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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Los Alamitos Racing Association

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Report for the Week of Friday, July 2, 2021, Through Monday, July 5, 2021

WEDNESDAY6/30/21¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Ron Church was available to approve program changes for the Friday card (eight races) and oversee entries for Saturday's entries (nine races).

THURSDAY7/1/21¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Again, Steward Church was accessible to resolve any entry issues for Sunday's entries (nine races) and approve changes and late declarations for the Saturday card.

FRIDAY7/2/21¹**PROTEST FORMAL HEARING ref: 06-18-21 (3)**

This protest was filed by owners, Joe and Donna Herrick and Deanna Thomsen into the decision by the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita pertaining to the start of the second race on June 18, 2021. In attendance before this BOS were Donna Thomsen, her husband Ron Thomsen and Joe Herrick, court reporter Michelle Derieg recorded the proceedings and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson was available to operate the video review.

The protest involved #5 SUMMER ROSE (1st) #4 MEDUSA'S GAZE (2nd) #2 MAMAS GOT CASH (5th). The owners believed #5 received an unfair advantage in the start of the race. Testimony was heard exhibits were entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

7/2/21²

COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN #21SA0058

After confirmation that K C Horse transportation was paid in full by owner KARL PERGOLA in the amount of \$7,540.00, the complaint was withdrawn.

7/2/21³

COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN #21SA0070

After confirmation that So. Cal Equine was paid in full by owner REINALDO MARTINEZ, the complaint was withdrawn.

7/2/21⁴

GOOD RACING

Yesterday's card was performed without notable incident. Changes made are listed below.

7/2/21⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0
 2nd race #3 THAT'S WHAT U GET (Tr. B. Cunningham) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
 #6 ED GATTY (Tr. A. Lerner) claimed by Tr. K. Craigmyle
 Refund \$342.30
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 5th race #5 ISTANBUL (Tr. J. Cassidy) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,650.93
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 7th race #4 HAPI HAPI (Tr. R. Saldana) Stewards-no trainer transfer
 #5 U. S. DANGER (Tr. J. Wong) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,375.18
 8th race #9 SO VERY SMART (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,630.10

7/2/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	951	\$294,057.53
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$865,915.48
Out of state + ADW	1,979	\$4,521,106.43
Total	2,930	\$5,681,079.44

SATURDAY

7/3/21¹

STUTTS' RECORDED HEARING CASE 21SA0062

The California Horse Racing Board filed a complaint against trainer CHARLES STUTTS alleging violations of CHRB rule 1843 (a)(b)(d) (Authorized Medication) 1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances), 1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations (MMV)) and 1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse). The official blood sample SA33567 was taken from the horse DYNAPOWER who finished third on May 21, 2021 in the third race at Santa Anita, it was reported by Ben Moeller Ph.D. of the Maddy Equine Analytical Laboratory at UC Davis the sample contained Dexamethasone.

Present for the hearing before the BOS were, Mr. Stutts, CCT Executive Director Alan Balch and CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen. Mr. Stutts testified he was unaware how the medication found its way to his trainee. According to Mr. Icamen's testimony, Mr. Stutts' veterinarian, Sarah

Birch, stated she had never administered Dexamethasone to any of Mr. Stutts' trainees.
Decision to follow.

7/3/21²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice ALEXIS CENTENO met with the Stewards to review the eighth race yesterday as it appeared he stood up early and lost a photo for third place by a nose. He stated his back started to hurt due to his spill that occurred on Sunday, for which he had received a doctor's clearance allowing him to ride. The BOS believed the following ruling issued was an appropriate penalty for the incident.

LATL RULING #03

Jockey ALEXIS CENTENO, who rode BIG GAME PLAN in the EIGHTH race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 2, 2021 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (July 16, 17 and 18, 2021) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey - failure to ride his mount to the finish, costing him a better finish position). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

7/3/21³

SMOOTH SAILING

Yesterday's nine race program was performed without a ripple. Changes made are listed below.

