRESSER (K. Desormeaux) who hopped up as the gates opened. After reviewing the video, we determined that the #3 caused his own issues and therefore no Stewards' inquiry was needed. All claims or scratches are listed below.

5/29/21³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race #5 THE BLACK ALBUM (FR)- Claimed by M. Ortiz Sr., trainer.
Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$943.51

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$0

3rd Race No changes; Refund \$300.21

4th Race #7 MISS LADY ANN- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer. Refund \$23,792.04

5th Race No changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$640.52

6th Race No changes; Refund \$0

7th Race No changes; Refund \$87.50

8th Race No changes; Refund \$69.33

9th Race #5 GONE ROGUE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured. Refund \$1,814.81

5/29/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,179	\$700,229.58
SCOTWinc	3,375	\$1,550,984.36
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,076,583.74
Total	7,554	\$9,327,797.68

SUNDAY

5/30/21¹

TRAINING CITATION

Exercise Rider JELANI GRANT was in our office after he was cited by Safety Steward David Nuesch during training on Friday morning for violating the riding crop rule. Mr. Grant used his riding crop to urge his horse during a workout. We informed him that the use of the crop during training is not permitted unless it is for safety reasons. The following ruling was issued:

LATS Ruling #102

Exercise Rider JELANI GRANT is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(1) (Use of Riding Crop - use of crop during a.m. training) on May 28, 2021, at Santa Anita Park.

5/30/21²

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Jockey EMILY ELLINGWOOD came in to review the start of yesterday's sixth race. Ms. Ellingwood tried to correct her horse when ducking in, but we advised her to take a little shorter hold of the reins to be able to correct her horse more quickly. She appreciated the tips and stated she will improve in the future.

5/30/21³

GOOD RACING

Sunday's race card went without any major issues to report.

5/30/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 DIVA'S FINALE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
#6 SUMMER FIRE- Claimed by R. B. Hess Jr., trainer
Refund \$2,198.19

2nd Race #9 COMMON CAUSE- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#10 EMPIRE'S FIRE- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
Refund \$951.42

3rd Race No changes; Refund \$417.34

4th Race #2 UNTHROTTLED- Claimed by M. Pineda, trainer
 #5 FULL DRAW- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$2,089.99
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$9.50
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$129.00
 8th Race #5 ABSOLUTE SCENES (IRE) Stewards' scratch- Stake.
 (NO-SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$1,705.91; Minus Pool \$1,307.78
 9th Race #5 FLY TO MARS- **VOIDED** claim returns to P. Miller. Refund \$133.02

5/30/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,337	\$698,935.08
SCOTWinc	2,755	\$1,235,056.42
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,111,081.92
Total	7,092	\$11,045,073.42

MONDAY

5/31/21¹

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Jockeys CESAR ORTEGA and Diego Herrera were in this morning to review yesterday's second race where his horse ducked out leaving the starting gate. Mr. Herrera appeared as Mr. Ortega's translator. Mr. Ortega stated that he was riding a two-year-old horse, who was a little "green" immature. We felt the incident did not warrant a penalty, so he was warned.

5/31/21²

GOOD RACING

The nine races, in which three of them were stake races went without any major issues to report.

5/31/21³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$0
 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$156.50; Minus Pool \$1,367.42
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$237.00
 4th Race #6 CONQUEST COBRA- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
 Refund \$2,490.98; Minus Pool \$2,388.80
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$206.00
 6th Race #3 MANHATTAN UP- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$1,520.23
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$255.40
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$18.00
 9th Race No changes; Refund \$439.30

5/31/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,089	\$934,606.56
SCOTWinc	3,009	\$1,380,570.69
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,836,127.95
Total	8,098	\$13,151,305.20

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 05/24/21 TO 05/30/21

Horses on Vet List	19
Horses off Vet List	8
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 5/28	Sat 5/29	Sun 5/30	Mon 5/31	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	4	1	8	120
Claims	2	2	2	0	6	202
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	15
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	1	31
Refunds	8	4	8	8	28	426
Rulings	1	1	1	0	3	102
Voided Claims	1	0	1	0	2	17

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

David Nuesch, Steward

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