7/3/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	#4 RIGHTEOUSLY (Tr. E. Freeman) claimed by Tr. L. Ruiz
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$0
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$0
4th race	#4 EXCHANGE VOWS (Tr. S. Gonzalez) claimed by Tr. J. Metz #9 WATCH THE FED (Tr. L. Powell) claimed by Tr. J. Nunez Refund \$0
5th race	#2 AMERICAN DANCER (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. S. Callaghan #5 KENNEBEC (Tr. R. Deleon) claimed by Tr. J. Wong
6th race	#6 LUCKY LONG LEGS (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed by Tr. C. Treece
7th race	#1 FANTASTIC DREAM (Tr. S. Miyadi) Stewards - entered back Refund \$424.40
8th race	No Changes; Refund \$0
9th race	#5 MR. CLUTCH (Tr. J. Gutierrez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande Refund \$286.47

7/3/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,586	\$456,545.76
SCOTWinc	3,090	\$1,502,156.07
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,270,871.39
Total	4,676	\$8,229,573.22

SUNDAY

7/4/21¹

OROZCO RULING ref 06-27-21 (3)

The following ruling was issued after a decision was formulated following the hearing.

LATL RULING #04

Exercise Rider JOSE R. OROZCO is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct - intoxicated while exercising horses) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). Mr. OROZCO 's license is considered probationary and any subsequent violations of CHRB rules #1874 or #1902 may be considered grounds for suspension. Lastly, Mr. OROZCO is ordered to contract with Winners' Foundation and abide to the terms set forth.

7/4/21²

STUTTS RULING

The following ruling was issued as in the opinion of the Board of Stewards MR. STUTTS was eligible for and received the minimum penalty.

LATL RULING #04

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse), Trainer CHARLES STUTTS, who started the horse DYNAPOWER, the second place finisher in the third race at Santa Anita Park on May 21, 2021, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* and assessed one half point in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a)(b) and (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances and #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances – Dexamethasone).

7/4/21³

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice CESAR ORTEGA and journeyman ESWAN FLORES met with the Stewards to review the fourth and ninth race which involved the use of their crop. Both acknowledged they over used the crop and the following two rulings were issued.

LATL RULING #06

Jockey ESWAN FLORES 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) in the fourth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 3, 2021. First violation within the past sixty day period.

LATL RULING #07

Apprentice Jockey CESAR ORTEGA 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 the race) in the ninth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 3, 2021. First violation within the past sixty day period.

7/4/21⁴

INQUIRY /DISQUALIFICATION /SIXTH RACE 1 1/16

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the 1/16 marker that involved #3 LITTLE MISS ELLIE (A. Cedillo 3rd) and #5 SIMMER DOWN (E. Ellingwood 5th). After a review of the available video, a report from the Patrol Judge and conversation with both jockeys involved, in a unanimous decision #3 stepped into the path of #5 causing that one to clip heels and lose the chance for a better placing, #3 was disqualified from third and placed fifth behind #5.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 6-7-(3)-4-5
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 6-7-4-5-(3)

7/4/21⁵

INQUIRY /DISQUALIFICATION /SEVENTH RACE 5 ½

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident soon after the start. Involved were #4 RAGING WATERS (J. Espinosa 7th), #5 EUSTACE (E. Maldonado 5th) and #6 TIZ A SPEED BOMB (D. Herrera 4th). After conversation with the Patrol Judge and all jockeys involved in a unanimous decision #6 was disqualified from fourth and placed seventh behind #4. #6 drifted into the path of #5 who was forced into the path of #4 who had to take up sharply to avoid heels costing him a better placing.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 8-2-7-(6)-5-3-4-1
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 8-2-7-5-3-4-(6)-1

7/4/21⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race NO SHOW WAGERING

#2 KIDMON (Tr. S. Morfin) claimed by Tr. J. Uranga
 #3 JU JU GUY (Tr. R. Childs) Stewards-failed to ship Refund \$1,169.19
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 5th race #4 ACHILLEUS (Tr. H. Palma) Veterinarian-sick- Dr. Pattio Refund \$750.90
 6th race #1 PAWNEE (Tr. T.R. Bell, II) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #2 STRADARI (Tr. R. Saldana) Veterinarian-Sick-Dr. Pattio Refund \$1,583.40
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$498.30
 9th race #1 INFO'S TREASURE (I. Kruljac) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
 #8 DIVA IN CHARGE (Tr. P. Eurlon-unsound-Dr. Grande Refund \$3,864.10

7/4/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,334	\$468,932.85
SCOTWinc	2,674	\$1,171,907.81
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,862,556.69
Total	4,008	\$7,503,397.35

MONDAY

7/5/21¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice DIEGO HERRERA met with the Stewards to review the disqualification of his mount in the seventh race yesterday (ref 07-04-21⁵). Mr. Herrera was very candid in acknowledging his failure to correct his inward drift that initiated the disqualification of his mount as listed in the following ruling.

LATL RULING #08

Apprentice Jockey DIEGO HERRERA, who rode TIZ A SPEED BOMB in the sixth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 4, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (July 16, 17 and 18, 2021) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course after the start, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to seventh position. 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.

Apprentice EMILY ELLINGWOOD met with the Stewards to review her actions out of the gate in the fifth race yesterday. Her horse stepped out for four strides without correction putting the horse to her outside on her heels. In a unanimous decision Ms. Ellingwood received the following penalty.

LATL RULING #09

Apprentice Jockey EMILY ELLINGWOOD, who rode ROBBER BARON in the fifth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 4, 2021, is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (July 16, 17, 18 and 23, 2021) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course leaving the starting gate, causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699(f) (Riding Rules – careless riding – second offense within sixty days).

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

7/5/21²

MCCARTHY RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. McCARTHY was informed of the penalty.

LATL RULING #10

Trainer MICHAEL McCARTHY, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration of HOT PASTRAMI in the fifth race on July 5, 2021, at Los Alamitos Race Course).

7/5/21³

VOIDED CLAIM

After an examination of #3 GLENDORA, who ran in the sixth race by the Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio the horse was placed on the Veterinarian’s List and the Stewards voided the claim. The horse returned to the stable of trainer Doug O’Neill.

7/5/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0
 2nd race #1 KATONAH (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #5 FANTASTIC DREAM (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
 Refund \$1,726.81
 3rd race #3 MALAKAI MOXIE (Tr. A. Sherman) claimed by Tr. L. Ruiz
 #6 TIZ LOVE (Tr. P. Harrington) DNF
 4th race #1 LARRY’S LEGEND (Tr. J. Metz) J. Espinoza replaced E. Maldonado (sick)
 5th race #2 TOTAL AUTHORITY (Tr. D. O’Neill) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Pattio
 #3 HOT PASTRAMI (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. D. O’Neill
 #6 DEPUTY GARY (Tr. R. Gomez) Veterinarian-flipped paddock-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$5,480.24
 6th race #2 DA KINE (Tr. R. Baltas) Stewards-gelding
 #3 GLENDORA MINECAT (Tr. D. O’Neill) claimed by Tr. G. Papaprodromu
 Refund \$4,367.85
 7th race #6 NEUTRINO (Tr. J. Sadler) T. McCarthy replaced E. Maldonado (sick)
 8th race No Show Wagering
 #1 CANDURA (Tr. J. Sadler) Stewards-stake
 #2 DYNASTY OF HER OWN (Tr. J. Wong) Stewards-stake
 #7 EYES OPEN (Tr. D. Blacker) Stewards-stake Refund \$3,618.60
 9th race #5 RESTORING DREAMS (Tr. J. Wallace, II) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #8 ESKIMO ROSES (Tr. M. Pineda) claimed by Tr. J. Wallace, II
 Refund \$1,700.55

7/5/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,478	\$422,134.25
SCOTWinc	2,472	\$1,159,962.62
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,339,784.98
Total	3,950	\$6,921,881.85

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 06/28/21 TO 7/4/21

Horses on Vet List	15
Horses off Vet List	3
Shock Wave Therapy	1
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 7/2	Sat 7/3	Sun 7/4	Mon 7/5	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	3	2	1	1	7	13
Claims	0	6	2	0	8	10
Disqualifications	0	0	2	0	2	2
Inquiries	0	0	2	0	2	4
Refunds	4	2	5	5	16	22
Rulings	1	1	4	3	9	10
Voided Claims	0	0	0	1	1	2

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Steward

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